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ESCANABA, MICH., SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1883.

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## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**F. A. BANKS,**  
Surgeon Dentist.  
Corner Tullington street and Tilden avenue. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p. m.

**J. H. TRACY, M. D.,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
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**W. W. MULLIKEN,**  
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U. S. Marine Surgeon and U. S. Examining Surgeon for Penitents. Applications for original or increased positions will be examined on the first Wednesday in each month.  
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Can be consulted at the  
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I make a specialty of all Female Diseases. I also treat Catarrh, Discharge, Throat and Lung, Scrofula, Blood and Skin Diseases, Cancer, Tumors, Old Sores, Leucorrhoea, of the Liver, Kidneys, Heart, Spleen and Stomach, Rheumatism, Sick and Nervous Headache. I use no poisonous medicines. My treatment is Root, Herb, Bark, Seeds and Flowers.

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"SHIN RO QON TANT"

FOR SALE, 10,000 acres of Timber and Farming Land.  
Office on Ludington Street, 3 blocks west of Wolcott.

**HOTELS.**  
**LEWIS HOUSE,** 333 WOLCOTT ST.  
**J. E. Smith, Prop'r.**  
New and Newly Furnished throughout. Will be opened in the month of APRIL 28, 1883. Board by the day, week or month.  
Ludington St., between Wolcott and Campbell.

**LUDINGTON HOUSE,** 222 WOLCOTT ST., ESCANABA.  
**C. T. Hunt, Proprietor.**  
Having leased the above named hotel for a term of years, the proprietor has entirely refurnished it and reopened it for the accommodation of the traveling public. Good Table! Good Beds! Prompt Attention!

**ESCANABA HOUSE,**  
**Albert Sieman Prop'r.**  
This house has been entirely refitted and newly-furnished and is now open. A share of public patronage is solicited and assurance is given that no pains will be spared to deserve it.  
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**"HANLEY'S"**  
Is now open and offers the  
PLEASANTEST QUARTERS, THE BEST TABLE AND THE MOST EFFICIENT SERVICE OF any hotel in Escanaba. Commercial travelers will find this house especially adapted to their wants.

**OLIVER HOUSE,**  
TILDEN AV., ESCANABA.  
**G. E. Baehrsch, Proprietor,**  
Refurnished throughout! Centrally located! Good Stables! Low Rates!  
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**WASHINGTON HOUSE,**  
COR. THOMAS & WOLCOTT STREETS.  
**N. Jeger, Prop'r.**  
This house is entirely new, is newly furnished throughout, and has accommodations for city guests.  
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**SHELTON HOUSE IN WOLCOTT ST.**  
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**BUSINESS CARDS.**  
**INSURANCE! INSURANCE!!**  
**LIFE, ACCIDENT, FIRE.**  
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## Sand.

Mr. BOOTH is repairing the Oliver dock, painting the buildings, etc., and making it look less like a ruin.  
FORTY-ONE liquor dealers have filed their bonds with the council and propose to do business during the coming year, commencing May 1.  
OPEN water but no ships, is a new experience for Escanaba. That's the shape of it this spring, though. They'll come when the straits open, however.

P. OUDERKERK will occupy the Hiller residence during the summer. Peter will have to build, though, before he will feel thoroughly at home on Sand Point.  
BY WAY of dessert to our belly-full of winter, came a small snow-storm on Tuesday, the 24th. Now, we hope, the table will be cleared and the wine and cigars of summer brought on.

THE business houses on Ludington street were closed and draped in black on Wednesday, out of respect to the memory of Matthew Stephenson, whose obsequies were that day celebrated.  
ABOUT May 10, says the Geo. W. Lamb Mercantile company, of Green Bay, its agent will be here with samples, taking orders. The fourth paragraph of section 7 of Ordinance No. 2, applies.

PARTIES from the head of the lake are trying to secure a water-front and will establish a new fishing business if successful. It is the same concern that fished here last fall, with the tug Sullivan. The name has escaped us.  
THE first arrival of the season was the Sarah Shipman, which reached here on Wednesday at 11 a. m., and the first departure that of the Henry Brower which left for Big Bay de Noquette with passengers and freight at noon of the same day.

CAPT. JIM HEWLETT has put the Jane Anderson into commission, and sails on Wednesday for Traverse Bay, after a load of seed potatoes. He will, no doubt, be here with them before our next issue, and farmers will do well to watch for his arrival.  
DIED at Norway, Menominee county, on Sunday, April 22, of puerperal fever, Mary, wife of Napoleon Papineau, at the age of 19 years, 10 months and 14 days. Her remains were brought hither and interred in the Catholic cemetery. Funeral services at St. Joseph's church. Mrs. Papineau was better known to our people by her maiden name, Mary Keating, and had many friends here.

TOM BURNS succeeded in catching the logs that ran over the dam on Sunday, April 8, and preventing them from getting out into the bay, and in getting a safe boom to prevent any more from following them. Its a slick saw-log that slips through Tom's fingers, if they are short.  
—There were some "slick" ones, half a million feet or less, that got away when the ice went out of the bay, going with it.

TUESDAY'S gale was a puzzle to the weather men of the signal service. The wind reached 40 miles an hour without any perceptible barometric disturbance, the mercury standing a tenth of an inch above normal height at this station all day. If the rule held, that the atmospheric currents move from an area of high towards an area of low atmospheric pressure; there must have been an extraordinary pressure to the northward and half a vacuum at the south.

By what authority does the council make any other regulations concerning the liquor traffic than those prescribed by the law of the state? Can a liquor-dealer, prosecuted for remaining open after 10 p. m. or for selling on Sunday, legal holidays or election days take refuge behind the act of the council? One need not be a lawyer to answer the question and the answer must be no. Why touch the question then? Why not leave the whole business with the mayor (advised by the members of the council) as a matter of police regulation? The council stultifies itself by any attempt to legislate in the matter.

THE canine population of the city has been somewhat reduced during the winter, but there are still too many curs. Now let the assessors do their duty, as shown by the following quotation from the law of the state:  
"There shall be annually levied and collected the following tax upon dogs: Upon every male dog over six months old owned or kept by any one person or family, one dollar; upon every female dog owned or kept by any one person or family, three dollars.  
The assessor of every township or ward, shall inquire and ascertain the number of dogs liable to be taxed, and shall enter in list the name of every person owning or keeping any dog subject to the above tax, the number kept by such person, and the amount of tax to be paid by him.  
And shall, on or before the 15th day of May in each year, make out a duplicate of the list made by him, and file the same with the township clerk."  
And the city treasurer has, as required by the same act.

"Said taxes, as provided for in the preceding section of this act, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as other township and city taxes are assessed and collected, and with like power to distrain and sell any property of the owner or owners, keeper or keepers of dogs liable to be taxed."  
And we shall have either fewer dogs or more money.

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FRANK MORSEAU, employed by the Ludington company, at its camps on the East branch of the Escanaba, is missing and is supposed to be drowned.

I. L. GOULD & Co., of Chicago, "don't expect to pay regular" and therefore don't advertise in the PORT. If they deal with agents and customers as they deal with us they won't have many of either.

THE death of N. Ludington, and the insanity of Perry H. Smith, renders necessary a closing up of the affairs of the old town-site company and a division of the property, which transactions are, we understand, in progress.

THE Neganee Iron Herald comes to us changed in form from a "blanket sheet" to a quarto and otherwise much improved. "Here's hoping" that Griffey may live and the Herald prosper, for say half a century to come, by which time C. G. will be ready for Abraham's bosom and, we hope, rich enough to buy a private box.

SOLDIERS and sailors of the war of the rebellion are invited to meet at the office of the Iron Port, on Sunday, May 13, at 3 p. m. to arrange for the proper observation of Decoration day, Wednesday, May 30. The firemen's band has tendered its services for the occasion, and it is to be hoped that a full attendance will be had, both at the meeting and on the day.

"ROWDY BOY," our volunteer correspondent at Manistique, must do something else besides "tling mud and call names" to get space in the PORT. That does no good—rights no wrongs—is too much in the style of "the other fellow," so we decline his communication. Room for a statement of the facts he can have; room for any temperate discussion of points at issue, he can have; but we can do all the cursin' ourselves. Sabe?

IF THE city council will accept a word of unsought (and gratuitous) advice it may save itself trouble. The village ordinances are in force until superseded by later enactments, and we have gotten along fairly under them heretofore. Take time, gentlemen, to consider of the scope and effect of proposed ordinances; make haste slowly. Follow Davy Crockett's rule—"be sure you're right, then go ahead." Ordinances that are not intended to be enforced, strictly and upon all alike, are worse than none.

WALTER CAMMELL, a teamster lately in the employ of Mr. Backus in one of his camps in the township of Fairbanks, is in the jail here awaiting trial by the circuit court. Jo. Harris brought him over, and from him we get this story: Cammell had been discharged for drunkenness and left camp on Saturday—on Sunday one horse died and another was very sick; evidently poisoned. Suspicion attaching to Cammell another of the employes at the camp undertook a little detective work; came to Fayette (where Cammell was stopping), worked himself into Cammell's confidence, got from him an admission of having poisoned the horses and agreed with him to return and poison still other horses. Notice having been given, an officer was on hand to arrest him, he was examined and committed by Justice Ornell, and stands a good chance to do the state some service at Jackson.











THE IRON PORT.

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN, APR. 28, 1883.

THE WEATHER.

The following is the meteorological report for the week ending April 25, at Escanaba.

Table with columns: Date, Mean, Max, Min, Wind, Weather. Rows for Apr. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

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THE "Portable Electric Light" company, of Boston, is a fraud. The postmaster-general refuses it the use of the mails.

SAMUEL W. HILL, Clayton Davis and Capt. Bearer are authorized for the statement that the gold veins near Ishpeming were discovered forty years ago by Douglas Houghton. Thos. Meads, of Marquette tells the story.

THE total value of iron and copper raised from mines in Wisconsin, aggregates the handsome sum of \$43,500,000, in 1882. Chicago Mining Review.

Do somebody, send the Review a school geography.

THE Detroit News "pitches into" the late Professor Henry. It has learned something, evidently from its bout with Dr. Maclean, and selects dead men, now, on whom to vent its spleen. They can't bring action for libel. Sensible Scripps.

THE Detroit News offers a reward of \$4,000 for information which shall lead to the discovery of the authorship of the "Brenton" letter, on which its case against Dr. Maclean rested. The offer is open to Dr. Maclean and his counsel as well as others.

THE consolidation of the M., H. & O. and the L. Anse & Houghton railroad companies is accomplished and Mr. McKewen promises the completion of the road to Portage Lake by the first of September next, after which we shall hear less growling about the C. & N. W.

FLEMING, the Chicago swindler went out of the frying pan into the fire when he took refuge in Canada. The Canadian authorities have kept him in jail ever since (locking him up on a new charge as fast as he evades an old one) and propose that he shall spend the remainder of his life in that manner.

IN AN innocent-looking bill "to define the powers and duties of incorporated villages" there was cunningly smuggled a section which gave to cities and villages a "local option" concerning the "whisky trade." The bill went through both houses and was signed by the governor before the members discovered its bearing, but they are trying to get it back and undo their work. Hardly.

THE Cleveland Marine Record is an enterprising concern. In its last issue it devotes a page to illustrated description of the Bristol and Providence, Jim Fisk's old boats, that have run on the Fall River line for twenty years and are as well-known to the traveling public as the points they connect. Give us pictures and descriptions of the St. John and the Drew, next—they are only twenty-five years old, and there may be those who have not seen them.

WM. MARSHALL, keeper of the Spectacle Reef light, with his three assistants, Edward Chambers, James C. Marshall (his son) and Ed. Lasby started, on Sunday April, 15 from Mackinac island for the lighthouse. When about three miles west of Bois Blanc light their boat was capsized by a squall and James C. Marshall was drowned. The others were rescued, when nearly dead from cold, by two fishermen, Joseph and Alfred Cadran. We find the report in the St. Ignace Free Press.

THE Inter-Ocean has heretofore been the "good boy" of the Chicago newspaper crowd because it published no Sunday edition. To be sure, the work on a Sunday paper is done on Saturday, and that on a Monday paper on Sunday, but the name of it was the big thing—it did not publish on Sunday, and struck for the support of the sabbatarians on that ground. It has had to come to it, however—the pressure was too great and fell upon its treasury—and will hereafter be published every day in the year. It does not give that as a reason; it says that it must be published daily in order to "exercise its full influence," but that's taffy; it must sell a Sunday edition to put the balance on the right side of the ledger—that's all.

ST. NICHOLAS for May has a woody, spring flavor, and opens the second part of the volume with a strong table of contents, important features of which are the opening chapters of "Swept Away," a new serial story of the Mississippi floods, by Edward S. Ellis, some time editor of Golden Days; and the first part of "The Story of Robin Hood," by Maurice Thompson, the distinguished toxophile. "Swept Away" is vividly illustrated by J. Wells Champney, whose pictures of Southern life are familiar to readers of the Century; and the drawings for "Robin Hood" are by the clever pencil of R. B. Birch. "The Tinkham Brothers' Tide-Mill," J. T. "Trowbridge's" line serial, continues to increase in interest with each succeeding number. Lucy Larcom has a seasonable out-of-door sketch, quaintly called "Among the Polly-dancers," and there is a profusely illustrated article on curiosities of bird-life, queer nests and clever expedients. A paper with a very suggestive title is "The Last of the Peterkins." The interesting family, whose misadventures so eloquently told by Miss Lucretia P. Hale, have been followed for many years by thousands of readers, have at length gained enough in sagacity wisdom to become almost like other people. The children have grown up, and the parents pass out of our sight in a last wild freak. Vandryck is the subject of an "Art and Artist" paper by Mrs. Clement. A finely engraved portrait of him forms the frontispiece, and there are a number of reproductions of his more famous works. The "Work and Play" department consists of a clever and original article, crowded with pictures and diagrams entitled "Chalk-Talk," by Frank Beard, who lets it all into the legend of his success as a lecturer and amuser of children, and shows how bright-eyed old boys may entertain their friends the same way. Charles Blandish, H. H. Rose, Linnæus, J. B. Stacy, Malcolm Douglas, Walter Satterley, J. G. Francis, Jesse McDermott, Dan Flood, W. H. Drake, Calmer Barnes, and many others, help to make it a capital issue. Don't it of Preston or Godley.

THE Bertha Barnes is in dry dock, out-fitting.

MR. ROYCE'S schooner, the Oak Leaf, is carrying lumber from Manitoba.

WALTER G. KERCHVAL, marine editor of the Chicago Tribune, died, of pneumonia, on Thursday of last week.

THE result of the election in Michigan, on the 2d, is talked of by the prohibitionists as a "whisky victory." Pooh!

VICTORIA'S name is Wettin—Mrs. Victoria (and a dozen more) Wettin, a fact to remember, so that you can accost her properly when she calls.

THE Marine hospital at Chicago was on fire on April 18, but was saved by prompt work. It was said to be a case of spontaneous combustion.

THE 49th Illinois (Turchin's bad boys) recruited, at the Palmer house, on Thursday of last week. That there was anything of value left in the house afterwards is evidence that the war is over.

SENATOR EDMUNDS' goose is cooked, as to Chicago support. He allowed himself to say that "St. Louis is really the principal city of the west," and now no true son of Chicago thinks him fit for any place of trust, honor or emolument.

THE Lake City (Missaukee county) Journal hoists its ticket for '84. "Black Jack" Logan is its choice for the presidency, and Perry Hannah for governor. A trifle previous, is our contemporary, but its "the early bird that has worms," as we all know.

THE "Coston" signal lights are to be introduced on the lakes. The revenue vessels and the life saving stations are first to be furnished, and the commercial marine will follow as a matter of course. The lights and the code of signals to render them effective are the invention of Captain Coston, of the Royal (British) navy, and are handled in America, by his son, Mr. Wm. F. Coston, of New York.

THE drive of the current year is probably the last great cattle-drive from the plains of western Texas across the Indian Territory to Kansas. Fences are becoming too numerous and feed along the route too scarce. Texan beef must reach market by rail, either on the hoof or in refrigerator cars; the latter most probably. The drive this year is expected to number about 250,000 head only—100,000 less than last year.

EX-GOVERNOR HENDRICKS, of Indiana, is much of Carter Harrison's mind about the "free trade" proclivities of certain democratic bell-wethers. He says that Hoosier democrats are in favor of a tariff for revenue, with a regard, at the same time, to the interests of manufacturers, which is pretty good protectionist doctrine. To talk "free trade" in Indiana is merely to alienate the old friends. The democracy will have, as usual, to carry water on both shoulders.

GEN. HAZEN, chief signal officer, U. S. A., sends us a copy of the report of Sergt Wm. O. Bailey, of the signal service, upon the "Michigan Forest Fires" of 1881, on the Huron peninsula, illustrated with maps. Sergt Bailey was observer at Port Huron, and had the opportunity to investigate the phenomenon fully, and his work is worth attention. The local causes which aided that conflagration exist in this peninsula and the atmospheric conditions may occur during any autumnal season.

THE Edison incandescent light makes its way in places where the best light is a *hinc qua non*; namely, in the great newspaper offices. It has just been adopted in the office of the N. Y. Sun, which has all along insisted that it was a failure, and the proprietors of which are large owners of gas stocks. It, or some improvement thereon, is the light of the future, and a very clean as well as a very effective light it is. If it can be so arranged as to be applicable to use in the country it will supersede kerosene as well as gas.

THE bill granting additional time for the completion of the M., H. & O. railroad is under consideration in the senate. Advice is given to the effect that the prospect is not good for its passage. The lieutenant governor rules that it requires a two-thirds vote to carry it, and its friends are not quite so many. When we call to mind the struggle over the O.A.B.R. bill we are of opinion that it will go through, after all. Railroad companies generally get what they ask for, and their modesty does not prevent them from making any request they desire.

HARK'S a Dakota paradise for you, reader: "I am located in the south-western part of Dickey county, three miles west of the James river and one mile north of the county line. There are three of us from Michigan located on adjoining lots; we are keeping house in a little *foxed* hanty, two miles from our claims, and this letter is being written in that hanty on a box which does duty as a table and cupboard, while your correspondent enjoys a highly elevated position, seated on the floor. We are from 16 to 20 miles from any post-office."

IN THE Canadian parliament, on April 15, Sir Leonard Tilley offered the following resolution: "That it is expedient to provide by law that a bounty of \$1.50 per ton be paid on all pig iron manufactured in Canada from Canadian ore between the first day of July 1883; and the 30th day of June, 1886, inclusive, and that a bounty of \$1 per ton be paid in like manner on the same manufactured between the first of July 1886, and the 30th day of June 1889, inclusive."

From which it would appear that our northern neighbors, or some of them, are protesting no less than ourselves, there being no practical difference between a bounty on production and a tariff on imports.

THE Jersey Lily gathered up \$229,663 in twenty-four weeks. Abbey, her manager, vouches for the figures.

SAME old story in the Chicago iron market—the good-times have not arrived, but they're a-coming—and we wait.

PARSON BUNDY'S new, 60-ton gospel ship will take the name of the old one, "Glad Tidings." She will be ready about the first of June.

THE schooner Joseph Duval and Clipper City collided on Saturday last, off Milwaukee. Neither was seriously damaged. Each lays the blame of the collision to the other.

THE Depere, of the Goodrich fleet, which was beached last fall near Two Rivers, was released on Saturday, April 21, and towed to Manitowoc by the wrecking tug Arctic.

MAC'S Maed, Slade, is matched to fight the little Englishman, Mitchell, on September 11. Mitchell and Sullivan are to give an exhibition at Madison Square garden, May 14.

THE Inter-Ocean, fighting out the presidential contest of '84, makes Indiana the pivotal state—her 15 votes the 15 that must be had to win. It strikes us as a trifle early to prophesy, but may be the I. O. is correct. At any rate it will be good policy to secure Indiana.

THE rumors of the sale of the Wisconsin Central to the Northern Pacific company are contradicted, point blank, by President Colby, of the former road. He says his company has a traffic arrangement with the N. P., to go up to effect when the latter road completes its eastern extension to intersection, and no offer, nor are any pending.

ON Sunday last commenced the season of the Passover, kept by the Hebrews in commemoration of the passage of the Red Sea in the flight out of Egypt, four thousand years ago. The season lasts a week, during which strict members of that faith eat only unleavened bread, and in other ways commemorate the incident in the history of their race and religion.

A PENNSYLVANIA iron company, having an ore-producing property in the island of Cuba is exercised to find itself between two fires, an increase of the import duty to 75 cents per ton and an export duty, laid by the government of the island. The ore is what they want—a cheap ore, if they don't mine and bring it to Pennsylvania, but that being what is necessary to make it of any value to them, the cheapness of the ore, lying in the mine in Cuba, gives them no great satisfaction.

GOV. BEZOLE, let the hasty legislature have its "local option bill" back again after he had signed it, and now that it is in their hands, the hasty gentlemen don't know what to do with it. A bill that was read three times, referred to and reported upon by the proper committee, and sent to and approved by the governor, comes pretty near being a law, and seems rather out of place on the table of a branch of the legislature. The hasty gentlemen can do one thing, though; they can repeal it by another act, and stand the ridicule as best they may.

IF THERE is a small Indian war pretty soon in southern California there need be no surprise. A remnant of the aborigines have cultivated the valley of San Jacinto for a century or more; have built houses, fenced and cultivated fields, planted orchards and dug acqueducts, but somehow, have no title to the land. Now that the railroads have brought the white men to the country the valley has been surveyed and sold from under the Indians and they are to be ejected from their homes. Better kill them on the spot. The crime would be no greater and it would save money.

THE Iron age gives the number of furnaces in blast April 1st 375, with 334 out of blast, a reduction of the number in blast since January 1, of 55 furnaces. Of these 25 are charcoal furnaces, 17 bituminous and 13 anthracite. There were 83 less in blast April 1st than April 1, 1882. The New York market for pig still rules in buyers' favor, though no quotable decline in prices has occurred. Standard brands of 1x foundry (domestic) are quoted at \$23.50 @ \$24—2x foundry at \$21.50 @ \$22 and grey forge at \$18 @ \$19.50. Pittsburgh still calls for cheaper ore, the furnacemen insisting that the alternative is blowing out.

SHIPMENTS of ore from Cleveland to furnaces, last week, over 17,000 tons, an increase of two thousand tons over the previous week. Nevertheless the inquiry for ores of this year's production is nil, and no effort is made by agents of mines to induce sales. It would appear to be a "game of freeze-out" between the mines and the furnacemen, and to be half played out. Specular and magnetic ores (Bessemer) are quoted at \$7.50 @ \$8.00 and sales are said to have been made at those figures. Menominee range Bessemer hematites are quoted at \$6.25 @ \$6.75. Pig iron is quoted at a decline of 50 cts. per ton from last week's rates, with small transactions only.

Mrs. I. NOTKY puts her case rather strongly. To a reporter who interviewed her on April 22 (which, by the way, was Sunday, and the lady should not have allowed the interview) she said: "I am eight and twenty years of age. Eight of those years were spent in London, where there are more temptations a hundred-fold than there are here. Do you suppose that after passing through the temptations of London I would come to America and abandon myself to the wickedness charged against me? The American press has treated my historic efforts very generously. Aside from that some of the papers have spoken very unkindly of me. I am a woman, and I am gentle. If I did think I was obliged to continue their attacks, I presume it is their privilege to do so."

HARDWARE, ETC.

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Regular meetings are held in their hall, over P. N. Cardozo's store, every Tuesday evening. W. J. Hatton, W.C.T., R. Zekil, Sec.  
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A. O. U. W. Meets every Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. J. N. Mead, M. W., Q. E. Lewis, Rec.

**CHURCHES.**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
The Rev. B. S. Taylor, pastor. Services at 11:00 and 7:30 o'clock; Sabbath school at 10 o'clock; class meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 7:30 o'clock.  
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Rev. E. W. Garner, pastor. Services at 11 and 7:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 10 o'clock; prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30.  
**S. JOSEPH'S.**  
Rev. Jos. Niebling, pastor. Services in the morning at 8 and 10:30 o'clock; afternoon, catechism at 3 o'clock; evening, 7:30 o'clock.  
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Rev. Mr. Eichbaum, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m., every Lord's day.  
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Rev. O. E. Olander, pastor. Morning service, 10:30; evening service, 7:30; Sabbath school at 11, and weekly prayer meeting on Friday evenings.

**TIDE TABLES.**  
**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R.Y.**  
**TRAINS AT ESCANABA.**  
GOING SOUTH.  
No. 2 (Passenger) . . . . . 3:30 pm  
No. 10 . . . . . 11:00 pm  
No. 12 . . . . . 7:00 am  
No. 20 . . . . . 7:30 am  
GOING NORTH.  
No. 1 (Passenger) . . . . . 11:15 am  
No. 21 . . . . . 8:00 am  
No. 23 . . . . . 10:00 am  
**MEMONIEE RIVER BRANCH.**  
**TRAINS AT MEN. RIVER JUNC.**  
GOING WEST.  
No. 4 (Passenger) . . . . . 10:25 am  
No. 6 . . . . . 8:00 am  
No. 8 . . . . . 8:00 am  
**TRAINS AT FLORENCE.**  
GOING EAST.  
No. 3 (Passenger) . . . . . 8:05 am  
No. 5 . . . . . 8:40 am  
No. 7 . . . . . 8:55 pm

**FELCH MOUNTAIN BRANCH.**  
Train leaves Escanaba at 9:40 a. m. and arrives at Escanaba at 6:30 p. m.  
Passenger for Crystal Falls and Iron River stations leave Escanaba at 7:30 a. m., arrive at Crystal Falls at 2:30 p. m., and at Stambaugh at 7:00 p. m.  
**LEGAL.**  
[First publication April 14, 1883.]  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH., April 9, 1883.  
Notic 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 claim is made by the county clerk of Delta county, at Escanaba, the county seat thereof, on May 15, 1883, viz:  
Moses Gould, for the sw 1/4 of sec 17, T. 33 N., R. 18 W.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
F. M. Olmstead, Joseph Farley, Peter P. Raso, Wm. Olmstead, all of Garden, Mich.  
V. B. COCHRAN, Register.

**THE TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.**  
Terms of Court for 1882 and 1883.  
Notice is hereby given that the pursuance of the laws of the State of Michigan, and that the times of holding the several terms for the years 1882 and 1883 of the Circuit Court in and for the Counties constituting the Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit of said State are as follows, to-wit:  
In the County of Marquette, on the first Tuesday in January, the fourth Tuesday in March, the fourth Tuesday in June and the fourth Tuesday in October.  
In the County of Delta, the second Tuesday in February and the second Tuesday in August.  
In the County of Menominee, the third Tuesday in February, the third Tuesday in May, the fourth Tuesday in November, and the third Tuesday in August.  
Dated, September 20th, 1882.  
C. B. GRANT,  
Circuit Judge of said Circuit.

**NOTICE-HOMESTEAD.**  
U. S. LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH., April 9, 1883.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Mark Dopp, of Delta county, against Michael Grith-in for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2927, dated September 7, 1881, upon the 1/4 of sec 14, T. 33 N., R. 18 W., in Delta county, Mich., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of the county clerk of Delta county, at Escanaba, at the county seat thereof, on the 15th day of May, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
J. M. WILKINSON, Register.

**NOTICE-HOMESTEAD.**  
U. S. LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH., April 9, 1883.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by John Nordson, of Delta county, against John A. Smith for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2915, dated February 7, 1881, upon the 1/4 of sec 14, T. 33 N., R. 18 W., in Delta county, Mich., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of the county clerk of Delta county, at the county seat thereof, on the 15th day of May, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
J. M. WILKINSON, Register.

**FISHERMAN!**  
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The British government will not put a stop to such business as Lynch's evidence shows to be going on in New York; to restrain such men as the Red Donovan and his associates or turn the lot over to the restraint or punishment, and we are at a loss to see how our government can answer. The men are murderers, not belligerent patriots. They are men, cowardly murderers, too, planning indiscriminate murder in safety and sending braver men to execute it, but on what decent pretext to turn them over to a British officer—to a short shrift and a long rope, is the question.

A GRANGER named Himebaughi whom the Lord (for some good but incomprehensible reason) permits to exist and to occupy the position of a law-maker for Michigan, wants to tinker the liquor-tax law. His grief is that the cities and villages in which the business is carried on get the tax, and he has introduced a bill providing that the moneys collected shall go into the county treasuries, instead, and be placed to the credit of the contingent fund. We hope he may be sat down upon, but there are so many of his sort in the legislature that our hope is faint.

Our government has been called (and was intended by its founders to be) one "of the people, by the people, for the people;" that of England, according to Robert Laird Collier (who writes from London to the Chicago Tribune) is "one of the rich, by the rich, for the rich" people. Only the wealthy can get a seat in parliament or a place in the civil service above the lowest grade. The army, the navy and the church are each officered by the sons of the wealthy—younger sons, so provided for in order that the family wealth may remain in the possession of the eldest. It is a rich man's country, is England.

Below we give the text of the decision by the commissioner of the general land-office to which we referred, last week. The announcement thereof, which came to hand just as we went to press, carried the idea that it settled the matter of the dispute between "settlers" and the O. & B. R. railroad company; an idea that the text dissipates. We do not see that it touches that matter at all, but it may in some way. The order of the commissioner that notice be served on that concern and time allowed for an appeal, suggests as much:

On Oct. 3, 1882, Alexander LeClare applied to make homestead entry of the northeast quarter section 35, town 43, north, range 34 west, in Michigan, which application was rejected by the register and receiver at Marquette for the reason that the selection applied for was embraced in the grant to the Chicago, St. Paul and Fond du Lac railroad to Marquette, act of June 3, 1856, and that on Oct. 21, 1882, the applicant appealed, alleging that the land was public land of the United States, and subject to entry as such. It also recites the fact that on Oct. 31, Erick Anderson applied to file a pre-emption for said land, alleging settlement Oct. 21, 1882, which application was also rejected by the Marquette land officers for the same reason above set forth. From this decision Anderson appealed Nov. 11, 1882. The commissioner continues: "The tract in question is within the originally granted limits of the grant of 1856 for a railroad from Marquette to the Wisconsin state line, and was certified to the state Dec. 12, 1861. On July 5, 1862, congress passed a joint resolution authorizing a change in the route of said road, and granted equivalent lands along the new line conditioned upon the surrender by the state and its assigns of all claim to lands previously certified for the former line. This act was duly carried into effect. The United States relinquishments were executed, the new line located, and lands withdrawn therefor, and the lands along the originally located route became by operation of the statute and the relinquishments made thereunder restored to the public domain. No further proceedings were necessary to open these lands to entry under general laws as other unoffered lands of the United States. The joint resolution provided that the surrendered lands should be reoffered at public sale in the usual manner whenever lists of such lands should be filed in the General Land Office as directed by the act. This provision has never been carried into effect. An order to restore the surrendered lands of Marquette by public notice was issued May 29, 1873, but the execution of the order was subsequently suspended. No further steps were taken in regard to restoring said lands to private entry, and under the decision of the supreme court in the case of Eldred vs. Sexton and the decision of the Hon. Secretary of the Interior in the case of Sipchen vs. Ross a re-offering will be necessary before any of the lands along the abandoned route can become subject to private entry. Such lands are, however, public lands of the United States, subject to homestead and pre-emption entry, and other decisions upon the applications of LeClare and Anderson were erroneous. The tract in question is within fifteen miles of the originally located line of railroad from Ontonagon to Wisconsin state line, but having been within the granted limits of the Marquette line of road and withdrawn and certified for that line, it was not embraced in the indemnity withdrawal originally made for the Ontonagon line, and there is no existing withdrawal which covers this land. Any questions relative to the status of the grant for the Ontonagon line can have no bearing in this case, since not being withdrawn for any purpose, the tract is subject to entry by the first legal applicant, whatever the ultimate determination may be in respect to the Ontonagon grant. The applications of LeClare and Anderson are herewith returned. LeClare's homestead application being first in time will be admitted as of date of its original presentation. Anderson's application to file for said tract will be rejected, being in conflict with the prior homestead application. You will notify said applicants of this decision, and also inform the Ontonagon and Brule River railroad company, allowing the usual time for approval."

**Card of Thanks.**  
NORWAY, MICH., April 26, 1883.  
Editor IRON PORT:—Permit me space in the columns of your paper to thank our many friends in Escanaba, for their kindness in our sad bereavement. In their hour of need and sorrow, may they find as good, true and kind friends as we did when we took our loved one to their city for burial.  
Mrs. MARY A. MATINEE,  
NORWICH, PA.  
The late Mr. Henry Matinee and his wife, Mrs. Hannah Matinee, a combination of talent that ought to fill Music hall, and when in addition to that it is understood that our "firemen's band" makes a stake or loses one by the venture we are certain there won't be a vacant chair in the house on the evening of Wednesday, May 9. Secure seats early, at Mead's.

**Correspondence.**  
DELOUGHARY, MICH., April 19, '83.  
MY DEAR COL.:—Before the ink was dry on the pen of "Section Fifty" the postmaster of this place received notice that an order was issued to embrace his office on route No. 24,081, from Fort Howard to Ishpeming, which is under contract of the Chicago & North-western railroad. Said order is to take effect April 20, 1883. So you see the O. & N. W. railway company will be taking care of the mail and doing us justice before this sees daylight. THE WHIP OF JUSTICE.

We are permitted to give to our readers a portion of a letter from our friend and neighbor, S. H. Selden, who, with Mrs. Selden is—but we'll let him tell his own story. The letter was not intended for publication, but it's all the better (because unconstrained) for that fact:  
PALATKA, FLA., March 23, 1883.  
This morning we seem to be in an earthly paradise, and it will take more time than I can spare to tell you all the wonderful and beautiful things we have seen since leaving Cedar Keys. We left Cedar Keys on Wednesday morning by cars for Gainesville, a very pretty town, took dinner there, then cars for Ocala, a prettier town, where we stayed over night, then, yesterday morning, a short ride of six miles by cars to that "fountain of perpetual youth," Silver Springs, when we stepped on board of a little steamboat for this place arriving here at midnight. The little steamer (two) were lying in the spring ready for a start. We fortunately got on board the one which started first, and had the best chance to see the alligators. Silver Spring is certainly worth our visit to see. It is a round basin about 200 feet in diameter and they say 50 or 60 feet deep. I think one could see down to the bottom the water was so intensely clear. We could see many fish and turtle sporting in the water. The stream flowing from the spring is from 50 to 100 feet wide of the same clear water. The tall trees are right on the edge of the stream. From the deck of the boat we could pick boughs from the tall cypress trees and the Spanish moss with which they are festooned. When turning a sharp corner I saw a large wood duck on its nest as high as the deck of the boat; if the boat had stopped I could have put my hand on the duck, as she did not seem to be alarmed. In about an hour after leaving the springs we reached the Oklawaha river which for most of the way is but a little wider than the Silver Creek. Its water is muddy. Before dinner I saw nine alligators, and one large one after dinner. This river runs through a cypress and palmetto swamp; the swamp itself is full of water. The stream seems to have been discouraged in finding its way through; and every few rods turns back, then gets discouraged in going the other way, but finally unites with the St. Johns. We did not sit up long enough to see the St. Johns, being tired with looking at the wonderful tropical scenery. There is a peculiar contrivance in the rudder of the boat which enables it to turn around corners where it would bend the back-bone of a mule to turn. I wanted 40 or 50 of the small dogs from the streets of Escanaba to throw to the alligators, of which they are very fond. There is one place on the river we passed called the "cypress gate." On one side are two large cypress trees, and on the other one about two feet in diameter. The boat manages to squeeze through between them, but the gunwale has worn creases in the trees, such as you will see done by the wheels of wagons along the narrow roads in the woods. Once in a long while we would see a high bank and generally an orange grove. At one of these an old man was waiting with some strawberries for sale, which were bought and had them for supper. When night came we thought it would be impossible for the boat to proceed; but soon we saw the trees on either side about as plainly as by day. On top of the pilot's house a fire was kindled of pine knots in an iron kettle, which flashing the moss-draped cypresses and tall palmettos, gave what your dear mother calls a truly wild appearance to the scene. Our boat lay alongside of the dock this morning at the loveliest town we have yet seen. The sky is beautifully clear and the air balmy. We walk along the streets after breakfast while the walks are shaded with orange trees hanging as full of fruit as you ever saw apples on an apple tree. I could count nine large ones in a cluster; I often reached for them but they were too high; finally I got one, peeled it and gave each one of the Owens and your mother a piece. You should have seen them pucker their mouths. The oranges were sour but to me the taste was so much like quinine that it was rather agreeable. Col. Hart's residence is close by the hotel. His yard is nicely arranged with sweet orange trees, plums and century plants. There are many roses and other flowers in full bloom, vegetables in abundance, and pass ripe for the table. This town is a kind of Saratoga of the south; the streets have fine shops of curiosities and fine stores; the walks are crowded with visitors; everything is gay. I think we will take steamer this p. m. for Jacksonville, distant about 75 miles. Inclosed is a sprig of cypress and a little Spanish-moss I picked from the deck of the boat on the Oklawaha as our cabin windows brushed along the bank. If the moss is dry moisten it before taking off. S. H. SELDEN.

To the Editor of THE IRON PORT:  
I noticed in the last issue of the PORT that a subscriber desired to know "why water on top of the ice rots?" The following is a brief description of the rotting, or honey-combing process. In addition to the influence of the sun upon the ice through the increased temperature of the air, its heat rays pass directly through ice a foot or more in thickness warming the water and melting the under side of the ice at the same time that it melts it more directly above. The air bubbles contained in the ice act as convex lenses, increasing the effect of the sun's heat. These air-cells extend upward and downward through the ice at right angles to the water surface until the whole is completely honey-combed. When the ice has reached this point it becomes saturated with water and appears very dark. The cohesion of the prismatic crystals is then very slight, and the ice easily breaks up and suddenly disappears, giving rise to the popular but erroneous opinion that the ice sinks. Any considerable depth of water upon the ice retards the process of honey-combing, for much of the sun's heat is reflected from the surface of the water. Under such circumstances the ice remains quite solid until it is melted by the water which is but a few degrees warmer than the ice. I found by trial that I could easily thrust a stick through a foot of ice lying on the surface of the water; while on the other hand I could with difficulty break the ice that had been held under the water by any weight, though it was but six or eight inches thick. The former easily broke up into the characteristic crystals, while the latter showed no signs of rotting or "combing." W. H. ESCANABA, April 23, '83.

—Mrs. Asch invites the attention of the ladies of Escanaba to her stock of Spring and Summer hats, carefully selected by herself, and trimmed by experienced and tasteful milliners in the latest styles, and assures them that no pains will be spared, on her part to give satisfaction to every one of her patrons.

**Council Proceedings.**  
Adjourned meeting of the common council of the city of Escanaba was held in the council chamber, Tuesday evening, April 24.  
Present, James H. Tracy, Mayor, and Messrs. Conolly, Cram, Daniels, Ephraim, Gagnon, Gross and McKenna, Aldermen. Alzoni, Alderman Ledger.  
Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.  
Communication received from Street Commissioner in reference to streets and alleys. On motion of Alderman Ephraim it was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.  
The committee on ordinances reported having five in readiness, as follows:  
Ordinance No. 3. "An ordinance relative to the holding of meetings of the city council of the city of Escanaba." Adopted.  
Ordinance No. 4. "Relative to the regulation of liquor saloons and other business places within the city of Escanaba," which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes: Conolly, Daniels, Ephraim, Gagnon, Gross and McKenna—6. Nays: Cram—1.  
Ordinance No. 5. "An ordinance to prohibit and suppress every species of gambling, and to authorize the seizure and destruction of all instruments and devices used for gambling purposes within the city of Escanaba." Adopted.  
Ordinance No. 6. "To restrain and prevent disorderly conduct within the city of Escanaba." Adopted by a unanimous vote.  
Ordinance No. 7. "An ordinance to prevent obstructions encumbering and damaging streets, lanes and alleys." Adopted.  
On motion of Alderman McKenna the bond of liquor dealers was fixed at \$3,000, by a unanimous vote.  
On motion of Alderman Ephraim the purchasing committee was authorized to procure blanks for affidavits to be attached to all bills presented for payment, by a unanimous vote.  
On motion of Mr. McKenna the mayor and clerk were authorized to issue orders for the payment of salaries to the marshal and policemen from month to month. Carried by a unanimous vote.  
On motion of Alderman Gagnon Jacob Fontana was appointed assistant chief engineer of the fire department.  
On motion of Alderman Ephraim Joseph W. Coria was appointed harbor master.  
On motion meeting adjourned until Thursday evening, April 26.  
ROBERT E. MORRELL, Clerk.

**Our Neighbors.**  
[Marquette Eagle.]  
—James McMullen of Peshigo, went through his landlord, John Dunn, for some \$375, but was captured and \$221 of the money recovered.  
—The Peshigo locomotive has gone into commission for the season.  
—Some six hundred citizens of Brown, Marquette and Door counties unite in a call to Samuel D. Hastings to become a candidate for circuit judge in the (new) 14th judicial district. [He'll do it.]  
—All the mills have started up.  
—Main street is being jacketed with four-inch plank.  
[Marquette North Star.]  
—Supports Hon. John C. Neville, for the circuit judgeship [and if we were a voter in the district it would be a mighty good republican that took our vote from Judge Neville].  
—The drive on the Menominee and its branches amounts to 400,000,000, and three thousand men are employed thereon.  
—Calls the plank-road "an abortion."  
—The post-office sold cash orders amounting to \$5,000 last week. [The boys are saving some of their wealth, it would seem.]  
—The Goodrich company will not run the Manitowish and Menominee boat unless it can pass the canal toll-free and the canal company can't see it."

**Our Neighbors.**  
[Marquette Mining Journal.]  
—Hopes the verdict in the Maclean-Scripps libel case will teach the defendant decency, or if not that, discretion.  
—Wants to know, you know, why the temperance reformers don't quit demanding a manifest impossibility, to wit, prohibition, and work for a high-license system, like that of Nebraska. [Crafts—that's why.]  
—The high water of last week flooded the Tahquamenon and Manistique swamps and considerably damaged the D. M. & M. railroad. Trains ran irregularly, and got through with difficulty, all the week.  
—The harbor is open and the fishing tug is at work.  
—George C. Hicks takes Russell's place as Ishpeming representative of the Journal. Russell goes on the home staff.  
—Mrs. Sullivan's hotel will be built by J. B. Sweatt [the man who built our courthouse].  
—The National hotel has been entirely remodeled and refitted by Capt. Smith Moore, its owner, and placed in charge of Mrs. Wilbur, formerly of Cleveland, who will operate it as the "European Hotel."  
—The land-office has moved into new rooms in the Fraser block.  
—Not to be behindhand in any point, Marquette has a billiard tournament, a la Chicago.  
—Somebody started a story that Wadsworth & Co., bankers, of Ishpeming, were in financial straits, and a small panic ensued. The bank was solid, however, and the panic subsided.  
—Lenz & Monahan's saloon, at Ishpeming, was closed by attachment on Wednesday.  
—Eighty more emigrants left Ishpeming for Dakota on Monday. [They'll wish they had'n't.]  
[Manistique Pioneer.]  
—The Janerstown tug was froze to a sand-bar and the food wrecked her.  
—Ed. Bechard arrived in his new boat, the Messenger, on Monday, April 16. The Messenger is a new boat, but Ed. is the same old captain.  
—The Onwinnamakee is nearly ready to open. Gould is getting it in order.  
—Too much ice in the Straits, so the Messenger went to Chicago with a cargo of cedar.  
—Flooding in the streams and storms on the lake caused damage at South Manistique and Thompson.  
—Travelers report the Day's River road very bad—so much water.  
—Capt. Dalton has arrived and will proceed to put up a mill at the foot of Indian lake.

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## News Summary.

Scheller, accused of being the Newhall House, was acquitted.

Another of the murderers of Cavendish and Burke has been convicted and sentenced. His name is Curtis.

Farnell telegraphs Irish friends in America urging the postponement of the land-league convention until autumn, but Farnell has little influence—the committee outvote him.

The coronation of the Czar has been postponed until June 10.

America is the paradise of monopolists and therein lies a danger, but occasionally a would-be monopolist over-reaches himself. The Lorillards, tobaccoists, of New York seem to have done it just now. They undertook, by an iron-clad contract, to control the business of each person who dealt in their goods, prescribing prices, limiting areas of trade, etc., as is the custom with proprietors of patented articles, but the Chicago grocers kicked, and say "we can get along without Lorillard—perhaps he can get along without us." Good, for the grocers.

"Bill" Sprague told a lie about Kate to procure a license to marry the other woman, and Hoadley and Britton, Kate's lawyers, contradicted him. "Bill" always was a fool.

A hurricane destroyed the village of Zumbro Falls, Minn., on the 16th.

Another building crumbled down at Rochester, N. Y., on the 17th. Built in the winter—went down when the frost came out of the walls.

The C., B. & Q. railway company has bought the Hannibal & St. Joe road.

Herman Ruff, a whisky-crazed New Yorker got himself into limbo for threatening to kill the president. As the president was in Florida at the time, he was in no great danger.

Congressman March presses his charges against Hill, the supervising architect of the treasury, and backs them with evidence.

Huntington, West Va., was badly scorched on the 17th. Loss \$40,000.

Robert Garbutt, who had served fifteen years of a life sentence for murder, was pardoned by Governor Begole on the 18th.

Governor Benbutler, of Massachusetts, says its no use talking about him for the presidency—the candidate must be selected from one of the four "pivot states." New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio or Illinois.

It is proposed to make the pay of members of the legislature \$500 per annum instead of \$3 per day and to allow a mileage fee of ten cents a mile for actual travel, forbidding the acceptance of passes. Good move.

The body of Maggie Hennecke, who has been missing from Milwaukee since October last, was found in the river at that city on Friday, April 29.

Edward Jump, the caricaturist, committed suicide at the office of John B. Jeffery, in Chicago, by shooting. Too much Chapin & Gore.

Lake Superior business opens big. More vessels than ever before will navigate its waters this season. Besides others, a new line, of ten Clyde-built steamers will be put on to run between Montreal and Duluth.

Kate Kane, a lawyer-ess, of Milwaukee, dashed a glass of water into the face of Judge Mallory while he was hearing a case. She says the judge "winked at" her. Naughty judge.

In the case of Tim Kelly, indicted for complicity in the Phoenix park murders, the jury disagreed, so Tim's cervical vertebra are safe for the present.

Rufus Hatch has been doing England and France. Three months was time enough. Of England he says that "it is bankrupt, in soil politics and religion." Of the latter article Uncle Rufus is a connoisseur.

Jay Gould informs the Wabash stockholders that he is going to borrow \$10,000,000, to wipe out the floating debt of the company, and the stockholders begin to wonder when the borrowing is to stop and the dividends to begin.

Vanderbilt proposes an issue of \$10,000,000 new stock of the Northwestern to cover new lines. Water—but Vanderbilt has the trick of converting water into four-per-cent. bonds—for the benefit of "the family." The public may "be d—d."

The full bench of the supreme court of Iowa sustains the decision of the circuit court with reference to the "prohibitory amendment" to the state constitution, pronouncing it in violation of the right of the minority and therefore null and of no effect.

A group of large spots is now visible on the sun's disc. Astronomers regard them as storms of a degree of violence of which we can have no conception.

Mrs. Mary Green cowhided James W. Scott, business manager of the Chicago Herald, in Justice Prindiville's court. The Herald had attacked the woman, and she "countered." She had the best of it.

When the "dynamite" prisoners in London, Norman, Dalton, Wilson, two Gallaghers, Curtin, Ansbrough and Whitehead were arraigned it was found that Norman had turned informer. His story is that he is William Joseph Lynch, born of Irish parents in New York; that he joined a secret organization for the liberation of Ireland by force called the Emerald club, which met at the corner of Second street and Bowery; that O'Donovan Rossa (known as "the old man") was the leading spirit in the business; that he was sent over to England and furnished with money by the organization in America. He was frightened early to death when he gave his testimony and "talked at the conclusion of his examination."

At Highgate, Dakota, two women, Mrs. Ostrander, a widow, and Miss Benson, her niece, had entered a room—there existed had been "jumped," and they proposed something. Some identification, though the fact was a midnight meeting of the kind the law makes a crime—what it "jumped" in Mrs. Ostrander's house that she proposed something by shooting herself with a revolver.

Recorder Smythe and Inspector Byrnes are making it very uncomfortable for New York gamblers.

The parliament house at Quebec was destroyed by fire on April 19. The fire was of incendiary origin and is charged to the Fenians.

Timothy Kelly, the third of the persons charged with the Phoenix park murders is now on trial.

Nineteen nihilists tried at St. Petersburg for various attempts at murder, were all convicted. Six were condemned to death, two to life imprisonment and the rest to terms of 15 to 20 years.

The president returned from his trip to Florida quite ill.

The New York Sun of the 21st formally placed Mr. Tilden before the democracy as a candidate for the presidential nomination. That settles it. Sammy will be the candidate or he won't tap the bar! The Sun speaks by authority.

Senator Henry B. Anthony, of Rhode Island, is very sick.

James Park, Jr., principal proprietor of the Black Diamond steel works, and head of the house of Park Scott & Co., of Pittsburgh, died, of apoplexy, on Tuesday, April 17.

Freddie Gebhart made an ass of himself once more, at Baltimore, where he was doing his "friend business" for Mrs. Langtry.

Secretary Teller has demanded of the Union Pacific railroad company \$825,905, due from that company to the United States under the "Thurman act." He'll get it, perhaps, but we hope the amount is not necessary to save U. S. from bankruptcy, as delay is possible.

The telegraph officials at Chicago have notified the city officials that the demand of the council that the telegraph wires be placed under ground amounts to a demand for the discontinuance of the business in the city. They assert that no method of running wires under ground has proved practicable—in short, that the telegraph companies won't do it; and offer instead to group the wires in cables and hang them on low poles. The council will back down. The city can not spare the wires.

The story goes that Sullivan, the Boston bruiser, once went to hear Talmadge preach, and said, afterwards, "I hope he will stick to his preaching. If he was to go into boxing I would not stand before him for big money."

When the president reached Washington he gave the lie to the stories of his illness in Florida and on the return trip—said he was not sick a day—so his grumpiness must have been a fit of sulks, merely.

A mob at Dover, Del., attacked a circus with fire arms, killing one man and wounding several others.

Cree Indians, from the other side of the British line, having stolen cattle and otherwise misbehaved in northern Montana, a company of second cavalry, Capt. Norwood, was sent after them—caught them and whipped them, killing two and wounding others.

A cyclone destroyed the village of Beauregard and damaged the town of Wesson, both in Copiah county, Mississippi, on Sunday last. Forty persons killed and one hundred and fifty wounded, many of them mortally. The day and the day before had been stormy, but the cyclone lasted only fifteen minutes, in which time all the damage and loss of life occurred. The storm traveled in an easterly course from the Mississippi to the Atlantic. Destructive storms of wind occurred on the same day in other localities—in Iowa, Kansas and Illinois.

The schooner Stephen Bates, from Horn's Pier for Chicago with cedar, was beached at Winnetka on Sunday last. The crew was saved by the Evanston life-saving crew. The vessel is a total loss.

St. Ignace dispatches of the 23d reported the straits clear of ice as far west as St. Helena and the ice in lake Michigan broken up and moving.

Governor Butler summarily bounced the trustees of the Tewksbury almshouse and turned the institution over to the state board of charities. The Tewksbury people are as fond of him, now, as the New Orleans rebels were twenty years ago.

Glanders is epidemic among horses in whiteside, Dekalb and Perry counties, Illinois, and several men have contracted the disease and died. The state board of health has taken the matter in hand.

Dr. Tanner has been outdone. J. F. Stewart, of Cuba, Alleghany County, New York, lately went fifty days without food and recovered. He did it perforce, however, and not from choice. He had so abused his stomach that he could take no food.

The daughter of Gov. Hubbard, of Conn., who ran away with and married her father's coachman some four or five years ago, has "soured on him" and procured a divorce. A New Yorker, with big money and a bald head is mixed up in the business.

## Special Notices.

### American and European Doctors.

It is said by celebrated physicians in Europe and America that German Hop Bitters is one of the best remedies now in use.

### OLD BREKSHIRE MILLS,

Dalton, Mass., April 27, 1888.  
Mr. Perry Lawler has been a resident of this town for the past seventeen years, and in our employ for fifteen, and in all these years he has been a good and respected citizen of the town and community. He has had some chronic disease to our knowledge for most of the time, but now claims to be, and is, in apparent good health. CHAS. O. BROWN, Pres.  
[The wonderful case referred to above is published in another column and will prove of great value to thousands of our readers.—Ed.]

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THE IRON PORT.

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN, APR. 28, 1883.

Personals.

Stegmiller visited Negaunee on Tuesday. Capt. Geo. Bartley arrived, to fit out the Owen, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Selden arrived from their trip to Florida, on Friday last. John F. Oliver visited Chicago and Milwaukee during the early days of the week. Charles and Arthur Desautelle, of Iron Mountain, were visiting in the city on Thursday. J. B. and A. S. Kitchen passed through town on Saturday last en route for Chatham, Ont. John Miller is "making up his kit" preparatory to a summer in Cook county, Minn., the Vermillion country. A. C. Vallance, of the Calmet (iron) mining location, was in town on Sunday, enroute to Chicago and southward. Mr. Kern, of the Penna. Iron company's force (we do not know his position in the service) was in town on Sunday last. Mr. Swineford, of the Mining Journal, stopped at Hanley's Sunday night, en route to the Vulcan, to write it up for the "annals." Mrs. Longley and Miss Carrie Moores visited Florence and Crystal Falls last week. At Florence they were the guests of Mrs. Atkinson of the News. Albert Quinn, of Iron River, traveling for a powder company, was in the city on Saturday last. He left his sample case and contents at Hanley's and made the PORT a call. Dr. Mulliken was compelled to drop his practice, last week, and look after his own health. A persistent pneumonia had him by the throat (or lungs) and put him on his back, but he is better, now. Miss Kate Keating, who was called on Sunday last, to the death bed of her sister, Mrs. Papineau, at Norway, has remained there since that time, but will resume her place in the school next week.

Range Items.

Mrs. Atkinson has, we understand, disposed of the News to Mr. Fisher (whom the Judge used to call the father-in-law) of Florence. She will close up her business there soon and remove to Appleton. Claude M. goes to Milwaukee to school. At Park's mine, on 14, 43-32, they are working on a breast of ore 36 feet across, and have 2,000 tons in stock awaiting the construction of the railroad to the property, when it will be shipped. The ore is a hard slate, similar to the Lake Superior ore of that character, and is the first of the kind that has been found in this district. The Holley property, near by, consisting of thirteen farms, has been purchased by Capt. Tobin for the sum of \$10,000. There is a large outcrop of clean ore on this property and it is considered very valuable. Florence Mining News. A gang of thieving hoodlums has been hunted out and broken up. The disaster at the Reel Ridge mine argues nothing against the safety of soft-ore mines. The mine was an exceptional one, always, and being wrought out had been robbed—facts which may serve, partially, to explain the cave-in. Ed. Meloy has been heard from in Texas. Leopold & Co. of Crystal Falls, settled with their creditors at fifty cents in the dollar. Mr. Kempf has so far recovered as to be able to ride out. The Iron River claim-jumpers are sickening and leaving; Dakota attracts them. Parties have arrived at Florence, from the Californian gold field, to prospect for gold. Florence Mining News.

The attempt to recover the bodies of the men buried under the cave-in at Reel Ridge has been abandoned. Funeral services will be held on the spot and a monument erected near it bearing the names of the men. The Indiana is one of the most valuable mines of the district—enough has been done to prove it. The Ludington has sold 125,000 tons for delivery during the season—all it can raise. It has 40,000 tons now in stock-pile. Chapin has sold 100,000 tons and has nearly that in stock. The W. & M. railroad began its right of way and station grounds (it won't pay for anything that it can lay or treat. So much is certain). Rev. John Russell will instruct the Iron Mountainers in the respective merits of prohibition and license at a quarter of a dollar a head, each on the mill and on back-talk. Subscriptions are asked for in aid of the widows and orphans of Reel Ridge. Memorial Services.

Where to Buy.

Lita, for the benefit of the band, at Music hall, on Wednesday, May 9. Godley's stock of Confectionery was never better than right now. Buy a pound for your darling. Make your appointments at the Parlor. It is handy and cosy, and more than all you are welcome. A new invoice of hanging lamps, in new styles and patterns just arrived and now on exhibition at Mead's. Call at Cook's (the western most hardware concern) for Devoe's ready mixed paints, and brushes with which to apply it; for Kalsomine, etc. "The New West" Flour makes its way in public favor and Atkins & McNaughtan only handle it. Every ounce warranted. To have good bread, try the "New West" flour. Seed Oats and Seed Wheat, choice varieties, especially adapted to this climate and locality, now arriving by the carload and offered in quantities to suit purchasers by Bitter, Wickert & Co. Cheapest Fashion Magazine in the world, 120 large pages, 4 pages new music, 1000 engravings each issue, 50 cents per year; single copies 15 cents. Strawbridge & Clothier, 8th and Market streets, Philadelphia. Dixon makes a specialty of farm and garden tools, covering the whole list. He has just received and is now exhibiting Refrigerators, and offers, also, stoves, cutlery, (table and pocket) razors, fishing tackle, guns and revolvers. If any reader entertains a doubt as to the literal truth of the statement of Ed. Erickson in his displayed announcement in this number of the PORT, that reader is respectfully and particularly requested to call on him and have his doubt removed—his or her mind set at rest concerning it. Genesis is not nearer the truth nor twentieth chapter of Exodus more binding. Atkins & McNaughtan have clam fritters, which save the expense and fatigue of a trip to Rockaway or Coney Island. Pure Alpine Milk, in glass, inestimable food for infants. Those "Koletts," which only need to be tried to be appreciated. Dates which would charm an Arab. Creme de la Creme cheese, the perfection of manufacture and ripening and dozens of other articles for mention of which space is wanting.

Greenhoot's stock is simply immense—there is in it something to meet and satisfy every need in the way of clothing (under and outer) house or table furnishing; something for every sex, age, or condition in life, and the best of all is that the prices are so low that every one can purchase. Never before in the history of Escanaba would a dollar buy so much as now—at no other place, now, will a dollar buy so much as at Greenhoot's, and the people know it. The "Peerless" flour manufactured by Arndt Brothers & Dousman, of De Pere, has been mentioned in the PORT previously, but it deserves further notice. It is made from carefully selected, hard, Dakota wheat, by the "high-milling" or Hungarian process, which gives to the flour the whole wheat, or the whole of its nutritive portions, and is always (in this locality at least) fresh. Ed. Donovan only, in Escanaba, supplies it. Greenhoot never, (like some who have outgrown that stage) speaks slightly of small dealers—he has not forgotten that he was a small dealer himself not many years ago, but it is nevertheless a fact that purchasers can get more for their money, can suit themselves better, and save money by buying where the stocks are the largest and most varied and the business done the most extensive. (This fact accounts for the success of such mammoth concerns as that of Field, Letter & Co., of Chicago, and for the pre-eminence position occupied (by common consent) by Greenhoot, among the merchants of the N. P.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH. APR. 27, 1883. 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 for Delta County at Escanaba, the county seat, on May 11, 1883, viz: August Schum, for the sec. 10 of sec. 30, tp. 41 N., r. 10 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Venack, Charles Schum, George Grandchamp, Fred Laporte, all of Marquette, Mich. W. R. COCHRAN, Register.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. A special meeting of the stockholders and bondholders of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company will be held at the depot of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, at Marquette, Michigan, on Friday, June 15, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., the object and purpose of said special meeting being to vote upon articles of consolidation between the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company and the Chicago, Milwaukee and Northwestern Railway Company and the Elgin and Lake Line Railway Company. By order of the Board of Directors, ALBERT K. FRY, Secy.

QUOTATIONS AT THE C. O. D. STORE OF MCGILLIS BROS.

Table with columns: MISCELLANEOUS, FLOUR, CANNED GOODS, DRIED FRUIT, CRACKERS. Lists various goods and their prices.

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At Stern's Star Clothing House would seem to be impossible. It isn't, though. Stern has sold goods for the last thirty days clear down to actual cost. Why did he do so? Well he had a store full of fall and winter goods to get out of his way and not having storage room for them he had to sell them and he did for what they would bring. He has ordered an entire new stock of Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes and Gent's Furnishing Goods for his store (opposite Music Hall) and the goods are arriving daily and plenty more

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TRAVELERS ATTENTION. All persons are hereby cautioned against cutting wood or timber on N. Ludington Co.'s land, or they will be prosecuted according to law. WINEGAR & BURNS, Agents.

RAILROAD LANDS FOR SALE. The Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company are now offering for sale their land in Michigan at greatly reduced rates. Their hard-wood and farming lands will be sold to settlers on long time, with a low rate of interest, or a division of 10% per cent. From above regular notice will be made for each. For all information apply in or address S. H. VAN AUKEN, Land Agent, Escanaba, Mich.

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