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D'YE MIND what Van Sickle says about pictures?

SEND ORDERS for ice to Wickert's, but for printing to this office.

"CHILDREN'S DAY" exercises will be held at the Methodist church to-morrow, Sunday.

CLAYTON VOORHIS has been appointed deputy collector at Gladstone, a good appointment.

J. S. MURPHY in "Shaan Rhue" at the People's, Tuesday, June 10, and in "Kerry Gow" the evening following.

KENNELLY BOW runs the lunch counter at Hodges & Bechtel's place and "gets there" with eminent precision.

GOLDBERG is making a run on "friendship rings" and the children make a corresponding run on parental pockets.

MARRIED on Saturday last, May 31, by Wm. R. Northup, Esq., Oliver Henry and Mary Hansen, both of Escanaba.

THE steamer W. P. Thew is now engaged in delivering at Fayette the year's stock of ore—a two months' job, at least.

BORN, at the Presbyterian parsonage in this city, on Monday, June 2, to the Pastor, Rev. Owen Jones, and wife, a daughter.

ONE of the silver notes stolen from the bank at Hurley came into the First National bank, in the regular way of business, last Saturday.

SALINSKY'S "Fair" goes into the new building, one door west, next week. The placard does not say whether he continues to occupy the old stand.

THE LMAEE (of sale) of the Hibbard & Wright mill at Rapid River seems to have been taken place. The De Pere party (name not given us) is renting it for work.

BETWEEN a barrel of syrup and the tire of a wagon wheel, Ole Erickson's finger was not hard enough to withstand the pressure, and he carries it "in a rag" since Tuesday.

MRS.—no matter who, a lady who knows—says Prof. Kedzie need not think to alarm Escanabans by talking of "beetles"; they have had too much experience of "bug juice."

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY THOUSAND tons was last week's output of ore, and the I. O. T. fleet short of its usual work by 10,000 tons at that, in consequence of the beaching of the Merrimac.

PATRICK O'BRIEN a resident of Hermansville, was knocked down and run over by a Northwestern engine in the yard at that station last Monday morning and so injured that he died a few hours later.

THE CAMBRIA still holds the broom, though the Pontiac did her best a couple of weeks since. Her record of 40 hours and five minutes from Ashabula here, made last year, is better than the Pontiac's time from Cleveland on the occasion referred to.

JOHN MOORE was given his demit by both Calumet and Mirror last week but is still on the hither side of Styx and with good hope of leaving hospital in his ordinary clothing and without the "wooden overcoat." The doctor having his case in hand does not confirm the editorial diagnosis.

THE "SAND POINT GUARDS" made their debut on Memorial Day and elicited complimentary remark. Considering the little time they have given to drill the boys are "well set up," and march and handle their arms creditably. We hope they may have accessions to their ranks until they can turn out a full "company."

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING Burch and French, two men of brawn, will strive for the mastery (and shekel) in the wrestling ring at the People's opera house. We know neither of the contestants but we do know that wrestling has the attraction without the brutality of boxing and a good match, between good men, is a good thing to see. Half a dollar buys a chair.

YES, MORE TENEMENTS are needed, and the demand is likely to be greater rather than less as the years go by. A brick block, conveniently situated, near the center of town, and arranged for families, would pay a clear ten per cent. upon the investment from the start. Who is the man to make it? It would be a better investment than shabby wooden houses upon the outskirts of town.

JOHN SWANSEN, a newly arrived Swedish immigrant employed on the Schlesinger road, developed symptoms of insanity last Saturday and was brought to town by his brother Sunday morning and died at the passenger house. Coroner McFall investigated the case sufficiently to be satisfied that his death was the result of some cerebral disease and did not call a jury or hold an inquest. The man was buried at the expense of the county.

"TWO ORDERS for mills to day and one for a carload of rolls yesterday," was President Fuller's reply to our demand for news from and concerning the Cochrane works Wednesday evening. Good, but not good enough. We can not be content while there is room for another workman in the buildings, nor do we suppose the men whose money is invested in those whose energies are devoted to the works likely to be content with less than ourselves. We shall see that condition of things, too, if we are not carried to Lakeview too soon.

A DISPATCH from the Soo, dated June 2, says that Rev. Mr. Green is to be prosecuted for violation of the law regarding alien contract labor—the violation being the acceptance, while in Canada, of the call from the church here and removal hither. 'Taint fair: Mr. Green, being alien, is not required to know about the law of the United States; the prosecution should be against Rob. Morrell, and F. H. VanCleve, and Tom Burns, who are bound to know the law. Let up on the parson, Mr. Attorney, and (if you must make yourself ridiculous) prosecute the trustees of the church.

MEMORIAL DAY has become the holiday of the new nation which grew out of the great struggle for national life and territorial integrity, just as Independence day was (and is) the holiday in honor of freedom from foreign domination. The 4th of July is the anniversary of the birth of the child; the 30th of May celebrates the coming of age of the man. The celebration in many cases and at many places has still a personal side—men and women and children gather at the "God's acre" to decorate the graves of brother, husband or sire who was of the host which crushed rebellion, and the thought is of the man. But in such a locality as ours, which had no population thirty years since—from which went out no regiment or company to which the present population can refer as "our boys," the case is not so. The "Sons of Veterans" who marched at the right of the column on Friday last found no grave in Lakeview where in a father of one of them rested; the man of the Grand Army following visited and decorated the grave of no man with whom he had ever "touch of elbow;" the brother of the Franco-Canadian society or the select knight of the A. O. U. W., laid flowers upon the grave of none whose death had touched them nearly; the feeling of personal bereavement was not. What each did do was to honor the men who "stood by the flag"—what the young men said by their presence and act was "As did these so will we should occasion require;" what the veteran said by his presence was—"It was well done; the end attained was worth the blood it cost;" what the masses said was "These men we know not; but that they answered when their country called is title to honor at our hands." Memorial Day is the annual pledge of the generation that now is to hold fast and maintain and perpetuate the government for which the generation that has passed to the bivouac of the dead spent its blood and strength.

IT was a beautiful day, and our city accepted and acted upon Mayor Peterson's invitation to drop business and take part in the exercises. The column was formed as announced in the program—Firemen's band, Sand Point Guards, C. F. Smith Post, G. A. R., Institut Jacques Cartier, Select Knights A. O. U. W., and citizens—and marched to the People's opera house; there there was a prayer, music (band and choir) and an address by Comrade John Power, after which the march to Lakeview and the usual ceremonies—decoration of the graves and the dead soldier's "three volleys."

IRON ORE must be handled, hereafter, as economically as possible, and will be. The old roads, which have so long divided between them the output of the mines at rates mutually agreed upon, which were not really competitors, are no longer to have the field to themselves. Unless all indications are misleading the Milwaukee & Northern will compete, actively, with the Northwestern for the freight of the Menominee range upon the opening of navigation in '91 and a year or two later for the ore the Northwestern now brings from the Marquette county (northern) mines, and with the South Shore road for Republic and Champion ores. To do the latter it must build from some point near the Republic down the valley of the Escanaba to its docks here and throw a branch into the field around Ishpeming and Negaunee. Such a movement on its part will drive the Northwestern further into the Gogebic range, the ore of which will, sooner or later, find their way to our waters in preference to those of Chequamegon bay, and that again will compel the roads that now handle those ores to extend their systems in this direction, to hold their own. To our quiet waters the trade must come to evade the dangers of Lake Superior and the delays and vexations of the St. Mary's river, and all this competition means, necessarily, cheaper transportation, and if cheaper by rail then more cheaply by lake also, as a final outcome, increased production of ore, the establishment along our shores of smelters and then of works carry the manufacture along—rolling mills, foundries, etc. The initial steps are already taken, the others follow in natural sequence.

SUPPOSE Michigan does spend too much money for drink. That it does we admit (our readers will bear us witness that we have figured up our local whiskey bill and pointed out its enormous dimensions) and deplore; but whose business is it? Who has the right to say that those who spend it shall not do so? Suppose the statutes of the state were all that the prohibitionists desire; what is to prevent the return to the practice of our ancestors who brewed, each for himself, the year's supply of ale and made it the common beverage of the family? Or of those other, Norse, ancestors who made a stimulant of honey (and a very delicate tippie it was, too) and filled their skins with that? There was drunkenness before saloons—there is a craving for a stimulant as wide as humanity. Our prohibition friends do not go high enough—it is the constitution of man they must amend—not the constitution of Michigan. They must adopt our sort of prohibition—every man for himself—enforcing his own law at his own lips. None other is worth a rap.

THE PUBLIC, which has occasion to go and come by the Hart line boats—our own citizens, our neighbors from the eastern townships, and the army of commercial men—would return thanks to the council if that body should act favorably upon the petition of John Stephenson for a street light at the corner of Ludington street and Smith court. The boats leave at midnight and the nearest light is at Tilden avenue—too far away to light the approach to the landing. Safety as well as convenience, demands the light.

JOHN WALCH is again in possession of his old, first ward place.

SOURWINE runs a "bulletin." "Everything helps," says John.

NOW THEN: if you want a little job of grading and grubbing, read the City Clerk's advertisement and bid low.

MESSRS. BEATR and JOHNSON, census enumerators, are busy, and will be during the whole month, counting the people of our city and the two townships adjoining, Ford River and Escanaba.

THOMAS MURRAY, brakeman, was brought in from Cascade Wednesday evening with a broken leg and taken to hospital. The injury is not serious and he will have a good leg again soon. He was hurt by the derailment and overturn of engine 398 and Falvey, engineer, suffered from sprains and bruises at the same time.

A EUCHEE PARTY was given by Delta Lodge, F. A. M., at the lodge rooms, on the evening of Tuesday, June 3. The prizes were distributed as follows: 1st lady's prize, a gold star, Mrs. J. N. Mead; 1st gentleman's prize, a paper knife, Mr. Smith; lady's consolation prize, "a cat in bag," Mrs. W. J. Anthony; gentleman's consolation prize, a paper star, Miss Mattie Green, who was substitute for some noodle who missed a pleasant evening.

SUPT. MCGOWEN has forwarded to Beloit, for analysis and report by the professor of chemistry in the college there, three samples of water one taken from the bay in the middle of the deep channel, one from the bay at the end of the long intake and one taken from the mains at the courthouse. When the reports are received we shall know more about the water than Prof. Kedzie's examination of one sample could tell us.

A "SHORT CARD GAM" hailing from "every place but this" and whose name appears to be no more definite than his location—Botch, or Balch, or Botcher, or Badger—who had hung about town for a month without landing a sucker, turned rusty, finally, and on Sunday last picked a row with a woodsman (no matter who) got the worst of it, was arrested Monday morning, fined \$20 and advised to add Escanaba to the list of towns he was "from." He did.

BROWN, the man who was robbed by O'Donnell and Gallagher (as he alleged) and skipped, to evade giving testimony, upon being paid a sum equal to that he lost, was found at Marquette and is now in jail here. O'Donnell is also in custody and the two await the arrest of Gallagher, which accomplished the trouble will begin again and, if Brown has not forgotten too much, O'Donnell and Gallagher will probably get a steady job under Warden Hopkins.

Geo. T. ARNOLD, owner of the steamer Faxton, visited here Tuesday to assure our people that his boat would make the season on the route between here and Petosky and to solicit a share of their patronage. The Faxton is a good boat for the route and will, until further notice, make three trips a week, leaving here at 5:30 a. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and connecting at Petosky with trains on the G. R. & I. railroad and the boats of the east shore line.

MR. and MRS. W. P. PECKHAM, of Neenah, Wis., have issued invitations to the wedding reception of their daughter, Helen Chloe, which will occur on Wednesday, June 18, at 8 p. m. "Clo" having been married an hour previously to Samuel N. Harrison. We are informed that quite a number of the friends of the young people resident here will be present at Neenah as invited. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will reside here, on Hale street, near Wolcott.

WE ARE REJOICED to see an approach to accuracy of statement by our semi-hebdomadical neighbor up the street. It gave the Ford River Company credit for a cut of 200,000 feet a day which was, for it, a "pretty fair stagger" at the truth—was "within gunshot" of it. The Ford River mills are cutting 275,000 a day, so the Calumet was within 30 per cent of correct. Stand on something, and reach higher, next time, Cal.

PATRICK ARNOLD, farmer living near Wilson, lay asleep (or intoxicated) upon the track a mile west of that station at about six p. m. of May 30, and was run over and killed by train No. 79 (ore), which was stopped that the body might be picked up. Freight No. 15 following, was flagged and stopped also, but train No. 18 (ore, and small cars), following 15, could not be checked in time and ran into the rear of 15, demolishing its caboose and three cars of freight and blocking the track for some hours.

DICK FINN, a woodsman and a good one; a decent, industrious man, but one fond of "a drop," came in from camp ten days or so ago with nearly three hundred dollars in his pocket. On Wednesday we saw him in the lock-up—put there for safe-keeping and treatment—his money gone and nothing to show for it except a bad case of mania a potu and a strong suicidal tendency. Why will a man "put an enemy in his mouth to steal his brains" was asked centuries ago but has never been satisfactorily answered.

THE \$50 ORATOR, St. John, earns his money if abusing and misrepresenting his betters be what he is paid for, he has a "talent of vituperation" equal, almost, to that of the old Tennessee worthy, Parson Brownlow. The crowd turned out to hear him on Friday evening of last week and cheered him—the ladies, because they are natural prohibitionists—the democrats, when he maligned temperance republicans and called them hypocrites—and the republicans when he said that the democrats were so mean that no good (as he views "good") is to be hoped for from them. We shall see, when next we go to the polls, whether he made any prohibition votes.

LUDINGTON STREET can not be paved this year, that we understand, but we do not understand that the charter is so utterly worthless that the council can not order it cleaned, and we suggest that that be done. Ever since the gravel was put upon it the admixture of clay has been working to the top and the hard gravel surface is now hidden under two or three inches of a compost seven years old and rich with the horse droppings of all those years, which is a nuisance of mud when it is wet and a nuisance of dust when it is dry. It would not involve a large outlay to remove it, and it would make the crossings nicer for pedestrians; can you not see a duty in that direction, Messrs. Aldermen? Please instruct Mr. Commissioner Moe to scrape up and cart off the compost and we will wait, patiently, for the pavement.

AT THE TRADES CARNIVAL the following named business concerns will be represented by the ladies whose names we give:

- Stewart & Lokke, Photographers,
- Mrs. C. E. West.
- A. Ellsworth, Pharmacist,
- Mrs. Ellsworth.
- Rathborn Bro's. Clojheiers,
- Mrs. F. T. Forester.
- E. Goldberg, Jeweler,
- Miss Hitchcock.
- H. H. Gardner & Co. Lumber,
- Miss M. Green.
- Miss Georgie Oliver.
- The I. Stephenson Co. Lumber,
- Miss L. B. Fanning.
- G. M. Rice, Music,
- Miss Kitty Moran.
- W. M. Godley, Drugs, etc.,
- Miss Adele Symons.
- A. Ellsworth, Sporting goods,
- Miss Minnie Thompson.
- M. A. Burns, Dry Goods,
- Miss Effie Northup.
- First National Bank,
- Miss Etta Tuffis.
- Ephraim & Morrell,
- Miss Adelle Palmer.
- J. N. Mead, Drugs and Stationery,
- Miss Irene McNeil.
- F. D. Clark, Harness, etc.,
- Miss Kittie McLaughlin.
- A. H. Rolph, Grocer,
- Mrs. M. Green.
- George Young, Confectioner,
- Miss Allie Young.
- F. H. Atkins, Grocer,
- Miss Edgerton.
- U. S. Mail,
- Miss Ella McHale.
- L. Stegmiller, Jeweler,
- Miss Sara McHale.
- M. A. Burns, Millinery,
- Miss Virginia McHale.
- Mrs. Roberts, Millinery,
- Miss Eva Roberts.
- A. VanSickle, Photographer,
- Miss Vilna Macdonald.
- C. J. Swan, Paper & decoration,
- Miss Belle Lyons.
- R. K. Sterling, Boots & Shoes,
- Miss Emma Tudor.
- W. W. Oliver, Hardware,
- Miss Caddie Oliver.
- Sourwine & Hartnetts, Drugs &c,
- Miss Etta Tyrrell.
- Kaufman, Saddles & Harness,
- Miss Marion Tyrrell.
- Oliver House,
- Miss Josie Longley.
- Northwestern Railway,
- Miss Hattie Harris.
- Geo. Preston,
- Drugs & Stationery
- Miss Lizze Stephenson.
- Greenhoot Bros., Dry Goods,
- Miss Jessie Blake.
- Ludington House,
- Miss Maggie Killian.
- Paul W. Giebel, Cigars, etc.,
- Miss Connie Oliver.
- P. M. Peterson, Furniture, etc.,
- Miss Clara May.
- H. W. VanDyke, Furniture, etc.,
- Miss Maud McKenna.
- Wah Kee, Laundry, Miss Jessie Rogers.
- J. H. Harris, Livery Stable,
- Miss Kit Wilson.
- Erickson & Bissell, grocers, Miss Lulu Mead.
- R. Hoyer, Baker, Miss Green.
- D. A. Oliver, Furniture,
- Miss Booth.
- Ed. Erickson, Dry Goods, Miss Ida Wasson.
- A. & F. Bittner & Co., Meats, etc.,
- Miss Lizzie Mc Fall.
- Bittner Wickert & Co., Flour & Feed,
- Miss Jessie Cox.
- John A. Walker, Cigars, etc.,
- Miss Mattie Cox.
- Ed. Donovan, Flour & Feed,
- Miss Hattie Van Dyke.
- John Smith, Barber,
- Miss Amber Johnson.
- Fred Harris, Builder,
- Miss May Tyler.
- Q. R. Hessel, Meats, etc.,
- Miss Elsie Derby.
- Calumet,
- Miss Frankie Blake.
- Mirror,
- Miss Addie Leighton.
- Iron Port,
- Miss Bertie Selden.

We can not, nor would we if we could, describe the costumes; enough to say that mighty bright girls are contriving them and as many older heads are helping them with hints and suggestions, as well as with needle and thread, and the result will be worth seeing. It is worth a quarter to see the girls, so if you buy a ticket you pay nothing for the costumes and parade. If Opera Grand is not crowded we shall be disappointed—and so will the ladies.

PROGRAM.

- Grand march, By the ladies in costume.
- Flute and Piano duet, Mr. and Mrs. Holscher.
- Recitation, Miss Sara McHale.
- Vocal solo, Mrs. Atkins.
- Piano solo, Drillo.
- By the ladies in costume.

A BILL is under consideration by the senate making Gladstone a "port of entry." From what we see in print we infer that the bill will die in committee, but the fact of its introduction is suggestive. It shows that some one has observed the unhandiness of the present arrangement of collection districts which assigns the ports on Green Bay north of the Menominee river and at the foot of Lake Michigan to the district of Superior, and has attempted to remedy it. What should be done is the creation of a new district, with its head quarters at Escanaba, a port which does more business than any other in the district of Superior, two to one, and which would be much more convenient for all concerned, than the present arrangement. We hope to see the subject taken up by our representative.

DAN. CLUNE has hung out a new sign on the old Eagle livery barn, has put in an elevator to handle carriages, etc., between the floors and, what is more to the purpose, has filled the stalls with horses and the carriage room with vehicles.

A SMALL HOUSE, as to numbers, turned out to see and hear Keene in Richard III, but it was an appreciative one and testified its approbation. Shakespearean tragedy, especially that which deals with royal pageants and with "stricken fiels," strains the scenic resources of country theaters, but good work can make an audience overlook shortcomings in that direction, and that Mr. Keene gave us.

A. S. WAIN gave up the care of the city lock-up and the council has appointed Mrs. White, wife of the old sheriff, Tom White, to succeed him.

A MEETING of the persons who propose to establish a gymnasium will be held at Opera Grand this (Saturday) evening. As we hear it, the thing "is a go."

THE Massachusetts, in maneuvering for her berth yesterday morning was caught by the wind and swung against the Lotus, pinching the little boat between her huge bulk and the dock and damaging her upper work, not, however, so as to take her off the route.

DON'T miss J. S. Murphy next Tuesday and Wednesday in "Shaan Rhue" and "Kerry Gow." Reserved seats, 75c. admission, 50c.

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Pure : Old : Liquors
For Medicinal Purposes Only,
Paints, Varnishes, Kalsomines,
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Please find number above.

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In fact, anything you may want in the line of Jewelry for a Wedding or a Holiday Present, at the Jewelry House of
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MEAT MARKET.

JOHN HUNT
Has removed to 313 Ludington street (Hessell's old stand) where he offers

CHOICE MEATS
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And "a dollar's worth for a dollar" ought to and he believes will secure him a share of public patronage.

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WHEN MAIDS DISAGREE.

An Interesting Dialogue at the End of Which Three Maidens Retire.
Scene—My ladies chamber. Eunice, Helen, Rose and Lillian (slaves) recovering from the ball from which they have just returned. Small sister 'Tot' dozing in crib.
Eunice—How handsome he is!
Helen—Who?
Eunice—Will Edgemore.
Helen—Indeed he is, and he danced with me twice.
Eunice—He took me to supper.
Rose—I sat out three numbers with him in the conservatory.
Lillian—I do not care to repeat what he said to me, but I must warn the rest of you not to feel too satisfied.
Eunice—Really! I am not worrying.
Helen—Nor I.
Rose—Nor I.
Lillian—We can't all have him, and I thought I might prevent your wasting valuable time.
Eunice—O, thank you.
Helen—I presume, Lillian, that you would intimate that he was really tender.
Lillian—Perhaps.
Rose—Did he kiss you? Don't blush.
Eunice—Possibly he was just interrupted in his proposal. How was it?
Lillian (domurely)—never mind how it was until I am ready to tell you.
Eunice—Well, you don't frighten me a bit. I'll go into a pool of a pound of candy apiece as to which of us wins in this little race.
Lillian—I'll do it.
Rose—So will I.
Helen—And I.
Little Tot (discovered to be awake)—I hope you'll settle it soon. I'm candy hungry.
Voice of Brother Jack (from the stairs)—Say, girls, have you heard the news about Will Edgemore?
Chorus (excitedly)—No, what is it?
Brother Jack—He has just announced his engagement to Fan Darling.
(PAINFUL SILENCE.)
Little Tot—Girls, how are you going to decide that pool?
(CONTINUED SILENCE.)
Little Tot (brightly)—I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll ask him which of you came nearest to getting him.
Chorus (emphatically)—Don't you ever dare to speak of it again.
Lillian—I wonder why he paid us so much attention to-night?
Voice of Brother Jack—We have a joke on him. Fan has made him promise to dance only with wall flowers till they're married. Ha! ha!
(FURTHER SILENCE.)
Chorus—Let's go to bed.
(CURTAIN.)
—Munsey's Weekly.

HE DIDN'T COME FORTH.

A Yagabond Who Had No Respect for the Representative of Law.
It was in a Wisconsin village, and among the men in the office of the inn after supper was over was a man who had just been elected constable. He was naturally anxious to display his vigor as an officer, and so when a boy came in and reported that he had seen a tramp enter an old barn on one of the back streets, the constable invited us to go along and see him "jerk thunder," as he put it, out of the wayfarer. Half a dozen of us accompanied him, and when we reached the barn it was to find the interior as black as pitch and no lantern in the crowd. We were for sending for one, but the constable protested.
"There is no occasion for a light. I will call upon him to come out and he will come."
He stood in the open door, with the crowd behind him, and called in a loud voice:
"Hol there, you villain; come out and surrender to the law, and don't be over a minute about it, either!"
There was no answer, although all of us heard some one moving about inside.
"In the name of the law I order you to come out!" shouted the constable, but the unknown didn't come.
We again proposed to get a lantern and then all go in to back the officer in collaring the man, but his official dander had now been aroused, and he replied:
"Every body stand back against the fence! Now, then, I am going in alone, and I forbid any of you to follow."
He disappeared in the midnight darkness of the interior, and for some time we could trace his progress as he moved about. By and by we heard a grunt, followed by a stifled yell and a fall, and we uttered a hurrah under the supposition that he had got his man. We expected him to reappear at once, but he didn't, and after waiting a long five minutes, and shouting to him without receiving a reply, we sent for a lantern, and used it to light our way in. We found the constable lying on his back on the floor, his face covered with blood, and his nose as big as his fist, and just as we bent over him he opened his eyes and sat up. It was ten minutes later before he could explain that the tramp had struck him a knock-down blow with his fist, and another ten on top of that before he discovered that his watch and wallet and the tramp had left the barn by the unguarded back door. When this fact was known it seemed as if he ought to make a speech or something, and he hauled off and kicked a fence board loose and growled:
"Dog-gone my skin if I don't sell myself for a yaller jackass."—N. Y. Sun.
Didn't Enjoy the Sermon.
Williamson—No, I didn't enjoy the sermon; the lady in front of me had on such a large bonnet that I couldn't see the preacher.
Henderson—Of course your wife enjoyed it?
"No, she couldn't see him either; the woman behind her had on a new bonnet."—Time.
Appropriately Named.
Customer—I see you have named your new brand of cheap cigars after Mr. Greatman.
Manufacturer—Yes, I thought the name an appropriate one.
Customer—It is. The fellow, Greatman, is a regular cabbage-head.—N. Y. Weekly.

THE BAROMETER.

How Changes of Weather Are Indicated—Errors About the Instrument.
Certain people have attempted to establish rules by which the coming state of the weather may be predicted from the height of the mercury in the barometer; and we accordingly find the words "rain," "changeable," "fair," "frost," etc., engraved on the scale attached to common domestic barometers, as if, when the mercury stands at the height marked by these words, the weather is always subject to the vicissitudes expressed by them. These marks are, however, entitled to no attention, and it is only surprising to find their use continued in the present times, when knowledge is so widely diffused. Two barometers, one near the level of the Hudson river, and the other on the top of Trinity temple, will differ by half an inch, the latter being always half an inch lower than the former. If the words, therefore, engraved upon the plates are to be relied on, similar changes of weather could never happen at these two situations. But what is even more absurd, such a scale would inform us that the weather at the foot of a high building must always be different from the weather at the top of it.
Changes of weather are indicated, not by the actual height of the mercury, but by its change of height. One of the most general, though not absolutely invariable rules is that where the mercury is very low, and therefore the atmosphere very light, high winds and storms may be expected. The following rules may generally be relied on, at least to a certain extent:
1. Generally the rising of the mercury indicates the approach of fair weather; the falling of it shows the approach of foul weather.
2. In sultry weather the fall of the mercury indicates coming thunder; in winter the rise of the mercury indicates frost; in frost its fall indicates thaw, and its rise indicates snow.
3. Whatever change of weather suddenly follows, a change in the barometer may be expected to last but a short time. Thus, if fair weather follow immediately the rise of the mercury, there will be very little of it; and in the same way, if foul weather follow the fall of the mercury, it will last but a short time.
4. If fair weather continue for several days, during which the mercury continually falls, a long continuance of foul weather will probably ensue; and again, if foul weather continue for several days, while the mercury continually rises, a long succession of fair weather will probably succeed.
5. A fluctuating and unsettled state of the mercurial column indicates changeable weather.
The domestic barometer would become a much more useful instrument if instead of the words usually engraved on the plate, a short list of the best established rules, such as the above, accompanied it, which might be either engraved on the plate or printed on a card. It would be right, however, to express the rules only with that degree of probability which observation of past phenomena has justified. There is no rule respecting these effects which will hold good. In explanation let it be known that when the mercury falls this action shows only that the atmosphere has become lighter. Now, inasmuch as moist air is lighter than dry air, it is assured that when the atmosphere changes from a heavier to lighter condition it also becomes more moist; and so it generally does, but this is not always the case.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
STARTLING FIGURES.
Curious Calculation Concerning the Vanderbilt Estate.
F. H. Swords, a banker of London, sat in the Continental corridor recently reading a newspaper. Suddenly he pointed to a paragraph in the latter and said:
"Listen to this statement: 'The Vanderbilt estate is now calculated to be worth at least \$800,000,000.' Mr. Swords folded his paper and, leaning back in the chair, continued: 'Of course I do not know whether that statement is true; but I saw it published in the Standard several weeks ago.'
"The sum seemed so enormous that I spent quite a while in calculating the physical proportions of that number of silver dollars. Here is a little slip in my wallet here that may give you some idea. If Adam, when he first looked around in the Garden of Eden, say 6,000 years ago, had been met by Satan and had been employed by him at a regular salary of \$20,000 per annum and his board and clothes; and if Adam had carefully laid his silver dollars away in barrels each year, and had lived until the present time, he would now have \$300,000,000. Again, if a man born in the Christian era, 1800 years ago, had lived and been steadily employed at a salary of \$14,000 per month, \$448 per day, and his living expenses besides, and had saved every dollar of it, he would not to-day have had three hundred millions.
"If it were necessary to transport this number of silver dollars it would require 538 freight-cars, each of a capacity of twenty tons. If these cars were put into one train it would be more than four miles long. If it were possible for 300,000,000 silver dollars to be laid on the ground in a straight line, with edges touching each other the whole distance, the line would reach farther than from London across the Atlantic Ocean and over the North American Continent to San Francisco. A side walk of three hundred million silver dollars could be laid six feet wide and more than fifteen miles long. If three hundred million dollars were laid one on top of the other they would make a column 475 miles high. If taken down and arranged in the form of a cube each side of the latter would be thirty-five feet long and wide, and it would weigh more than 10,000 tons. If such a weight were dropped from the roof of the new city hall the concussion would be great enough to destroy that part of the city."—Philadelphia Press.
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CURE FOR HOARSENESS.

The Treatment Prescribed for a Self-
Willed Singer by the Great Frederick.
There is a story told of the manner
in which Frederick the Great dealt with
a prima donna of the period who was in-
clined to disappoint the public with lit-
tle reason. The great artist seemed to
catch a cold, which had the effect of ren-
dering her hoarse, and consequently un-
able to sing when anybody or any thing
displeased her. One day a certain opera
was to be performed at Berlin before the
King himself. At the appointed hour the
manager came forward and said: "Ladies
and gentlemen, we grieve to
inform you that our prima donna has a
sore throat, and that the representation
announced can not, therefore, take
place." The stolid Teutonic audience
seemed no whit surprised and was mov-
ing out tranquilly when the King rose
and commanded the musicians to keep
their places. The audience sat down
again and waited patiently on events.

In less than a quarter of an hour the
manager reappeared and spoke as fol-
lows: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have
the most unfeigned pleasure in inform-
ing you that our prima donna is com-
pletely cured of her sore throat and will
have the honor to sing before you to-
night." Surely enough the famous
singer soon appeared, and never had she
sung better. Her triumph was com-
plete. The King's prescription had been
a very simple one. The prima
donna, having dismissed the unhappy
manager, was sitting comfortably before
the fire in her own room, actually
pleased with having spoiled the pleas-
ure of several hundreds of persons,
when the door was violently thrown
open and there entered an officer, fol-
lowed by four dragoons. "Mademoi-
selle," quoth the officer, "the King, my
master, has sent me to ask after your
health." "The King is very good. I
have a bad sore throat." "His Majesty
knows it, and has charged me to take
you at once to the military hospital, where
you will be cured in a few days." "Mademoi-
selle turned pale. "You are
jesting," she simpered; but Prussian
officers, she was informed, never jest.
The Lieutenant gave the orders to the
men, who seized mademoiselle and car-
ried her out.

A coach was in attendance, the lady
was deposited therein, the officer took
his place beside her and off they went,
the dragoons riding alongside. In a
few seconds, "Stay," said the lady, "I
think I feel better." "The King is
anxious, mademoiselle, that you should
feel quite restored, and even that you
should sing to-night." "I will try,"
murmured the prisoner. "Back to the
theater!" cried the officer to the coach-
man. Arrived there, mademoiselle be-
gan to think she had yielded too
easily. "I will sing, since his Majesty
commands me," she said, "but heaven
knows how." "You will sing," returned
the officer, "like the great artist you
are." "I shall sing like an artist with
a bad cold." "I think not." "And
why?" "Because a couple of dragoons
will be in attendance, and at the least
coach they have orders to carry you off
again to the military hospital." The
hoarseness was now completely gone.—
Phrenological Journal.

IS CRIME A DISEASE?

The Best Treatment for Those Afflicted
with Criminal Symptoms.
In recent times the idea has become
very prevalent among a certain class of
sentimentalists that crime is not an in-
dication of innate depravity, but
a symptom of mental and physical
disease, or an inheritance from some
criminal ancestor, and, there-
fore, the much-abused murderer or rob-
ber is not a bad man, but only an un-
fortunate one, deserving of pity and
care rather than punishment. A sick
man, they say, ought not to be impris-
oned, and one who is staggering under
a load of homicidal tendencies be-
queathed to him by his grandfather is
not worthy of death, even if he does
occasionally send some of his less unfor-
tunate fellow-beings into the next world.
A man physically and mentally sound is
less likely to commit criminal acts than
one with a diseased body or abnormal
mental action, and the history of the
notorious Jukes family proves beyond
question, that from a single criminal
ancestor may spring a long line of de-
scendants, a majority of whom will be
enemies to the welfare of society. But,
granting that a tendency to crime may
be inherited, it must originate some-
where, and if a man's ancestor may have
been a spontaneous criminal, as it were,
another man of the present day may
also be laying up, on his own responsi-
bility, a heritage of crime for his unborn
descendants. If the abnormal tenden-
cies can be eradicated, and the criminal
made a useful member of society, every
effort should be made to that end; but,
if crime is a disease, it seems—at least
in its more serious manifestations—to
be an incurable one. The percentage of
reformed criminals is discouragingly
small, and that of those convicted for
subsequent offenses disproportionately
large. The best treatment of such per-
sons is a perplexing question, but the
right of self-preservation is paramount
to every other consideration, and the
morbid unwholesome sympathy shown
by an increasing class of people toward
those who are so much out of harmony
with their social environment, will only
result in great injury to the orderly
and law-abiding classes of society, without
causing any permanent benefit upon
the criminals themselves.—Popular Science
News.

—Chang Fan Moar, the interpreter at-
tached to the Chinese legation at Wash-
ington, is described as a gigantic blonde
Chinaman, with a profile as regular as a
Greek statue. He comes from the north
of China, where, owing to the severity
of the sumptuary laws, the race is kept
intact as to its unusual size and peculiar
attributes.

—General Jackson, according to a
New Orleans antiquarian, appeared on
the battle-field at Chalmette togged
out in queer style. He wore a full suit
of regimentals save and excepting the
chapeau bras. Instead of that he wore
a silk hat of the "stovepipe" or "chim-
ney-pot" style.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

—The Church of England has nearly
800,000 members in India.
—The sum of £1,334,491 is estimated
as being the aggregate amount as the
year's British contributions for foreign
missions.

—The old Asiatic heathendom is gen-
erally giving way before the contin-
ually-increasing power of Western
thought and Christian civilization.

—In 1833 Oberlin College, at the very
beginning, opened its doors to women,
and declared that neither color nor sex
should be a disqualification for admis-
sion.

—At Chisamba, Africa, the young peo-
ple have asked the missionary to raise
a flag Saturday evenings, that they may
know that the next day is Sunday, and
come to the meetings.

—It is said that the University of
Michigan is the only institution in the
United States in which the principles of
dramatic composition are taught. Prof.
Alfred Hennequin is the instructor.

—There are three Roman Catholic and
eight Protestant missions in the Congo
territory. They support twenty-eight
stations and ninety-five missionaries.
The Protestant missions are supported
by Americans, English and Swedes.

—Thirty years ago the first Christian
Church in Japan was organized with 16
members; now there are 250 churches,
with 2,500 members. In five years the
members have increased from 850 to 433;
the native ministers from 50 to 143;
licentiate and helpers, from 160 to 287.

—Outside of the thousands of churches
in London, there are five hundred mis-
sionary workers. Each missionary
calls on five hundred families every
month. They visit the slums and rum-
holes, and are subjected to many dan-
gers. During the warm season open-air
meetings are held every day and night
on the streets and in the parks.—
The Church of To-day.

—Along the valley of the Nile from
Alexandria to the first cataract are
seventy mission stations and seventy
Sunday-schools, numbering 4,017 schol-
ars, while the day and boarding-schools
have over 5,800 pupils. There has been
an increasing demand for Bibles, 6,651
having been sold the last year, with
8,938 volumes of religious literature, and
17,179 educational books.

—In man's school we go from letter
to syllable, and from syllable to word,
from word to sentence, from sentence
to analysis, and so on to the larger pro-
cess of discipline. In Christ's school
we have to learn in the same way. After
mastering the alphabet of grace, we go,
step by step, to the broader culture.
The end of the instruction is character.
—Christian Inquirer.

—No mission in the world, perhaps,
can show a more notable record than
that of the Canadian Presbyterian
Church in China. At the end of sixteen
years' work, and with a small staff of la-
borers, it reports 2,650 baptized mem-
bers, 2 native pastors, 64 elders, 60 dea-
cons, and 37 native preachers. It main-
tains 2 mission-houses, 50 chapels, a
girls' school, and a training college. The
credit of these results is due, under God,
to Dr. Mackay, one of those remarkable
men who are born missionaries.—Mis-
sionary Review.

WIT AND WISDOM.

—You are all right if the people hold
some other person responsible for your
faults.

—Remember that it's a good plan to
watch for your comrades' virtues and
your own vices.

—The man who is given to sober re-
flection seldom gets into a tight place.
—Boston Courier.

—We sometimes hear of the spirit of
hope, but hope is no spirit, it's only an
ex-pecter.—Binghamton Leader.

—We never see some men that we do
not regret that they are not children,
so that their mothers could call them in.
—The wise man does not tell all he
knows and he does not always listen while
others tell all they know either.—Som-
erville Journal.

—It is better to say nothing than to
speak in an excited or angry manner,
even if the occasion should seem to jus-
tify a decree of anger.

—Never make haste to spend your
money foolishly out of fear that there
will be no more opportunities to spend
it wisely.—Atholton Globe.

—The medium is perhaps the best
pace in life, for we observe some men
found fault with for being slow and oth-
ers for being fast.—Boston Courier.

—What a new face courage puts on
every thing! A determined man, by his
very attitude and the tone of his voice,
puts a stop to defeat, and begins to con-
quer.—Emerson.

—"Angry with your neighbor? Going
right over to give him a piece of your
mind? Wait till next week," advises
The Western Rural, "and in the mean-
time treat him kindly."

—The worst things are the perversions
of good things. Abused intellectual
gifts make the dangerous villain; abused
sensibilities make the accomplished
tempter; abused affections engender the
keenest of all misery.

—There are two things which will
make us happy in this life, if we attend
to them. The first is, never to vex our-
selves about what we can not help; and
the second, never to vex ourselves about
what we can help.—Chaffield.

—It is one of the strangest of all
strange things in life that people are
not kinder to each other. And it is be-
yond all understanding why one trudge
along life's highway should care to go
out of his or her way to stab another,
who is doubtless having all he can do to
keep up the march, and tug his grip-
sack along.
—To those among us who are forced
by circumstances to move through a
petty round of daily cares which seem
hardly worth one's best exertions, there
may be comfort in this thought, often
expressed, but which Mrs. Whitney has
put in a very clear way: "Doing any one
thing well puts a key into one's hands
to the opening of some other quite dif-
ferent secret. We can never know
what may be to come out of the meanest
drudgery.—Harper's Bazar.

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HARVARD proposes to "graduate" its men in three years, hereafter. It might graduate its blackguards in half that time, but scholars need more rather than less time.

WARD, of Milwaukee, and Thomas, of Eau Claire, fought for \$150 and gate money last Sunday near Iron Mountain. Thomas was knocked out on the 3d round.

HOW would Governor Tim Nester sound? —Mirror. Depends largely upon what he said: "What'll yer have?" would be dulcet; eh?

DAVID BARRETT, who has served two terms in the New York state prisons, has saved eleven lives, of persons in danger of drowning, the last one Sunday, at the imminent peril of his own.

COL. ANDERSON honored himself by the oration he delivered at Richmond when the Lee monument was unveiled—Gen. Jubal Early made an ass of himself on the same occasion.

MRS. LUCY PARSONS needs the rope as badly as did her husband. She is the outspoken advocate of dynamite, proclaiming its virtues as "the liberator of the human race" and recommending its use.

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW of Iron Mountain occupied a page of the Range of last week and a page of descriptive letter press lacked it, a bit of enterprise which ought to, and we hope did benefit Tuten's exchequer.

TWELVE BOYS who have been bitten by mad dogs are now receiving the Pasteur treatment at New York under charge of one of Pasteur's pupils, Dr. Paul Gibier. Seven of the boys were from St Joseph, Ill., and had been bitten by the same dog.

HOTEL PFISTER is to be the name of a new, eight story hotel on the corner of Wisconsin and Jefferson streets, Milwaukee. It is to be arranged on the modern plan, dining rooms and kitchens at the top of the house, and to be fire proof. Its cost is to be \$400,000, exclusive of the ground it will cover, and its capacity five to six hundred guests.

Gov. PENNOYER, of Oregon, is either a very popular man or a very shrewd trader. He is re-elected, being a democrat, although both branches of the state legislature are republican by large majorities, and Hermann, republican, is elected to congress by 8,000 majority. Pennoyer's majority is something under one thousand, but it is enough to give him another four years' term as governor.

BISHOP KATZER made a bad break and one which causes his democratic friends no end of trouble when he attacked the Free Masons and charged upon that fraternity the paterfamilias of the "Bennett" law and a crusade against the Roman church. Even if it were true he had better not have said it, and being untrue (or at any rate not supported by evidence) the piece "kills at the breech" rather than at the muzzle.

"THE MAJOR," of the Manistique Pioneer, wanted "a vacation," a chance to put his think bone to bed for a month, an opportunity to get out from between ink stained walls and imitable ozone, so he asked for and got an appointment as census enumerator. Last Monday he took his first rest by driving thirty miles to enroll two families. He'll be so full of ozone by the fourth of July that the boys can shoot him off instead of a gun.

THE directors of the D. S. S. & A. road propose to borrow twenty millions on long time bonds bearing four per cent interest, (the C. & P. Co. guaranteeing them) and so funding at that rate all its outstanding debts and raising capital for improvement and extension. The road's present earnings are sufficient to pay the interest on such an issue of bonds and any increase will inure to the benefit of the common stock. The shareholders will vote upon the proposal at Marquette on July 17.

TIM NESTER was telling the crowd in the lobby of the Russell house, Detroit, of the enormous gains the democracy was making in this peninsula—had said that "the drift" that way "amounts practically to a tidal wave," and that adherents to the republican party "are encountered at exceedingly rare intervals," when some fellow, who really wanted to know something, asked him the direct question—would the peninsula go democratic next fall? Then Tim had to hedge: no, not this time; some other time; in '92; by and bye. It was all right to blowiate, in general terms, but he could not go on record with a positive prediction like that. Tim is leary.

DURING the debate on the McKinley tariff bill Congressman Wheeler, the West Bay City ship builder, said: "I expend \$2,000,000 annually for labor and material. My labor is expensive, by reason of the wages paid to labor in surrounding protected industries. If I considered the tariff a tax, which I do not, I would say that my average tax on labor and material was 25 per cent. or \$500,000 per year. If this is a tax I want to pay it. Why? Because being a practical man who has some sound measure of success in his business, and not a theoretical political economist, or a demagogue from some remote section of the United States, looking only for the vantage of some particular staple, I see that if I get my free material and cheap labor the demand for my boats is gone. The original cost of a boat is but a minor item. It is the guarantee of business after the boat is built that invites capital to the investment in ship building."

HAD WE BEEN told that a prominent citizen of Marinette had died by his own hand and no more, the name of Mr. A. C. Brown would have been the last to occur to us. A man successful in business, fortunate in his domestic and social conditions and (so far as we had ever known or heard of) even temperament and happy disposition, it would seem that he should desire length of days. Yet the suicide was just that man. A dispatch to the Sentinel, of Milwaukee dated Sunday, tells the story thus:

Mr. Brown suffered from a severe attack of the grip last winter, from which he had never recovered, and of late had shown such symptoms as to arouse the fears of friends that his mind had become affected. He still attended to his business, however, and no immediate alarm was felt in his family, although within the past few weeks signs of insanity had developed. This morning about eleven o'clock he left his house, and there was nothing unusual then in his appearance or actions. He had breakfasted with his family and it was presumed that he had simply gone out for a short walk. Two hours later, when he had not returned and his absence was noted, search was instituted for him and his body was found in the second story of his barn, not far from the house. A pistol lay by his side and two of its barrels were empty. He had fired two bullets through his head and death must have been instantaneous. Now that the calamity has fallen his friends recall his peculiar behavior during the past few days and realize that what was regarded as odd actions was really evidence of temporary insanity.

THE FIRST LIGHT ripple of the breeze of prosperity that agitated the market last week has not died away as yet, bidding fair, on the contrary, to stay awhile and grow in volume. The first advance in pig iron, last week, was immediately followed by inquiries for Bessemer ore, resulting in the sale, this week, of some 20,000 tons of that material, mostly hematite. While the quantity sold is so small as to cut no figure whatever, the sale itself stands in evidence of the returning confidence on the part of furnace men, and as a precursor of better things to come. The price obtained was up to the full quotation, which is another confirmation of the wisdom exercised by the ore interests in maintaining the price of their commodity. The reports current in the Lake Superior country that the railroads and docks could not handle the large output predicted for '90, are hardly in keeping with the facts. The railroads tapping all lower lake railway ports are amply able to take care of all the ore brought down, and the dock facilities are being constantly increased. The shortage, if any there is, will be due to the inability of the mines to provide cargoes as fast as required. Up to this date, vessel-men complain that the stock piles, being still a solidly frozen mass, cannot be moved, and considerable delay may be encountered on that score.—Iron Trade Review.

Having in the foregoing taken back what it had said about the railroads and docks, if it will state the fact that for three weeks previous to "this date" there had been no delay on account of frozen stock piles its record will be clear.

NOT OFTEN do we find ourselves in accord with the New York World, but to the following paragraph we add a hearty amen. Not often does a New York paper tell the city of New York the truth so plainly upon any subject involving New York interests: We can not approve of Mr. Flower's bill appropriating \$250,000 for a monument to General Grant, to be erected in this city. If New York wants a monument here it will build one of its own, and if the rest of the country desire one it will subscribe for it, but ought not to be taxed. The National Government has no more right to adorn New York with a monument to Grant than it had to beautify Bennington, Vt., with a monument to Stark. If a National monument of the great soldier is to be set up—and it should be—there is only one place for it, and that is at the National Capital.

NO TRUER THING was said in the recent tariff debate than this, by Congressman Atkinson, of West Virginia: "If all the ports of entry on both oceans were to day blockaded so that no vessel could enter them bearing the products of other countries, and war should be declared against us," he said, "we could with our present facilities, produce every munition of war, and every article that we might need for our sustenance for a thousand years." How was it in 1861, and what has wrought the change?

IT IS AGAIN asserted that the men in the state prison at Joliet for the murder of Cronin are about to squeal. Coughlin's and O'Sullivan's families are suffering in poverty and the "triangle" has no money. It is said that women and children should suffer but if their sufferings move their natural protectors to confession and bring the unconvicted murderers to book it will be well that they have suffered. There is a man yet at liberty whose guilt in the matter of Cronin's death is more than that of the men who slew him—let the slayers give him up to justice and go free themselves, to care for their wives' and children.

"CHEAP" is the shibboleth of the free traders but from the countries of cheapness the stream of emigration flows in ever increasing volume to this. Once, long ago, a German immigrant, buying cabbages to make his season's supply of kraut, complained of the price and told how many heads he could buy in the fatherland for a shilling. "Why did you not stay there?" queried a bystander; to whom, promptly the answer: "Ach, Gott; Ich habe die schilling vicht." All the Cobden club tracts ever printed are as naught against that.

THE Mining Journal speaks slightly of Tim Nester's oratory. It should not; Tim is of the same school as Talmadge—talks politics as T. preaches, with his long legs and limber backbone. Tim's voice does run shrill when he gets warmed up, but he can't help that and it should not be counted against him.

ARCHIE LYONS, of Cheboygan has bought the plant of the St. Ignace Water man and will try a newspaper venture at Nausinaway, or the Manistique News is misinformed. It may be that there's a living for Archie at Nausinaway but we doubt it.

THE RECENT speech of Congressman McKinley of Ohio before congress on the pending tariff bill, has just been issued in pamphlet form. The speech includes valuable statistical tables, and is an admirable presentation of the advantages of the principle of protection, as embodied in the new tariff bill.

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TWO EX-PRESIDENTS, Hayes and Cleveland, were invited to be present on Memorial day and participate in the dedication of the Garfield memorial at Cleveland. The one who has definitely retired to private life, Mr. Hayes, accepted the invitation and was present and partaking. The one who thinks he has a political future, Mr. Cleveland, declined the invitation and was not present. Mr. Cleveland "put his foot in it" again.

AN ENDLESS AMOUNT of twaddle is preached about the horrors of debt. And yet there is not one farmer in 100 in the west to-day who did not get his first title to a home through a debt. They are men who came here with a capital of ambition and industry, ran in debt for their farms, took their risks like men, and fought their way to independence and comfort.

A LETTER to the London Morning Post, September 21, 1887, Sir Edward Sullivan, an eminent English Protectionist, quotes Mulhall, the great English statistician, a free trader, as stating, in 1876, that the mortgages on English farms were 58 per cent. of their total value. If protection is to be held largely responsible for Michigan mortgages, less than 20 per cent. of the total farm value, shall we hold British free trade responsible for English mortgages, three times as heavy as here?

"POINT ME OUT a public building in the United States that has not a steal in it," says ex President Cleveland. Turn to the Peninsula state, Grover; there you see one, the state house at Lansing. Every dollar expended for it is in it. Nor is that the only one in the state; there was no dollar wasted or stolen of the sums appropriated for the prison at Marquette or the mining school at Houghton.

Gen. SHERMAN had declined an invitation to be present at the meeting of the society of the army of the Potomac, at Portland, but on second thought decided to go and announced his reversal of verdict in the following characteristic letter. In correspondence, as in marching, "Old Sorrel" has a get there way:

NEW YORK, May 23, 1890.—The Hon. H. S. Melcher, Mayor, Portland, Me.—Dear Sir: I wrote you some days ago that I could not come to Portland on the fourth of July next. I have to day concluded arrangements to go to Cleveland to witness the unveiling of the Garfield monument May 30, Decoration Day. I will then go to West Point June 12 for the graduating exercises, and the next positive engagement is for Boston, Aug. 12 the national encampment, and Chicago in September, the unveiling of Grant's equestrian statue. As I am thus robbed of all chances for a summer's holiday, I might as well take in Portland, Me., for the fourth of July, and the everlasting army of the Potomac, which seems jealous that I have outlived all their commanders and want to kill me somehow. Therefore, if you will permit me to come to Portland in my own way, and secure me a room at a fair hotel, I will come, attend their exercises, share their banquet, and get back to New York. I prefer to be independent, not the guest of some private family, or even of your hospitable city, but to take it easy in "mine own inn," where old friends will call who would not intrude on the privacy of a family. This is not a whim of mine, but a conclusion reached by Grant, Sheridan, and myself more than ten years ago at Cincinnati, Ohio. Remember, also, that I have six children and eight grandchildren, who expect me to give them some of my thought and attention. With profound respect, your friend,

W. T. SHERMAN.

A WHILE AGO we asked (apropos of a suggestion by Gen. Parkhurst concerning the democratic nomination for governor) "what's the matter with John G., himself?" Just now we see, in the Free Press, a suggestion by an Allegan county democrat that Gen. Parkhurst would suit him and his fellows of Allegan in that position and we hope the seed may germinate. Gen. Parkhurst can not win—no democrat can—but his nomination would be more creditable to the party than any it has made of late years and, we fear, one too good to be made.

THE REPUBLIC Mining Co. has just purchased the (controlling) interest of Hanna & Co. in the West Republic property which will now be worked, for iron. The price per share is said to have been five dollars and the number of shares 12,500, which gives a value of \$100,000 to the mine. We shall see the stock at par before many years, probably.

MANAGER CATLIN has written to his company asking a telephone exchange at Escanaba and connect it with this city, and in view of the immense amount of tonnage from this city to Escanaba, and the business done with the ore docks in that city, the necessity of such an improvement would hardly seem to need explanation. A letter from the general manager says that a telephone exchange would already have been established in Escanaba if the council of that city were willing to grant them an acceptable franchise. We should think such a matter ought to be easily arranged. The telephone company has asked no unreasonable privileges in this city, which leads us to think that the Escanaba city council must be over particular.—Range, Iron Mountain.

In the first place there was established here an exchange of the Cushman phones and the council was inclined to give that concern a show, and so refused the application of the Bell folks. After the collapse of the Cushman the application of the Bell company was renewed but it was not our council which was "over particular"—the Bell folks wanted a monopoly not only during the life of their patents but for twenty years more—they were over grasping. The council will give them "an acceptable franchise" at any time; that is, a franchise acceptable to the people of the city.

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THE North American Review for June brings to a close the 150th volume of this ably conducted and indispensable periodical. It may be described as an international number in more senses than one. Its most prominent "feature" is a symposium answer to the question "Do Americans Hate England?" One effective answer to the question is furnished by the fact that no less than three of the contributors to the rich and varied feast which is set before the readers are Britons. Mr. Parnell incisively of "Mr. Balfour's Land Bill," pointing out in what respect it is unsatisfactory to the Irish National party, and telling why it will be vigorously opposed at every stage. The Marquis of Lorne finds a congenial theme in "Sir Charles Dilke's New Book" on "Problems of Greater Britain." What he has to say regarding Canada and the United States will command special attention. Mona Caird, who originated the famous discussion in England as to whether or not marriage is a failure, is first of two articles on "The Emancipation of the family," presenting facts and drawing conclusions that will occasion general surprise.

The symposium already referred to grows out of Goldwin Smith's paper in the Review for May on "Hatred of England." The contributors are Colonel F. W. Higginson, Andrew Carnegie, Murat Halstead, General Horace Porter, Robert Collyer, General James H. Wilson, and M. W. Hazeltine. They agree in asserting that Professor Smith was in error, and that there is no hatred of England on the part of the people of the United States. Another international topic is dealt with by Mrs. John Sherwood, who writes in an entertaining manner about "American Girls in Europe." Speaker Reed furnishes a striking paper on "The Federal Control of Elections;" he contends that this is necessary in order to secure fair elections in the south, and that negro domination in national affairs is wholly out of the question. A very strong and timely article is that on "Criminal Politics;" by E. L. Godkin, the editor of the New York Evening Post. He describes the genesis of Tammany hall and its methods of acquiring and retaining power in New York, and also points out the remedy for the misgovernment that afflicts that city. The passage of the McKinley Tariff Bill by the house of representatives lends special interests to an article on "The Value of Protection" by the Hon. William McKinley, who, as chairman of the committee on way, and means in the house, performed the principal part of the work of framing the bill. Ouida writes an interesting little "Chat about Gardens." The international character of the Review is still further maintained in the department of Notes and Comments, where "Speed on the Atlantic" is discussed by a member of the firm which built the "City of Paris" and the "City of New York," and Captain C. W. Kennedy, late commander of the "Germanic," tells some things that he knows about "Gambling on Ocean Steamships." A careful index of Volume CL completes the number.

THE Soo Herald is firmly of opinion that it contributed to the success of the democracy in that city at the last election "more than any or all other causes combined," and thinks the city council treated it "rudely and meanly" when it made the Democrat the official organ and gave it all the city patronage. We did not suppose the Herald cared for "patronage."

THE DEDICATION of the monument to Lee, at Richmond, which took place on the 29th ult., was a grand affair and went off without a hitch. Col. Archer Anderson's oration, while it gave to Lee higher praise than history will concede him, was not offensive in tone and was eloquent and scholarly. Gen. Early presided and Gen. Joseph E. Johnston unveiled the monument, which is thus described: The pedestal of the monument consists of two parts, which may be termed the base and the pedestal proper. The base is formed by a rectangle, with the surface inclined upward to a parapet, around which six foundations are located, upon which statues of Lee's generals may hereafter be placed. In the interior of the grouping another inclined surface leads upward to the pedestal proper. Here the transition to the graceful curves of a cylindrical form have been very skillfully harmonized by the artist. The change is not noticed, and upon the front and rear are seen an oval space, upon which bas-reliefs are placed, surrounded by a tracery in granite of the laurel, the ivy, and the oak. Above is a lion's head, as if ready for battle, with a pose of courage, inbred by conscious power. On the sides are four columns appearing to support the great weight, between which a bronze tablet appears, with the name of Lee gilded beneath a laurel wreath. The pedestal and base are of white granite, the columns dark blue. The height of the pedestal is forty feet and a few inches, and that of the statue slightly more than twenty feet, making the total height about sixty-one feet above the ground.

The artist has given to the world the picture of Lee as he appeared upon the battlefield of Gettysburg. His face is calm and majestic, but full of power. The horse which he bestrides has all four feet on the ground, yet he appears as if in the act of walking. A fore foot is planted in advance, while the hind foot on the same side seems about to follow. The head is slightly bent one side, while the tail falls gracefully clear of the flanks.

General Lee's dress is characteristically plain. He is girt with a sash, which presumably hides a belt from which swings the sword of a commander of cavalry. He is without epaulets, but upon the forearm of the coat-sleeve is an ornament of broad braid. His hat is crushed in his right hand, while he holds the reins in his left.

EX PRESIDENT HAYES and ex-President Cleveland are indeed two very different personages, says the Nashville American. So they are. Ex-President Hayes' reputation for that which is next to Godliness has never been questioned. He doesn't swear; he doesn't use obscene language; he doesn't sail under false colors; he isn't a hypocrite. The worst thing the democrats can find to say about him is that he keeps hens.—Detroit Tribune.

JAKE SCHAEFER, "the wizard," in a match with Mc Cleery, at San Francisco, balk-line billiards, made a continuous run of 3,000 points. Mc Cleery's part in the game consisted in chalking his cue. Schaefer's run breaks the world's record.

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THE question of hours of labor is discussed by General Walker in the "Atlantic" for June. The author of the articles will be remembered as the writer of a criticism of Mr. Bellamy's "Looking Backward," which appeared in the Atlantic, and to which Mr. Bellamy replied at some length. General Walker has made social questions a study, and criticisms and suggestions on the present "Eight-Hour Law Agitation" come from a man more fully fitted to speak with authority than almost any one in the United States. Charles Dudley Warner's on "The Novel and the Common School," is a keen analysis of the duty of the public school in the supply of reading for our young citizens. This and Hannis Taylor's consideration of "The National House of Representatives: Its Growing Inefficiency as a Legislative Body," are the two articles which make up the solid reading of the number. Miss Repplier has a whimsical paper called "A Short Defense of Villains"; and Dr. Holmes discusses "Book hunger," the uses of cranks, and tells a curious story, entitled "The Terrible Clock." Speaking of cranks, he makes one of the Teacups say, "Do you want to know why that name is given to the men who do most for the world's progress? It is because the cranks make all the wheels and all the machinery of the world go round. I suppose the first fool that looked on the first crank that was ever made asked what that crooked queer-looking thing was good for." Mrs. Deland's "Sidney" and the second part of "Rod's Salvation," furnish the fiction of this issue, and there are two poems, an account of a pilgrimage to the localities immortalized in the legends of King Arthur, and several short papers of interest.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co., Boston. NOT LONG SINCE a harbor tug was sunk just outside a lake Erie port. The captain in attempting to get a line from a steamboat running almost full speed put his tug alongside, as he had done time and time again, but there was a miscalculation of several inches and the tug was rolled over. In looking after the best interests of his employers he had done them several thousand dollars damage, and they had the right to show their displeasure over the loss, this statement having nothing to do with that. But the manager of another line, being in need of a good captain, offered one of his best tugs to the unemployed man. On account of the rivalry and feeling between the two lines the captain refused to take the tug, preferring to go to some other port to get a position rather than incur the disfavor of his old employers by working against them in a rival line. Such cases of honor are rare and deserve mention.—Marine Review.

It is all very well to praise the tug man's nice sense of honor if the Review sees it that way, but to our duller perception the captain's refusal was folly. The owners of the Maytham (that's the tug the Review is talking of) had released the captain from all such claims by dismissing him from their service.

TALKING ABOUT American hatred of England, which seems to Goldwin Smith so wrong and unnatural, Andrew Carnegie says: It is deeply to be deplored, that for all time the American child must first learn that Washington's foe was England. What we learn at seven weeks. When I was at that age, I awoke one night to hear that my uncle had been put in jail, and that my father might be. I knew there was hidden in the attic a rebellious republican flag, for all our family were chartists, and to this day whenever I speak of a king or hereditary privilege, my blood tingles and mounts to my face. Sometimes—and not so many years ago—I have felt for a moment that to shoot all hereditary kings one after the other would not be unbecomingly of I hate hereditary privileges with a hate that nothing else inspires, because I got it at seven, and it requires an effort to keep it within bounds. Therefore, when I see and hear my little nephews, one after another, rise from the revolutionary story, and feel about England as I did about her and her kings and monarchy, much as I deplore this, I recognize that it must be, and that only age and knowledge will counteract it.

Additional Marine. Both the Siberia and the Mather were libeled for the sinking of the Ohio. The amount claimed is \$79,620. Grain freights have advanced a trifle during the week.

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"LITTLE JAKE" SELIGMAN does not often give up a trade on which he has determined but he failed once. He went to Detroit to buy the Biddle House, offered more than any one else had, stuck to "Uncle Luther" and listened to his interminable stories, thought he had the trade made and said so, but had to go back to Saginaw with his money in his pocket. Mr. Beecher was too tough for him.

THE SUICIDE of A. C. Brown was not, it seems, entirely unexpected by his family. The North Star says: Mr. Brown suffered a severe attack of la grippe early last winter, from which he never recovered. By it he was confined to the house for several weeks; and ever since had complained of a severe pain in the base of the brain. This pain has been a common sequel to the grip, but in Mr. Brown's case it was of a most persistent and intense character. For months he had been unable to sleep; and for several weeks his family had noticed that his mind was becoming affected by the protracted distress of disease, and had kept a close watch upon him fearing he might take his life.

FOR HENT. With immediate possession, the fine office rooms in the second story of the building next door north of the postoffice. They have been lately refitted and are very desirable rooms for an attorney or physician. Apply to NORTHUP & NORTHUP.

Hibbard's B. Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup cures rheumatism by striking at the seat of the disease and restoring the kidneys and liver to healthy action. If taken a sufficient time to thoroughly eradicate such poison, it never fails.

THE STATE. George F. Lewis, editor of the Saginawian and postmaster of Saginaw, was found dead at his home on memorial day. He was 60 years of age and had been a resident of Saginaw since 1859.

Jake Seligman is negotiating for the purchase of the Biddle house (and every man in Detroit hopes he may get it.) John Witman, of Six Lakes, was accused of stealing a dog and he was sent to Ionia. John didn't like the imprisonment and tried to escape. Turnkey Locke objected and gave Witman a pair of black eyes. Then Witman was arraigned in court and discharged, the court holding that it is impossible to steal a dog in Michigan. Witman now wishes he hadn't tried to escape.

Elder O. C. Nash, who was assaulted at Mosherville two weeks ago, has died in consequence of the injuries then received. Moses Ackles and Robert Engle, who committed the assault, are in custody and will be tried for manslaughter.

President Angell will deliver the baccalaureate address to the university students on Sunday, June 22. The Tuesday following will be class day, and on Wednesday, June 25, the graduation exercises will take place. Hon. Andrew White, ex-president of Cornell, will deliver the commencement oration.

William Mershon, of Saginaw, yesterday informed his planing mill employes, of whom he has nearly 500, that they must work for him or the union. About 25 men decided in favor of the union. It looks like concerted action on the part of the planing mill owners there against the union men.

The Maryland, the new boat for the I.O.T. fleet, is nearly ready for launching. She is the largest ship ever built by the Detroit Dry Dock Co.

The C. N. West took coal from Lorain to Point Edward without an allowance for demurrage, was delayed at Pt. Edward five days and came out \$20 in debt.

His Blood Was Poisoned by Cow Itch. About five years ago my blood was poisoned with cow itch, and every spring since then I have been troubled with poison breaking out in large sores all over my body. I tried various remedies without receiving any benefit. Three bottles of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) effected a complete and permanent cure, when all other remedies had failed.

R. I. HENDERSON, Live Oak, Fla. Treatise on blood and Skin Disease mailed free. Swifts Specific Co. Atlanta, Ga.

A great bargain is the big Dictionary—Webster's—now offered by Mead at only \$3.50. Sealed Proposals. ESCANABA, MICH. JUNE 7, 1890. Sealed proposals will be received at the City Clerk's office until Monday June 10, 1890, at noon, for grading Jacob street from Ogden avenue to Sarah street also for clearing up, grubbing and disposing of rubbish on Norris and Oak streets. Each bid must be accompanied by an indemnity bond in the sum of five hundred dollars guaranteeing to the city that a contract for doing the work will be accepted at price stated in bid. Bid must also state price per cubic yard for doing work and successful bidder will be expected to do all grubbing at price stated for grading and without extra cost to the city. The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. JOHN J. SOUTHWINE, City Clerk.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-bone, Stiffles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Justin N. Mead Druggist Escanaba. 52-17

Itch, Mange, and Scratches on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Justin N. Mead druggist, Escanaba. 26

A Method of Advertising. Over one hundred thousand free sample bottles of Kemp's Balsam, we learn, were given away in this state last year. The corresponding sale on the Balsam has never been equalled or approached by any other remedy. This medicine must have great merit or the free sample would injure, rather than help the sale. If you have a cough or cold, or even consumption, we would certainly advise a trial. The Large Bottles are 50c and \$1.

Ulceraed Sore Throat. Two years ago I had Ulceraed Sore Throat, and so weakened and reduced in flesh that my friends thought it impossible for me to recover. I was attended by the very best physicians, but their endeavors to relieve me were futile. My mother seeing Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) so highly recommended, decided to give me a course of it, and after taking the first bottle I was greatly relieved, and after taking several bottles I was entirely cured. I have not had any signs of a return of the disease since. CLIFF. BLOXTON, Williamsburg, Va.

The Universal Verdict of the People. Who have used Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon) Skin Cure award it the first and highest place as a remedial agent in all cases of Skin Diseases. Erysipelas, Eczema, Pimples, unsightly blotches, humiliating eruptions, Boils, Carbuncles, Tetter, etc., all yield to this wonderful preparation at once. Price \$1.00 for a large bottle at Mead's Drug Store. Clarke's Flax Soap is good for the Skin. Try it. Price 25 cents.

A Valuable Remedy. A letter from S. P. Wardwell, Boston says: "I used Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon) Catarrh Cure in June last for Hay Fever with great satisfaction, and find it the only thing I have seen which would allay, without irritation, the inflammation of the nostrils and throat. Its soothing and healing properties were marked an immediate." Large bottle \$1.00. Clarke's Flax Soap is the latest and best. Try it. 25 cents. Ask for them at Mead's Drug Store.

A Haunted House. This body of ours has been likened to a tenement. If often has a haunted apartment—the stomach. Scared by the eldritch spire, dyspepsia, digestion flies and refuses to return. What can break the spell, what can raise the ban laid upon the unhappy organs? We answer unhesitatingly, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and we are warranted in the response by the recorded testimony of myriads, covering a period of over a third of a century. A course of the Bitters, begun in any stage of the affliction, and persistently followed, will terminate in cure positive, not partial. The Bitters restores tone to the epigastric nerve, renews and purifies the juices exuding from the cellular tissue that act upon the food digestively, expels bile from the stomach and the blood, and promotes a regular habit of body. Malaria, kidney complaint, nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia, give way to this medicine.

The Grandest he Ever Saw. Mr. W. J. Colman, a prominent citizen of Gainesville, Fla., writes the following under date of Feb. 10, 1890: "I contracted a severe case of Contagious Blood Poison that gave a great deal of trouble, and baffled the physician of this place. I was finally advised to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), and I can say, with great pleasure, that a few bottles of it has entirely cured me. I have no hesitancy in saying that S. S. S. is the grandest blood medicine I ever saw, and can cheerfully recommend it to any one suffering as I was." Treatise on Blood and Skin diseases mailed free. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Notice! All Persons indebted to Bittner, Wickert & Co. are requested to settle their overdue accounts at once, or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney. BITTNER, WICKERT & CO.

Webster's Dictionary, an enormous volume for the price, for only \$3.50 at Mead's. Flavouring Extracts—Vanilla, Lemon and other—put up by J. N. Mead are warranted pure and are of perfect flavor and full strength. Try them.

The Northwestern Lime & Cement Co. is in no sense "a trust"—it is an arrangement for the convenience of dealers and the public benefit. Office and warehouse in People's opera house, south end.

Those Rags! If you want them made into a Nice Carpet call on or address. JAMES R. CHAMF. ESCANABA, Mich.

ONE WM. H. SOMERS, whom the Free Press notices for as "prominent politician of Gratiot county," echoes Speaker Nester's predictions concerning the u. p. and, less wise than Tim, attempts to give reasons for the hope he entertains: here's one that may serve as a sample: The treatment of ex-Congressman Henry W. Seymour, of Sault Ste. Marie, at the hands of his party, through which he was cheated out of his just rights in the way of renomination, has had its effect in souring and embittering an extensive circle of his personal friends and admirers. Mr. Seymour was very unjustly treated, and this fact will be emphasized before the matter is finally settled.

Not Mr. Seymour himself felt more indignant than the writer hereof at the treatment that gentleman received, but no one of our readers suspects for a moment that any such matter will shake our allegiance to the republican party to which we adhere because of the principles it represents, not because of personal friendships for this, that, or the other member thereof, and what is true of us is true of every other republican. The grievance to which 'his prominent' Gratiot county man refers did not cost Harrison or Luce a vote even in Chippewa county, Mr. Seymour's home, while the smart was fresh; it will have no influence whatever in the coming campaign. So, too, of the other alleged reasons given by Mr. Somers—not one of them has as much force as a June zephyr. Mr. Nester's Hop, one of them, occurred before the election in '88 but did Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Burt no good—he carried no following into the democratic camp, nor can he now count the weakest republican thither. The 11th district is the Gibraltar of Michigan republicanism.

LIME & CEMENT CO., (Limited) DEALERS IN LIME, STUCCO, ADAMANT, CEMENT, BRICK, HAIR and LAND PLASTER. Orders received by W. J. Wallace, W. W. Oliver, Dinneen & Manley and Beckholt & Son. Office in rear People's Opera House. Big G is the acknowledged leading remedy for all the venereal discharges and private diseases of men. A certain cure for the debilitating weakness peculiar to women. I prescribe it and feel safe to guarantee it to all sufferers. Prepared only by THE EVANS DRUG CO. in recommendation of G. U. S. A. J. STONER, M. D., Decatur, Ga. Sold by Druggists. PRICE \$1.00. Justin N. Mead, Agent.

ORE SHIPMENTS. FROM ESCANABA TO JUNE 4. MARQUETTE RANGE MINES. American 406, Pines & L. Angeline No. 11488 2594, Barsum 781, Bristol 179, Bristol Hematite 9321, Buffalo 12049, Cambria 26796, Cleveland 24602, Cliffs Shaft 24602, Champion 6018, Detroit 5393, East New York 5393, Hartford 5318, Jackson 37797, Lake Superior 21797, Jackson South 21797, Jackson, Pitt. 7, Jackson East 21797, Lillie 9264, Lucy 9317, Harquett 8075, Michigan west 14045, Milwaukee 11979, Negunee 2344, New York 2091, Prout 6218, Quartz 6218, Queen 6218, Republic 6033, Salabury 4408, Superior 6017, Buffalo South 6017, " Bossamer " Old mine Hematite 5089, Volunteer 22430, Winthrop 2125, Prince of Wales 2125, Verk 99197.

GOGEBIC RANGE MINES. Aurora 1557, Brotherton 1947, Cary 5843, Germania 5843, Iron King 5843, Norris 5843, Norris East 5843, Odanah 5843, Pilot Knob 8716, Pabst 7053, Total from Gogebic mines 7053.

MEMOINNE RANGE MINES. Arsenia 8133, Chapin 14921, Commonwealth 2319, Cyclops 16047, Curry 20777, Dunham 24510, Florence 20662, Great Western 4939, Hamilton 383, Half & Half 27173, Iron River 5462, Ludington 14043, Mastodon 5351, Metropolitan 190, Monitor 7934, Millie 12384, Nanaimo 5140, Norway 1406, Paint River 11814, Perkins 28804, Sheridan 7601, South Mastodon 3109, Sturgeon River 42102, Vulcan 783,622, Walpole 6183, Youngstown 18,560, Aragon 6183, Total from Menominee mines 42102, Total from Escanaba 783,622.

PORT OF GLADSTONE TO JUNE 4. Ludington 12477, Republic 6183, Total 18,560. PORT OF MARQUETTE TO JUNE 4. American 2066, Argyle 7043, Barsum 4550, Buffalo 6275, Brastrad 586, Cambria 3057, Champion 2814, Humboldt 3809, Imperial 20346, Jackson 8062, Lake Superior 6929, Lillie 2840, Lucy 11260, Marquette Ore Co 28164, Milwaukee 1347, Michigan 853, Negunee 19052, North Champion 12423, Pittsburgh & Lake Argeline 236,681, Queen 532, Republic 3053, Republic Red Co. 8485, Salabury 5732, South Buffalo 3053, Lillie 8485, Volunteers 20925, Winthrop 2008, West Republic 254879, Wetmore 8485, Total from Marquette 236,681.

PORT OF ST. IGNACE TO JUNE 4. Brasstrad 5732, Cambria 3053, Cleveland 5732, Lucy 3053, Lillie 8485, Webster 8485, Total from St. Ignace 8485. PORT OF ASHLAND TO JUNE 4. M., L. S. & W. DOCKS. Anvil 9920, Aurora 5908, Brotherton 7804, Cary 8913, Cary West 2057, West Cary H. Manganese 2171, Father Hennepin 2596, Tirona 90666, Germania 4149, Peawabic 512, Mount Hope 15404, Norrie 20921, Norrie East 20921, Pabst 13954, Albany 5195, Ruby 999, Superior 2195, Windsor 7008, Total 254879.

WISCONSIN CENT'L DOCKS. Ashland 9166, Colby Beaver 10888, Colby South Vein 4190, Sellwood 4190, Germania 4195, Iron Belt 19034, Montreal South Vein 5084, Palms 7284, Section 33 South Vein 6790, Section 33 North Vein 10745, Peawabic 933, Total 199007, Total from Ashland 453,886.

FROM TWO HARBORS TO JUNE 4. Chandler 5442, Minnesota 10294, Total from Two Harbors 15736. Total Output of the L. S. District 1,628,679.

PROF. E. P. SMITH, of Beloit College, having been applied to by the Water Works company for an exhaustive examination of their supply, arrived here on Thursday to look over the ground and take, in person and in receptacles for which he can vouch, samples of the water, for analysis. Samples had been sent him by Sup't McGowen but those he would not use, not being certain that they were fair samples. When he has completed his work and made his report we shall be well informed as to the merits or demerits of our water supply and if impurities exist (as they no doubt do) shall know whence they are derived and how to eliminate them.

—Call on E. Rock & Co. (C. C. Stephenson) for Lime and building material and save money. An outsider won the Derby and half the sporting men in England are flat broke.

UPPER PENINSULA.

The attempt of W. C. Teter to swindle certain owners of real estate, already understood, was knocked out in due form by Judge Steere, who gives the owners clear title. G. W. Brown wins the case brought against him by the city.—Democrat, Sault Ste Marie.

—On next Sunday Dr. Wadsworth, of the Michigan Mining school, will take the second and third classes of that institution down to the iron country to go through the mines of that section. The object of the trip is to study field geology. About twenty-five young men will go with him. They will remain in the iron district during the month of June, until the end of the school year.

—Hiram Ross, a painter, was found dead in Winkler's barn this morning. It was a case of chronic alcoholism. The Schlesinger road will surely be extended to all the syndicate's mines this year. Sam Lee, the Chinaman, is surely guilty and Waupun yawns for him. Burglars cleaned out Charles Hubbard's house, on his homestead, taking everything.—Mining News, Florence.

—The man Hayden who stabbed young Sullivan with a candlestick, at Perkins mine last week, was brought before Judge Hay, Saturday, and released on \$600 bail for his appearance June 4. From the nature of the wound it will not be possible for the physician to say just yet what the result will be. The lung is punctured and may cause much trouble. We refrain from any comments on the affair because the evidence has not been heard and we do not wish to publish any of the many different stories going the rounds. One thing is certain though, it was almost a fatal thrust made with an ugly weapon.—Current, Norway.

—The courthouse was struck by lightning on Thursday but not much damaged. "Local talent" burglars went through Garner's, Ellison's and Orr's places Thursday night. Loss not large. "Shorty" Howick takes 90 days in the Marquette prison as a common drunkard.—News, Manistique.

—Ispheming voted "yea" on the question of sewer bonds, three to one. Calumet beat Ispheming at base ball, five to three. The Republic company bought the St. Clair stock in West Republic also. Calumet beat Negaunee 13 to 0. The Mining Journal is seven years old this morning [and good, bar accident, for seven times seven more].—M. J., 2d.

—An epidemic of scarlet fever seems inevitable; there are now five cases in town and two at the Great Western location and two cases have terminated fatally. Mrs. Ray Kimball was hit in the face by a shot from an air gun Thursday, the shot going through her upper lip. It is not yet known who did the shooting.—Drill, Crystal Falls.

—The hotel at Gogebic lake, which it was rumored would not be opened this season, has been put in charge of Mr. G. P. McAdam and is now open for business and in first-class condition throughout. Besides the fishing which is reported to be unusually good this season, there is no finer place for pleasure boating in all this land of lakes than at Gogebic, and it will be a more popular resort than ever this season.—Pick & Axe, Bessemer.

—Only 262 votes were cast on the question of the issue of lighting bonds, but of them 221 voted aye, and the bonds will be issued as they are needed. The men accused of robbing the Michigan Gold company are held for trial. Ispheming Law and Order League will try to stop Sunday ball playing. The sale of the property of the Negaunee Concentrating Co. brought in little money.—M. J., 3d.

—Healey's saloon and Money's barber's shop burned Wednesday night. The whole block was in imminent danger but was saved by the firemen. The D. M. Co. will put in an incandescent lighting system and sell some light if desired. The Van Dorn Co. contract to build the new jail.—Herald, Ontonagon.

—The gall of the Escanaba Calumet in stealing not only our figures but our comments thereon calls for a kick [you are too far away—a theoretical kick is not the sort to trouble that concern]. The Ropes mine May business yielded a profit of \$3,000 at least and the mine will pay two ten per cent. dividends this year.—M. J., 4th.

—Curt Lewis, that prince of hotel men, succeeded on Wednesday in leasing the Commercial House from V. C. Chellier. He left Wednesday evening for Milwaukee and Chicago, and will return to take charge of the hotel tomorrow morning. Mr. McIntosh says that his work on the syndicate road to Escanaba will be done Sept. 15, and that the west end work will be done before '91.—Journal, Iron Mountain.

—Village marshal Richardson was seriously wounded this (Saturday) morning by a pistol shot fired by an unknown person. Whether the wound was intentionally inflicted or was but the result of recklessness is not known as yet.—Reporter, Iron River.

Forced to Leave Home.
Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call for a free package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an unhealthy complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a free sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Everyone likes it. Large size package 50 cents. If

Hibbard's D.
Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup and Plasters are prescribed by the leading physicians of Michigan, its home state, and are remedies of unequalled merit for rheumatism, blood disorders and liver and kidney complaints. It comes with the highest recommendations. 33

Simply Apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, erysipelas, all unsightly eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment. 39

THE WEEK.

The cracker bakers have organized a trust, capital ten millions, in which all the big concerns are included already and into which the little ones must come or be squeezed.

A train went into the river at Oakland, Cal., on the 30th ult., and thirty passengers were drowned.

The Normanna, the new ship of the Hamburg-American company, broke the record for maiden trips last week. Her time from Queenstown to Sandy Hook was six days, five hours and one minute.

Three hundred thousand strangers visited Cleveland on Memorial Day.

The Reading railroad company has just notified its conductors that they must give up either their membership in the conductors' brotherhood or their places in the company service. It will have no "union men on its rolls in any capacity."

Harvard students, having beaten Yale at Mott Haven, went home and painted the college and the statue of John Harvard a drunken red. If the painters can be identified they will be burned.

The business quarter of Middlesborough, Tennessee, was burned over May 31. Loss \$300,000, insurance \$125,000. It was incen diary work and the fire engines had been tampered with and made useless.

Kaiser Wilhelm has been laid up with a sprained ankle but kept business going all the same. His visit to the Tsar had to be postponed, though.

The spring palace at Fort Worth, Texas, burned while a ball was in progress last week Friday. Many persons were hurt by jumping from second story windows but only one death resulted.

At Laporte, Indiana, last Saturday, Wm. Fickles killed David Rayan by a single blow with his fist. Rayan's nose was smashed and his neck broken.

Parisian nihilists (Russian exiles) had a lot of dynamite just ready for shipment to St. Petersburg, for the Tsar's benefit, when the police got wind of the deal and stopped it.

Thomas Kerens, president, secretary and treasurer of the order of Catholic Knights of America, is a defaulter and has decamped.

The bill to make a national park of the battle field of Chickamauga passed the house last week.

Census enumerators in New York city have "no snap"—New Yorkers hide from them—answer them falsely and, in some instances, refuse to answer at all. Tammany does not want a count unless made by itself.

The village of Loveland, Iowa, was drowned by a cloudburst. Many houses were destroyed and a few lives lost.

Lima, the Peruvian capital, was badly shaken by earthquake Monday. Three shocks were felt.

Oregon elects Republican legislature and congressman but, probably, democratic governor.

Ten San Francisco breweries were sold to Englishmen last week. Price \$7,500,000.

Robert Parrent, who had been driven from his home at Green Ridge, Arkansas, and had returned, was shot, from ambush, last Sunday.

England has sent a fleet and a military force to Newfoundland to prevent rebellion and ward off trouble with France.

The principal witness against Birchall, the man accused of the murder of Benwall, was accidentally killed last week.

The Iowa institution for feeble minded children, at Glenwood, near Council Bluffs, was wrecked by a wind storm Monday night. Two of its inmates were killed, outright, and many others were wounded.

The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum held annual session at Milwaukee on Thursday and Wednesday of this week.

Kaiser Billy warns Bismarck that unless the newspaper criticisms of him, the Kaiser, are stopped he, Bismarck, will get yumped on.

A powder house near Mansfield, Ohio, was exploded by a lightning stroke Tuesday. It contained 5,000 pounds of powder and the explosion destroyed also a dwelling near by, and killed a woman and two children. Windows were broken at two miles distance.

The French president has pardoned the young duc d'Orleans but puts him outside France.

Father Hennessy, parish priest of Hanover, Ohio, corrected sundry of his flock with a club and is in jail to answer, just like any other bruiser.

The Louisville & Nashville R. R. company is in the market for \$50,000,000 on long time and low rate of interest. It wants to fund its outstanding debt and have money in its till to build more road.

Lime For Sale.
Car lots or less, loose or in barrels, can not be excelled in quality or lower in price. Address F. W. MCKINNEY, Agent, or B. D. WINEGAR, Escanaba, Mich.

LEGAL.

First publication June 7, 1890.
ORDER OF HEARING.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
County of Delta,)
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the 25 day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Present, Honorable Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jens Christian Jensen deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Karen M. Anderson praying for the appointment of an administrator on the estate of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 7th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition; and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Post a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

LEGAL.

First publication May 3, 1890.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.,)
April 22, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or in his absence the clerk of the circuit court of Menominee county at Menominee Mich., on June 11, 1890, viz:
Louis Nietz, Hd. application No. 3531, for the sw 1/4 sec. 27, tp. 38 n., r. 25 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Frank Priot, Felix Priot, Louis Bojean of Wilson, Mich. and John Naver, of Delonguey Mich.
Geo. A. ROYCE, Register.

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Floriman Depas, Leroy Depas, Louis Deleau, of Stephenson, Mich. and Mike Sancier of Nadeau, Mich.
GEO. A. ROYCE, Register.

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Alfred Lemire, D. S. Application No. 1904, for the sw 1/4 sec. 12, tp. 38 n., r. 29 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Henry Lemere, Joseph Fontain, Joseph Lamotte and Edward Dicer, all of Garden Mich.
GEO. A. ROYCE, Register.

First publication April 29, 1890.
MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the 15th day of March, 1889, executed by J. Frank Collum and Frank M. Blackwell to the Marquette Mining company of Michigan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Michigan, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Delta and state of Michigan, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1889, in Liber P of mortgages, on page three hundred and thirteen (113), on which there is due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of two thousand, one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$2167.77), being the amount of the installment of principal now due on said mortgage with accrued interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum and there being a condition in said mortgage which is as follows:

And it is hereby expressly agreed, by and between said parties, that should any default be made in the payment of said interest, or any part thereof, for or any installment of principal, or any part thereof, on any day whereon the same is made payable, as above expressed, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days, then and there forth, that is to say after the lapse of the said thirty days, so much of the aforesaid principal sum of five thousand three hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents (\$5348.85) as remains unpaid with all arrearage of interest thereon shall at the option of said party of the second part, its successors, executors, administrators, or assigns, become and be due and payable immediately thereafter, although the period above limited for the payment thereof may not then have expired, anything hereinbefore or in said notes contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

That by virtue of the condition last above named, said party of the second part elects to declare the entire sum of five thousand three hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents (\$5348.85) due and payable, together with accrued interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said mortgage and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, notice is hereby given that to satisfy the total amount due thereon, five thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-seven cents (\$7547.47) together with the attorney fees provided for by law and the other legal costs, fees and expenses of foreclosure, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises there described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 19th day of July 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the entrance of the court house, in the city of Escanaba, Delta county Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county. The premises to be sold as aforesaid, are described as follows: Lots one (1), two (2), and three (3), and four (4) section six (6) of township two (2) north, range three (3) east of section seven (7), in township forty (40) north of range twenty-one (21) west, containing three hundred and sixty-two (362) acres, one-hundred-thirty-three (133) acres of land are situated and being in the county of Delta, in the state of Michigan.

The MARGUETTE MINING COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Michigan, Mortgagee.
FRANK L. DODGE, Attorney for mortgagee.
Dated April 11, 1890. 34

First publication May 10, 1890.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.,)
April 24, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or in his absence the clerk of the circuit court of Menominee county at Menominee Mich., on June 16, 1890, viz:
Frank Perlot, Hd. application No. 3249, for the w 1/4 sec 27, tp. 37 n., r. 25 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Simon Negaunon, John Saphenias, Anthony Nah Nah Keshig and Samuel McCullough all of Bark River, Mich.
GEO. A. ROYCE, Register.

First publication May 10, 1890.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.,)
May 11, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or in his absence the clerk of the circuit court of Menominee county at Menominee Mich., on June 17, 1890, viz:
Felix Priot, Hd. application No. 3514 for the sw 1/4 sec. 27, tp. 38 n., r. 25 w. and also for the sw 1/4 sec. 27, tp. 38 n., r. 25 w.

They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Felix Priot, Louis Bojean, Frank Perlot, Antoine Schmitt and Wolfgang Kote, all of Wilson, Mich.
GEO. A. ROYCE, Register.

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Jean Louis Bojean, Hd. application No. 3469, for the sw 1/4 sec. 27, tp. 38 n., r. 25 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Frank Perlot, Felix Priot, Anthony Smith and Frank Bero, all of Wilson, Mich.
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LEGAL.

First publication June 7, 1890.
ORDER OF HEARING.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
County of Delta,)
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the 25 day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Richard Malone, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Bridget Malone praying that an administrator may be appointed on the estate of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 7th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Post a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy) 38

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At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the 25 day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Present, Honorable Emil Glaser, Judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of Louis Cinq Mars, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of David Cinq Mars, praying for the appointment of an administrator on the estate of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 7th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Post a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy) 39
First Publication June 7, 1890.
PRORATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
County of Delta,)

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Delta, in and for the 25 day of June A. D. 1890, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Neal McMonagle late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the 15th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 15th day of August and on Wednesday, the 30 day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.
Dated, Escanaba, Michigan, June 2d, A. D. 1890.
EMIL GLASER,
Judge of Probate.

First publication May 10, 1890.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.,)
May 9, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or in his absence the clerk of the circuit court of Menominee county at Menominee Mich., on June 24, 1890, viz:
F. O. Romin, Hd. application No. 3079, for the sw 1/4 sec. 18, tp. 38 n., r. 24 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Charles Johnson and Martin Rood, of Barkville, Mich. Henry Peterson and Oscar Linden, of Escanaba, Mich.
GEO. A. ROYCE, Register.

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PERSONAL.

—Miss Aggie Kellner, of Manitowoc, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Q. R. Hessel.
 —Mr. Seymour VanCleve was in town over Sunday.
 —Miss Flora Haring has given up her cases on the IRON PORT and Miss Addie Leighton succeeds her.
 —Sup't. Linsley went to Chicago Tuesday.
 —Fred Olmsted was in town over Sunday.
 —Mr. Arnold, owner of the Faxton was in town Tuesday.
 —Capt. Joan Coffey has pulled out his twine and is using the Daisy for towing.
 —Alfred Moore, of Whitefish, was in town Tuesday and visited IRON PORT.
 —Mr. Gunton, of Whitefish Point, was in town Tuesday.
 —Miss Tufts visited at Chicago, her home, Wednesday and Thursday.
 —Miss Elsie Derby, of Oshkosh, Wis. is the guest of Miss Martie Green.
 —Jo. LeClair called on us on Thursday. He has bought the Gladstone express.
 —Calvin Howard dropped in on us Tuesday. That is, he dropped us a note (\$2) to apply on subscription.
 —W. F. Walker and wife and Mrs. Scott left by the Faxton Tuesday morning to visit at Plainville, Allegan county.
 —Mrs. G. M. West arrived, returning from her winter residence at St. Andrew's Bay, Florida, last Sunday. She was accompanied by her niece, Ethel Lathrop, who will spend the summer here.
 —E. A. Higgins, agent for J. S. Murphy, was in town this week.
 —John Loose was in town on Wednesday enroute from Marquette to Manistiquette.
 —N. L. Neveaux was over from Fayette Wednesday.
 —Mr. J. J. Porcell, of Cleveland, waiting here for a Mutual line steamer, called on us Thursday.
 —Sam. N. Harrison was called home, to Neeah, by intelligence of the sudden death of his father, last Thursday.
 —Ed Erickson departed Tuesday to buy summer goods. Will be at home again, loaded, next week.
 —Capt. I. H. Owen attended the annual meetings of the Delta Transportation and Towing & Wrecking companies, in this city, this week.

JO. LECLAIR has bought the Gladstone Express, has ordered a new plant, will make a straight republican paper of it, and try for what the concern has never yet attained, a living. If Jo. fails no man need cry, after him.

A POST OFFICE has been established at Van's Harbor, whereupon Van Winkle & M. gave up the box they have heretofore held in the postoffice here and drop their Escanaba address.

HERE'S ENGLISH as she is spoke, or printed —"a cupalo 101x10 will raise above the building." What, in the name of the lamented Webster, is "a cupalo" and what is it that "it will raise above the building"?

Around the County.

MASONVILLE, May 26, 1890.
 Attention teachers: There are three new school districts (lately established) in this township, making seven in all. District No. 5 is on the old Masonville and Marquette road, apply to James Wilson, Rapid River. District No. 6 is at Harrison's Switch on the Soo road, apply to J. Valind. District No. 7 is at Hunter's Point, apply to Mr. Marriatt.

Rapid River has had its first fire, which destroyed two dwellings. One of the sufferers was Mr. Stout, who is in hard case, having lost a leg only a year ago.

John Nephew lost two fingers—one from each hand—at Nagle's cedar mill last week. Report says that parties from Hermansville will start Hibbard & Wright's mill, soon.

G. M.

LATHROP, Michigan, June 5, 1890.

Mrs. Swartwout leaves us this week for a month's visit at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray are the happy parents of a bouncing baby boy. The little stranger made its advent on Tuesday the 3rd.

A lawsuit is pending between the Lanes and the Messrs. Britz. The cause of the trouble is that Britz' dog bit one of the Lane boys on the arm.

Miss Nellie Mc Eachern is on a visit with her parents and intends to remain until the return of Mrs. Swartwout from Saginaw.

Mrs. Joe Sarisin became the mother of a baby boy during the week.

There is a prospect of a shingle mill being erected here in the near future.

The farmers are all busy putting in their crops, and notwithstanding the late season an abundant harvest is looked for, as the weather has been all that would be desired for the past few weeks.

OBSERVER.

—Lime and other building material can be bought, as cheaply as at any place in town, of F. Rock & Co.

Marine.

Mueller, Christy & Raber have libeled the steamer City of Green Bay, claiming the price of the ten thousand ties lost from a scow she was towing.

A fog signal is needed at Bailey's Harbor. Had there been one in operation there two weeks ago the stranding of the Merrimac might have been prevented.

The Merrimac, after lying for a week on a rocky bottom, with boulders, which would have made havoc with an iron or steel ship, was lifted with jacks and pulled into deep water on Friday, May 30, so little injured that she could take care of herself. Three of her sister ships of the I. O. T. fleet and five tugs were fast to her and every line was as taut as a fiddle string before she started.

The new City of Chicago went upon her route—Chicago and St. Jo—Monday.

Wolf & Davidson will at once begin a bigger boat than the Pabst for Capt. Thomas Davidson.

By direction of the Light House Board notice is given that the South Park shoal buoy has drifted from its position and until set again the shoal will be marked by a spar buoy, with red and black horizontal stripes.

Another old time lake captain, Joe. Wilson, died at Chicago Tuesday.

[Additional marine on page five]

"The Hit Bird Flutters" in the Calumet of Tuesday, giving himself away, utterly. Readers will draw their own conclusions, and unless my "Hundred Dollars" is claimed and won will have a pretty clear idea as to who commenced the "war" and who is lying in the newspapers. Meanwhile the public will continue to buy an Honest Loaf, full weight and of the best flour, at the only place in town where it can be had, that is of its humble servant

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ESCANABA, May 30, 1890.

Notice to Practical Millers with some Capital.

The village of Garden will give One Thousand Dollars and a Free Mill Site to any party who will put up a latest improved, Roller Process Flouring Mill on Lot 2, Section 17, Tp. 39 north of Range 18 west, in said village.

The said site is on the navigable waters of Green Bay; the village of Garden is surrounded by a large extent of agricultural country, and there is no flouring mill within fifty miles.

Said mill must have a capacity of not less than twenty-five barrels per day and must be completed by or before the close of navigation of the season of 1890. Persons interested can correspond with the village clerk of Garden, Delta county, Michigan.

To Whom it May Concern.

The City of Escanaba will receive bids until noon of June 23, 1890, for City Bonds of the par value of Twenty Thousand Dollars, one half of which will be payable July 1 1896, and the balance on the 1st day of July 1900. Said bonds to bear interest at four per centum per annum payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year.

All bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes and addressed to John J. Sourwine, City Clerk, Escanaba, Michigan.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids which may be made in pursuance of this notice.

Dated at Escanaba, Michigan, the 29th day of May, 1890.

JOHN J. SOURWINE, City Clerk.

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Butter	per lb.	.16 @ .18
Cheese	per lb.	.12 @ .15
Eggs	per doz.	14 @ .15
Hams	per lb.	.12 @ .19
Bacon	per lb.	.12 @ .16
Lard	per lb.	.08 @ .10
Codfish	per lb.	.10
Mackerel	per lb.	.15 @ .20
Pork	per lb.	.15 @ .20
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Turnips	per bu.	.50

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