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#### Register

Next Saturday, everybody. An entire new registration is made necessary by the new arrangement of wards. The boards of registration will sit on the day mentioned, Saturday, April 4, from 8 s. m. until 8 p. m., at me following places :

1st Ward, at the Fire Engine house, Thomas and Dousman streets,

2d Ward, at the Hose house, corner Camp bell st, and Wells avenue.

3d Ward, at the Hose house on Mary

4th Ward, at the house house on Charlotte street

5th Ward in Burkart building, lot 5, block 92 (Sarah street). 6th Ward, in Kennelly building, lot 9,

block 107 (West Fannie street). 7th, in Hartnett & Hamm's building, lot 2,

block 1. North Escanaba.

And Vote

on the Monday following, at the same places, for the best men. Of course IRON PORT has its own opinion as to who they are, as far as nominations have been made, but is not egotistic enough to expect its readers to take that opinion as authority. It hold that Judge Montgomery is by far the best man in nomina tion for justice of the supreme court and asks every voter to study the record and see if the opinion is not well grounded, and to vote as his opinion shall be formed after such study If he decides to give his vote for Judge Montgomery the remaining names on the same ticket follow as a matter of course-no one will make two bites of so small a cherry. A any rate, register and vote. The neglect of these duties-the disposition to "keep out of politics"-is the thing that, more than any other, menaces our form of government, the perpetuity of republican institutions in America. Give your country half an hour on Saturday, to get your name on the list of electors, and another half hour on Monday, to put your vote in the box; you owe that much to the fathers, in respect for their work; you owe it to your children, that the government our fathers established in 1876, and their fathers maintained in 1861-5, shall be their's and their children's for all time. Vote. too, for the amendment to the constitution which proposes decent pay for the Attorneygeneral; if such an officer is necessary (and who disputes that ?) the proposed salary is not too high to secure good service; the present pay is too little.

#### SAND.

ELECTION "PASTERS" are not barred by the new law and we are ready to furnish them

NICK WALCH is spoken of as one of the alderman from the 4th ward. Make a good

CITY TICKETS are to be procured at home not ordered from Lansing, and IRON PORT will fill any and all orders received.

THE Marble & Granite Co. has this week received supplies of both varieties of material and is ready to put it in shape and position. Send on your orders.

THE FRIEND who asked us to save for him a copy of the Iron home, published at Ely, Minnesota, is informed hereby that we have done so -have put it away every week for a month past. Why does he not call for it?

THE COUNCIL finally acted upon the railway matter and conferred the franchise upon Messrs. Lilley and Moran. By its terms the work of construction of the road is to follow, immediately, the paving of Ludington street.

REV. C. H. TYNDALL sends us a copy of the annual report of the work of his present charge, the"Broome street Tabernacle," New York city. It is a mission and in it Mr Tyndall finds outlet for all his energy and a field wide enough to absorb it all.

Augusta Ross and Anna Fiedler, were before Esquire Stonhuse on Thursday morning charged with keeping a bawdy house somewhere in the west end of town. The evidence was conclusive enough to send them to the county jail for 30 days, they being short of cash to liquidate the fine of \$25 and costs

SPECULATION as to the date of the opening of navigation is now in order but there's little of it, for the reason that another question takes precedence, viz. when will owners fit carries ore will be called for before May 1 or later, and there is prospect of delay beyond be picked up by the police as a "vag." It is that date by disagreement between owners suggested that he may be insane, and that may and engineers. Nobody will "fight ice" to be early at the docks.

· THE minstrels had the crowd, but a couple of hundred gathered at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening to listen to Washington Gardner's vivid description of "the struggle The features of the narrative (it is a misnomer to call it a "lecture") were his descriptions of Thomas' stubborn defence of the position on Snodorass hill, after the day was lost at Chickamauga, and of the splendid charge of the army of the Cumberland up the slope of Missionary ridge, which unished the "struggle" worth the price of the ticket.

THE SPECIAL "railway" services at St. Stephen's last Sunday evening were largely attended and very interesting.

"ALDERMAN BAEHRISCH" is the way sundry second ward people talk this week. Gus. says "no," out they keep saying it just the

IT PLEASES townpeople to see the snow go but some of our jobbers in the woods, are not yet ready to lose it : have still some logs to

THE DRUM MAJOR of Hi. Henry's band uses a musket, with bayonet fixed, for a baton and tosses and twirls it about as though it weighed no more than a straw. He's a dandy with a gun.

WE ARE TOLD that the ladies of the Catho lic Sewing Circle netted \$225 by their enter tainment at the Opera house on the evening of St. Patrick's day. A good sum, but earned, every dollar.

THE TOWNSHIPS are at it; orders for ballots were received on Wednesday and are filled, From the tenor of the letters accompanying the orders we should say that the vote will be nearer full than is usual in the spring.

WE HEAR Wm. J. Coan named as candidate for alderman. "Billy" depends, if he runs, on the labor vote; he is not in line with the democracy, quite, since he failed of success last spring and of the nomination for representative last fall.

THE first number of the Michigan Statesman reaches us this week. It is a weekly, published at Lansing by Reynolds & Davis, and devoted to the interests of the Farmers' Alliance. Its platform is wide enough for everybody, except republicans and democrats.

SUPERVISORSHIPS, now that the only duty of the city supervisor is to represent a ward in the county legislature and his only emoluments three dollars a day and no mileage (just enough, with economy, to pay his beer bills), go begging.

WE MAY be allowed to mention that the A P. A. on Thursday evening of last week was well attended, without being accused again of fomenting strife. We were not present - our dancing days are long past-and but report hearsay as to the members present and that everybody who was there

HI HENRY'S minstrels drew a full house on Wednesday evening and having drawn, satisfied it. The show is a good one and has no drawbacks such as pertain to the common run of burnt cork entertainments-no vulgarity, no "local hits" (which can hardly be made unobjectionable,) nor anything to offend, and its success proves that the public appreciates decency and good work on legitimate lines.

MR. AND MRS. RIGNEY celebrated St. Patrick's day at home, there having been born to them on the morning of that day a daughter. The fact was made known to us in time for announcement in our last issue, but was not committed to the little memory which is carried in the vest pocket and escaped the one carried in the head. All the same, the young lady thrives, the mother recovers rapidly, and all are happy.

UPCHURCH LODGE, A. O. U. W., issues cards for a dancing party to be given at Opera Grand on the evening of Easter Monday. Weismiller's orchestra is to furnish the music and the ladies will serve refreshments, all for the nominal sum of one dollar. That the affair will be all that such a party should be is guaranteed by the character of the body giving it, and that it will be largely attended IRON PORT has no shadow of doubt.

IT DOES not better matters to say that lower peninsula legislators, in levying or proposing to levy special taxes upon industries which exist only in this peninsula "do not mean" to oppress us or be unfair. It has the same effect upon the industries if done in ignorance that it would were the action malicious. There is but one safe, honest way-do away with special taxation altogether and put all property on the same footing.

A WELL CLAD and not very hungry man has visited many residences during the week ask ing for food, but rejecting what was offered him. At one place, where a chop had been cooked expressly for him he refused it because the cook had not made coffee for him. At another, where he called just at lunch time and was offered the same the family had, he out. Just now it looks as though nothing that | indulged in insulting remarks and rejected the offered food. He is a nursance, and should be the case, but makes his calls none the more agreeable to the ladies.

OF THOSE MENTIONED for the mayoralty are Alderman Brotherton, whose business engagements for the coming year forbid him to entertain the thought, and who can not, for Chattanooga" from the point of view of a therefore be urged (as we should like to urge boy with a musket who took part therein. him, or) as though his refusal was based on other grounds. He could be elected, easy. Alderman Rathfon's name has also been sug gested but his recalcitrance is just as pronounced as that of Ald. Brotherton and is similarly based-"business forbids," Nobody seconds Phil's suggestion that "the Colorel" would do, so the nominee of the "Peoples" by the defeat of Bragg, and either was well organization won't have the fun of knocking

W. I. COAN will open, in the room lately occupied as a barber's shop, No. 506 Ludington street, a market for fruit and vegetables.

A CINCINNATI business man, here for a day last Tuesday, asked the writer, "Why do you not smelt iron here. I know of no better location for that industry." And we had no answer for him - we can only echo his query,

FINCH is to put in an electric fire alarm. -the council so decides. What good it will be, the city having no firemen on duty to promptly answer alarms, we don't see; but perhaps we shall get the firemen after the alarm is put up.

THE twenty-inch iron pipe of the sewer outlet was safely lowered to its place on Wednesday last and there remains but the construction of the manhole at its inner end and the short connection with the Smith Court manhole to complete the system.

THE GYMNASIUM must find another location, making way for the machinery, but the boys have as yet found none that will answer the purpose. We want the industry but we hope the first result of its establishment will not be the breaking up of the gym., we want that too.

RICHARD HOYLER having safely returned from a visit in the Vaterland, his friends and his brethren of the K. of P. assembled at his residence on the evening of Friday of last week and welcomed him with music and greetings. Mrs. Hoyler engineered the business (as well she might, she had more reason to be glad than any one), and spread a colla tion for the party.

THE MAIL TRAIN from the south due here at 10 Wednesday morning was delayed until after 3 p. m. by a collision which occurred the night before at Racine junction between it and a freight. Three deaths resulted-of an engineer, a fireman and a postal clerkand three cars (or wrecks), including the mail car, were burned. Such particulars as we get will be found on another page.

Hugh Green, who had been in the woods for Van Winkle & Moutague all winter, being here last Tuesday and full of booze, entered a residence in the first ward where only women were present and attempted a felonious assault upon one of them. The cries of the women brought men to their ald and Green was gathered in, arraigned before Esquire Stonhouse on Wednesday and held to answer a charge of attempt to rape at the next term of court. In default of bail he is in jail.

MRS. MELINDA M. WOODWARD (born Warren), relict of the late Rev. Charles Wood ward, a Baptist clergyman, died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. H. I Benton, in this city, on the morning of Thursday, March 26. The funeral took place on the following day from the residence of Wm. R. Northup (whose wife was Mrs. Woodward's sister), and the interment was in Lakeview cemetery. Mrs. Woodward was born at Granville, Washington county, New York, on January 21, 1821, and was therefore just entering upon her seventy first year at the time of her death.

THE exhibition, "The Temple of Fame," proposed for an evening of next week by the ladies of St. Stephen's church, is indefinitely postponed because of the prevalence of scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles. Neither of the diseases mentioned is epidemic, nor is the character of either, generally malignant, but each prevails to some extent and the part of prudence is felt by the ladies to be the postponement we announce at their request. It is hoped that the exhibition can be given during the month of May, and due notice will be given as soon as a new date is fixed.

JOHN O'NEIL, a sometime employe of L. D. McKenna about his place at the corner of Wolcott street, took things - garments, cash, and portable property-and skipped the town Marshal Cunningham, of Negaunce, notified of the fact, spotted and arrested him, Sheriff McCarthy went up and escorted him back, Justice Johnson heard the case and assessed his guilt (some of the property having been recovered) at say, costs and fine, \$60, or an equal number of days in the county jail, and O'Neil accepted the alternative as a matter of necessity, not being fixed to liquidate the NoBody seems to want the office of Mayor;

at least none of those whose names have been mentioned in that connection and whom we have been able to see. "Too busy" is one's excuse, the while he is growling about the dulness in business; "no maney in it, nor any fun" says another, and so the place of honor on the city ticket goes begging We have authority, however, for saying that Mayor Peterson will not refuse a re nomination, or to serve if he should again be chosen, and we take the liberty of asking-can we do better than to renominate and re-elect him? To us it seems extremely doubtful if we can. He has been a good mayor during his first term and would doubtless be a better one, being more familiar with the duties of the office, during the second one.

-Of more interest than any other event of the coming week is the opening of Ed Erickson s new millinery department, which will take place on Wednesday, April I, and continue during the two days next ensuing, Ladies are cordially invited to be present and unspect the goods.

THE TRAIN from Chicago due here at fell a. m. on Wednesday was five hours late and was not the train which left Chicago, that having been in collision, at Racine Junction, with a freight train and been wrecked and burned. The freight had taken the siding on time, but being very heavy could not be controlled by the brakes and ran out upon the main track again just as the passenger traits came along. Willis Andrews, fireman of the freight engine, and John Grobben, fireman of the passenger, were killed and both engineers (Ray and Burke,) and express messengers DaSilva and Bower were injured in greater of less degree. By the fire which followed five freight and the baggage and express cars were desroyed, but the greater part of the mails and a portion of the contents of the express ear were saved

JERRY SIMPSON, the Kansas congressman was master of a vessel on the lakes back in the 60's and 70's and is well remembered by all the older captains in this city. Congressman Simpson's recent statement that he did not know whether he got the most fame from his feet or his head will apply as well to his " maritime as to his political career. His sobriquet while he was captain on the lakes was Barefooted Jerry." He was quite a dandy n his attire when on land, wearing a silk hate. velvet vest and patent leather boots, but when the ropes had been cast off and the vessel was fairly under way Capt. Simpson would emerge from his cabin dressed for business, and always, except in the coldest of weather, barefooted, There are men on the lake vessels who can to-day describe those feet as accurately as a good lake pilot can the Detroit river. Their casts will never be taken as models of symmetry.Capt. Simpson's career as a master of a vessel was brought to a sudden close in 1878. by his ship going ashore in rough weather.

FINALLY, upon Monday last, the negotiations for the transfer of the control of the Schlesinger mines and railroad were brought to a close, and the transfer made of the Chaour mine and the railroad. The new board of directors of the Chapin Co. consists of Messrs. Hanna, of Cleveland; Kent, Twombly, Sloan, Stetson and McVeagh, of New York, and VanDyke, Schlesinger and George, of Milwaukee. The board chose Mr. Hanna, president, and Mr. Kent, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Hanna says the company and property are in good shape, and the mine will be wrought to its full capacity if the market calls for the ore.

Asked concerning the operation of the syndicate's railroad, Mr. Stetson said only that he was its owner and that it would be operated by the party which offered the best terms, but the opinion prevails (as it has for some time) that the Northwestern has it. The deal includes, also, contracts for handling the ore product of the mines remaining in possession of the syndicate for a term of years, and that, itself, settles the status of the road; no other company than the Northwestern is in shape to enter into such contract. The ownership of the fleet of carriers is not affected

WE ARE REQUESTED to call the attention of our readers to the provisions of Act No. 303 of the session laws of 1887, regulating primary elections - caucuses and conventions. It

First; That any person who shall vote at a primary not having the right to do so, or shall in any way commit a fraud tending to affect the result of such (caucus) primary election shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be liable to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both. Second: That the presiding officers of such primaries shall be sworn in the same manner as inspectors of elections.

Third: That votes may be challenged and the voter examined under oath touching his qualifications to vote in such primary.

Fourth: That officers of such primary elections shall be punishable, as though they were inspectors of election, for the admission of any unlawful vote.

Fifth: That britery, in any such primary shall be punishable as in an election.

Sixth: That "primary elections" shall be considered to mean caucuses or conventions for nominating candidates.

Seventh: That no one shall be entitled to vote in such primary elections except qualified electors of the state.

The act seems to us useless, but it is law and therefore must be complied with,

#### Furniture For Sale.

The Household Furniture (including pisno), belonging to Mrs S. Greenhoot, in her residence at the corner of Ogden avenue and Dousman street, is offered for sale, the family being about to remove to Chicago. Apply on the premises.

#### Beach & Bowers' Minstrels are Coming.

BEACH & BOWERS will positively appear Friday, April 3, with a genume novel and all new minstrel company embracing more artists of rare ability than has ever been seen with any two similar companies combined, presenting a programme of splendid new inventions, Wait for Beach & Bowers, if you have a desire to see all that is new, good and worth seeing

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"Don't fret. I'll be there in a minute." But, my friend, a minute means a good deal, notwithstanding you affect to hold it of no consequence. Did you ever stop to think what may happen in a minute? No. Well, while you are murdering a minute for yourself and one for me, before we get ready for the business we have in hand, I will amuse you by telling you some things that will happen

In a minute we shall be whirled around on the outside of the earth by its diurnal motion a distance of thirteen miles. At the same time we shall have cone along with the earth on its grand ourney around the sun 1,080. Pretty quick traveling, you say. Why, that is slow work compared with the rate of travel of that ray of light which now just reflected from that mirror. I minute ago that ray was 11,160,000 miles away. In a minute, over all the world, about eighty new-born infants have each raised a wail of protest, as if against thrusting existence upon them; while as many more human beings weary with the struggle of life, have opened their lips to utter their last sigh. In a minute the lowest sound your car can catch has been made by 690 vibrations, while the highest tone reached you after making 2,228,000

in a minute an express train goes a mile, and a street ear thirty-two rods; the fastest trotting horse 148 rods, and an average pedestrian has got over six-teen rods.

wibrations.

Each minute, night and day, by the official reports, the United States collects \$639 and spends \$461. The interest on the public debt was \$96 a minute tast year, or just exactly equal to the smount of silver mined in that time. The telephone is used 595 times, the celegraph 136 times. Of tobacco 925 pounds are raised, and part of it has een used in making 6,673 cigars, and ome more of it has gone up in the smoke of 2,293 cigarettes.

But I am afraid that you will forget that we are talking about a minute, sixty seconds of time. No? Well, then, every minute 600 pounds of wool grow in this country, and we have to dig sixb-one tons of anthracite coal and 200 fons of bituminous coal, while of pigfron we turn out twelve tons, and of steel rails three tons. In this minute you have kept me waiting fifteen kegs of nails have been made, twelve bales cotton have been taken from the fields and thurty-six bushels of grain have gone into 149 gallons of spirits, while \$66 of gold have been dug from the earth. In the same time the United States mints turned out coin to the value of \$131, and forty-two acres of the public domain have been sold or given away.-Cleveland Press.

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so far as to senu spinning and weaving to the factory, and to secure water and light from a common center of suply. But we still carry on in the old fashion the preparation of food and the generation of heat. We still keep in each house servants to attend to matters which would be better disposed of by employing the agents of a company to attend to each department of household

The house of the future will be warmed as well as watered and lighted by contract. It will be supplied with motive power from some central reservoir of force, to work elevators and in summer by fanning, and to draw off dust and effluvia to a distance by exhaustion. It inmates will be fed from a co-operative kitchen. A piece of coal never will enter its walls, except as an addition to the collection of minerals. The work of its mistress will be simplified by the elimination of a score of industries for which women have no proper vocation-such as cookery-and which act as serious obstructions to her proper work.-Robert Ellis Thompson, in the Chautauquan.

A Real Nice Young Man.

Friend-To be frank with you, I can't see how Mrs. Hardcash happened to consent to your marriage with her daughter.

Mr. Slimpurse-She said I was the only young man who showed any consideration for a mother's feelings. You see, when the other fellows took her daughter out riding they seldom got her back until after dark; but when I took her I always brought her home promptly in an hour.

Friend-Humph! How was that? Mr. Slimpurse-The other fellows had their own rigs. I hired mine .- N. Y. Weekly.

His Unique Sign. A striking sign-board may sometimes be the means of making its owner's fortune. There are plenty of places in New York where old umbrellas are mended, but the west side mender who put up the sign "Umbrella Hospital" struck an idea that none of his rivals had thought of. People laughed at it, took a second glance at it, looked at the place, and told their acquaintances about it, thus advertising the umbrella hospital and sending customers to it. Unless the signs fail that sign-board will yet enrich its inventor.-Detroit Free

A Sure Thing.

Friend-How is your suit with that pretty girl coming on?

Sharpwit-I haven't had the courage to propose yet; but I know she loves

"Eh? How do you know?" "Her father always glares at me when we meet."-Good News.

-No Bluff There. - A tramp in France called at a country house and related his tale of woe, about as the American tramp relates it here, but threatened suicide in case the woman refused him food. She refused, and he cut his throat and died on the veranda, and made her no end of bother .- Detroit Free . Press.

A FAMILY OF JOKERS. The Story of a Hat That Never Grows Old-

There is a Scotch family in the city of Washington noted for the practical jokes which its members play upon one another. The oldest son is a regular crank about his high hat. He has worn the same one for years. Every third season it is reblocked, and after its visit to the hatter it is always exhibited as being "as good as new," Recently this young man went to Europe, but he did not take the hat. He left word at home,

however, that he would cable for the much beloved tile if he should need it. sewing machines, to cool its heated air from he reached London he found a cablegram from one of his brothers, which read: "Want hat?"

As the message was sent "collect,"

the recipient's anger was great. He

cabled back "No." On his arrival in Paris the young man was given another dispatch, also marked collect, from the same brother. It read: "Want hat

now?" This time he was more than angry and did not answer.

later, he found his old silk hat awaiting him, with the expressage unpaid, and another cablegram. "Have you got your hat?" He paid the charges and then, boiling over with rage, cabled back: "Yes I have, confound you, and it has cost me \$75." And the joke of it was that, in the heat of his anger and confusion, he paid for the last message, but he says he will wear that hat till he dies, for he can't afford to buy another.

Another brother in the same family had a birthday a short time ago, and on that morning telegraphed his mother, asking: "How old am I?" The youngest son was home when the message came, and asked permission to answer it. He sent the following telegram in reply, with the comment that he thought Tom wouldn't ask again by wire how old he was:

"Thomas Charles Dent, son of Hugh Thomas and Mary Ann James Dent, and grandson of Thomas Caldwell Dent, who married Mary Martha Slack and subsequently Sarah Louise Smith, was born in the city of Washington, D. C., in the year of our Lord 1852. He was a homely baby and did not walk till two years old, and even now walks with a limp, having broken his ankle when he was ten years old. As a student he did not amount to much, for he ran away from school when thirteen and never went back. He has since developed into a very bright man, having inherited the ability of Thomas Charles Dow, Mary Ann James, and Thomas James Dow; and the family are living in the hope that he will soon recover his memory, which has failed rapidly during the past year. He is married, has three children, and is drawing a salary sufficiently large to enable him to pay for this telegram."-Washington Post.

HOW HE WAS DEFEATED.

The Novel Electioneering Methods of Two Western Candidates.

"We acknowledge the defeat of our a Missouri paper, frankly and manfully. "And it simply remains for us to trace out and profit by the cause of his defeat. Up to one o'clock everything looked smooth and clear for Bill here at the county seat. Then Hi Pugh, Bill's opponent, came around the polls with a wagon load of Ben Davis apples and began giving them away until the tide turned in his favor. Then Bill's friends flew around and bought a barrel of cider, and let her flow freely to everybody, and Bill took the lead again. But it begun to look dark for Bill when Hi drove home and got a keg of peachbrandy and dished it out like it was common well-water. Bill caught up again with a keg of apple-jack and a jug of cherry-bounce. But about an hour before the poles closed Hi seared up fourteen dandy bull pups and a lot of pumpkin pies and Bill couldn't off-set that with anything the crowd cared for, so Hi got there. But 'truth crushed to earth will rise again,' and we'll get Bill there next time. You hear us!"-Albany Argus.

Wasn't to be Trapped.

Jobbs-Why don't you bank your money, Uncle Josh, instead of keeping it in a stocking?

Uncle Josh-Huh! I hain't got much Besides I'm afraid of the money.

banks Jobbs-Why the banks are perfectly

safe. They won't break. Uncle Josh-'laint the banks I'm

afraid of so much as 'tis them tellers. If I put my money in 'm they'd tell the assessors, and then how'd I swear my tax off?--Chicago Times.

Matrimonia' Item.

Mrs. Pompous-There will be a number of gentlemen to tea to-night, Bridget, and I want you to dress your self neatly, as you will wait on the Bridget-And is it married men that

they are? Mrs. Pompous-Why do you ask that

question? Bridget-Sure, mum, it's little use to

make meself look attractive if its alleady married that they are .- Texas Siftings. Horn.

A Lawyer-Like Reply.

Emphasis goes a long way in making speech interesting. An old fellow on a fishing smack was looking out lazily into the water. Seeing some objects moving he asked another old fisherman, "be them porpoises?" The other old oracle lazily replied, without moving an unnecessary muscle, "I don't know as they be, and I don't know as they be." This oracular answer gave entire satisfaction.-Albany Argus.

Assets and Liabilities.

Creditor—How long will it take you to prepare a statement? Mr. De Bust (head of bankrupt firm)

Our liabilities are so scattered that it will take us about three months to col-

Creditor—Three months? That's a long time to wait; and besides, you must then have additional time to prepare a statement of the assets.

Mr. De Bust—Oh, I can get up that in five minutes.—N. Y. Weekly.

-The Reformed Church in the United States (German), reports 1,556 congregations and 203,852 members.

-It is said to be a curious fact that all of the girls in Wellesley college who lead their classes are blondes. -That which is often asked of God

is not so much his will and way as his approval of our way. S. F. Smiley. -In 1800 there were not more than 5,000,000 copies of the Bible, now more than that number are issued every

-The charity that begins at home, and stays at home, is not strong enough in the legs to ever take any body to Heaven. -Stand upon the edge of this world

ready to take wing, having your feet on earth, your eyes and heart in heaven. -Let us rise to higher things; let us live in that region which makes the

face to shine, and where the heart says, "I have seen the Lord."-Bishop Ew--Prof. William Gay Ballantine, who has been elected to the presidency of Oberlin college, is descended from an

ancestry that came to Boston with the Puritan emigration of 1630. -The ministry of education has adopted a plan to promote popular education in Bessarabia. Schools will be established and teachers maintained at the expense of the government in all

the towns of that region. -The old Dutch church in Kingston, N.Y., is to have a \$10,000 memorial window, presented by David H. Hough-taling, of New York, in honor of his father and mother, who were for many

years members of the church. -England has 8 Jewish missionary societies, Scotland 5 and Ireland 1, the entire 14 societies employing 312 agents. There are also 27 societies on the continent of Europe. In our own land we have barely 7, with 34 agents. Taken together, there are thus 48 societies, with 377 agents.-Presbyterian Obser-

-The minister of instruction in Bavaria is giving much consideration to the mode of writing adopted by the students in the schools. Instantaneous photography has been used to obtain illustrations of different methods, and Von Muller, the minister, has taken a course in writing in order to correctly inform himself.

-Queen's college, Oxford, has just celebrated the 550th anniversary of its foundation. It was on January 18, 1340-41 that Edward III. sealed in the tower of London a license to Robert de Eglesfield, chaplain to Queen Phillippa, to found in the parish of St. Peter-inthe-East a collegiate hall of scholars, chaplains and others, under the name of the Queen's Hall of Oxford.

-The faith in Christ that appropriates salvation and secures it has in it the working element, and although this element is not the basis of the soul's justification in the sight of God in the sense of self-merit, it is, nevertheless, an indispensible proof of the reality candidate, Bill Peters, for sheriff," says and genuineness of faith. To this fact James alludes when he says, "Show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works." -N. Y. Independent.

WIT AND WISDOM.

-Every life is a book that somebody is reading.

-An echo is like a woman, always determined to have the last word.

-At lager-heads-two tramps working the same pile of beer kegs .- Washington Post.

-Be cheerful and you are bound to be healthy. The dispairing patient is the one who dies.

-The man that knows it all rarely misses an opportunity to tell it .- Indianapolis Journal. -Many people would take advice if

they could do it before it is offered to them.-Galveston News. -The man who would shine in society

must first learn to dance-begin at the foot, as it were.-Elmira azette. -We are all of us apt to think that

our own way is the best, and it is in our opinion.-Somerville Journal. -The only certain way to judge a man's position in society by his dress is when you see him in the penitentiary

-The pugilists who square up every round, solve a problem that has been

puzzling scientists for so long .- St. Joseph News. -If yes want to keep your friend do

not tell him disagreeable truths about himself or flattering ones about yourself.-Atchison Globe. -Fight to-day's temptation. Do not

weaken and distract yourself looking forward to things you can not see and could not understand if you saw .-Charles Kingsley.

-A poker joke in a theater will always raise a laugh, and yet most men have learned at some time in their worldly experience that poker is no joke:-Somerville Journal.

-Good for the Blues .- When your heart is so heavy that you can't laugh yourself, the next best thing is to do something that will make somebody else laugh with joy. Try it.-Ram's

-We ought to measure our actual lot and to fullfil it; to be with all our strength that which our lot requires and allows. What is beyond it is no calling of ours. How much peace, quiet, confidence and strength would people attain if they would go by this plain rule.—Cardinal Manning.

—Peace of mind is the foundation of

real happiness; and this peace is the fruit of duty perfectly fulfilled, of mod-eration in desire, of blessed hopes of pure affections. Nothing lofty, nothing beautiful, nothing good is done on earth save at the cost of suffering and of self-abnegation, and the sacrifice alone is fruitful.—George Sand.

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—Whenever a kindly or considerate set is shown you, my dear, be always careful to say that magic index to good breeding, "Thank you." Certainly you say it to the man friend who has given you an evening of amusement at the theater or the concert, or who has taken you to and fetches you from a friend's home. To whom else should you say the concert of the concert, or who has taken you to and fetches you from a friend's home. To whom else should you say the concert of the concert, or who has taken you to and fetches you from a friend's home. To whom else should you say the concert of the concert, or who has taken you to and fetches you from a friend's home. To whom else should you say the concert of the concert, or who has taken you to and fetches you from a friend's home. To whom else should you say the concert of the concert, or who has taken you to and fetches you from a friend's home. To whom else should you say the concert, or who has taken you to and fetches you from a friend's home. To whom else should you say

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On the same evidence as to fraud which sufficed to unseat Senator Morse, the house refused to unseat Representative Hall. The democrats needed the senator but did not need the representative.

-All forms of rheumatism-muscular, sciatic, inflammatory, acute or chronic, cured by the use of Ilibbard's Rheumatic Syrup and Plasters.

Dennis Hubbard, for rape of Dora Kings ton (only 7 years old) was given a life sen-tence. Judge Jennison, his counsel by assign-ment of the court, said he ought to be hanged, but Detroit is not as warm blooded as New Orleans.

-Mr. Henry Richardson, a retired farmer of Ypsilanti, Mich., says "I have been troubled for several years with sciatic rheumatism. I got no relief until I tried Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup Six bottles entirely cured me. It has also cured me of liver trouble." 46-m6

The hills erect a new county out of portions of Chebo gan and Presque Isle, to be named Maple, lared no better than the Dick-inson bill the house shelved it.

Mr. James Lambert, of New Brunswick Illinois, says: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to day and would insist on every one, who is afflicted with that terrible disease, to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." for sale by your druggist. # 19

The "Royal Adelphia," a sick benefit a sociation having its headquarters at Detroit, has gone into bank uptcy.

The Michigan Salt association goes out of existence at the close of this month and salt making will be "every man for himself," The association has 1,000,000 barrels on hand which will be upon the market.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin cruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect sat-isfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by John Finnegan. if

Rev. A. H. Gaston, of Adrian, for 50 years a prominent Presbyterian minister of Lenawee, hose early service was in the teaching the Indians, died yesterday. He was born in New York state in 1812.

A Sensible Man.

Would use Kemp's Bassin for the Throat and langs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all broat and Lung troubles than any other redicine. The proprietor has authorized any ruggist to give you a Sample Bottle Free to onvince you of the mern of this great remedy. Large Bottles 50c and \$1. /v-22-10

Man afraid of an Indian country is the way the Chinton Republican alludes to Fridleader, of Au Sable.

Here it is, and it files the test much better han anything we could say : "It gives me the greatest pleasure to write you in regard to nambertain's Cough Remoty During the ast winter I have said more at it than any ther kind, and have yet to find any one, but what was been hited by taking it I have never had any medicine in my store that gave such universal satisfaction" J N Roney. Druggist, Geuda Springs, Katisas 50 cent bottles for sale by your druggist.

There is talk of building a new hotel at Ann Arbor, and it is to be hoped that the talk will result in something, for if there is a place in the state that needs a good hotel that place is Ann Arbor. is Ann Arbor.

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 cor responding 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

H. W. Booth, a student hailing from Erie, Pa., fired upon and severely wounded George Stoll, the engineer of a motor on the Ann Arbor street railway, on Saturday last. He was placed in arrest immediately. The row grew out of the difficulty last summer, when a student named Denaison was killed.

Failures in life.

People fail in many ways. In business, in morality, in religion, in happiness, and in health. A weak heart is often an unsuspected cause of failure in life. If the blood does not circulate properly in the lungs, there is shortness of breath, asthma, etc.; in the brain, dizziness, headache, etc.; in the stomach, wind-pain, indigestion, etc. Paid in the left side, shoulder and stomach is caused by heart strain. For all these maladies Dr. Miles' New Cure for the heart and lungs is the best remedy. Sold, guaranteed and recommended by J. N. Mead. Treatise free.

The wreck of the Royal Adelphia is to be reconstructed as "the order of the Amarauth." The new order is to be confined to Michigan -it doesn't want the world.

-Flavoring Extracts-Vanilla, Lemon and other-put up by J. N. Mead are warranted pure and are of perfect flavor and full strength.

A woman of unsavory reputation built a house in an aristocratic part of Port Huron and entertained boisterous male visitors both night and day, The neighboring residents after vainly warning the woman to move made an ontslaught on the place about a week ago and broke every window in the place. The damage was quickly repaired and the carousals continued. Last Saturday night another attack was made on the house, the woman ejected and every piece of furniture, including two hot stoves, dumped into the street. Now the woman is demanding police protection, and the angry citizens are vowing that their next move will be to throw the house into the St. Clair river, And yet these same folks are horrified at the New Orleans mob. S'pose they try the law courts a time or two-they did that at New Orleans.

The widow of the late Julius Houseman of Grand Rapids, died last Sunday.

Spreading for Leagues Around

The marshy, ove flowed lands, sunken lots and half submerged river banks, which give them birth, the seeds of malaria impregnate the air, and are inhaled at every breath by thousands unprovided with any adequate safeguard against the baneful influence. Yet such exist—potent alike to remedy or to pre-vent, pure in its constituents, and the profes-sionally recognized substitute for the hateful drug quinine. Its name is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a family specific and safe guard, foremost not only as an antidote to malaria, but also as a means of permanently removing dyspepsia, and relieving constipation, liver complaint, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments, and nervousness. Among invigorants it takes the first place, and is also a superb appetizer. Use it systematically atically.

TEMPERANCE laws in Norway are unique A syndicate may be formed to sell licenses conditioned on the giving up of all profits beyond 5 per cent on the paid up stock to benevolent objects which depend on voluntary contributions for support. In Bergen, a city of 50,000 inhabitants, the syndicate has a capital of \$20,000, divided into 400 shares, which are owned by 150 stockholders. Shares are at a premium and the profits are fully 125 per cent, Since the year 1876 \$330,775 has been distributed in charity. Seats are not allowed in country barrooms, neither is lounging permitted. Prices of liquors are posted in the saloons, and each day's sales are reported at night to the agent for the syndicate. Drinking and crime have steadily decreased since the introduction of these stringent laws. -Congregationalist.

The First Step,

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should need the warning, you are taking the first step in nervous prostration. You need a nerve topic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great nerve tonic and alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the liver and kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c, at Finnegan's.

Young Man (complaining to his baker of the bread)-See here! Your bread's so hard I can't eat it.

Baker (indignantly)-Young chap, I made bread long before you was born. Young Man-I don't doubt it, sir; and I judge it's some of those same loaves you've

been selling me. An important matter.

Druggists everywhere report that the sales of the Restorative Nervine - a nerve food and medicine - are astonishing; exceeding any-thing they ever had, while it gives universal satisfacton in headache, nervousness, sleep-lessness, sexual debility, backache, poor memory, fits, dizginess, etc. L. Burton & Co., Troy, N. Y.; Ambery & Murphy, of Battle Creek, Mich.; C. B. Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind., and hundreds of others state that they never handled any medicine which sold so rapidly, or gave such satisfaction. Trial bottles of this great medicine and book on Nervous diseases, free at J. N. Meads who guarantees and recommends it.

Bluhooly (at Y. M. C. A. Library)-I've got a ticket, see? And I want a book. Hev ye got de life of Jack de Ripper?

Librarian (aghast)- No, sir. Bluhooly-Well, den, gimme "Fox's Book o' Martyrs!" See?-Topics.

The following item has been going the rounds of the press, and as our druggist handles the goods, it may interest our readers: Having had occasion to use Chamberlain's lough Remedy, it gives me pleasure to state that I found it to be the best medicine for a cough I ever used; in fact, it cured me of a cough that had baffled several other cough medicines .- N. R. Burnett, Atalissa, Iowa.

"Eve," said Adam, a few minutes after he had eaten the core.

"Yes, Addie?"

"I believe we are going to have trouble in our midst."-Life.

-B. W. Kockwell, of Jackson, Mich., writes: "Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup has relieved me of rheumatism, from which I suffered intensely, has regulated my kidneys and liver, and benefited my whole system." Any statement made by B. W. Rockwell can be relied upon. W. D. Thompson, Pres. Jackson 46-m6 City Bank.

Edith-Mamma, what's a poor-house? Mamma-A poor-house, Edith, is an imaginary place of papa's, where he intends re-siding next week.--Puck.

Rheumatism cured in a day.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in I to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Justin N. Mead druggist, Escanaba.

The story is told of an editor who met with an accident. When he recovered conscious-ness his rival was present and yelled in his ear: "I'm very sorry for you, sir." "You are ch; what for?"

"They say you've broken your spinal col-

/"Confound that hoy! He's dropped the form again. Fill it with slugs and slam her in."-American Grocer,

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Mr. Cutter-Have you been sleigh riding

Miss Effie Walte-Oh, yes; ever so many

Mr. Cutter—Ah, then, I suppose you are weary of it. I was about to ask you—
Her Younger Brother—Better not, She's awful heavy. I could hardly pull her,—Puck.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Govt. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich. and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones,"—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at John Finnegan's Drugstore.

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Some of the boys, at the Orchard Lake School have been insubordinate, of late, and t became necessary to discipline them. This was done by the breaking up of the crack company, the reduction of its officers to the ranks, and the expulsion from the school of its captain, L. H. Hollowell. The boys should have known better; Col. Rogers is a bad man to "buck" against.

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-I had rheumatism two years. Doctored with eminent physicians; spent three months in Reed City Hospital. Four bottles of Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup entirely cured me. 42 m6

Senator Wilcox says George Owen tried to bribe him. Owen says that's nonsense-no money to do it with. The senate will try to find out who lies, or is mistaken about it.

A trial of Dr. Craig's Kidney and Liver Cure, with yourself as judge and your disorder as jury will result in a conviction—that it is indispensable.

Jares Nauquachicaning was a Chippewa chief, and lived in the north end of the lower peninsula, but he's dead since last Sunday.

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 Feb. 21, 1891. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at MARQUETTE, Mich. 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 clerk of the circuit court of Delta county at Escanaba, Mich. on March

George D McCarthy, D. S. Application No. 2515 for the e½ of se½, sw% of se¾ and se¾ of sw¼ sec.
2, Tp. 35, n. r. 23 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his
continuous residence upon and cultivation of said

John Geugler, John Boyle, William King and Peter Semer, all of Escanaba, Mich.

GEO. A. ROYCE, Register.

ORDER OF HEARING.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS.

COUNTY OF DELTA \$5S.

At a vession of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, holden at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the 2d day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present Honorable Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of Louis CinqMars, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Louis CinqMars, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Cyrille Grenier, the administrator of said estate praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the heirs at law of said deceased,

Thereuponit is ordered, that Monday, the 6th day of April 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 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

e 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 PORT a newspaper printed and circulated in said county for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

EMIL GLASER,

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Indee of Probate

EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate

Pirst publication March 7th, 1891.

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Present, Honorable Emil Glaser Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Albert Humbert. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Sophia Humbert, praying that an administrator may be appointed on the estate of said decease.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the sixth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the and 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:

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(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

Notice for publication Mar. 14, 1891.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE MICH.

Mar. 10, 1891,
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 clerk of the circuit court of Delta county, at Escanaba, Michigan, on April 20, 1801, view.

Bot, vis:
Louis F. Eklund, Ds. Application No. 2552, for the nwif of nwif sec. 31, Tp. 38, n. r-24w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said continuous resultantes pland, vir:
Charles J. Anderson, Andrew Larson, Fred Lindqvist and Charles Janson. All of Barkville, Mich.
GEO, A. ROYCE, Register

First publication, March 21 1891. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE at Marquette, Mich,
Morch 17, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following named
settler have filed notice of the frintention to make final
proof in support of their claim, and that said proof
will be made before the judge or the clerk of he circuit court of Menominee covat Menominee Mich., on
April 28, 1891, viz

A. G. Lindquist, hd. application No 3,517, for the
swit of net see, 16 Tp. 37 n. r. 26 w.

Also John Oison, hd. application No 3,694, for the
net of net see, 50. Tp. 37 n. r. 26 w.

They name the following witnesses to prove their
continuous residence upon and cultivation of said
land, viz:

E. A. Miller, August Johnson, John Olsson, John Lindquist, all of Carney, Mich. 94 GEO, A. ROYCE, Register.

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#### STATE OF MICHIGAN, DEP'T 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 fol-

lowing 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

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 devolve duties in connection with the election above referred to, will take notice. GEORGE McCARTHY.

Sheriff of Delta County.

"A DEPRECIATED DOLLAR'S first mission is to go out and cheat some workman in the pay enent of his day's wages."-President Har-

THE legislature resolves to adjourn on April 30. It might better make the day March 31; it would do less mischief. That it will do any good is past hoping.

OWNERS of ore carriers at Cleveland are pressing a proposal to leave the fleet in port until May 15, but it is not favorably received by Buffalo owners nor likely to prevail.

THE "Doran bill" is not dangerous. It is so outrageous a proposition that it defeats itself. But the "Kirk," four cent tax bill is dangerous and should receive the attention bestowed on Doran's.

WE CIRCULATED last week a supplement furnished by the republican state central com-

LEWIS BROTHERS, dry goods, were burned out Saturday evening. Loss on stock \$40,000 -insurance \$15,000; loss on building \$6,000 -insurance\$4,000 Adjoining buildings suffered smaller damage covered by insurance. -Star, Marinette.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS are not honester than senate democrats, but democratic necessities vary. The senate threw out Morse and seated Fridlender upon the allegation of fraud in Cummings township, Ogemaw county, but the house refused to seat Kiels, who contested the seat of Hall upon the same allegation.

THE U. S. treasury has shut down on the shipment of gold in bars to Europe. Shippers prefer bars because they lose less by handling than coin, but the treasury prefers them too, and shippers must take coin. The refusal acts as a slight check on the export

JUNE, OR LATER is the time set by the iron ore men of Cleveland for the opening of busieless in the commodity they handle. To be sure, there are furnacemen who would "contract" now, but the contract must be a one sided affair, binding the seller and leaving Instead of cutting off an ear and sending it to the buyer free, so nothing is done or is likely his (siends "as a guaranty of good faith" to be done earlier than the date mentioned. Even that is guesswork. The coke strike may test until that time, and until there is coke nobody wants ore.

A YEAR and more must elapse before the conventions name the presidential candidates, but already the pot is "on the boil." Friends of Mr. Harrison are endeavoring to manufacture public opinion in favor of his renomination by our party, and democrats who can see no hope save in Mr. Cleveland's leadership are swearing that their party can name no other man. A year is a long long time and much may happen during its passage. It would be "good politics" to talk of measures and principles rather than of men.

THE SMALL BLOCK of ore, 250,000 or 300coo tons, sold by two Cleveland dealers a fortnight ago at about a dollar a ton less than fast year's price, is apparently of little importance in considering the outlook for the vessel interests. No ore has been sold since and none of the big furnace owners have as yet come into the market as purchasers. Many of the leading vessel owners look for an opening of navigation with but few season contracts in ore and they would be as well satisfied to let their boats run wild. Ore is moving to the furnaces more freely, especially from Ashtabula and Fairport, where the dock space is now somewhat greater than it was at this time a year ago. The movement from the Geveland docks is not so encouraging, however, as the supply from these docks goes mainly to the Mahoning valley, where the furnaces have been tanked for several weeks past. Duluth grain shippers are only offering animediately upon the opening of navigation, started the blaze.

It has been said that several boats have been chartered at this figure, which is equal to only \$1,0235 on ore from Ashland, but it can not cepted it, and the only crafts known to be under charter are the steamers America and Brazil, of Buffalo-Marine Review.

A CURIOUS example of the power of labor associations was the spectacle of the United States begging the union of plate printers to allow the use of steam power presses in the government bureau of printing in order that he bureau might catch up with its orders: and an example of their fatuity the rejection of the humble petition and the necessity which resulted of having a portion of the work done by contract and beyond the control of the

TALKING of hazardous schemes for the extension of the currency, such as Senator Stan ford advocates, something similar having been tried with overwhelming disaster in the Argentine Republic, Senator Morrill recently says: "The French assignats of 1790, when increased in volume, went down till they were worth only a thousandth part of their face. Look at our own Continental paper currency. In spite of all that Congress, Washington, Jefferson, and Franklin could do, it went down till \$160,000 were actually paid for one pair of boots, and \$230,000 for a plain supper for four persons. We Americans are not fools."

COLONEL HOWARD VINCENT, in the House of Commons, February 17, thus described the effect of the McKinley bill:

What had it done already? Already a trade convention was in progress of negotia-tion between Newfoundland and the United States. It had secured for the United States preference of 25 per cent, in the markets of Brazil, and it had produced a serious political crisis in Canada. At home it had deprived his own constituents of 45 per cent, of their trade with the United States. In Bradford, South Wales and parts of Ireland it had either thrown men out of work or reduced their earnings. The reason was that we had no means of negotiating with foreign countries for the repeal of duties against British trade, because we had nothing to give for any con-

British statesmen do not seem to agree with the Mugwump that the Brazilian reciprocity treaty amounts to nothing, and that the McKinley bill is powerless to wrest concessions from foreign countries-American Econ-

MICHIGAN has, until lately, paid its state officers such beggarly stipends that none except rich men could afford to serve her. A couple of years ago the pay of the governor was raised to a barely decent figure but that of other officers was left at the old mark. It is now proposed to live the attorney general \$2,500 a year -as much as a second rate lawyer in Escanaba earns-and the people are to vote the proposition up or down at the elecmittee-good matter, but horribly printed, by toon ten days hence. If any business man the Tribune concern. The committee should were to retain, by the year, the poorest lawyer in his neighborhood and employ the best whenever he had a case in court every one would recognize his faulty economy; and that is just what the state does and must do as long as the salary of the attorney general is \$800 a year. Even at the proposed increase, to \$2500, the state can not commant the service of the best talent at the bar-it is worth more in the open market-but \$2,500 will get three times as good service as at \$800 and be good economy. Vote "yes" on the proposed amendment, every man, there is no politics in the question, and when we get a chance vote to leave such matters to be settled by the leglature instead of imbedding them in the or

> BRIGANDAGE is not a plant of American growth, but a case occurred at Detroit one day last week which shows that it is not unknown here. A business man, Joseph Perrien, was decoyed from his home, taken prisoner, compelled to draw his check for \$15,000 and sign a pr misory note for an equal sum, and the check and note were conveyed to his part ner with a letter asking that the check be paid and the note discounted and saying that his life would be sacrificed if it was not done. So far the amateur bandits had followed Sicilian. precedent, but at that point they weakened. when the money was not forthcoming, they concluded their game was up and set Mr. Perrin free, unharmed. He reports good treatment at the hands of the bandits (except for the captivity and threats) while in their coutody and says he knows who one of them was, or thinks he does. It was rather a creditable affair, from a brigand standpoint, up to the point where Sicilian relentlessness should have come in play, but lacking that all that had gone was wasted before.

> "THE McKinley bill is a law, but the Dem ocratic party pledges itself to the people to execute their judgment, pronounced in 1890, for the repeal of the law, and that this shall be done in the year of our Lord 1893."

The foregoing is the 3d "plank" of the platform of the Michigan democracy, adopted by the convention held at Lansing a little while ago, over which Mr. Power presided. By what authority the promise is made does appear, nor is it apparent that the democracy Michigan, represented by the convention, has power to fulfil the promise. In fact, the Michigan democracy-the body thereof-is not opposed to the measure of protection provided by that law and the "plank" is a "bit of buncombe," eserely; intended for use during the campaign-to catch the votes of a a few republicans of the sort which was scared last fall and is not yet entirely reassured. By the date mentioned, 1893, there will not be a corporal's guard, outside the ranks of the believers in absolute free trade and direct tax ation, to oppose the McKinley tariff.

Dan Bostwick's house, at Grand Rapids, burned and, as his insurance was too big for the stuff losured, he is accused of having

SUP'T WHEELER tells the Soo Democrat that the canal and lock is ready for business, but says that the water is low and that fourteen be learned that any Cleveland boats have ac' feet will be the limit of draught upon opening

> THE SWITCHMEN employed by the North Western company at Chicago struck last Monday to drive off a foreman against whom they had a grievance. The foreman resigned, that the work might go on, but demands an investi gation and will have it and the trouble is only

GEORGE F. EDMUNDS, who has represented Vermont in the senate of the United States since 1866, will, it is said, resign his seat and spend the remnant of his days in private life. The same rumor says that Redfield Proctor, now secretary of war, will be his successor. Senator Edmunds has been one of the foremost men of the republican party, and a man of mark in the senate, presiding over it as presi dent pro tem. during one term and holding important chairmanships always. He was 63 years old last month.

HISTORY is distorted by such statements as one which we mark in the Detroit Journal, which speaking of the death of General J. E. Johnston, said: "After Sherman's capture of Atlanta Davis displaced Johnston by Hood." The fact was that Hood took command of the rebel forces as soon as the Union forces were across the Chattahoochie and made the attacks of the 20th, 22d (in which McPherson fell). and 28th, and the defensive fights at Rough and Ready and Jonesboro. There was really no "capture" of Atlanta. The place was "occupied," without opposition, after the defeats referred to and the withdrawal of the defeated army under Hood's command.

THE conservative stand taken by the U.S. reasury in refusing to sell gold bars for export has startled the Wall street people and brings up another question, viz., will the treasury continue to redeem silver certificates in gold coin or avail itself of its right under the law to redeem such certificates in silver only. It was reported that this course had been taken, which was not true, and speculation was at once started as to the probable result. That it would cause a disturbance in finance and business must be conceded and that it would reduce the value of the silver currency or (what amounts to the same thing) enhance the value of gold was believed; a result which would throw our foreign business out of joint

"GEN. ROSECRANS is to be dismissed and an Ohio man, a friend of Secretary Foster, to succeed him as register of the treasury."-

Washington dispatch. Don't do it, Mr. Secretary. In remembrance of faithful and effective service on half a hundred bloody fields-of Phillips, and luka, and Corinth, and Stone River, and Chickamauga-leave "Old Rosy" in the place. make money. He can't help being a democrat-he was born one-but his political influence is nil. He is a faithful servant of the government and capable of the proper performance of the duties of register-don't disturb him-a hundred thousand men who followed him over the hills of West Virginia, in the swamps of Mississippi, through the mud of Middle Tennessee and into the mountains of Alabama ask so much of you. If none of these things move you, take note of one other reason; removal would be "bad polites" -let him alone, to wear out the little that remains to him of life at his desk. Take second thought, Mr. Secretary, and don't do it.

THE Supreme Council of Patrons of Industry concluded its labors and closed its session last Saturday. Its "demands" are, first :

"That in the collection of funds for the support of our government, such a system shall be adopted as will furnish to the citizens the means of ascertaining how much they have contributed to the support of the government, and the amount and purpose of all disbursements;" which demand means direct taxation, for in no other way is it possible for the citizen to know how much he contributes -any raising of funds by other means must leave the individual somewhat in the dark on that point. Even so, the individual who holds no taxable property but who will be compelled, in part at least, to recoup those who do, can not know accurately how much he contributes, in advanced rent or enhanced prices of what he buys. The "demand" can not be conceded. As to the latter clause, concerning disbursements, the information is accessible to all who can read English now.

Again the Council demands, second : "That the government enact laws whereby money may be loaned to the people on a good real estate security, at 'a sufficiently low rate of interest to free their homes from the grasp of exorbitant bankers, and prove our institu tions to be a protection to those in need;" that is, that the government shall tax the property of the country to raise funds to enable it to take the place of the individual in the matter of money lending-a proposal which each of the individuals composing the order of Patrons of Industry would reject as soon

as he came to understand it. The phrase "to free their homes from the grasp of exorbitant bankers" is a "catching" one but it means nothing when taken in connection with the first demand. If it means anything it is a demand for a general wiping out of indebtedness or a general scaling down thereof; hot a bankruptcy, for the Patrons do not propose to give up any of their acres in order that what remains may be held free of encumbrance, but that the government shall, in some way, lift the incumbrance without any sacrifice on their part. Reduced to its last analysis it is state socialism a la Bellamy, for which the world is not yet ready. Thirdly, it demands "the Australian ballot equal taxation, and equal representation"-all which the whole community, state and national is ready to concede-finally, that the state

and national legislatures shall combine to sma.h the trusts and prevent monopolies, the which the said bodies are diligently seeking to accomplish now, the difficulty being to do and that even that draught will touch the it without destroying or largely curtailing and circumscribing that individual freedom upon which our idea of government is based. With all due respect for out bucolic friends, we are compelled by their own outgivings to the belief that they do not know exactly what they want nor (on the points, if any, upon which they are clear) how to go to work to get it. There are no farmers on the footstocl so well off as they, and if they were not led by pestilent meddlers and doctrinaires they could but

> "THE BRAZEN ANDROID" is the curious title of a story it two parts, by the late William Douglas O'Connor, which has the place of honor in the Atlantic for April. It is a story of old London, and its ancient life is wonderfully reconstructed by the vivid 1magination of the author. Mr. Stockton's "House of Martha" continues in its usual rollicking fashion for three more chapters, and Mr. Lowell's traveler pursues his way through 'Noto: An Unexplored Corner of Japan.' Francis Parkman's second paper on "The Capture of Louisburg by the New England Milita" is marked by the skill and care which Mr. Parkman devotes to everything which he writes. One of the most important papers in the number is "Prehistoric Man on the Pagefic Coast," by Professor George Frederick Wright, of Oberlin, in which he gives us the results of his investigations on the subject of the Nampa Image. The Hon. S. G. W. Benjamin, for some years United States min ister to Persia, has a timely consideration of "The Armenians and the Porte." The num ber is not without poetry-Clinton Scollard, Thomas William Parsons, Thomas S. Collier, and William H. Hayne being among the contributors; and in this connection Mr. William P. Andrew's paper on "Goethe's Key to Faust" should not be forgotten. The usual able reviews, and a bright Contributors' Club close the Atlantic for April Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

> MR. MILLS seems to have a larger capacity for doddering idlocy on the subject of foreign trade than any other man in the public eye. In a speech on Friday he sald: "If recipro city is wanted, why not negotiate with England, France and Germany?" Why, you precious old ninny, what is the good of reciprocity with nations which wish to sell us such things as we can manufacture or produce ourselves? Is there any sense in our buying fron products from England when we have inexhaustible supplies of iron ore and coal to convert the same into pig iron in our own country, and plenty of men to work the pigs up into all sorts of shapes? What profit would result from letting our own cotton and wooten mills stand idle in order that we might buy cotton and woolen goods from England? Would it be sensible for us to close our silk factories in order to take the products of French looms. or our hosiery mills to oblige German man ufacturers? No man with a shade of business sense would advocate anything of the kind. It is only that economically rotten part of the community which shares the ideas of the old time Calhounites and secessionists that still believes the United States should produce raw materials for Great Britain and other foreign countries to put into shape and sell back to us at an immense profit. No patriotic American ever advocates anything of the kind, and the blush of shame mantles his cheeks when hears men calling themselves Americans urging that we should remain hewers of wood and drawers of water for foreigners .- San Francisco Chronicle, March 6.

#### The State of Superior.

Some twenty five years ago, Brother Means and a few other Ontonagonites were dead bent upon having the upper peninsula set off as a territory or state, claiming that the interests of this part of Michigan were different in every respect to those of the lower peninsula. At that time the persons who were shouting for being set oft were looked upon as mono mani It is different now to what it was then, both with regard to population and riches If the mines in the upper peninsula are to be, as proposed by Senator Doran's bills, taxed heavily enough to pay for running the whole of this great state, or nearly so, why surely the upper peninsula could very easily raise suffi cient funds to run a small state, as that of "Superior" would be. The population of the upper peninsula is set down at 180,000, which we think, is about that of the new western states. The aggregate of the real and personal estate in the upper peninsula counties, as equalized by the state board of equalization. for 1886 amounted to \$49,100,000, which was about one-fifth of the whole of the state; it should be remembered this dtd not include the mining properties. One therefore can easily see that it would not require a very heavy tax on the above valuation to raise sufficient taxes to pay the necessary expenses of the "state of Superior." The people of this part of the state, who only send 3 out of 32 senators and 7 out of 100 representatives to the legislature, can not longer afford to be at the beck and call of the solons at Lansing, the majority of whom know nothing about our wants. No, let us make a break, irrespective of what the politics of the new state would be, and shout not "excelsior" but for the "State of Superior." The old cry of taxation without representation-that is adequate representation would surely apply in our case.

So says the Calumet and Red Jacket News, and with the sentiment not only IRON PORT but nearly every paper in the upper peninsula and nine of every ten men are in full accord. But will Bro. Mackenzie point out the course to be pursued; tell us how to "make a break?" That we could obtain the consent of the state of Michigan is not (we take it for granted) to be hoped for; how can the separation be brought about without it? Show us the trail. we'll take it, too quick.

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ORGANIZATION is the one thing needful to

republican success in Michigan, and the fol

lowing, from the Bay City Tribune, puts the

case strongly: From a logical standpoint the republican party was never in better condition than it is to day. Upon all sectional issues it espouses the side that in the end is sure to meet the approbation of the American people. Its record is clean and its legislative policy is based upon equality and justice. Its proposed measures are designed to produce the greatest good to the greatest number and ensure absolute freedom, within the requirements of the law, to all classes alike. The one thing that the republican party has most to fear is over con-fidence in its own strength. It has so many times and with such apparent ease frustrated the onslaught of the democratic party that many of its advocates have come to regard it as invincible and only when decided reverses

are encountered do they awaken to the fact that victory is not always to the strong. It is well understood that the republican party is largely dependent upon the rural element for success. So far does this apply that it may be said its chief strength lies with this class of voters. Compared as a whole with the population of the cities the former consti tute the solid and intelligent portion of the general community. They do their own thinking, and reflection has convinced them that the republican party is the political organization entitled to their support. But they are remote from the great centers of political strife, and only upon momentous occasions, when the control of the federal government is at stake, does the roar of the battle, which is being waged, reach and arouse them to action. What they require is a more thorough understanding of their importance; that upon them, in reality rests the responsibility for success or

defeat to the republican party.

In a measure, the same may be said of republicans in the cities. They comprise the business interests of every northern community, and, engaged in private affairs, they fail to appreciate the necessity for casting their votes.
They delay going to the polls until it is too late, and then, one and all, contemplate with anxiety the defeat of their party, little realizing that it resulted from their own stupidity and

inaction.

The republican party needs organization, not as one great body, but as thousands and tens of thousands of committees. Every county in Michigan should have its central organization and each ward and township its branches. A reasonable degree of interest should be at all times maintained, ready to be transformed into genuine enthusiasm as election periods draw nigh. By adopting such a course the republican party would become invincible. Its principles would embody the moral and intelligent sentiment of the country

and all that is lacking so assured success, either upon presidential or off years, is for those who know best how to vote to go to the polls and cast such a ballot as their consciences

FIVE CANDIDATES are in the field for mayor of Chicago - Cregier, regular democrat Carter [Harrison, independent democrat; Hempstead Washburne, straight republican Elmer Washburn, nominated by the committee of one hundred, and Tommy Morgan labor candidate. The fight is between Cregier and Hempstead Washburne and the result depends largely upon the extent of the Harrison holt. If that takes as much from Cregier as Elmer Washburn draws from the republican vote the chances of the other Wash burne are good.

GEN. JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON died, at his residence in Washington, last Saturday night, of an old difficulty of the heart aggravated by a cold contracted when attending the funeral of Gen. Sherman. He was 84 years of age. Gen. Johnston was regarded by many military critics as the ablest of the confederate com manders, but the jealousy of the confederate president kept him from the highest command and preferred before him second rate men -Beauregard and Hood. After the close of the war Gen. Johnston engaged in business, railroad and express, served a term in congress, and was made railroad commissioner by President Cleveland.

JAMES VICK, the Rochester seedman offers to be competed for at the fair to be held at Hillsdale, Mich., on Sept. 28 of this year and he five days next following, prizes of \$65. \$30, \$20 and \$10 for the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th est exhibits of the following vegetables: Cablage, for the largest and best 3 heads All Seasons: celery, Golden Self-blarching, 12 plants, largest and best blanched; potatoes, sest peck, Vick's Perfection; cauliflower, largest and best 3 heads, Vick's Ideal; tomapes, largest and best 12, McCullom's Hybrid; nusk melon, largest and best 3 Irondequoit Melons; onions, largest and best 12 Danvers Vellow Globe; Mangel, largest 1 Golden

Our locality is a long way from Hillsdale, and it is hardly to be expected that any of our growers will compete, but Newberry ought to et that prize for celery, and as to those for ototoes and mangels we should have a good hance for success if any competitors from this peninsula were entered, our soils are great or root crops, nor should we be far behind for the cabbage premium. If any reader wants information address Mr. Vick, sending for his "Floral Guide" and for seeds.

THE Alliance platform for Michigan has a parrow plank for the democrats, the eighth; wo for republicans, the fourth and sixth; one or the greenbacker (there is but one left-Gen. Innes) the second; one for the prohibitionists (upon which no true prohibitionist can tand), the ninth, and half a dozen for Tom Barry, Dick Trevellick and their sort of "farmers." Here it is, omitting the indictment of existing parties:

1. The Nationalization or National control of all postal, telephone, express, railroad and steamship lines having an interstate or international charter, and absolute governmental upervision and control of all combines, monopolies and corporate interests of an indusrial or commercial character.

2. The formation of a National Board of Ar bitration with power to settle all labor grievances, similar to the one sustained by the French government.

3. The withdrawal of all national bank cir-culation and the substitution of a full legaltender national currency in quantity and denomination adequate to the transaction of all business upon a cash basis.

4. A tariff, adequate to the needs of the government economically administered, made ncidentally protective to American industries and American labor.

5. The mobilization of our national commerce by a system of reciprocity with every country that is, or may become a consumer of our agricultural or manufactured products.

6, The equal suffrage of all American citi-

zens, based upon an educational qualification. 7. The forfeiture of all unearned land grants and the preservation of the same for actual settlers only, in tracts of 160 acres each.

8. The election of the President and Vice-President of the United States by the direct vote of the people.

9 The most stringent control of the liquor traffic, the placing of drunkenness upon an equality with larceny and other statutory crimes and the co-responsibility of the liquor seller in civil and criminal prosecutions.

10. The construction of no new state buildings without a majority vote of the tax payers of the state.

11. The equal taxation of all property rights n realty and personal property based upon the affidavit of the owner, tenant, or both.

12. A usury law making it a misdemeanor to receive more than the legal rate of interest.

WAUSAU, WIS., March 23 .- The land office at Wausau rendered a decision today in the case of John Johnson, a settler on the water reserve lands, vs. John M. Crawford, who made entry at the land office the same day at a later hour. This is the first case decided which raised the issue squarely between settler and filer, and was decided in favor of the settler on the ground that the act of May 14, 1880, gives to an actual settler preference over the man who files, but has not been upon the land and made a settlement thereon, and that that act is part of the Homestead law and applicable to settlements under the act of June 20, 1890, restoring these lands.

This decision of the local land officials if sustained by the authorities at Washington, will make the effort and suffering of the hundreds of men who watted in line night after night for a chance to file on these lands to pass for nothing. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are at stake, as the title to nearly every piece of land of any value on the whole water reserve is contested by two or more persons, one of whom squatted on the lands and sent in his filing by mail, and another who filed when the land office windows were opened first, and settled or attempted to settle, at a later day. In the light of this decision, the lucky filers who sold their claims for good, round sums to speculators are congratulating themselves,—Sentinel, Milwaukee.

Wm. H. Herndon, Lincoln's law partner died on the 18th. He was 72 years of age.

Gen. Palmer, at his old home in Macoupis county, disavowed any presidential aspirations, but that's a matter of course. All the same he's Mr. Cleveland's only formidable rival for the democratic nomination.

The New Orleans "Mafia" threatens the lives of the leaders of the mob. It must be extirpated, but the mob never can do it.

The Keystone National Bank of Philadelphia, capital \$500,000 and a business in the millions, was closed Saturday by the bank commissioner. Nobody will lose except the

Newfoundland and the British government can not agree. London papers say it would simplify matters if the Newfoundlanders would "ship their governor home and haul down the union jack"-in other words declare the independence of Newfoundland.

Lawrence Barrett died on the 10th, at New

A disagreement as to freights caused the suspension of work at the Anaconda copper mine, at Butte, Montana, on the 20th. Three thousand men are idle.

The Paris police broke up a Boulangist, revolutionary headquarters and made several arrests, among them two members of the chamber of deputies, on the 19th.

An epidemic of la grippe prevails at Pittsurgh. The disease is worse than last year.

A stepson of Senator Vance, of North Carolina, with a case of jim-jams on him, broke into the white house and frightened the ladies. He was arrested and locked up.

The regular democratic nomination for nayor of Chicago fell to Mr. Cregier but the Harrison delegates to the convention bolted and put up Carter.

Ex-speaker Reed sailed for Europe, to rest and recuperate, last Saturday. He will be, gone two months or more. A hailstorm smashed all the glass in, Or-

lando, Florida, last Saturday and damages the fruit trees. Russia and France have entered into

formal alliance, a fact which bodes no good to Germany. The eight-oar race over the Henley course

way won by the Oxford crew, in 22 minutes. It won "by a head" only, and the race was great, from start to hnish. One VanFleet, a division superintendent

on the Santa Fe railroad stationed at Temple, Texas, was driven from the place by "white caps" last Saturday, and a detective employed by him was beaten nearly to death at the

which was called to consider the affair at line of Bay street, and thence south siong New Orleans, was broken up by a mob which said eastern line and through the west line Shots were fired but no one was killed. The police dispersed the mob, after its work was

Hon, T. S. Cobb, of Kalamazoo, was found dead at Rock Lodge, Florida, where he had

The long feud between the families of Hatfield and McCoy, in Eastern Kentucky, is at an end A marriage between a Hatfield and a McCoy brought about the peace.

An election held at Aston last week showed heavy liberal (Gladstonian) loss, and indicates that English liberals are tired of "the Irish

A man and woman were found dead in a room at Des Moines, Iowa, last Tuesday morning, asphyxiated by gas., and thereupon scandal. The man was a Des Moines bachelor and the women the wife of Kansas city business man, and one whose standing at home had been high.

A new charter was proposed for Helena, Montana, and submitted to a popular vote. The liquor dealers and gamblers did not like its provisions and beat it.

The Washington National bank of New York closed on Tuesday, its president having wrecked it by careless loans. The stockholders are the only losers, though.

Lucius Robinson, ex-governor of New York died last Monday.

Fim Healey, Parnell's bitterest opponent (after the one armed man) had his face broken by a Parneilite, at Cork, last Monday.

At an election for member of parliament in Huntington county, Ontario; held last Monday, the liberal candidate was chosen,

and the liberals rejoice.

"Black Jack" Yattaw, the Chicago bumboat man, is dying or dead. He made his will, paid his debts, confessed and was absolved, saying that he wanted "to die right."

Another killing, growing out of that New Orleans affair, took place at Vicksburg, Miss., on Monday-a newspaper man named Cashment shooting another named Hardenstein.

Howard Crosby, the well known New York clergyman, is dangerously ill and his death is anticipated. Victoria has gone to the south of France to

spend a month or two. Her address is "Grasse, Alpes Maritimes." Funeral services for Gen. Jo Johnston were held at Washington on the 24th and his body

taken to Baltimore for burial. Charles F. Chickering, the piano manufact

urer, died on Tuesday, March 24, at 64 years The Newfoundland sealing fleet reports

catch of over 200,000, with some vessels yet The new bridge over the Mississippi, at St

Louis, was opened last Monday. The British steamer Strathairlie, from Santiago de Cuba for Baltimore, went ashore on the North Carolina coast and became a total loss on the 24th. Only ten men of her crew

of thirty, were saved.

#### HEGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Registration of the city of Escanaba. will be in session at the places below named, in the several wards of the city on Saturday, the fourth day of April, next, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of making a list of all the qualified voters residing in each of said wards. All electors residing in the city, desirous of voting at the approaching city election, must cause their names to be registered in the ward in which they reside, on said fourth day of April, whether they have been registered heretofore or not. Said board will meet at the place

designated by the city council, to-wit:-Frist Ward, Fire Engine House; Second Ward, Hose House at the corner of Wolcott and Campbell streets; Third Ward, Hose House on Mary street; Fourth Ward, Hose House on Charlotte street; Fifth Ward, Burkart building, in Lot 5, Block 92; Sixth Ward, Kennelly building in Block 107, Lot 9; Seventh

Ward, Hartnett & Hamm's building. North Escanaba, in Block 1, Lot 2. The first ward shall consist of that part of said city described as follows: The territory lying north of a line drawn through the center of Wells avenue, from a central point at the junction of said Wells avenue and Elmore street eastward to the waters of Green Bay, and east of a line running northward from said central point, at said junction to the waters of Little Bay de Noc. The second ward shall consist of that part of said city, described as follows: The territory south of said line running through the center of Wells avenue, and east of a line extending southward from the said junction point of said Wells avenue and Elmore street, to the center of First street, running thence west to the east line of Bay street, and thence southward along said east line and the west line of block numbered seven (7) of Glaser's addition, to the waters of Green Bay. The third ward shall consist of that part of said city described as follows: The territory west of a line drawn from the cantral junction point of Hale and Elmore streets, northward to the waters of Little Bay de Noc, and east of a line drawn from the central junction point of Hale and Jennie streets, extended northward to said waters, and bounded on the south by a line drawn through said Hale street from Jennie street to Elmore street. The fourth ward shall consist of that part of said city described as follows: The territory west of a line drawn from the central junction point of Hale and Elmore streets, southward, to the center of First A meeting of Italians at Troy, N. Y., street, running thence west to the eastern of block seven (7) of Glaser's addition, to the waters of Green Bay, and east of a line extending from the central junction point of Hale and Jennie streets southward to the city limits, as in this charter defined, and bounded on the north by a line drawn from the central junction point of Hale and Jennie streets, to the central junction point of Hale and Elmore streets. The fifth ward shall consist of that part of said city described as follows: The territory west of a line drawn from the central junction point of Hale and Jennie streets, northward to the east and west subdivision line, through the north half of section thirty (30), township thirty-nine (39) north, range twenty-two (22) west, and north of a line drawn from the central junction point of Elmore and Hale streets, west ward to the north and south subdivision line drawn through the west half of section thirty (80), thence southward to the east and west subdivision line drawn through the south half of section thirty

(30), and thence along said east and west

subdivision line produced to the city lim

its; said ward shall be bounded on the

west by the city limits, and on the north

by the east and west subdivision line

through the north half of said section

thirty (30), produced through section

twenty-five (25) to said city limits. The

sixth ward shall consist of that part of said

city described as follows: The territory west of a line drawn from a central junc-

tion point of Hale and Jennie streets, and

running southward through the center of

said Jennie street extended in a straight

line to the city limits as herein defined,

and south of a line drawn from said cen-

tral junction point westward through the

center of Hale street to the north and

south subdivision line, running through

the west half of section thirty (80), thence

south to the east and west subdivision line,

through the south half of section thirty

(30), thence west to the city limits; said

sixth ward shall be bounded on the west

and south by the city limits. The seventh

ward shall consist of that part of said city

described as follows: All that portion of

the territory included within the limits of

said city of Escanaba, as defined in the first section of this act and not included within the first, second, third, fourth, fifth

and sixth wards. In this, as in all other elections, every male citizen, every male inhabitant residing in the state on the 24th day of June A. D., 1835; every riale inhabitant residing in the state on the first day of January A. D., 1850, who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, pursuant to the laws thereof, six months preceding an election, or who has resided in this State two years and six months and declared his intentions as aforesaid, and every civilized inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States, and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote, but no citizen or inhabitant shall be an elector, or entitled to vote at any election, unless he shall be above the age of 21 years, and has re-sided in this State three months, and in the ward in which he offers to vote ten days next, preceding election JOHN J. SOURWINE,

Escanaba, March 16th, 1891.

Bright and joyful will be the coming Easter be to the faithful band of worshippers in St. Stephens Episcopal church as they gather together in their loved house of prayer, to give to a risen Savior earnest and faithful prayers and grand anthems of praise. Not only with us here but throughout the world will the same joyful strains go forth ; Christ is risen, let the grand old Te Deum and chants burst forth with joy and gladness as never before, Well may the little band of faithful ones that have struggled along with prayer and faith, at times almost disheartened to see their little church, the pride of their life, fast decreasing from the stand she should take among other evangelical denominations. I say well may this band of faithful ones join in song and gladness the coming Easter tide.

But one short year ago our beloved, pastor Rev. Mr. Greene, came to care and minister to this little flock of God's people; well has his mission been filled and done. The eye can readily note the change, the ear can hear the old old story as it has never been heard before, so eloquently so earnestly told that once heard must be heard again, and again.

We invite all friends to join with us Easter Sunday in our beautiful service of prayer and praise, singing, we praise thee O- God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

The following anthems and chants will be given at morning service. Opening anthem, Christ the Lord is risen

Anthem, Christ our Passover, H. P. Danks. Glora Patri, L. O. Emerson.

Te Deum, L. O. Emerson. Hymns 101 and 102.

EVENING. Opening Anthem, Why seek ye the living among the derd, G. W. Greene. Glora Patri, Hayden.

Chant, Bonum Est, In F., J. G. Barnett. Benedic, anima Mea, Albert Passwell. Hymns 110 and 111. MORNING :

Mrs. Williams, Soprano; Miss Braithwaite, Alto; Mr. T. Turner, Tenor; Mr. W. W. Turner, Bass; Mrs. Jennings, Organist.

Mrs. Williams, Soprano; Miss Mollie Test, Alto; Mr. T. Turner, Tenor; Mr. W. W. l'urner, Bass; Miss Braithwaite, Organist.

OLD TIMES in Escanaba were brought to mind yesterday by a ballot which had in some way escaped the fate of unu-ed ballots. It as for village officers and bore the name of Justin N Mead for president; Denis E. Glavin. Elden Dixon and John Conolly for trustees; Dan. McGillis for clerk, Solomon Greenhoot for treasurer, Fred E Harris for assessor, Henry McFall for marshal, Philander B. West for fire warden and Henry S. Look for street commissioner. The grim reaper has gathered in Dixon and West, and Conolly, McCillis and Look have removed to other localities, It was a good ticket.

As CHEEKY a request as was ever addressed to us was one received this week from Grand Rapids, that we use and invite our friends to use "pasters" (which accompanied the request, bearing the name of the democratic nominee for justice of the supreme court. The party making it did not know the party addressed; that goes without saying. Judge Montgomery gets our vote and whatever of influence we can exert.

THE MASONIC party last Thursday evening was no less pleasant than those that had preceded it, but the next, which will be the last of the series and will take place on the evening of Thursday, April o, is intended to be the best as well as the last.

THE LADIES of the Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their next (and last for the season) social at the residence of Mrs. Henry McFall on Friday evening, April 3. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE MACHINERY which is to go into the south end of the opera house building was shipped from Chicago yesterday and will be in position and operation soon.

-Miss Maggie Stephenson, of Manistique.

is visiting relatives in this city. -Greenhoot Brothers, Dry Goods.

-Greenhoot Brothers, Dress Goods. -Greenhoot Brothers, Wash Goods,

-Greenhoot Brothers, Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Head Gear and Footwear,

-That "Easter bonnet" will be on exhibicion at Ed. Erickson's on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next.

-The finest stock and assortment of Millinery Goods in the city will be open for the inspection of the Ladies of Escanaba at Ed. Erickson's on Wednesday, Thursday, and .-Friday next.

-Grand opening of Spring Millinery at Ed. Erickson's on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next, April 1, 2 and 3. Every Lady in Escanaba invited.

THE OUTBREAK of diphtheria among the 'Sisters of the Good Shepherd" has subsided, the institution has been thoroughly disinfected and the quarantine raised by Dr. Brett, the health officer. A crippled boy named Randall, eleven years old, fell under the wheels at the M. & N. station on Wednesday and was so burt that he died. Frank Farmer, of the salvation army, for threatening Otto Tonne with a revolver, was fined \$25 and costs. An appeal was taken and bonds given .-- Advocate, Green Bay,

Greenhoot Brothers, Knit Goods, Hosiery

-Opening-Millinery-Wednesday-Ed.

-Greenhoot Brothers, Lace Goods and

-Spring Hats at Ed. Erickson's on and after Wednesday next.

WHEN YUN'RE SIXTY, DEAR.

Don' be 'a a burry t' jedge a man,
Don' be 'n a burry t' sneer.
For though young eyes is pow'rful bright,
Their vision ain't vury clear,
'N' yah'il size a man up nearder right,
'F yah'il wait till yah're sixty, dear.

It's easy enough t' be happy 'n' glad,
'N' it's easy enough t' be gay.
Whue yer blood rans cool 's a medder crick. On a sizzlin' summer day, 'N' yer skies 's blue as indygo,

ith never a cloud o' gray. It's easy enough t' set 'n th' sun, 'N' say: "Yuh'd be better off if yuh

Of th' right kind o' cloth was made, For th' man that sets his foot down square Don' her t' be afraid." But jest yea go through a lonesome wood, stop wher' two paths meet, Wher' one's growed up with bri'rs 'n' thorns,

'N' one looks e ol 'n' sweet,
'N' jest yuh see 'f yuh don' halt, With mighty onsartin feet-For th' thorny path is th' one thet's right, 'N' th' flowery path is wrong, 'N' it's easy enough t' take one step, 'N' then kind o' drift along; But it ain't no fun for t' walk 'n a path

Wher' each step goes on a thong. So don' yuh boast about bein' strong, Till yuh meet tem'tation square, Fer she never walks 'n the thorny path, But th' one that is cool 'n' fair. 'N' I tell yuh what, 'f yuh don' look out

Yuh'll meet her a-stroll'n there.

'N' don' yuh jedge no other man, Till yer eyes gits old 'n' clear, Fer yuh'll size a man up nearder right 'F' yuh first fergit t' sneer; 'N' it'll keep yuh busy t' jedge yerself-By th' time yuh're sixty, dear.

—Ella Higginson, in West Shore.

#### AN INGENIOUS LOVER.

Winning a Bride by Driving the Family Carriage.



of the Celestial Insurance Company, sat somely furnished office on Broadway. He was one of the large-sized and distinguished looking business men of New York. Al-

R. VALOPPEL,

the president

though fiftyfive years old, an age at which a man living in the country has usually become somewhat careless as to his personal appearance, he was dressed in the height of fashion. His hair and mustache were white, his features were

clear cut and haughty, his bearing was

aristocratic. The office-boy opened the door and a young man in rough garb was ushered into the august presence. The newcomer made a respectful obeisance, and stood in humble attitude awaiting the pleasure of the great man.

I have decided to give you a trial. You must first be suitably clothed, and I herewith give you an order for a handsome coachman's outfit. Good morning."

Thus summarily dismissed, the young man tightened his grasp on the letter that Mr. Valoppel had handed to him and departed.

Ten hours later the suit was completed, and at the end of fourteen more hours the young man, wearing the showy clothes, sat on the coachman's box of a fine equipage that stood before a brownstone front on Fifth avenue.

There are winter mornings so cold that persons in the open air bend their forms and contract their size, and there are other mornings when the air, keen but not cutting, arouses all of the activity of vigorous human beings, causing them to expand their chests, swing their arms and become larger and more powerful than when they are in an indolent mood. It was a morning of the latter kind and the avenue presented a cheerful appearance. The polestrians walked in sunshine, but breathed a



THE NEW-COMER STOOD IN HUMBLE ATTI-TUDE.

cool, dry air that gave them zest. The sleek black horses attached to the equipage were full of mettle and champed their bits and rattled their silver-mounted harnesses.

The door of the brown-stone front was opened by a colored servant concealed from view, but it seemed as if it sprung back at a nod from the splendid being that was revealed, her queenly bearing conveying the impression that all things, even the inanimate, must yield to her wishes and render her homage. A more strikingly handsome and hanghty young lady than she was it would be difficult to imagine.

The trisk and cheerful spirit of the morning communicated itself to her, she drawing her tall and graceful form to its full height with glad vigor, and with clastic tread descending broad atone steps to the sidewalls. A smile played on her proud and glowing femores, but it was for herself alone; it is a tribute to her consciousness that she was the chief attraction of the wint a scene.

As she approx shed the carriage where the bequies setman stood really to warring bell

m, there is often an unaccountable secination in that which we can not wholly approve or like. Her disdainful exclusiveness, the seeming insoessibility of her personality to the friendly and respectful advances of common mortals, apparently separated her from all ordinary influences. There was a mystery in her individuality. Could she feel deeply? Could her proud heart be touched and be subdued by the power of love?

Can it be that the coachman asked these questions? Yes; for even a common coachman can indulge in romantic speculations.

The footman directed the coachman to drive to the Grand Central Depot. The carriage was an open one, and on the way the driver ventured to look behind him twice in a quick and cautious manner. He saw the fair maiden, sitting like a daughter of the gods, with a magnificent robe drawn about her, but she did not notice him. He felt that she must regard him merely as a human machine that was unworthy of her consideration. At the station her indifference was maintained, and, as accompanied by the footman she entered the ladies' waiting-room, the new servant, having recovered his customary equanimity, found himself wondering how much her brilliant bonnet and handsome sealskin cloak must have cost, and estimating how large must be the income of a man who could afford to marry her.

The name of the young lady was Julia. Valoppel, she being the only daughter of the proud president of the Celestial Insurance Company. She resembled him in character, and she satisfied him in every particular. He ardently desired that she should marry a title. He had decided that her husband must be an English duke or an Italian count or a German baron, and she shared his wishes. The foregoing facts were ascertained by Joe Buckskin, the coachman, as he conversed with the footman, after the latter had returned from the station, where he had purchased a ticket for his young mistress, and checked her Saratoga trunk to Boston.

Joe Buckskin, as may be inferred from his name, was a son of the plains. The greater part of his life had been spent on a ranch in Texas, and he was familiar with the duties of a cowboy. Being an expert and daring horseman, he possessed admirable qualifications for a coachman. Rude health had been acquired during his free, open-air life, and strength and agility were well combined in his large and symmetrical form. He had a strong and pleasing face, but he was not handsome. Quite noticeable was his careless Western gait, which showed that he was unfamiliar with the pedestrianism of great

During the month that Miss Valoppel was absent from home, Buch him became proficient in his new daties, and learned much concerning the typigraphy of the city. Mrs. Valoppet whose life of indolence and indulgence in high living had given her a pully ap-"The letter of recommendation is pearance and rendered her nawieldy, often ordered the carriage in the afternoon and took a drive up and down the avenues, and occasionaly in Central Park. Buckskin was time afforded good opportunities for section the beautiful and fash.onable young latter of the city; but none of them possessed the air of regul superiority which distin-

> guished Miss Valoppel. Buckskin eagerly awaited the return of the daughter of the household, and speculated much as to whether she would ever take any notice of him. When she did come back, he was more than ever impressed by the cold distance of her manners. She searcely ever deigned to look at him. She spoke to him only when it was necessary, and then uttered courteous commands in firm but mellow tones, that lingered in his mind long after the sound had died on his ears. For two months her manner toward him was unchanged. At the end of that time he noticed that she would occasionally look at him in a covert way, when she thought she was unobserved, and that she appeared to be concealing considerable curiosity concerning him. Finally, to his immense surprise and mortification, she departed from her rule to utter commands alone, and abruptly said:

"Mr. Buckskin, why do you not overcome your horrid Western gait, and walk like city people? The coachman of a family like our should have a caltivated walk."

"I-I beg pardon, Miss Veloppel," poor Buckskin stammered; "I'll try to improve; indeed, I will."

Buckskin sought out a de hionable dancing-master, who taught him how to walk properly. He bought a large looking-glass, placed it in his room, and every evening spent an hour in walking before it until he had completely overcome his defects.

Miss Valoppel noticed the great improvement in the coachman's gait and relaxed her haughtiness sufficiently to show him that she was pleased.

When spring arrived Miss Valoppel expressed a desire to ride on horse-back, and having learned that Buckskin had been a cowboy and was a fine rider, she preferred to take lessons from him rather than from an instructor of the riding academy at Central Park. Accordingly, they often rode together in the park, and soon be-came well acquainted. The manliness, the good sense and the physical power and dexterity evinced by I nekskin fa-vorably impressed Miss Valoppel, who admired heroes and despised dudes. She also discovered that he was singularly well informed for a man of his station, and that conversation with him was both instructive and agreeable. On the disc hand limekakin was delighted't half that east vallopel had an after forth a standard many admirable qual a standard been broken, she give here to the ship and treat-ed had public to which, in view of their process around, seemed in-

But the disagreeable charge of Italy, arriv d'in . . . . d received a r Atl ppel, who

rior-looking mortal. He had deye and supercilious manners, but he found favor with Miss Valoppel. Buckskin became very melancholy, for he was now deeply in love with the proud beauty.

Meanwhile Count Poccopucci, instead of the coachman, accompanied Miss Valoppel when she rode on horseback in Central Park. Buckskin, however, saw her nearly every day, and he no ticed after awhile that she seemed very sad and that the rich bloom was fading from her cheeks.

One morning she surprised him by asking him to ride with her in the park. Her mood was melancholy and she did not speak to him for some time.

Finally, blushing deeply, she said with timidity: "Mr. Buckskir, I believe you are a true friend of mine, and I wish to consult you with regard to an important

"Miss Valoppel, I am at your service. My life is at your service, if necessary," was the reply, in tones of deep earnest-

She blushed again and gave him s most grateful look.

"I have promised father," she said, that I will marry Count Poccopucci; but I fear he is not a good man and that I have made a mistake."

Her companion felt a thrill of an-



MARRY ME!" WAS THE STARTLING ANSWER.

guish, but he manfully recovered him-

"You have made a mistake. He is scoundrel and I can prove it." Miss Valoppel was not offended.

"What shall I do?" she cried. Her proud spirit was broken, and she appealed to the young man as if he alone could protect and advise her.

"Marry me!" was the startling an-

Buckskin leaped from his horse and taking her hand tenderly in his, looked into her eyes with ardor equal to that of Romeo when he gazed at Juliet in

Women admire downright boldness tempered with the deepest respect. The haughty Miss Valoppel bowed her head toward her conqueror and received an exquisite kiss.

The next moment she exclaimed: "What have I done! How can I marry a coachman! Father will never for-

But Bnekskin quickly told her something which restored her courage and caused her cheeks to glow with hap-

They returned to Miss Valoppel's stately home and entered it hand in

In the parlor they encountered Mr. Valoppel and Count Poccopucci. They glared at the couple.

"What do you mean by entering this parlor on the arm of that coachman?" shouted the aristocratic father in tones of thunder.

"It means that your daughter has promised to become my wife." "It shall not be. She shall not marry an ignorant coachman."

"I am not an ignorant coachman. am the son of an English gentleman who owns thousands of cattle in Texas and whose wealth surpasses even yours. I was educated at Harvard College, and my only disadvantage is that I have never mingled much in cultivated society. I fell in love with your daughter the first time I saw her. and concluded that the best way to secure a prize so difficult to obtain was to become the family coachman, because nowadays a smart coachman, next to an Italian count, is the most successful suitor for the hand of a rich girl."

Mr. Valoppel was at first bewildered by what he had heard, but recovering himse I he cried:

"You are an impudent scoundrel. do not believe a word you have said." "He has told the truth, as I can prove to your full satisfaction," said a

calm voice. Mr. Dunstan, member of a wellknown Wall street firm, whom Buckskin had summoned by telephone be-fore Miss Valoppel and he entered the mansion, had come into the room unperceived by the frate father, and it was he who had spoken.

Mr. Dunstan's firm had written the letter of recommendation that had enabled Buckskin to become Mr. Valoppel's coachman. Mr. Dunstan held inhis hand papers which substantiated all that Buckskin had just said

"As for this man, said Mr. Dunstan, pointing to the Italian, "I can produce the proof that he is a consummate villain. He has been seeking to marry your daughter although he has a wife living in Italy."

Count Poccopucei turned deathly pale and hastily made his exit from the

A month later Miss Valoppel and Ed-ward Livingstone, alias Joe Buckskin, were married and went to the elder Livingstone's ranch in Texas to spend their honeymoon. - J. A. Bolles, in Boston Budget.

The Reward of Kindness. "George," she said, "I appreciate your insuring your life in my favor very much, indeed."

"It's only what I should do, Amelia."
"Well, just to show you I am grateful, I have discharged Ellen and hereafter intend to do all the cooking mysell."—Philadelphia Times.

MAKING A RECORD.

A California Man Who Hit One Itan and Got Fined for Hitting Three-"Did he hit you first," asked the

"Well, no, Your Honor," said the delegate from the new counties. "He kinder jostled me, though. He was chuck full, don't you see, so I thought I'd go him one."

"According to the revised statues," said the court, severely, "the penalty for biffing the inebriated but harmless taxpayer is \$5 per biff, but as you only tapped him once, we will call it \$5 and a severe reprimand."

"All right, judge, all right," said the prisoner, getting out his wallet, "but I wish you'd make it three, Your Honor."

"Three what!"

"Why, three men licked, even if you have to charge me a little more," said the small countryman, confidentially. "You see, judge, I aint much of a fighter, and the feflows up our way kinder crowd me sometimes. So I calculated if I could make a record while I was down here, and have 'it printed in the papers, it would kinder brace me up at home, as it were. S'posin' you let it go on record that I licked three men and fine me ten dollars for the lot. What

say, eh?"
"Tell you what I'll do," said His Honor, thoughtfully. "Three for ten is rather crowding our bedrock rates, but I'll make it twelve and a half for the lot. That's the best we can do; take it

"It's a go, judge. Comes high, but I'm going into the saloon business soon and must have a record." And handing the money to a clerk, the hayseed Sullivan went off to arrange with the Associated Press man to telegraph the affair in his most sensational style.—San Francisco Examiner.

SOMETHING TO LIVE FOR.

The Pleasure Afforded By the Prospect of Pudding for Dinner.

When I was a youngster, said a man few days ago, my mother never used to let us know what kind of pudding we were going to get for dinner. And there was a lot of youngsters in that family, too; youngsters in roundabouts and youngsters in petticoats, and life never lost its charm for them, because each day unfolded a mystery that touched life in its dearest aspect-the pudding for dinner. There was maternal wisdom for you! All day long there was something to speculate about, and to be vaguely glad over, as children can be, without quite remembering what it is that makes them glad. And it wasn't the pudding alone -though, to be sure, any healthy stomached youngster can evolve an amount of optimism over a pudding in prospectu that would put to the blush many grown persons with a fortune in præsentibus. It was the not knowing. Mystery was the finest and most potent flavor that went into the sauce, and the best of the pudding was in the anticipation. Why, they ate pudding all day long, these wisely-mothered chil and when the pudding moment actually came they were in a state of uncertain and rapturous expectation that would glorify the most commonplace batter that was ever beaten up out of eggs and flour into such a pudding as the lips of children never touched before. And so there was something to live for and be glad over all day long, until the moment of realization came, and after that it was bed time and then morning and

another pudding .- Chicago Journal. Fell Seven Hundred Feet.

A miner at the Neilson shaft colliery, at Shamakin, recently fell down the shaft a distance of about 700 feet and then landed on the cage, which was also descending, without sustaining any injuries, and upon the cage reaching the bottom of the shaft the miner walked in the gangway and went to work as though nothing unusual had happened. As the miner took hold of the timber at the top of the shaft and was about stepping into the cage the latter started down the shaft with lightning rapidity. The timber was covered with ice, and the unfortunate man clung fast with his body dangling above a yawning pit 1,400 feet deep. The bystanders shuddered. In a moment his hold slipped and he dropped down the shaft. About midway down the shaft he landed on the cage, which was descending so rapidly that the man was not even jarred. When asked whether he was hurt the man, who was a Polander, replied: "Me skin my arm a little," and, rubbing his elbow, started into the gangway to his work. -Bhiladelphia Times.

Vegetables As Food.

Vegetarians are frequently told that their diet is insufficient to maintain a proper amount of strength for hard labor, but let us ask where the ox gets his strength? He is a strict vegetarian. By examining a table of food values it will be found that meat is not really the most nourishing food. All the grain preparations are three times as nourishing as meat, and the same is true of peas and beans. A pound of beans contains more of the albuminous elements than a pound of beefsteak. Resides that it has additionally fifty per cent, of the carbonaceous elements for the production of heat and strength, whereas meat is almost entirely deficient in carbonaceous elements. From careful computation of the flesh foods and the vegetable foods, respectively, as given in a standard table of values, it is found that flesh foods are only twothirds as nourishing as vegetable foods, while they require one third longer for digestion. So, really then, vegetable foods are not only the most nourishing but the most easily digested and therefore of the greatest value.-Dr. J. H. Kellogg.

He Was Very Frank. She—Dearest Frank, if I were to sup-

pose for a moment that you were going to marry me for money, I should in despair put an end to my wretched ex-

"Calm yourself, dearest; let us get married as soon as possible, and you shall see what efforts I'll make to get rid of your money,"-Texas Siftings.



thing? Are you aware that it often fastens on the and far too often runs into Consumption and ends in Death? People suffering from Asthma, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption will all

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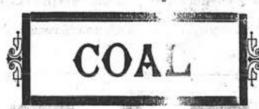
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O, the tangled wood was lovely, When we found it in our play, Parting curiously the branches White with masses of the May, Engerly the paths exploring Leading to we know not where Save that million flowers edged them, And that bird-songs, lit the air, Thrushes' joy-notes, Philomela's Still more exquisite despair.

How we wandered!-Now our wild wood Has become a garden plot, Something missed of that strange sweetness In the method of our lot. Ordered walks, and formal borders For the wood-paths strange and wild, Rose superb, and stately tily.

Where the careless wood flowers smiled, Summer, grave and sober matron, For young spring, the eager child; Which, O which preferred shall be,

Twelve-years' wife, by thee and met Nay, the gar lon has its glory, Stately flower and fruit mature; And the wildwood had its dearness. Strang dill this and wonders pure; And the summer has fulfillment, If the spring has promise store; And the river is the de per. If the young brook taugheth more; And the real joy abfirth. When the teasing dreams are o'er.

And the broat, blue sky has glories, If the morn was wild'y fair; And the gathered rose is safer, If the buds more plquant were; And the pearl is rare and precious. If the dive was full of glee; And we would not change our honey For the flower-quest of the bee: Sweet is Courtship; sweet is Marriage; Crown them, darling, equally! -J. R. Vernon, in Leisure Hours,

CROOKED PEOPLE. Some of Them Whom I Have Met and Overcome.

Swindling by Wrong Footings-Fishing for Money by an Ingenious Boy-Other Thleverles-A Somnambulist Who Stole His Own Money.

I happened into the office of a large factory one day to see a friend, and during the call I met the proprietor and asked him how business was. "I'm about discouraged," he replied.

"But you seem to be very busy filling orders. "So I am, but for some reason I can't

make any money. It seems as if the

more we did the less profit we made." On the desk before him was a bill he had marked "O. K." It was for stuff burchased - lumber, paint and oil. Without meaning to do so I glanced at the items, and footed up the column of figures. It stood as follows:

Total..... \$53 95

The bill was in the handwriting of the man who acted as book-keeper, eashier and buyer for the factory, and was six bills put together to save separate Ot K.'s. Does the reader see any thing wrong with the figures? I did at a glance. The total should have been forty-four dollars and eighty-five cents instead of fifty-three dollars and twenty-five cents.

"Where is your book-keeper this afternoon?" I asked. "He's out."

"Well, find me all the bills you can."

He brought me half a dozen from the hook, and we discovered that each one had been falsified in adding up the figures. Next day the man was sent away on an errand and an expert brought in to overhaul his books, and in half a day over four thousand dollars in small embezzlements could be footed up. He had taken the simplest way to rob his employer, and one which is always practiced with the most success.

A similar discovery was brought about in a still more singular manner. I was riding along the highway when I noticed a folded paper which had evidently fallen from some one's pocket. When I had alighted and picked it up, I found it to be the weekly pay-roll of of a brick and tile yard. The owner of the yard, while a very successful business man, was a poor scholar, and he employed a young man to keep his books and handle more or less cash. The pay roll stood as follows:

Adams. \$13 00 Fick 12 00
Arms 11 8 Gorman 9 20
Benson 10 90 Hanson 8 5
Carter 10 95
Davis 10 50
Evarts 19 15

The laborers were working at piece work, and each one's credit differed from another's. I ran the column of figures up and found an error. I tried it again, and was satisfied that the true total was only \$98.88. I took the paper to the brick man, learned who had made out the roll and within an hour had got hold of evidence to prove that in one year his young man had defrauded him of \$890 by means of false foot-

For several years I was detailed on a branch of detective work known as "mysterious thefts," and many of them did really have a mysterious appearance at the outset. One of my very first cases was that of loss of money in a retail store. A girl eighteen years of age acted as cashier, and she had an of-fice in the rear of the store. This office was railed in to a height of seven or ght feet, and had two cash windows. The cashier occupied it exclusively, and it had come about on several occasions that her cash wouldn't balance the tips on the hook. She would be short \$3, \$5, \$10 or \$20, and there must be something rong somewhere. As she had to make shortage good she could not be sub-oted, and, indeed, it was on her de-

mand that I was sent for to investigate the case I took hold, thinking it would be a tough one, but luck aided me to speedily solve the mystery. No one on the floor of the store could take the money, as no one was admitted to the office, and the bills were stacked up on the counter next to the wall, a clear twelve feet from either of the cash windows.

I entered the store at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon. At twelve half of the employes went out to dinner, and three or four others lunched from their baskets. Among the latter was the cashier. She sat on a stool facing the front of the store with her back to the money, and kept up a conversation with a girl seated just outside the railing. She had been seated thus about ten minutes when I saw a string slowly descend from the floor above her head. It came down alongside the wall, and the little black ball at the end of it rested for a moment on the top bill of the pile of bank-notes. Then it was drawn up, and away went a bill with it, and was drawn through a hole above. The cashier neither saw nor heard. The few employes of the store were busy, and the festoons of dress goods, handkerchiefs, etc., from pillar to pillar, obstructed their vision I went softly upstairs and found a stock boy eating his dinner ju t over the office I stood him up and found a \$10 bill in his vest pocket, with a fresh spot of pitch on it. and his fishline was concealed under a box near by There was a hole in the floor where some heavy box had smashed a board. He owned right up, and the mystery was a mystery no longer ... He had never taken but one bill at a time, and that always when the cashier was eating

Men have always been obliged to trust other men, and they always will be, and when an employer has once sat-Isfied himself that a certain employe is all right it is the hardest kind of work to convince him that there is anything wrong This loyalty is all right in one sense, but it has shielded many criminals Were every employe to be continually under espionage or suspi cion it would be a sad state of affairs. The senior partner of an old dry-goods house once called me to his office to re port a leakary which the house had vainly endeavored to stop The short age was not in the cash, but in the stock. Men had been set to watch for shoplifters, but none of that class had been spotted. All employes had been watched, but no one had been caught taking goods away Most of the salesmen had been with the house for years, and the floor-walker longest of all. Suspicion pointed to no one, and yot it was certain that a leak existed Aided by my usual luck I was only three

or four days in discovering it. The store had a fine, high-class trade, and many articles were sent on approval. In lounging about I saw articles brought back and banded to the floorwalker to be returned to the office as "returned." It occurred to me that there might be two sides to this system, and it wasn't two hours before a lady came in and said to him:

"I came to pay \$20 for the cloak sent up on Tuesday on approval."

He took her name and money and went back to the office and reported the cloak as returned, and pocketed the money. I got three cases on him before making my report, and when I did report to the senior partner he flew out and declared that it looked like a putup job to earn my money It was easy enough to satisfy him, however, as had kept the addresses of the different buyers. A call at each address brought forth the declaration that the goods had been paid for, but we waited for a fourth case and then caught the man in a box. He was wound up so tightly that he made a full confession and begged for mercy He had taken over \$3,000 in this way, and had been playing the game for years, and was the last man in the store who would have been suspected.

John Gilman, insurance agent in a

city of 25,000 inhabitants, had a mystery which he called me in to solve. He had an office on the ground floor of a building at the corner of Main and Walnut streets, but fronting on Main and running back on Walnut. On Walnut, adjoining him was a tobacco store His safe stood in a recess at the back of the store, and this recess was just two feet wider than the safe. It was wainscoted up to the height of the safe. Now. Gilman had been missing money right along for two or three months, and the mystery was that it had been in each instance taken out of his safe. He alone knew the combination, and in every case it had been opened in the regular way. I found it hard to credit his statements. No one had broken into the office: no one, as far as he could see, had touched the safe, and yet he was sure the money had been taken. For instance, he had placed \$200 in it at night, and next morning \$30 was missing. Out of \$100 \$15 had been taken. Out of a package of \$300 drawn from the bank and carefully recounted \$35 had been taken. To make sure that the fault was not his he had kept a memorandum. He had, for instance, written down "\$250 counted over three times. There are 10 \$20 bills and 10 \$5 bills." That money had been put into the safe at night, and next morning it was short \$20. Gilman had no occasion to rob himself, nor was he a somnambulist, and it puzzled me not s little how to go to work. One afternoon I asked him to lock and unlock the safe in my presence. It was a combination of four letters, and as he worked it he called out to himself: "J-a-n-e, Jane."

With that as a starter I began to in vestigate the tobacco store. I found that the cierk, who was a young man of twenty, slept there nights. I got a chance to look at the wall opposite Gil-man's safe, and I found it wainscoted up as on the other side, and right here was the book-keeper's deak. Everything appeared regular, but that night I remained in the office after the agent went home. The office was dark, and I took a seat within three feet of the safe. At about eleven o'clock I heard a slight noise in the recess, and next moment a part of the wainecoting was lifted out,

This was the name of his wife.

" through from the to presently the intruder my the safe opened the sat down slide of 4 ra fantern just a bit and opened to door as quickly as telman could have done it. He took out a rol tarning \$50, counted them of bills over and the returned all but \$20 When he had closed the door I heard himsay I a ne lare" I then nabbed him, and he proved to be the clerk in the tobacco store. He had played a pretty sharp game There was a loose knot in one of the boards, and one even ing in morning a box he had jarred this out He had applied mucilage to the knot and was restoring it to place when he heard Gilman locking the safe. and also heard him pronounce the com bination This gave him an idea Pro curing a fine saw he cut a panel out of the wainscot large enough to enable him to crawl through and after that he made two or three raids per week. His scheme to take only a small portion of any sum he found was a good one, but

best of him Another mysterious case was that of a retail druggist He was a single man and slept in his store and he alone had the handling of the cash. He had been robbed repeatedly and always at night, and he had pressled over the matter un til he was heartsick. The money was always taken from his safe, the same as in the Gilman case but here it was surrounded by solid brick walls looked the ground over thoroughly and failed to strike a clew Then I asked him to state his financial condition He was in debt eight hundred dollars ; but doing an excellent business, meeting his payments as they came due

luck and accident helped me to get the

Not only that, but for the robbery he would soon have had money to marry and set up housekeeping Then I asked him to let me sit up in the store all night, and before midnight I had solved the mystery He got up in his sleep took fitteen dollars out of the safe, and deposited it in a jar on the top shelf The jar upon investiga tion, turned up every dollar he had lost He had, in his mind figured on saving so much a week to get married on It was exactly this sum he had stolen every time and laid away and yet no argument could have convinced him that he was a somnambulist. N

THE WORD "NEVER." Its Origin and the Manner of Its Abuse In Our Language.

Y Sun.

Few words in our language are more frequently taken in vain than the em phatic adverb "never" It is of pur-Saxon origin, and like most of its verbal kin, is forcible and comprehen Followed out through ali the legitimate meanings and applications a more potential word is scarcely to be found in our grand old mother tongue Yet in all our vocabulary there is not one more shamefully abused It is played with at pitch-and-toss by the un stable, the frivolous, the false

"I will never forgive him-never never, never!" says the deceived and outraged wife; and yet, perhaps, before a week is over the offending husband is pardoned, and the implacable wife is as wax in the wrong-doer's hands.

"Never shall a drop of any thing in toxicating pass my lips again!" cries the helpless, wild-eyed victim of debauch, as his nerves shake and quiver under the maddening lash wired and knotted by his own hands.

Ah, could we but believe him! But, unfortunately, experience teaches us that 'ease recants vows made in pain. and that no vows are more valueless than those of the mebriate There is scarcely an old man in the land who has not heard, either in his own family or in the family of some friend, the torture-born "never" of the drunkard It is sometimes kept, it might always be kept if men would but assert their ma thood

The dignity and strength of morai manhood once triumphantly asserted. each succeeding triumph will become easier, until at last temptation will lose its power, and with absolute determina tion to do right will expire the last remnant of the inclination to do wrong We have seen such victories- hope to see more of them They are possible to all who err -N Y Ledger.

#### BANK DEPOSITS.

The Benefits Derived from Having a Savings Account.

A State that can show a large percentage of savings bank deposits certainly possesses a population that is characterized by thrift and economy The importance of inculcating the habit of saving can not be too often impressed, not only on account of its beneficial effect upon the individual, the family and the municipality but upon the State as well The man who begins to deposit in a savings bank or to save a little and invest it in some other way has an incentive toward economy in dustry and sobriety that can not help making him a better citizen in every way He then begins to feel a sense of responsibility that acts as a balance wheel, and a desire to increase his say ings leads him to seek to increase his earnings by the exercise of his intelli gence, thus keeping him from falling into the ruts and living along upon a dead level. It is also true that the greater part of the fortunes of to-day had their basis in small earnings, cent by cent, dollar by dollar, at the start, the habits thus formed being the main factors in bring-ing about the later prosperity. Of course, every man can not expect to become a millionaire, but every man ought to be able, in this land of steady habits, to lay up a little money, year by year, giving him something to fall back upon in adversity and supplying an in-centive toward a life of usefulness.-New Haven Register.

Coolness Itself
Mrs. Hicks—Who was the most im
pudent man you ever knew?
Mrs. Din—Well. I siwaysthought pretty well of a fellow who used to drink my milk on the front step every morning and ring the bell for a papkin.—Munsey's Weekly.

-A doctor was asked what he would do first in the case of 'a man who was blown up by gunpowder "I should wait until he came down," he replied. MATRIMONIAL WHISKERS.

Hard Trads of the Youthful-Benedict Who Is Forred o Raise a Beard.

When a beardless man takes unto himself a wife, in nine cases out of ten, forty-eight hours do not elapse before she says, in the sweetest tones that she can command:

"Charlie, darling," or "Freddie, dear," as the case may be, "please let your whiskers grow. You've no idea what an improvement it would make in your

It is in vain that Charlie, darling, or Freddie, dear, expostulates, and says that his entire life has been spent in an endeavor to grown beard; and then goes unshaven for three days, giving a dem-onstration that would be considered ample proof by any jury of sensible men that he can not raise a beard.

But his persistent wife can not understand why it is, and insists that he can raise hair where there never were even traces of hair, and where his face is as bare and smooth as it was on the day he was born.

He pleads that the last time he attempted to raise hair on his face it grew in little patches resembling so many horse-shoe nails bunched together, separated by stretches of smooth skin. where the hair would not and never did grow. Or else that it gave his face the appearance of being adorned with a ragged, brown fringe. It is of no usemadam will not be convinced. She insists that he can raise a beard, despite his strongest protests to the contrary. Other men can raise them, and so can he. She wants a beard on his face; she has set her heart on it, and that beard has got to be grown. That is all there is to it.

The man knows what it is going to result in as well-when he makes up his mind (or his wife makes up his mind for him) to let it grow-as if it were already on his face. But what must be, must be; and so the beard is started.

It comes out in terrific abundance directly under and just over the curve of the chin. Then there is a wide, vacant stretch of hairless face to the mouth, except for a sickly little patch of horrible-looking hairs just under the lower lip. It starts out nobly directly under the jawbones, and makes a ridiculous ridge, about the size of a leadpeneil. along the edge of the jaw. His cheeks are perfectly bare, except for an occasional single hair, very blonde, which shoots up from his cheek, like a solitary weed in a desert of sand.

As his wife's beard (it isn't his-he wouldn't own it) grows longer, his jaws begin to take on a very fringy appearance, as if they had been dampened and sprinkled with dust and short hairs. The prolific growth under the chin begins to lean affectionately toward the right side of the neck, and every effort to brush it to a standing position proves fruitless. Finally, the poor man finds a large growing bunch of dark-brown hair on the right side, just under his chin, while the hair on the left side seems to glory in reaching round to join the big bunch on the right side. In the meantime, the hair on one side of his face, directly in front of his ear, by a hard struggle, has just been able to make connections with the hair of his head, while the other side has apparently given up the struggle and is disconnected by a blank patch an inch

It is in vain that he calls the attention of his devoted wife to the fact that he looks more and more like a monkey every day. She puts her arms about his neck and insists that they are growing "lovely." and that he does not know how much better he looks. He knows just how much worse he looks; but he dare not dispute her for fear of hurting her feelings. If he were by himself, on a desolate island, he would not care. He could stand the strain patiently, but when he goes about the city, he hears his friends' smiling remark:

"Why, you are growing a beard since I saw you last, Charlie. Does the wind blow through them much?" Or, when he is greeted with "Ah, there, Whiskers!" he realizes that different people see with different eyes. He asks his darling wife just to allow him to shave the side of his face, to give a little tone to his chin-whiskers. But she protests stoutly, and accuses him of not loving her, and insists that he has not given them a chance, and that they will come out in time. So he just gives in, and for the sake of a happy home and a contented spouse, he passes his posthoney-moon days in a continual state of hearing himself called "Whiskers" by all his friends-except one.-N. Y

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"The Lord is ris n?" The night of fear
Has passed away, and heaven draws near;
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Aye, the lilies are pure in their pallor, the roses are fingrant and sweet.

The music pours out like a sea wave, breaking in praise at His feet,

Pulsing in passionate praises that Jesus has risen again,
But we watch for the signs of His living in the light
of the children of men.

Wherever a mantie of pity falls soft on a wound or a Wherever a peace or a pardon springs up to o'er-

Where er a soft hand of blessing outreaches to succor

wherever springs healing for wounding, the Master is risen indeed.
Wherever the soul of a people, arising in courage and might.
Bursts forth from the rrors that shroude i its hope in the gloom of the night.

Wherever in sight of God's legions the armies of evil

And truth wins a soul or a kingdom, the Master is

So fling out your banners, brave toilers; bring lilies to altar and shrine; Ring out, Easter bells; He has risen, for you is the token and sign.

There's a world moving sunward and Gofward; ye are called to the front; ye must lead;

Behind are the grave and the darkness; the Master is risen indeed.

-Lend a Hand.

#### PERSONAL.

-Leon Ephraim was in town over Sunday -John McNaughtan has grippe and keeps in doors.

-Owen Curran, of Lathrop, was in town on Tuesday.

-Mrs. M. Ephraim is visiting in Manistique this week.

-Mrs. Rolph arrived, returning from a visit in Illinois, on Sunday last.

-Solomon Greenhoot spent a day or two in Chicago, returning on Monday.

-F. H VanCleve returned to his place in

the working world on Wednesday. -Sup't Philbin, of the South Shore road,

visited here over night of Tuesday. -O. B, Fuller returned f om a trip outside

on Mondey. Had been gone a week.

-J. W. Fordney has been in town this week looking after his interests in pine.

-Miss Tudor is again at her desk at the

railway office after a ten day's vacation. -John Washo, Jr., and Peter, his brother, visited us on Thursday. They are Americans

of the old race. -Fred Bowers and J. C. Burgess, agents for Beach & Bowers, tarried at the Commercial over Sunday.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns, with Miss Sara McHale, are expected home from New York the first of next week

-Mr. C. P. Trucks, who has been in the employ of the railway company as train dis patcher for a number of years, resigned his position and left here on Saturday last. He goes into the insurance business at Chicago.

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Every face has a great deal of green in it, as a portrait painter will tell you. Giotto (who painted the loveliest angels conceivable) and all his pupils made the shadows on girls' faces startlingly green, and the eyes green, too, sometimes, and yet we receive the impression of exquisite delicacy and brilliancy. Still, red is the complementary of green, and it the dress should be pink, and no help for it. the jewels nearer the face ought to counteract it.

I can think of to threaten and warn.

#### A Remedy for The Grippe.

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