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ESCANABA, MICH., MARCH 14, 1891.

Republican State Ticket.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, ROBERT M. MONTGOMERY, of Kent County.

For Regents of the University, PETER N. COOK, of Shiawassee County. HENRY HOWARD, of St. Clair County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

DEPT. OF STATE, LANSING, Feb. 5, 1891. TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF DELTA:—

SIR:—You are hereby notified that at the general election to be held in this state on Monday, the 6th day of April next, the following officers are to be elected, viz:

An Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in place of John W. Champlin, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1891.

Also two Regents of the University in place of Charles J. Willett and Arthur M. Clark, whose terms of office will expire December 31, 1891.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, the day and year first above written.

DANIEL E. SOPER, Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Escanaba, Feb. 13, 1891. Township and City clerks, and all officers upon whom devolves duties in connection with the election above referred to, will take notice.

GEORGE MCCARTHY, Sheriff of Delta County.

MAX THE FATES spare Gen. Winans. That the gubernatorial chair should be vacated by his death, to be filled by Lt. Gov. Strong, would be a misfortune indeed.

DAVID B. HILL does not lack cheek. He refused to return a fugitive felon on the requisition of Gov. Buckley, of Connecticut, asuming that Buckley was not the rightful governor of Connecticut; a point which he had nothing whatever to do with.

THE DEMOCRATS in congress voted against the usual complimentary resolution concerning speaker Reed but, as their dem cratic predecessors did the same thing when Henry Clay left the chair, and have usually been grumpy when they were in the minority, the speaker did not suffer much.

To-day, in the markets of this country, the commodities that enter into the daily life of the people, without a single exception, are cheaper than they were on the first of September, 1890, and cheaper than they have ever been before in the history of the country.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD is still King of Canada. The election last week resulted in the choice of a parliament which will sustain him and his policy of antagonism to the U. S.

THE Congressional redistricting committee of the legislature has reported the territory for new districts. The u. p. by the new plan, is in one district, the 12th.

Let's see how much of a "chance." Democratic counties, four; pluralities aggregated 750 in 1888. Republican counties, ten; pluralities aggregated 3,800.

A BILL is under consideration in the Illinois legislature which proposes to amend the law relative to criminal jurisprudence in that state. The gist of the amendment is the addition of the words "or to prevent the election to public office of any person because of the nationality or religious opinions or belief of such person"

THE Detroit Tribune, supporting Senator Doran's bill to tax the upper peninsula's iron industry into bankruptcy. Says "The things that are patent to the people of Michigan in this connection are that the mining business in this state is enormously profitable and the tax at present imposed upon it is very low.

Now, none of these things are "patent to the people of Michigan," or can be, for the reason that they are not true. Time was, when Remble ore sold for \$12 a ton, that it might have been truthfully said that that particular mine was "enormously profitable" but it costs more to produce the ore now and it sells at \$5.50 or less.

It does doubt if the profits are as great as of lower peninsula farms. The Tribune might get light on the subject by inquiry of Gen. Alger if his investment in the Volanteer mine has been "enormously profitable" and of the probability of its being operated under a tax of twenty cents a ton on its product.

WE HAVE pointed out that the democratic love for the u. p. was for campaign use only, and referred to Doran and Do—that other \$ low,—but we are compelled to admit that the republicans of the agricultural Michigan below the Straits of Mackinac are tarred with the same stick.

THE Calumet News says that the people of the copper country are themselves to blame that the members of the legislature have an exaggerated idea of the profits of copper mining; that when the solons visit the copper country they are feted and dined and shown only such institutions as the Quincy, the Tamarack, and the great Calumet & Hecla, which naturally induces the visitors to believe that these copper companies are rolling in wealth.

OUR DEMOCRATIC friends who so loved the upper peninsula before election are showing their affection "with a vengeance" now. Besides the Doremus resolution and the Doran bill there is another measure proposed—senate bill No. 143—which directs supervisors to assess the real and personal property of mining companies the same as other property and provides that the companies pay taxes so assessed but shall not be released from the payment of the specific tax of one cent per ton on iron ore produced.

HENRY N. COFF, the Washington (D. C.) land lawyer, has revised and reprinted his Settler's Guide, the seventh edition. In view of the recent confusing legislation of congress, this book is an indispensable assistant for all who are, or expect to be, interested in public land.

GEO HAYDEN, of Ishpeming is a democrat but not of the Doran or Doremus stripe. Speaking of the attack by Senator Doran upon the mining industries of this region, he said: "No iron mine in the upper peninsula can be found which, under the present system, by which it pays a special tax of one cent per ton of ore, pays less than its just proportion of taxes.

THIS IS HOW the Clipper speaks of Taylor, the originator of the news paper which was first called "Record," then "Cycle," and now "Clippert": "The Cycle of which Taylor was the parent expired after eleven weeks existence, and C. W. Taylor dropped out simultaneously with the child of his creation. If he would only be content to lie quietly dead to the world of newspaper readers, the stirring up of his journalistic remains wouldn't be so frequent, and the stench would be correspondingly less.

DEMOCRATIC prints, all as one, revile protectionist publications for publishing matter furnished by the Tariff League while they (the d. p.), do the same thing. IRON PORT has seen, and will use again such of this matter as seems to its conductor appropriate, giving credit therefor, but the d. p. use the stuff furnished them as original matter.

"I beg to inform you that I am now preparing in connection with my work for the Reform Club articles on the Tariff which appear regularly in nearly 1000 country newspapers, reaching, as I estimate, about 2,000,000 readers"

LANSING, Mich., March 7. —The governor's condition is such that his physicians have decided that it will not be best for him to go home to Hamburg at present.

IT IS USELESS to comment on the "dishonesty" of the democratic senators—they "had to have" those two seats in order to carry out their plans, and the republican senators, gave them the chance to take them.

SENATOR WISSER is not at all well, kidney troubles causing him much annoyance and some alarm. He met Senator Mines this afternoon after the session and said: "Mines, I'm not at all well. I shall be an angel in six months I'm afraid, and in looking back over my life to day I can see only one thing that I ever did that was d—d mean—only one thing"

MR. GLAISTONE asserted that American tariffs rather benefit than injure British trade. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain made the same declaration some months ago. To stick to this view of the situation is the only course left open for those radical Free Traders.

THE ARGENTINE republic, which so nearly wrecked the Baring's and so brought on the money stringency of last fall and this winter, wants to pay its debts and to get the cash propose the following system of taxation.

He proposed first to impose an export duty of 5 per cent. ad valorem upon animal oil, horns, jerked beef, horse ash, horse hair, hides and skins, bones, wool, tallow and ostrich feathers, which constitute the great bulk of the exports of the Argentine Republic.

BROTHER MCKENZIE, of the Calumet News, is housed up by an attack of inflammation of the bowels, which is no joke. He has our sympathy and our earnest hope for his speedy recovery.

SCANDAL MONGERS at Springfield say that Cockrell and Moore got each \$10,000 for their support of Gen. Palmer. Little enough, too.

THE Moniteur de Rome, the papal organ, says that "the principal Catholic question in America is that of the schools." It is just as well that the Moniteur should admit it—every one in America recognizes the fact.

SPEAKING OF the "Doran bill" the Iron Mountain Range says: "The Range recommends a substitute to this bill, that the state confiscate all the iron and copper mines in the state, as the owners of those mines will have no further use for them after this bill passes.

GOV. WINANS' condition was so improved on the 10th that his physicians consented to his removal to his home and he was taken thither by his son on that day. The doctor-ars still in the dark as to the meaning of his symptoms and admit that his condition is critical.

IF GEN. WOLSELEY's visit to the Dominion just now is recognized by the people and government of the United States as "a bluff"—and we don't see how it can fall to be so recognized—Lord Salisbury will hear his hand "called," too quick, and if hostilities ensue they will only cease when the last British flag on the continent is hauled down and the last British soldier called home.

NOW WE ARE SCARED. An officer of the Queen's navy, now at Ottawa, informs the public through the dispatches of the associated press, that Gen. Wolseley is coming to Canada "for blood" and that before the year is out there will be war between the U. S. and England.

ALEXANDER DUROCHER died, of Bright's disease, last Sunday. He was nearly 66 years old. Nick Hessel, 21 years old, died of hemorrhage of the lungs Tuesday evening. The wheelmen are to come here for their annual meeting. The day is not yet fixed.

THE FRED SCHLESINGER, Wolf & David son's new steamer, was launched last Saturday and will be ready for business when the ice breaks up. From the Sentinel of Sunday we clip the following. Her dimensions are 328 feet length of keel, 42 feet (average) breadth of beam, 27 feet depth of hold.

"A NICE DUCK" is the pseudo senator from the 26th district. He is a bigamist, having one wife and a son residing at Harbor Springs and another wife and child living at AuSable.

GEN. PALMER "got there" on the 11th. Streeter, the candidate of the F. M. B. A., did not know enough to keep his mouth shut, but said so much to gain the five hesitating republicans that he gave the two F. M. B. A. democrats, Cockrell and Moore, the excuse for which they had waited and they went over to Gen. Palmer's support.

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WE IN AMERICA, hear much of the desirability of home rule for Ireland, and hear very little of the other side of the argument.

The Adventist convention at Battle Creek, on the 6th and 7th, was attended by delegates from all parts of the christian world.

The report of the superintendent of public instruction shows that there are 7,169 school districts and 513 graded schools in the state.

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CHINA has made iron, in a rude way, for unnumbered years. Now modern methods are to be adopted.

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THE STATE.

Two brothers named Delano, living in Mason county, are in custody charged with rape of two daughters of one of them.

The attempt to abolish the state board of health originates with the Standard Oil Co., which has a paid agent at Lansing lobbying for the bill.

Reese, Tuscola county, has an epidemic of measles which has not only closed the schools but caused a suspension of all business in the place except nursing the sick.

Holland proposes to borrow \$17,000 to spend in improvements of its water supply.

McMahon, who outraged and murdered Annie Murphy, near Port Huron, was doing time in the Jackson pen before his victim was buried.

The plant of the Michigan Glass Co., Grand Haven, is in the sheriff's hands.

The Governor's illness is annoying but not such as to threaten his life at present.

In the census office report of valuation of Michigan cities Ionia, Grand Haven and Wyandotte are the only ones to show a decrease.

F. M. Wilson, ex-clerk of state board of auditors, has been arrested charged with embezzlement.

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until we tax land values, and leave industry free and untrammelled, shall we lift this burden from the shoulders of the producing class and place it where it belongs.

Judge Stone will hold a special term beginning next Monday. The men of the day shift at the Cleveland mine demanded an allowance of 15 minutes at the close of the day.

Sam. R. Lee succeeds P. O'Brien as conductor of this paper. Mrs. Kate Hamacher is visiting at Appleton.

Ephraim & Morrell have sold out the remnant saved from the fire but have not yet decided as to continuing business.

The annual meeting of the share holders of the Kopes gold mining company was held Monday.

Shin Fane club—snowshoers—came down from Ishpeming and decorated about scullery, their former captain, with a star of office—gold, with a diamond.

The store of Anthony & Heineman, at Swanzy, was burned Sunday night.

Will Beard missed his footing when attempting to board a train and went under it.

The struggle for the town site, opposite Pierre, S. D., is on again and bloodshed is feared.

A high tide and high river put all the lower part of Bangor, Maine, under water and did much damage.

An officer visited the senate on Wednesday with a warrant for Fridlander for bigamy.

Streeter and Taubeneck are out with a manifesto proclaiming Cockrell and Moore traitors to the F. M. B. A.

Thomas Massey, a well known merchant of Milwaukee, fell from a window of his residence on Thursday and was killed.

F. A. Gale, banker, of Canton, S. D., got on the wrong side of the market in Chicago and sunk all his cash.

The Milwaukee Sentinel of yesterday had an article with reference to the "Schlesinger" deal in mines and railroads.

An Italian employe of the Chapin fell upon the fly-wheel of an engine about which he was engaged last Thursday and was beheaded.

Local Retail Market. Corrected weekly by Erickson & Bissel, Postoffice block.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Sugar, Flour, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Lard, Codfish, Mackerel, Pork, Potatoes, Turnips.

UPPER PENINSULA. —Martin Foard's house burned last night. Hydrant nearest would not work.

"The assumption," says an orthoepist, "that certain letters placed one after the other spell a certain word, is purely arbitrary."

On Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock the first cast of iron was made by the furnace.

Died Thursday evening March 5, Mrs. Wm. A. Foss. The deceased had long been a patient sufferer until death came to her relief.

During the past six years Minnesota has paid \$78,834 for wolf bounties.

Changing Demands in Restaurants. A restaurant waiter in this city says: "There are some things about people's habits of eating that defy explanation."

Justice to Children. They have a Keen Sense of What is Right and Wrong. Nothing seems to burn into the memory and heart of a child as an undeserved punishment, however trifling the matter may seem to the adult inflictor.

HOUSEHOLD BREVITIES.

The easiest way to clean rubber shoes of any kind is to rub them with vasoline.

Oatmeal Flour.—Probably the grain is more nutritious and healthful in its coarse state.

Banana Pudding.—Lay in a pudding dish slices of sponge cake.

When children have taken cold there is nothing better to give them than molasses, butter and vinegar.

An egg, beaten up lightly and swallowed, with or without sugar, at one gulp, is considered one of the best remedies for dysentery.

The value of starch as a drying agent is not fully appreciated.

French Rolls.—To one ounce of butter add one pound of flour well dried and sifted.

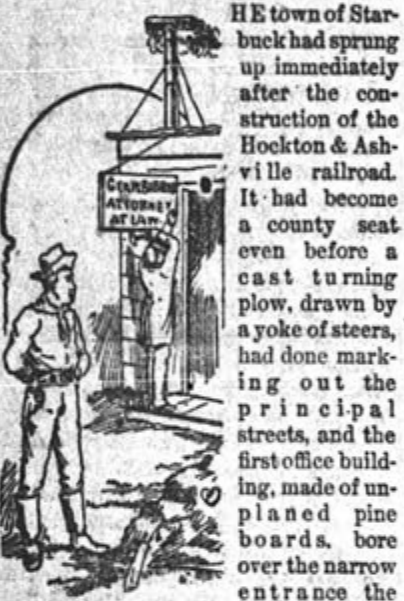
Ox Tongue.—Decorated.—Have a fine pickled tongue, put in a stewpan.

WHO ENJOY LIFE THE MOST?

Who heard it often stated that a woman never can get as much enjoyment out of living as a man. I rise up to deny it, for a woman when she goes shopping has a pleasure that no man can ever know.

SILVER JOHN.

Why and How He Ran Lawyer Babroid Out of Town.



THE town of Starbuck had sprung up immediately after the construction of the Hookton & Ashville railroad. It had become a county seat even before a cast turning plow, drawn by a yoke of steers, had done marking out the principal streets, and the first office building, made of unplanned pine boards, bore over the narrow entrance the following information: "George W. Babroid, Attorney at Law."



THE MAJOR RESPONDED. appearance of quite a village. The blacksmith got down to his work, the justice of the peace stacked up his worthless books and the lawyer pleaded the cause of the miscreant. Major Babroid grew with his surroundings and soon held a mortgage on a pretty fair crop of potatoes, grown by the man that had dug the town well, and who had at an idle and dull time stabbed the fellow that had stood at the top and received the buckets of clay. A court-house was built and other lawyers came and reared their pine board edifices, and the scent of french necessary litigation was sniffed in the air, but an attorney, however aspiring, he might be sure to place himself on a lions' paw with the Major. The town prospered, despite the lawyers, and neat cottages, the homes of men

who performed substantial labor, began to spring up. It was plain, the Major said, that Starbuck would become a commercial center. One day while the town was fitfully dozing under the glare of a merciless sun, a great commotion arose in the street. Major Babroid sprang up from his pine table and hastened to the door. Here he was confronted by a party of noisy men. Some were declaiming in loud tones, some were muttering, and all were swearing. "We want to come in," said the leader of the gang, speaking to the Major. "All right, gentlemen," the Major replied, stepping back and bowing. "You are all welcome, that is as many as can get in."

good figure, or retain it, just as he liked, and, besides, secure a large sum in cash. He was a lawyer and was looking for clients. And he had found one. Silver John was on time that night, and all the arrangements for the suit were made. "Now," said the client, rising, "I shall have to go, but I will see you again soon. Good-night."



THE BIG MAN TURNED TOWARD THE MAJOR.

wonder what that means?" he said, getting up, hastily putting on his clothes, and going to the door. Looking out, he saw a dark, moving mass. "Come out of that," a voice shouted. "That you, boys?" "Yes. Come out here." "What do you want?" the Major asked in tones that trembled, for a half-shaped fear had seized him. "Want you?" The dark mass came nearer, and by the light shining through the doorway, the Major recognized some of his neighbors. "Hello, boys, what can I do for you?" "We don't want you to do nothin' for us. We want to do somethin' for you. We ain't got time to explain much. You have sold yourself to 'n' inimy, an' we air goin' to hang you."

THE "WHITE DOVES." A Unique Sect of Men in Siberia Who Consider Peter III. as Their God. The curious huts of the Samoyede natives along the shores of the Yenisei river, Siberia, have gradually disappeared and in their stead appeared other huts somewhat similar in form, offy covered with strips of birch bark instead of skins, and inhabited by Ostiaks, a race of people not unlike the Samoyedes, but, from what I hear, certainly much more civilized—though that is not saying much, for they could not easily be less so, writes a correspondent of a London paper.

We passed Selivanaka, a picturesque and flourishing little settlement, which is entirely inhabited by a portion of the secret sect called "Skoptchi," or "White Doves," who are perpetually banished from Russia on account of their peculiar doctrines. I had already read much about these curious people, and was hoping that we should stop here for wood so that I should be able to go ashore and have a look round; but we were not in need of fuel, our time was too precious to allow of any needless delays and I had to content myself with as good a look at the settlement and its inhabitants as I could get through my binoculars, for, although a boat containing three men rowed off to us, we did not stop. However, we had plenty of opportunity later on for a closer inspection of these men.

It happened this way: The boat returned to the shore and Selivanaka was fast disappearing behind us, when we observed another boat rapidly catching up, coming along close to the shore. In a very short time it was abreast of us, and we then saw it was drawn by three dogs and contained the three men we had previously seen; they stopped when a little ahead of us, and, taking their dogs on board, rowed off to us and asked if we would allow them to tow behind us as far as Turuchansk, some few versts farther on.

The desired permission being given to them, they shortly after came up on deck, and we therefore had plenty of time to examine more closely these specimens of one of the most curious sects in the world. I was lucky enough to get one of them, who turned out to be the "village elder," to let me make a careful sketch of him, as he had a face full of character; during which time I managed, through an interpreter, to obtain some interesting particulars of these "peculiar people." They are all eunuchs, marriage being forbidden among them. The Holy Virgin and the Christ they worship are appointed by their elders, and it is said they consider Peter III. as their god, imagining him to be still living. They are also strict vegetarians and total abstainers.

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The Secret of Happiness. The most common error among men and women is that of looking for happiness somewhere outside of useful work. It has never yet been found in that way, and never will be while the world stands; and the sooner this truth is learned the better for every one. If you doubt the proposition, glance around among your friends and acquaintances, and select those who appear to have the most enjoyment in life. Are they the idlers and pleasure-seekers, or the earnest workers? We know what your answer will be. Of all the miserable human beings it has been our fortune, or misfortune, to know, they were the most wretched who had retired from useful employments in order to enjoy themselves.

The Perils of After-Dinner Oratory. For several hours the feasting goes on; the speaker eats nervously, talks nervously, and then, on a full stomach, when the body needs its energies for digestion, he is obliged to stand upon his feet and use all his mental resources and considerable physical strength in order to make the impression he desires. It is the hardest kind of speaking, the most exhausting work, and the wonder is that it has not done more damage than has been credited to it. Certainly the guests at these banquets seldom appreciate the amount of labor and pains that it costs a speaker to amuse and instruct them.—Baltimore American.

A Good Rule to Follow. Tattered Tomkins (reading from a newspaper in which his lunch had been wrapped)—Russell Sage makes it a rule never to lend more than \$500,000 on any given day. Weary Wiggles—That's a very good rule. I have observed it myself all through my business career.—Jury. Scanting Danger.—Dinguss—"Shad-bolt, ever see a medal made of aluminum?" Shadbolt—"No." "Here is one a friend gave me the other day." (Taking it in his hand)—"How light it is!" "No weight at all. That medal is about the size of a twenty-dollar gold piece, and I'll bet it won't weigh as much as a—" "Sorry, Dinguss, but I haven't a coin of any kind to compare it with." [Hurries on.]

The Boy Left. A lady residing in the suburbs has a small boy, who, like many of his species, shows a decided propensity to pick up words and phrases not adapted to public ears. With these he occasionally startles the family, and is especially apt to do so, of course, when visitors are present. A gentleman caller recently asked him some trivial questions, when he turned on him, and said: "Did you speak, or did a cabbage head burst?" Exit boy, in company with his father.—Texas Siftings. —It was in August, 1834, that Lafayette, the friend of our country, arrived in New York, and commenced a tour of over five thousand miles throughout America. Everywhere he was feted and greeted with warm affection, and though he missed his companion-in-arms, he enjoyed his visit to the full.



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**PERSONAL.**

—Sept. Ward has returned from his visit at Lansing.  
—Julius Greenhoot returned from his trip outside on Wednesday.  
—Mr. Van Winkle passed through town on Wednesday, going south.  
—Mr. Jenks, deputy collector of internal revenue, was in town early in the week.  
—Mr. Van Cleve has been housed up with a touch of la grippe, but is about again.  
—Mrs. James Kirkpatrick went north on Wednesday to visit the parents of Mr. K.  
—Mrs. B. D. Winegar has visited her sister, Mrs. Egan, at Marquette, during the week.  
—C. A. Cram knows something about what Job suffered; has been nursing boils all this week.  
—J. S. Rogers and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hanscom, at the Oliver, last Sunday.  
—C. M. Atkinson, of the Diamond Drill, Crystal Falls, was in town on Monday and Tuesday.  
—J. N. Mead was kept indoors a few days by a sharp attack of tonsillitis, but is out again since Friday.  
—H. A. Barr reached home on Monday last. Mrs. Barr and the boys are still at Pueblo, Col.  
—Perry Van Valkenburg and wife have returned, and will make their home in our city hereafter.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, of Shafter, attended the lecture and the Masonic party Thursday evening.  
—Two of Mr. C. C. Royce's sons are sick—one with scarlet fever, and one (it is said) with diphtheria.  
—E. P. Wilbur, passenger agent for the South Shore and Soo roads, paid us a brief visit on Tuesday last.  
—R. R. Campbell, treasurer of Garden, was in town, to settle with the county treasurer, on Wednesday.  
—John Roemer and Adam Henry announce the dissolution of the partnership heretofore existing between them.  
—Mel. Main brought in, one day this week, a sample of ore from the second level of the Sheridan mine. It was heavy.  
—Mr. Nursey has sold 2,500 copies of his pamphlet to the Northwestern railway Co., which will give it circulation.  
—Dr. Phillips returned on Monday last and will resume his practice here, occupying his old quarters in the Semer block.  
—Capt. Geo. Hammer called on us on Thursday. Times may be a trifle dull where he lives, but if he has missed a meal he doesn't show it.  
—Taylor, formerly of the Gladstone Express and other publications hereaway, tells the Detroit papers that he is coming back here. The Crystal Falls people and our neighbor of the Calumet promise him a warm welcome.

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Full lines of White Goods, (both materials and garments), Hosiery, Footwear and Gloves.  
Carpets are there, by the ton, and Rugs, and Mats. There, too, are full lines of Men's and Boy's Clothing and Underwear—Boots, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods. But we can not inventory their stock in a notice like this. A visit will give the reader a full understanding of a condition which we

can but hint at, and inquiry will satisfy any question as to prices, which we can only say were never so low for the same kind of goods. The place every one within fifty miles knows, and has known for a dozen years—the old stand, "Greenhoot's"—and you, reader, will make no mistake if you pay it a visit.

Bishop Katzer, of Green Bay, has received his credentials as Archbishop of Milwaukee and will enter at once upon the duties of his new position.

Seventy lives are known to have been lost in the late storm on the English coast.

Congressman Breckenridge, of Kentucky, is reported seriously ill at Pensacola, Florida.

**Notice to Contractors**

I am prepared to receive bids for the erection of a planing mill. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. Bids will be received until 10th inst., the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.  
A. H. BUTTS.

**Masonic Notice.**

Companions of Delta Chapter will please take notice that our next regular convocation will be on Saturday evening March 14.

Regular business and degree work. Visiting companions welcome.

F. E. HARRIS, F. H. ATKINS,  
Secy. H. P.

Smoke the "Phoenix"—at Mead's. if

THE MORMONS have got hold of a big piece of land in the Mexican state of Chihuahua and are sending colonists thither from Utah. Good move, for them. Have a place to go to when they are boosted from Utah, as they surely will be.

A CORONER'S JURY in Vermont was given three days in which to reach a verdict on a boiler explosion, and they finally decided: "Bill Stevens was a pretty careful man, but we find that he let the water in his boiler get too low while playing a game of cards."

JIMMY PHILLIPS, a thief known in the east as "The Rab," came out of prison the other day and said to Inspector Byrnes: "This prison reform business is all twaddle. Give us enough to eat, don't overwork us, and show no favoritism, and we ask no more. Not one convict in a thousand is earnest in saying he means to reform."

SUSAN B. ANTHONY was lately asked to give a reason why girls don't marry.

"Don't girls marry?" she asked. "I thought they did. They all do when they get a good chance, you may depend. At least I never knew one to refuse a good chance."

"When a girl and boy fall in love they marry and never stop to think at all about it. Marriage is just the natural consequence. My mother's rule was: 'Girls, never marry so long as you can live without the man. When you do marry you'll find it quite hard enough to live with him, and I've never met one I couldn't live without.'"

It is announced that Austin Corbin will at once proceed to carry out his plan for a line of the best steamers ever built to run between Fort Pond bay and Milford Haven, making the Atlantic trip in five days. The postal subsidy does it.

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For the State Encampment G. A. R. at Oskosh the Chicago & North Western R'y Co. will, from March 10th to 13th, inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Oskosh and return at half rates, one fare for the round trip, tickets good for return passage until and including March 14th. For further information apply to agents Chicago & North Western R'y. 17

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