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This house has been entirely fitted and refurnished and is now open. A share of public patronage is solicited and assurance is given that no pains will be spared to deserve it.

"HAWLEY'S"
Is now open and offers the
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Refurnished throughout. Centrally located. Good Stabling. Low Rates. Give it a Trial!

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This house is entirely new, is fully furnished throughout, and has accommodation for a thirty guests.

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New House, New Outfit, Pleasant Rooms and Good Table. Easy terms to summer visitors. Steam connected with the house.

Items of Interest.

Cardozo is buying.
—Insure with Mungler. 111f
—Fresh Butter as Jo. Emba. 8f
—Cardozo is buying for cash.

—Shave at the Parlor Barber's shop.
—Budweiser, all the time, at the Parlor.
—Good Goods and Low Prices at Schram's.
—Fresh Eggs, daily—Atkins & McNaughtan.
—Bracelets, in all the latest styles at Gagnon's.

—Vick's garden and flower seeds at Wallace's.
—Pek's "Bad Boy" can be interviewed at Godley's.

—Cardozo is buying, for cash and at the bottom price.
—Best California. Overalls at 45 cents a pair, at Schram's.

—I shall keep up the quality of my work without regard to price. Wolcott.
—The Carpet Trunk sold by Derouin & Lonsdorf defies the most vigorous "smasher."

—Guns, for the hunter and tackle of all kinds for the fisherman by Conolly & Moran.
—Prints—enough to supply the whole county—at only 5 cents a yard, at Greenhoot's.

—"Bay Rum Shaving Stick" is soap, brush and perfume, all in one, and Godley has it for sale.
—A few barrels of Chicago market seed potatoes for sale at \$5 per barrel, by W. J. Wallace.

—Call on Derouin & Lonsdorf, ladies, and see the fine French Kid Shoe they have to offer you.
—Oranges—fine ones too—for only 20 cents a dozen, at the grocery store, Atkins & McNaughtan.

—Caplo asks the people to defer their purchases until his return. He will make it pay you to wait.
—Temperance beverages? Selzer, Dineen's goods, or lemonade—Nick furnishes each at the Parlor.

—The finest light, the best instruments and most complete set of accessories in the city, at Wolcott's Gallery.

—Here it is! The new Acorn range is the ne plus ultra of cooking convenience, and Conolly & Moran have it.
—Nobby walking sticks, not to walk with but to twist and hold to your lips—for laboring men, at Godley's.

—Charlie Gagon and Ben Browe, with B. H. Anderley as assistant, make a team that can't be beaten. Shave, sir?

—A good bargain—a business house on Ludington street, with rooms for a family overhead—can be had of John Peck.

—The "slaughter of clothing" at the Popular Store continues and is unabated. A suit for everybody and at any possible price.

—Pictorial story books, a really fine educational device and a toy combined—just the thing for your three-year-old, at Godley's.

—Colds, which cannot be avoided when the bleak winds of March prevail, can be cured by Mead's Compound Cough Syrup.

—Cardozo says he went to market feeling that there would be a war in dry goods this season here and says he will lead the fight or die.

—Conolly & Moran, Plumbers and Steam and gas fitters, fill all orders for work in their line; for pumps, pipes or packing. Give them a call.

—The rush at the Popular store since the inauguration of Low Prices is immense, showing that the public appreciates Schram's efforts.

—While the house is "all torn up" by the spring cleaning, the "master of the house" solaces himself with a "Pyramid" cigar, which he gets at Mead's.

—It will pay those wanting dry-goods, clothing or boots and shoes, to wait a day or so, until Epickson's stock, which he is now purchasing, arrives.

—The Parlor is "handy," which is one of its chief merits. On the sunny side of the street and only three doors west of the post-office, what could be handier?

—Mrs. Dussault will carry on Dress-Making in the millinery store of Mrs. C. Asch. Fifteen years' experience gives her confidence that she can satisfy her patrons.

—To dealers in Dry Goods: Gentlemen, you will have to cut the prices of dry goods considerably lower after my return from market. I mean business. CARDORO.

—In Clothing Greenhoot's stock is simply immense, and in variety and quality not only unexcelled but unapproached by that of any other dealer in the county. It contains suits at from \$6 upwards.

Sand.

STATIONERY is played out, in town.
Did you see the sun dance on Easter morning?

THURSDAY, April 26 is "Arbor day." J. W. Begole, governor of Michigan, says it.

L. D. MCKENNA's colors were at half-mast on Tuesday—cause, the news of the death of Judge Howe.

AN Easter egg was presented to Mr. W. S. Tyrrell on Sunday morning. It's a boy and Stanley is correspondingly happy.

THE election in the township of Escanaba will be held in the school-house at Flat Rock. The board of registration is in session there to-day.

F. M. BLACKWELL, who is closing the affairs of the Union Fuel company, says that creditors will be paid in full, or at the worst that the loss will be very slight, all which is good news to them.

CONRAD LINS has sold out his boot and shoe business to James Elliott, and gone to Manistique to purvey butcher's meat to the inhabitants of that hungry locality. We bespeak for him a welcome and a share of trade.

HOT WATER is the latest craze. It is just now "boomed" in all the papers as a "cure-all"—one to three tumblers before each meal is the dose and the theory is that it washes out the stomach. It would seem as though a little good soap would aid the process and hasten the cure.

THE carcasses of dogs that offend the eye in the streets and alleys will soon begin to offend the nose as well, and to affect unfavorably the health of the village. So, at least, says the health officer, who directs that they be, at once, removed and properly disposed of. So much at the request of that officer; on our own part we beg leave to suggest that the village should attend to the matter. It is not the business of any citizen.

ON Sunday morning we received the following message (night telegram), which settles our future status. Now select your mayor, assessors and aldermen, and in doing so endeavor to select that we shall not regret the change from village to city.

LANSING, MAR. 24, '83.
J. C. VAN DUSEN, Escanaba.
Charter passed Senate to-day. Governor will sign Tuesday. Have written.

W. M. COLWELL.

PEOPLE who sell beer must be careful to deface the stamps on the packages. A number of Quinnessee dealers, Thos. McKenna, S. M. Street, A. Surridge, B. Marchand, and Mr. Bryngelson paid for carelessness in that respect by a trip to Escanaba on Monday last, a hearing before F. D. Mead, and half to answer at a future time. There was no suspicion of an attempt to defraud the revenue—they had only neglected to deface the stamp at once upon the tapping of the packages, and a secret-service man chancing to "spot" them brought charges.

A CORRESPONDENT at Bay de Noquette wants Wiggins to hurry up with his storm and have it wet one, so that the logs may come down, from which we infer that the logs are ready. If they wait for Wiggins they will rot where they lie, though. School matters satisfactory—a good teacher and fair progress on the part of the pupils. Much sickness and no doctor; much snow and more falling; not much hunting, as there is little game except deer and the people are law abiding, too much so to shoot deer out of season. They do not get the PORT as promptly as they would like, and charge the delay to the Brampton postoffice.

SOMEHOW, we can't imagine how, the gentlemen of the democratic state central committee have become possessed with the idea that the editor of the PORT belongs to that side of the political house, and send him "union" circulars and ballots. These he turns over to the proper persons, but he is "fermest" them, now that the republican party of the 4th congressional district is purified and the Saginaw governor retired, and will "pull straight." He is not such a partisan that he feels bound to support a bad republican; but, barring such episodes, has been republican since the date of the Buffalo convention of '48. "The oaks of Jackson" were saplings when he was initiated.

IT SEEMS to be a show of "railway appliances" at Chicago during the month of June, and space for an exhibit of Lake Superior minerals has been secured by the commissioner of mineral statistics, Mr. Swineford, who has also arranged with the railway companies for the free transportation of ores and minerals for such exhibit. This having been secured it rests with mine owners, explorers and others interested to make the exhibit a creditable one. Articles for the exhibit must be properly packed and marked and delivered at the railway station nearest the residence of the consignor on or before May 10. As we have said, the exhibition will continue a month—from May 24 to June 23, and a good display of the minerals of the district will serve to advertise the peninsula with the very class of persons whose interest in it is most desirable to stimulate. Let the display be full.

WE NOTE charters of sailing vessels from Chicago to Buffalo, with corn, at 3 cents, and to Osewego at 6 cents. Not so bad.

IF THE public is not shod, and clothed, and hatted, and ornamented at very small cost this spring there's a heap of lying done in our advertising columns.

IS THE best man in each ward in nomination for supervisor? If not put him up to-day. There is time enough, yet, and we need the best.

THE Hook & Ladder party on Monday evening was a success, financially as well as socially, and the boys were "all but too too," in their new uniforms.

MARSHAL McFALL made a tour of collection, on Wednesday, and cleared the town of canine cadavers. Good job, and in time. Now we're ready for a thaw.

THE A. Booth will this season be commanded by Capt. Taylor, late of the Wendell house, Norway, and formerly in command of steamers between here and Green Bay.

WYGANT, the painter, has a partner now; born Tuesday morning—weight twelve pounds and the firm is Wygant & Son. The junior member puts in no capital, so he is not a "silent partner."

"THE GUARDIAN," the organ of Odd-Fellowship at Chicago, is now in new hands and is really a desirable paper. Swan A. Miller (whose name settles him—he's Norsk) is president of the publishing company, and Robert Matheson is editor.

HIS Excellency, the Governor, designates Thursday, April 26, as "Arbor day," and asks every good citizen to plant a tree on that day. He calls attention to the lack of shade about homes and schoolhouses and asks that "special attention be paid to the planting of trees near school buildings," to all which the PORT adds its hearty amen.

THE Ladies of the Episcopal church society have concluded to postpone the fair and festival which was announced last week, from Tuesday and Wednesday, April 3 and 4, to Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27, on which days it will positively come off. Further mention, with programme of the entertainment may be looked for in the PORT.

OUR best job-press was accidentally broken on Monday, and our friends must bear with us if their orders are a little delayed. We had to send to Cincinnati for a duplicate of the broken piece.

That paragraph was all right when it was written, but Pat Finnegan mended the broken piece and the press is as good as new.

[Communicated.]
THE Easter services at the Episcopal church were most impressive and highly appreciative. The Holy communion was a part of the morning service, and the altar was beautifully adorned with cut flowers, tastefully arranged by loving hands. At two o'clock there was a special service at which four adults received the sacrament of baptism.

REGISTER to day (if you did not do so yesterday) or you can not vote on Monday. The new registration must be made. Boards of registration are in session all day at the office of E. Glaser, in the first ward; at the American house in the second ward; at Hamacher's hotel in the third ward, and at the carpenter's shop of C. J. Provo in the fourth ward.

OUR correspondent at Manistique does not go into the matter of the prosecutions for infractions of the liquor-law very extensively, contenting himself with reference to one case only. Another, whose communication we can not use, asks, what sort of law it is which releases on bail a prisoner who has been sentenced and is undergoing that sentence? It does look as if the court that tried, convicted and sentenced, had been compelled to "take water."

THERE are indications that the Western Union intends to give us better telegraph service. Mr. Bristol, chief of construction and repairs in the central division, and Mr. Thayer, superintendent of railway lines, have this week inspected the outfit of old wire which now serves us going south on Thursday. What the result will be we can only conjecture, but both gentlemen agreed with us that nowhere in the U. S. was a district doing so much business by telegraph so miserably provided with facilities for its transaction, and such will be the tenor of their report. Let us hope that, since we must depend upon the W. U. monopoly, it may, for very good if moved by no other sentiment, increase its facilities.

THE iron trade is still confined to the supply of the daily want. Consumers are of opinion that prices must still further recede before there is any permanent revival of trade, and so believing, hold off, buying only such quantities as must be had at once and those "at the market." At New York the opening of lake and canal navigation is expected to give a little more activity. The Pittsburghers are a hopeful folk. Since the new year the report has been the same; dull now, but the buyers must come soon. They have not arrived yet, however, in such numbers as to stiffen the market either as to demand or price. Last week's quotations may be considered unchanged.

ELECTION next Monday; town, city and state.

BORN, on Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mead, a daughter.

JOHN CHAMPE this week sold the schooner Christina to Darius E. Hazen of Sac Bay. Consideration understood to be \$600.

AS SPRING is upon us our people begin to look about for painters. The surest way of finding the best is to look through our advertising columns.

OAKES BROTHERS missed us last year, but will be on hand on Wednesday evening next, and promise us as good an entertainment as of old, with Johnnie Prindle added. We do not need to bespeak for them a full house—our folks are show-hungry and would turn out to one or two half as good.

THE Grand Haven Herald comes to us this week "with the compliments of the foreman of the press-room," and so greatly improved that our only regret is that we did not give it the racket long ago. The "foreman" will please accept, in return, our compliments, and the publishers our congratulations.

In the darkest days of its history, in the little town of which we spoke last week; when its activities had been stilled by the change in methods of communication, its importance reduced, its traffic diverted and its wealth (for it had some wealth) transferred to other fields; lived a couple of young men who must work or go hungry, and one of them was ingenious. Their father was a cabinet maker and they were both skilled in his trade, both energetic and both honest. The elder of these contrived a machine for the cleaning of wheat—a smut-mill, so-called—got it patented and the two commenced the manufacture of the machine in a small way. To purchase materials for a couple of the machines and subsist while (working without machinery or labor-saving appliances, sawing, planing, framing and putting together the wood work and fitting the iron "by hand") they could complete them was the extent of their ability. When the machines were done they must load them upon a wagon and find, near or far as they could, customers to buy them.

"Pluck will win," though, and the customers were found, the machines sold and a business established. By and by the demand for their machines began to exceed their ability to make them and capital must be sought, to provide larger facilities. It was found (it can always be found when it is needed), and from that day the village dates its renaissance. From that small beginning has grown a business, which has built three large establishments for the manufacture of milling machinery, has brought the town out of the slough of idleness and dependency, doubled or trebled its population and provided work for all, increased four-fold the value of real estate and is still increasing in extent and value. Instead of one machine a dozen are manufactured. Instead of two boys working with hand tools, hundreds are employed and the best labor-saving appliances make their work equal to that of thousands without such aids. Instead of being a gone-to-seed little hamlet, unknown beyond the county in which it is situated, it is known wherever mills are built and run or the English language spoken. Of these three concerns the older and larger is called the "Eureka" works, and the firm is Howes, Babcock & Jewell. Its factory, covering ground two hundred feet square (we estimate) and four stories in height is full of men and machinery, and therein are made the old smut-mill (the original invention, improved and perfected), a "milling separator," a "flour packer," a magnetic separator for taking out of the wheat as it moves towards the stones the bits of wire or other fragments of iron it may contain, and a "buckwheat shucker"—five machines on which they own the patents or which they make, paying a royalty to the patentee. In addition to this, the concern deals heavily in bolting-cloths, importing its own goods and making them up in its shops, and fills orders for any special machinery which may be wanted in the line of flouring. The goods are shipped to and the house represented by agents in Europe and Australia as well as in the length and breadth of our own country, in Canada, Mexico and South America. Its output during 1882 was 7,748 machines, and it is always behind its orders. The head of the firm, Mr. S. Howes, conducts its operations generally—Mr. N. Babcock (the survivor of the brothers mentioned) directs affairs in and about the factory, and Mr. Jewell has a department, we hardly know what. Besides the Eureka works, are the concerns of Holcomb & Heine, and McNeil & Co., in the same general line, and divers other industries which have grown up with the leading industry, each of which contributes to the welfare of the place.

IS it necessary that we point out the lesson we wish to inculcate? We hardly think it is. We believe our people can see it without our spees. The only attempt at anything of the sort here, the establishment of the Escanaba furnace, resulted in disaster, to be sure, and the adage concerning "a burnt child" applies, but even that is of value as having taught us what not to do; not to try to run until we can walk—not to attempt large enterprises on insufficient capital—not to figure on "booms" but on dull times and close margins. What is to be our industry, and who will start it?

ONLY A KISS.

'Tis such a simple thing I know,
But such things make a world of bliss,
Then don't forget before you go,
To give your wife a loving kiss.
No matter though 'tis but an hour,
Your coming she must anxiously wait,
Just try the magic of love's power,
Which you've forgotten so, of late.

Life's sun may set, for that dear one
Before the darkness settles down,
Then never leave her crushed with grief,
Beneath the shadow of your frown.
I ask, by all you hold most dear,
You cherish and protect her too,
Through all the world of hope and fear,
That loving heart, still turns to you.

What though the clouds at morning fall,
Between your hearts and words amiss,
If you would all her love recall,
At parting, give a loving kiss.
No matter, who has been at fault,
The noblest heart will first forgive,
Then be the one so kindly speak,
If you in harmony would live.

methinks there would be less of strife,
If men would treat each other well,
And not treat cruelly the wife,
Who journey with him, up life's hill.
And husbands, though you riches gain,
Yet do not, all her love possess,
You lose much joy, and suffer pain,
For love reveals your life would bliss.

MANIQUE, March 26, 1883.
EDITOR IRON PORT: Because I want the case fairly stated, and because the Pioneer is "all on one side," I write you to explain "that verdict" which so troubles the Pioneer. What the jury had to do was to say, from the evidence, whether Heffron sold any intoxicating liquors during the period covered by the complaint. The first witness testified that he got "small drinks" and something stronger—he did not know what. Niles testified that he got a bottle of whiskey—knew it was whiskey because they said it was whiskey; but, upon cross-examination, said it was a bottle that Pat O'Hara had left there, done up in light brown paper. Others testified to getting "tonic," but did not think it would make them drunk. One testified that he drank two table-spoon-fuls of the "tonic" and it made him "drunk as a fool" and the jury concluded that, if he told the truth, a sour apple would have done the same if it had hit him "in the right place." For the defense one witness testified that he attended the saloon; while the bar-keeper went to his meals; that he sold "temperance drinks" and something in "tonic" bottles, but the prosecution did not draw out of him what was in the "tonic" bottles. This was practically all the evidence. Prosecutor Riggs' argument showed him to be afflicted with a veridical diarrhea and a constipation of ideas, but he finally let the case go to the jury, which could find no evidence on which to base any other verdict than the one of "not guilty." Whatever probabilities may have been shown—whatever the individual opinions of the jurors may have been of the guilt or innocence of the accused; their duty under their oath was to find from the law and the evidence, which they did. There was no evidence and the law, as laid down by the prosecutor, would not stand before the criticism and superior knowledge of Mr. Newcomb. If the verdict was not satisfactory to the prosecution it was their own fault—they furnished a basis for no other.

Yours respectfully,
A WITNESS.

Board of Trustees.

A special meeting of the village board called by the president for the purpose of transacting such business which might properly come before it, was held at the clerk's office, in the village of Escanaba, on Wednesday evening, March 28, 1883. Present, J. N. Mead, president, and trustees Conolly, Stack, Wickert and Semer.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion carried, Messrs. Wickert and Conolly were appointed a committee with power to procure and purchase four ballot boxes, four registering books, and all necessary stationery for polling places in each ward at the ensuing city election, to be held Monday, April 2, next.

The following claims were presented, examined and ordered paid, to wit:

Justin N. Mead, stationery, \$ 10.24
John C. Van Duser, printing, 10.00
Dixon & Cook, material furnished fire dept. 7.95
Patrick Finnegan, repairs 4.50
Peter Semer, services, 16.25
George McCarthy, services, 16.25
John Semer, 190.00

On motion made and adopted, adjournment was had until April 5, next ensuing, at the clerk's office at half past seven o'clock P. M.

EMIL GLASER, Clerk.

LET us have a full vote at our first city election on Monday.

ATTENDEZ VOUS l'annonceur, par Messieurs Derouin & Lonsdorf—"Magasin Nouveau et Canadien."

AT a caucus of electors of the second ward, held at McKenna's hall on Thursday evening, Chas. E. Brotherton was nominated for supervisor, L. D. McKenna and Martin Daniels for aldermen, John Power and Lein J. Perry for school inspectors and George McCarthy for constables. Delegates to the convention to nominate a city ticket were appointed as follows: John Power, Pat Fogarty, Martin Daniels, F. H. Atkins, L. D. McKenna.

An African Utopia.

German explorers have thrown so much light on the immense tract of country situated between 18° and 20° east of Greenwich and 1° and 2° south latitude to the south of the great bend of the Congo, that it may interest your readers to hear a short account of what has been done by them.

The Utopia has received the honorary epithet of "Lubuku," a "Friendship," but its real name is Casselange; its inhabitants are called Tusselange, and their principal chief, Mankenge, resides not far from the confluence of the Lulaba and the Kassal.

With the first day of March comes spring with all its promises and hopes. And no other season is so truly named as this. Where the ice and snow of winter have departed and the genial rays of the sun have warmed the soil, everything with life is indeed springing.

Wissmann arrived in Cairo on New Year's day, on the very same day as Mr. Joseph Thomson, who had proceeded to Zanzibar at the request of the London Geographical Society.

Tanganika I met with remains of the Batus, who seem to be the real aborigines. In tiny and ill-constructed straw huts, dimly lit by the Batus, these small, ill-shapen, attenuated, dirty and wild-looking people live.

Of Dr. Pogge's safe return to King Mankenge we have heard nothing as yet, but the Berlin Geographical Society is in hopes that he has founded a station there, and that we may one day hear of his arrival at Loanda on his way homeward.

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For all the grand phenomena of force and life in nature originate in the warmth and power of the sun. Without its heat and light there could be no organized existence—no life. There would be no rain, no water, no chemical action; the ocean would be solid ice, the winds would be still, and all would be silent and dead.

It is the custom in most families who give attention to the concerns of the table to serve oatmeal and milk at breakfast. Excellent as this custom is, it may be varied occasionally with good effect.

Department Editor.

Speaking of the manners of good society, questions of social usage puzzle a great many women, judging by the letters that are forwarded to me asking about such matters.

Acceptance. A card, with "acceptance" written or engraved upon it is a vulgar. Write a punctilious note in the third person, accepting or declining. If a card is turned down in the corner it means the visitor called in person.

The Cashier Ahead. A new bank which had been established in a town in Indiana had engaged the services of a watchman who came recommended, but who did not seem over-experienced.

Compliments to American Organs. Dr. John Stainer, Organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, than whom there could not be higher authority in regard to organs, organ music, etc., has shown his appreciation of American instruments by preparing an instruction book especially for the Mason & Hamlin organs.

A Fragment From a Funeral Service.

The environment was sympathetic. The sky was gray with sullen clouds, and the bare trees across the street caught the sadder reflection.

Within the house but few had gathered. Some curiosity-hunters, those who haunt funerals from the morbid promptings of cheerless natures, some distant acquaintances, were seated in the great vestibule.

A tall, gaunt man, with priestly robe and book of prayers, came into the vestibule. He was one of the men whose rugged face indicates the beating of many storms.

Never before was there a service in which there came such weird and powerful effects. The customary mass of grief that envelops the coffin, and to which the world has grown calloused, was absent.

Gustave Dore's Unknown Patron. Here is another anecdote about Dore: One day at Ischi a peasant's wedding gave him the idea of an exquisitely pretty sketch.

COMMERCIAL LAW.

Brief Digest of Late Decisions. [From the St. Louis Commercial Gazette.] COMMON CARRIERS AND DAMAGED GOODS.

When goods are delivered in good order to the first carrier the presumption will be indulged that they continue in that condition until the contrary be shown.

A common carrier of freight has a lien upon each shipment, so long as it remains in his possession, for the charges thereon, but it can not refuse to receive freight because back charges for other shipments have not been paid.

Importers paid duties and received their goods, and then a new liquidation was made by which they were required to pay increased duties, and they protested and appealed.

Where, by the terms of a chattel mortgage, the mortgagee had the right at any time, even before the maturity of the note for which the mortgage was given as a security, to take possession of the goods and foreclose the mortgage.

Counties are mere political divisions of the State as a convenient mode of exercising political, executive and judicial powers of the State.

Where a director of a corporation knows that certain shares of stock have been issued, full paid, to certain officers of the corporation in consideration of services, and assents to this, he can not set up the fact that this stock is not assessed as a defence against an assessment of his own stock.

It can not be said as a matter of law that six days is not a reasonable time, regard being had to the situation of the property, within which to effect such an actual change of possession as would satisfy the statute of fraudulent conveyances.

THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN. RHEUMATISM, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, BRACKACHE, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, SORE THROAT, QUINSY, SWELLINGS, SPRAINS, etc.

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ESCANABA, MICH., MARCH 31, 1883.

THE WEATHER.

The following is the meteorological report for the week ending March 28, at Escanaba:

Table with columns: Date, Mean, Max, Min, Wind, Weather. Rows for March 28, 29, 30, 31.

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The Joliet Steel mill is again at work, the furnace having blown in on Monday.

The mine accepted a reduction of wages amounting to nearly 33 per cent from last year's scale.

C. P. MARBLE & Co., paper makers and dealers, of Pittsburg, have failed.

C. C. Marble, a partner, got away with \$100,000, ready cash, belonging to the concern, and is missing.

It would be well for the court of inquiry to inquire if the chief signal officer could not have found some other place in his outfit to have practiced economy rather than in the "storm-warning signals"?

The British government has at last asked that of the U. S. to do what it can towards suppressing such scoundrels as O'Donovan Rossa and Pat Crowe.

It is little that our government can do, more's the pity.

GOULD has got tired of maintaining the World (a paper which has never come within \$5,000 a week of maintaining itself) and the probability is that it will be suspended.

Its editorial force has been cut down 60 per cent already.

EIGHTEEN THOUSAND Bostonians turned out to give John L. Sullivan, the bruiser, a benefit.

If some thumper from the outer world should "beat him" once, Boston would drop him too quick.

He draws because he has never been beaten.

COUNTERFEITS of the "buzzard" dollars, so good that experts fail to detect them, are in circulation and the treasury department is trying to find the mint.

No use to waste time and money—just make 'em legal tenders, like the "buzzard," and let them circulate.

The Republic Ore company has fixed the price for its product at \$8.50 per ton delivered on the dock at Cleveland, a dollar and a half per ton more than last year.

Pittsburg correspondent "more" read "less" and the statement may be true.

"A MILL WAR" is raging in the counties which supply New York with milk and the city has to take its tea clear.

The producers demand 3 1/2 cents a quart which the milk-dealers refuse to pay, and the milk is withheld.

March, which could not be used at the place of production, has been wasted.

MANY of our contemporaries are publishing a wood-cut which might be worshipped without violating the commandment, for it resembles nothing "in the heavens above, the earth beneath, or the waters under the earth," which they call a likeness of Gortschakoff, and the average reader looks at it and asks "who, the d—l is Gortschakoff?"

THE estate of the late senator Matt Carpenter, of Wisconsin, turns out much more valuable than was expected.

He carried a life insurance for \$70,000, which has been collected; his stock in the Milwaukee Sentinel netted \$25,000, and other properties and accounts bring the total up to about \$150,000 exclusive of the family residence, so that Mrs. Carpenter and the children are comfortably provided for.

Judge Jere. Black attended to the settlement of the estate, volunteering his services without charge.

THE papers at Ontonagon, Miner and Herald, are saddle-bagged on the question of the change of route of the M. H. & O. railroad, the Herald holding that good policy demands the concession and that the interests of Ontonagon county will be enhanced by it, while the Miner holds the contrary opinion on both points.

Howell keeps his temper, though, in which he has Meads at a disadvantage. It won't make much difference to the road, though; the steel (if it is a steel) is just the thing for the granger legislators—all the precedents are in its favor.

A GREAT through route, such as the Northern Pacific, will not turn aside from the most eligible route for its line to help this, that, or the other town or locality, and our Ontonagon and L'Anse neighbors may as well make up their minds to that effect.

Their "claims" may be considered, but what business either of them have or are likely to have that can not be transacted by the roads they now have it would puzzle them to say, and why the business of the whole country should be diverted from the route it would naturally take, to enhance the price of their village lots they will be at yet greater trouble to show.

THE Sentinel, L'Anse, devotes its second page to an exposition of the history of the M. H. & O. railroad land-grant and of the attempt now in progress at Lansing to get legislation permitting the company to change its line, leaving L'Anse on a side track and not going near Ontonagon.

This attempt the Sentinel calls "a huge steal," and, as this particular steal is in some part at the expense of its town and vicinity, it kicks, as vigorously as it is able.

The whole business of land-grants to railroads is a steal, but the Sentinel will have to endure—there is little hope of cure for what ails it.

WE have seen two blanks sent out by the liquor-dealers association to be circulated for signatures and sent to the legislature.

One, a remonstrance against prohibitory legislation, is well enough, though unnecessary, and the other, a petition for the reduction of the tax and the repeal of several sections of the law "regulating" the traffic, is mischievous.

Such petitions can have no other effect than to strengthen the hands of the prohibitionists, and we are glad to know that the liquor-dealers of Escanaba will not attempt to fill them up.

The liquor tax law as it now stands on the statute books is a good one; the best we are likely to get, both for the public and for the dealers themselves, and if the latter take counsel of wisdom they will give it support and not opposition, let a worse thing befall them.

This star-route prosecution threatens W. P. Kellogg, late senator from Louisiana.

JUDON FOLGER is dangerously ill. He suffers from erysipelas, brought on, the doctor says, by overwork and want of proper nutrition.

WE should think so. Michael Kirke, of Tawas, says that he has taken his last drink of whisky, and, as his last drunk left him with both hands and feet frozen as hard as stones, it would appear likely, unless some one holds the glass for him.

THE Chiricahua Apaches are again killing ranchers and herdsmen in the Gila valley. The band has been a terror and scourge to Arizona these ten years and Gen. Crook should exterminate it or get out of the way and give McKenzie a chance.

ANNIE E. PROSSER was missing from Battle Creek after Dec. 11. The detectives pooh-poohed at the supposition of suicide and located her in Canada, but her dead body was found last Saturday in the Kalamazoo river, which makes it bad for the detectives.

IT was bad enough to be called "Jumbo" and regarded as a show when he was a wild ower, but Judge Davis managed to endure it without grumbling.

Now that there is a Mrs. Davis and the wicked reporters call her "Queen" he growls—perhaps we should say "trumpets"—his disgust.

THOSE citizens of Chicago who are satisfied with the administration of city affairs by Carter Harrison will support him for a third term; all others will support Eugene Cary, who was nominated by the republicans on Saturday last and is supported by a "citizens' committee" having no partisan character.

A BILLIARD tournament, three-ball, balking game, is in progress at Chicago. Vignaux (the French champion), Sexton, Shafer, Morris, Wallace, Dion (of Canada) and Daly are the players and splendid playing is the rule, not the exception.

Vignaux won the first game, Daly being his competitor.

THE grand jury, at Chicago, could find "no evidence that the accused, A. M. Van Auker, had committed any criminal action," and discharged him.

It is probable that Van will bring suit for false imprisonment—he certainly ought to do so if the persons to whom he owes his arrest and imprisonment are good for the damages.

A MARKED copy of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette brings us the important information that Cole, the circus man has spent \$10,000 in paper to advertise his show.

If he will send us the paper only, keeping his crowd at a good distance—not coming north of Fond du Lac, for instance—we will agree to give him a good notice.

JUDGE HOWE's death inaugurated a scramble for the vacancy which it occasioned. Before he was buried the names of our ex-senator, Mr. Perry, Frank Hatton, of Iowa (now 1st assistant), C. I. Filley, of St. Louis, Gen. Rout, of Colorado, ex-senator Windom, of Minnesota, John C. New, of Indiana, and ex-congressman Ben. Butterworth, of Ohio, were pressed upon President Arthur's notice for the place, and there are dozens more each of whom thinks himself the proper man for the position.

HON. T. O. HOWE, postmaster-general, ex-senator from Wisconsin, and an eminent citizen of that state, died, at the residence of his nephew, Col. J. H. Howe, at Kenosha, on Sunday afternoon last.

He contracted a cold on the previous Sunday, at Green Bay, which developed into a pneumonia and that, as we have said, terminated in death.

Judge Howe was born in 1816, and was therefore 67 years of age at the time of his death.

The duties of his office, pending the appointment of his successor, devolve upon 1st assistant Frank Hatton.

THE Inter-Ocean published, on Tuesday last, three so-called pictures, purporting to be portraits of Porfirio Diaz, ex-President of the republic of Mexico, of E. Stone Wiggins, the Canadian weather-crack, and of the Rev. Howard Crosby, of New York.

It may be all right to come such a game on Dr. Crosby, he is an American and used to the ways of American newspapers; it may even be permissible in the case of the Canuck pseudo-prophet, but it is rough on a gentleman who has done nothing to deserve it, and who is traveling in the country on a friendly mission, to be so caricatured.

SOMEbody is forging "time checks"—getting his money from parties who buy such wares. [Forgeries have been discovered in the woods hereabouts, too.]

THE Sturgeon Bay Canal company will compromise with Goodrich, for the tolls on the Menominee and Manitowoc boat, at \$1,000.

Regular tolls would amount to \$4,000.

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Ed. Erickson will be heard from during the coming week.

One hundred and fifty men were discharged from the Lake Superior mine during the week. The mine is still working 500 men.

The Salisbury mine will discharge 30 men this week.

The "Svenaka Posten" has succumbed to the hard times and been suspended. Its editor and proprietor, Mr. Conrad Carlsson has published it at a loss as long as he can afford.

The bill to amend the charter of the city of Ishpeming has passed. It creates a new ward—the fourth.

The funeral of Capt. John P. Mitchell, took place at Negaunee on Friday afternoon. It was conducted by the Masonic fraternity, of which the captain had been a member, was largely attended and very solemn.

Business was suspended and business houses closed from a until 4 P. M.

Marquette North Star.

Marquette and Milwaukee are connected by telephone.

The C. & N. W. company will extend the Mastodon mine spur to the Alpha mine.

Habley's drug-store, at Menominee, was on fire on Sunday, but was saved with small loss.

The wife of Myron Young, was buried on Monday. She had been an invalid for many years previous to her death.

Manistique Pioneer.

English & Harris give Manistique satisfactory mail and passenger service.

More postoffice room is needed.

Capt. Ed. Bouchard is at Benton Harbor, fitting up his new boat, the Messenger, which will arrive at Manistique by April 10 and be at work on the old route of the VanRaalte as soon as the ice permits.

Dan Heffron, charged with selling liquor contrary to law, was acquitted. "The temperance people were defeated," but will try again.

There is a fair prospect for a telephone line from Manistique to Seney.

Henry Mitchell, of Thompson, is in jail in default of bail in \$200 to keep the peace towards his own daughter.

Marquette Eagle.

Peshigo has no peace-officer, and "the boys are coming out of the woods."

The Dakota fever" rages at Marinette and quite a number of citizens have been "carried off"—by the railroads leading in that direction.

The boom, or "Menominee River Improvement" company is blasting out all the picturesqueness of the big falls, so that saw logs can run without damage.

Thought winter was over, and was unpleasantly surprised by last week's arctic wave.

Park's contest petered out, but Park's letter of withdrawal is an insult to the electors of the district.

The Catholic Total Abstinence society—state organization—will meet at Marinette in June next.

Nominates John B. Fairchild for judge of the new circuit embracing Marinette county.

Green Bay Advocate.

Frank Rees, brakeman, was knocked off the caboose near Wrightstown and seriously, if not fatally injured, on Thursday.

Mrs. Amelia Howard died at Green Bay on Saturday morning, at the advanced age of 92.

At a public meeting ex-mayor Neville and Messrs Morrow and Ellis, a committee appointed for the purpose, drew up resolutions of regret for the death of Judge Howe. We copy the second:

Resolved, That he deserves from us the tribute and respect for his faithful public services to his country for a long period of years in some of the most important offices of the state of Wisconsin and the United States.

As a justice of the supreme court of the state, he was impartial and upright in his decisions.

As a senator of the United States for eighteen years, no blemish has been attached to his character either as a senator or as a man; no charge of corruption has been made against him and he who have known him through the nearly forty years he has made Green Bay his home, we believe he has been truly honest, upright and faithful during his entire public and private life.

He was a faithful friend, a tender and loving husband and an affectionate father.

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HARDWARE, ETC.

SPRING. Well, Spring, you've cum at last, hev you? The poit sez you've been a-sittin' in old Winter's Lap—now ain't you ashamed of yourself? I suppose the old feller's been a-buzzin' you; I should think he had from your breath. A bein' so cold—but that's the way them Old fellers hev a-doin'!

YES, SHE'S HERE, SURE, And now you will want a Wagon to run around with her, of course. The best Wagon is a spring Wagon, but if that is too fine you can get a Spring-less Wagon. Wallace has both.

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One Price, Cash.

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THE IRON PORT.

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Personals.

—Harry Hutchins paid us a visit on Wednesday.
—Dr. Towns departed northward, on Wednesday.
—Squire Trowsell, of Garden, called on us on Wednesday.
—Pat DeLonghay, of that ilk, called on us on Saturday last.
—Seraph Belanger, of Bark River came for "tickets" on Thursday.
—Claude M. Atkinson of the News, Florence, was in town over Sunday.
—P. N. Cardozo went to market, to fill up the "Bots" store, on Wednesday.
—J. Harris, of the Shelton house, Fayette, registered at Hanley's on Wednesday.
—Herman Johnson, of Malton, was in town and dropped in at our office on Thursday.
—Capt. Clark, of Garden was here too, with the rest of the Garden folks, on Wednesday.
—Dr. and Mrs. Davis, of Fayette, passed through town, southward bound, on Wednesday.
—Mr. C. A. Morrison returned from her three weeks' visit to Fond du Lac on Sunday last.
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