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THE DEAL CONSUMMATED.

AND THE COCHRANE CONCERN WILL GO.

The Plan Proposed By Mr. Fuller Is Accepted by the Shareholders. But There Is a Vigorous Kick. The Adjourned Meeting.

At the adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Cochrane Roller Mills Co. held Wednesday, the transfers proposed—of the property of the company except its real estate and the engine and boilers in the main building to the Virginian company, and of the real estate, etc. to Mr. James Lilley—were ratified by a vote of the stockholders, something over eight thousand shares being voted in favor of that action and two thousand one hundred shares against it.

This would settle the business but that the minority are not content, and propose legal proceedings. Mr. Gallup, of counsel for the minority, is to-day engaged drawing a bill in chancery praying for an injunction to restrain the directors from carrying out the plan, which bill will be submitted to Judge Stone within a day or two. The point (as Mr. Gallup explains it to us) is the question whether the directors, even though authorized by a vote of the shareholders, have legal power to dispose of the entire property of the company accepting thereof for stock in another corporation. "If," says Mr. Gallup, "the court holds that they have, that ends it," but he does not think the court will so hold, and he expresses an opinion that the property might be made to yield, possibly, ten per cent. of their investments to the shareholders.

The public which has no direct interest hopes that the litigation may be speedily concluded, the property disposed of, and the real estate put into hands that will "keep the wheels turning."

OUR NEW DRESS.

We Rather Like It and Hope Our Readers Will A "Dog Cheap" Paper.

At no trifling cost, both of cash and labor, we have procured a new outfit of type (the self-spacing sort, from the foundry of Benton, Waldo & Co., Milwaukee) and to-day present the Iron Port to the public printed therefrom. The step was taken in pursuance of our determination to give our subscribers not merely "the worth of their money" but, regardless of cost to ourselves, a paper which they shall value—without which (to use a common phrase) they "can not keep house;" and we ask each subscriber who is pleased with the paper and with our efforts to suggest to his neighbor that it is more honorable to buy than to borrow, and that one hundred and four such papers in a year are "dog cheap" at two dollars. Our list of subscribers ought to be doubled (though we now print 1,944 papers each week) and will be if each republican who reads it will help, just a little.

Literally Scalped.

Edward Spelman, the well-known Peoria distiller and member of the Whisky Trust, is lying at the point of death in Pekin as the result of a terrible accident which befell him several days ago.

Mr. Spelman went to Pekin several days ago on some business connected with the distillery. He ascended a ladder on the outside of a granary and when he reached the top fell. His forehead struck a piece of wood casing built around a cellar hole below, and the entire scalp and part of the top of the unfortunate man's head was torn off. He was literally scalped. United States Marshal Hitchcock, who returned from Peoria yesterday, said Spelman's case was hopeless, he not having a conscious moment since the accident.

Mr. Spelman is one of the best known men in Central Illinois. He is a millionaire and gained considerable notoriety at the time of the Cronin trial by reason of his knowledge of the affairs of Camp 20. He is about 55 years of age.—Inter Ocean.

The Directors' Special.

A special train having on board the Northwestern managers came upon the Peninsula division on Tuesday morning last at Watersmeet, passed eastward over the Menominee River and E. J. M. & W. roads to this city and thence southward, en route to Chicago. The party consisted of Messrs. Hughitt, Keop, Sykes, Whitman, Williams, Kimball and Burke. The "buzz" went about town that "Vanderbelt and Jay Gould" were on board, but the men of millions were not there—only poor, six-figure men, who have to work. All the same, it was a notable party.

A Pastor For the New Church.

The Rev. Martin Ruffold, lately of Minneapolis, is to assume the pastorate of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church on the 27th inst. The first service in the new church building will be held on Sunday, the 21st, by the Rev. Mr. Wall, of Menominee. The church is not numerically strong, its membership is but 30, but it is vigorous, as the erection of its edifice, at a cost of \$2,800, certifies.

Who Says Money Is Scarce?

Who dare say that "money is scarce" when the money lenders are ready and even anxious to place \$53,000,000 at two per cent. per annum. That is the sum of the maturing 4 1/2 per cent. bonds, and Eastern bankers have offered to take

the whole issue (or extension) at two per cent. More than that, Western banks offer to take one fourth of the sum at one per cent. It is merely a question of security. The credit of the U. S. is the best in the world and it can therefore borrow at a very low figure; the Kansas or Nebraska borrower is compelled to pay more because his credit is less firm and because the sum wanted is smaller, and no legislation, by state or United States, can change his condition for the better, though it may change it for the worse. There's no such thing as a scarcity of money; the scarcity is of good collateral.

SLUGGING A SENATOR.

Munthe on His Muscle—Boyle Says It, and He Should Know.

Senator Stevens has put himself in danger of violence, it appears, by his course with regard to the Munthe-Boyle boodle investigation and the valiant representative from Ironwood is camping on his trail.

Last Saturday a democratic official who had posed as a personal friend of Stevens invited him to spend the Sunday at Jackson and Stevens had accepted the invitation when he was informed that Doyle had been heard to say "Munthe is going to jump on Stevens and do him up. He goes on the same train as Stevens to-night. Stevens will get the licking he ever got in his life."

For all that Stevens insisted on keeping his appointment with his friend until, when ready to take the train he found Doyle taking the same train, accompanied by another democratic representative, Lambert, and Munthe dodging about with a grip in his hand ready to make one of the party. Then he became convinced that there was a plan to do him mischief and he abandoned the trip. He says:

"I am satisfied in my own mind, that had I gone with that party to Jackson last night measures would have been taken—violent or otherwise—to have prevented my return to Lansing until such time as my presence here would have been less harmful to the democratic majority. The deception used in regard to the matter is sufficient evidence in regard to the fact."

Swedish Lutheran Church Fair.

The Swedish Lutheran church society having \$4,500 to raise to defray the cost of its new church edifice, the ladies of the society have been for months at work preparing articles and making arrangements for a fair by which they hope to raise a portion of the needed cash. The date fixed upon for the fair is the week beginning with Monday, August 21, next ensuing, and the place selected the People's Opera house. There will be a world of desirable articles—every reader will understand what—and many methods of amusement, but the main prize is all we need mention at this time. It will be a set of parlor furniture, upholstered in silk plush, which will be disposed of by lot on the last evening of the fair, chances for which will be sold at 50 cents each. It will be on exhibition at Peterson's furniture store for some time previous to the date of the fair.

Ashore at Squaw Island.

The schooner T. P. Sheldon, which left here Tuesday evening for Lake Erie with a cargo of ore, was on Wednesday reported ashore near Squaw Island, three feet out forward and making water eight inches an hour. The wrecking tug Monarch, with pumps and wrecking outfit, got away to her assistance Wednesday evening. Capt. John Coffey, of the Daisy Moore, brought the news and appeal for help. It is risky to attempt the passage north of the islands at night or in thick weather as it is entirely unlighted and without fog signals. Were it lighted it would be the favorite route between here and the Straits.

Runaway Team, Fatal Result.

On Monday evening last, at Ford River station, a team belonging to Louis Baudin and driven by Alfred La Belle became unmanageable and ran away. Baudin was in the wagon at the time but jumped and escaped uninjured. La Belle stuck to his work until thrown from the wagon by collision with a stump, on the road to section 1, where he was found half an hour later fatally injured. Dr. Thomas was sent for but La Belle was dead before his arrival. Of La Belle nothing is known except that his home was at St. Romuald, Quebec, Canada.

He Will Kick for Business.

Geo. L. Cross, Northwestern passenger agent for the Louisville & Nashville railway, a line touching the famous winter resorts of the south, proposes to make a "kick for business" from his locality next winter, and will undoubtedly receive a liberal share of the patronage that is to be bestowed by southern tourists. George is a hustler and represents one of the leading railway lines of this country. Persons contemplating a southern trip will do well to address him for any desired information.—232 Clark street, Chicago.

Lawns and Shade Trees.

More lawns have been laid out and more ornamental shade trees planted in our city this spring than in any two previous years, and the result is an appreciable improvement in its appearance. It requires labor (and water, the demand for that ran up to 1,000,000 gallons a day for a couple of weeks) but it pays.

A Comic Opera Coming.

Deshon's Comic Opera Company will hold the boards at the People's the week of June 29.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

MANY MINOR MATTERS IN A NUT SHELL.

The Iron Port News Gleaners Find a Considerable Number of Interesting Local News Items in Their Wanderings.

Our thanks are due the faculty of the State Normal school for an invitation to attend the exercises of commencement week, June 19 to 24, but we can hardly avail ourselves of the opportunity. We could get there only by some 600 miles travel and at a cost, going and returning, of say \$60, and we can not afford the pleasure. If we had a normal of our own—but we have not.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. C. E. Brotherton, Saturday June 23, at 3 p. m. All members of the union are requested to be present. Others interested in the temperance work are cordially invited.

Three blocks paved, from Smith Court to Harrison street, and the fourth well under way. We shall have to revise our opinion; unless foul weather sets in, or other cause of delay, the job may be completed before July 15.

A correspondent, anonymous, writing from Ft. Howard, gives us the time of the "special" (of which we have a notice elsewhere) from Ft. Howard to Marquette—50 miles, 55 minutes—and calls it the "best on record."

Mayor Solomon, of Au Sable, now a man of some prominence because of his charges against the squaw-man, Fridlander, is the same Solomon who was once the proprietor of the "Boston Clothing store," here.

The Escanaba Lighting company is laying a gas main across Ludington street at the intersection of Elmore to avoid interfering with the pavement when gas works are established.

Mr. Power says that he favors the re-engagement of Principal Spoor not only because of the action of the board already had, but because of his worth "as an educator."

At a meeting held on Monday evening last, Robert Lyman was chosen vestryman of St. Stephen's church, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles J. Wood.

Extensive preparations have been made by the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools for the observance of Children's day, next Sunday.

C. O. Collins is now ready for business, as his advertisement in to-day's paper notifies the public. He is a collector "from 'way back."

Weeds are often made to typify sin; they more resemble truth, however, since if "crushed to earth they will surely rise again."

The "pegs" were wrong at the Harrison street crossing and there was bother and delay, yesterday, but it was soon over.

The last man in the employ of the C. R. M. Co. was laid off Wednesday. The engine is kept going for Butts' planing mill.

It will be noted that The Iron Port has its new clothes on to-day, and that the sub-title, Calumet, has been dropped.

A quick run was that of the extra which Geo. Webster pulled from Marquette to Powers in 45 minutes last Tuesday.

Greenhoot Brothers made the walk in front of their store full width—16 feet—on Wednesday; the first to do so.

Don't forget the "Lowanda Co." next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Popular prices—25 and 35 cents.

E. M. St. Jacques has raised his building and fixed it so that the hoodlums won't have so easy an access.

J. S. Doherty has opened a stock of groceries at the corner of Fannie and Jacob streets.

Nice shower Wednesday evening. Well timed, too, so as not to hinder the work on the street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church netted \$250 from their recent fair.

Gladstone's ore shipments to June 10 foot up 22,149 tons, all Ludington ore. The new addition to the hospital will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

The new pavement, where it is incomplete, looks like a piece of gray velvet.

The Presbyterian Aid society met with Mrs. Ole Erickson Wednesday.

The Butchers' Union gave a dance at Dupont's hall last night.

There are now sixty-seven telephones in use in the city.

Eight prisoners in the county jail. Charlie Mayott moved his barn.

An Ishpeming Sensation. As the eight-fifty train pulled out this morning it had on board Miss Mamie Flanigan, daughter of Thos. Flanigan of this city. As the train slacked up at the crossing in West Ishpeming, Mr. A. G. Shoemaker, a well-known young man of this place got aboard. Soon after the mother of the young lady discovered that a violin, banjo, clothing and money belonging to the girl, were missing. It then occurred to her that there was something wrong, and she at once telegraphed her husband, who is at present looking after property in Iowa, and notified the police of the supposed elopement. Telegrams were sent out to various points to

intercept the eloping couple, and it does not seem probable that they can escape.

Until more is learned regarding the facts in the case the Press will withhold comment, but it must be said in passing that the matter looks very black for Mr. A. G. Shoemaker. In all likelihood the couple will be intercepted, and in that case there will be a sequel to the present story.—Press, 8th.

A. J. Shoemaker and Miss Mamie Flanigan, both of Ishpeming, were married at the New Dunlap Monday evening. Tuesday the parents of the young lady arrived in town and commenced search for the couple, the young lady having left home without their consent. The services of Chief of Police Bell were secured and the couple were found at the New Dunlap after some difficulty. A compromise was made and the party returned to Ishpeming on the evening train.—North Star, Marquette.

So, it was only an ordinary "runaway match," and the sensation promised by the Press is not forthcoming.

THIS IS BACCARAT.

This is the Game That Has Set England in an Uproar.

No lottery of chance was ever talked about as much as baccarat. It is fascinating to a degree beyond ordinary comprehension. Probably no game of cards so absolutely simple in its details and free from complications was ever so popular. In brief, one member of a party elects to be banker. He deals the cards to only two players from a box similar to a cigar box after they have been shuffled. The point is to get nine or eighteen spots in order to win. Two cards must be dealt to each player before the dealer serves himself. To get more than 18 spots is fatal, and he who first counts nine or 18 takes the money wagered. If, however, a player fails to get the desired number, the banker draws a card alternately with the two players, and if nine or 18 is not made before stopping and the banker ties the player, the latter loses. The players stake their money separately. In fact, at one deal there are two games in progress and the spectators may wager their money on either, all of which must be accepted by the banker.

The great difficulty to an ordinary prudent baccarat player is to know when to leave off; even the strongest-minded can scarcely trust their judgment in this respect, so it may be readily imagined what sort of chance any vacillating player has of being successful at the game.

The form of foul play of which the Prince of Wales is said to have been the victim is called "ponsette," that is, adding to the stake when the banker has lost and decreasing it when he has won. Now, had the table been better conducted it would have been impossible for this to have occurred.

As every player at baccarat knows, prior to the banker making a start he states the amount in the bank—let us put it for example at \$50. Any one sitting down at the table has the right to call the whole of the bank, selecting the left or the right on which to pick up the cards. If the bank is not called then the banker proceeds to deal to \$25 a side, or as much of it as may be "marked" or called—the former meaning that the money is placed on the table; the latter, that the banker has accepted the bet without the money being staked; but this is quite the exception, the ready coin being invariably planked. Now, previous to the banker dealing the cards, it is the duty of the two croupiers, one on the right and the other on the left, to count up the stakes deposited on either side and then make up the bank. Thus the banker knows to the smallest coin the exact amount of his liabilities.—World, N. Y.

CUMMING DOWNED.

And It Follows that He Will be Cashiered and Expelled from the Clubs.

The scandal case which has attracted so much attention on both sides of the Atlantic went to the jury Tuesday and the jury promptly returned a verdict for defendants—the Wilsons, of Tranby Croft—deciding in effect that Sir Wm. Gordon Cumming did cheat in the games of baccarat there played, and he has no future, in the society to which he was born and bred.

The effect of the verdict in military circles, it is generally understood, is that Sir William Gordon Cumming, major and lieutenant-colonel of the Scots Fusilier Guards, will be promptly cashiered from the army and just as quickly expelled from the Marlborough club, the Guards club, the Turf club and any other social organization to which he may belong.

A day later dispatches announced the marriage of Cumming to Miss Florence Garner, daughter of the late Wm. Garner, of New York. That does not look as though he contemplates suicide, as was suggested in former dispatches. Other dispatches of the same date are to the effect that the Prince of Wales is likely to have trouble over the affair in parliament.

Salaries Reduced.

The bill reducing the salaries of the wardens of the Jackson and Ionia prisons and the superintendents of the reform school and the asylum for insane criminals from \$2,500 to \$1,500 per annum, and of other officers proportionally, passed the house on the 9th.

The Lowanda Specialty Co.

The next attraction at the People's is the company named above—prestidigitator and other specialties—Wednesday and Thursday, June 17 and 18. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35.

MR. MILLS FOR SPEAKER.

THE CANVASS OPENING UP QUITE LIVELY.

Mills For Speaker Means Cleveland For President and the Tariff the Issue of 1892—The Outlook For the Coming Campaign.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—The canvass for the speakership of the house is opening up lively. All of the aspirants are here, or have been lately. Roger Q. Mills arrived to-day, and will spend several weeks here, looking after his canvass. He is a typical, bronzed Texas Democrat. His broad-brimmed slouch hat has gone through several summers' campaign, until its original blue has turned to green. His baggy, ready-made suit is ill-fitting, and his pockets are ever crammed with protruding papers. Altogether, however, his appearance is calculated to do him no harm with Jere Simpson and his followers.

"I will not talk on politics," said Mr. Mills to-day, "for I am in the speakership race, and my plan of campaign is to make no enemies and lose no friends. The people down in Texas are getting interested in the World's fair. The commission is being organized to see that the state is well represented."

While the prospective speaker thus avoided committing himself personally, his views and expectations were expressed by proxy through the near personal friends who are heading his canvass. They have been writing all over the country to the members of the house and have made personal visits to the Northwest and North, until they claim positive pledges sufficient to elect Mills on the first ballot. Their calculations are reduced to exactness. They say Mr. Mills will go into the caucus with 78 votes. After the first one or two ballots, which are the usual complimentary nothings, Mills will develop 123 votes, or four more than will be needed to elect him speaker. There will be 237 democrats in the caucus; hence 119 will elect, and Mills claims now four more than his necessary majority. In this calculation Mr. Mills' friends count upon fourteen votes from Illinois after the first two complimentary ballots for Springer. They also claim that they will absorb the strength of McMillin, Bynum and all the scattering candidates except Crisp. Mills is expected to give the chairmanship of the ways and means committee to a northern man and Mr. Bynum's friends profess to believe he is the man. This is not so much the result of a combination with Mr. Bynum as to avoid the charge of favoring the south.

If precedents were followed a southern man would get the best chairmanship and the leading places on the committee because of seniority of service. But Mills will abandon precedents and put the chairmanships where in his opinion they will do the party the most good for the presidential campaign. Another feature outlined by one of Mills' proxies to-day was that if the Texan is elected speaker the house will certainly pass a tariff bill. There will be several small bills reducing or abolishing the tariff on certain articles like tin plate introduced, but Mills promises that a general tariff bill shall be sent to the senate as it is proposed to make the tariff an issue in 1892. It is understood that no other candidate for the speakership makes absolute promise of a tariff bill.

CREEDS WILL DISAPPEAR.

A St. Louis Clergyman Expresses Radical Views on Protestant Faiths.

Under the head of "Creeds Crumbling" a St. Louis paper quotes the Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell, pastor of the Central Christian Church of that city, as saying that all the signs pointed to a dissolution of orthodox creeds. Mr. Tyrrell pointed out forcibly the discussions in regard to matters of belief and faith which have shaken the Protestant church, and from this drew conclusions that the creeds are crumbling and will ere long disappear. He can not, he says, accept the belief of the divinity of Jesus, and asked as to why he believed that the Protestant creeds are failing, he replied that one had but to notice how the teachers of the gospel are demanding the right to make their own deductions, provided that they acknowledge the divinity of Christ. Everybody is discussing the stand taken by the reverend gentleman.

Children's Day at M. E. Church.

The committee did not furnish us with the program but from the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Whitney, we learnt that the address to the children at the morning service will be by him and the remaining exercises will consist of singing, etc. In the evening there will be concert exercises by the children, themselves. Collections, both morning and evening, for the benefit of the education fund. "The Lord loveth a cheery giver."

Police Court.

Squire Stonhouse, since we last previous to Wednesday looked over his record, had dealt with August Staff, Fred Norton, James Holberg, M. Miller, Paul Walker, James Cassidy, H. Johnson and George Tonka on charge, in each case, of being drunk and disorderly. Miller got away, Walker accepted a ten days re-ward, and from the others the city re-

ceived the gross sum of \$40 and the court and witnesses \$17.10.

Andrew Murray belonged to the crew of the Richard Winslow (and to the Seamen's Union, of course) and mighty little credit is he to either. Wanted for assault and battery, he hid in the hold of the ship and defied the sheriff. But he did not know our sheriff, up came the hatch cover and out came the man; the court assessed him \$16.50—fine and costs—and to the cage he went and there remained until the captain put up the cash in order to get his man.

By recommendation of the court Frank Dunn is in retreat, at Marquette, until cooler weather, say September.

Tin in California.

In the Temescal mountains, in San Bernardino county, is situated a mine of tin of which a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, who lately visited and examined it, says: "In company with Col. E. N. Robinson, the general manager, I penetrated the mountain of tin ore through a side tunnel, running horizontally about 100 feet to a connection with a vertical shaft which is going much deeper, and through which the ore is raised by means of the best apparatus. The tunnel was constructed under Col. Robinson's direction more than twenty years ago, but work was suspended when litigation began, and all remained quiet until the United States Supreme Court settled the contest in favor of the true owners in the fall of 1889. Since then great energy has been displayed, foreign capital became interested, a test mill of five stamps was immediately erected and produced the most satisfactory results, the ore being found far superior to any in Cornwall. At present twenty hours run with this small mill produces 2,200 pounds of block tin. I saw a pile of block tin in readiness for the smelter which averages 70 per cent in pure tin. Col. E. informed me that a run of six days turns out 250 pigs of pure tin weighing 65 pounds each and worth 24 cents per pound. The elevation of the mines above sea level is about 1,400 feet, and they are reached by a pleasant drive of seven miles from this place through canons and over hilltops. The mines are owned by an English company with abundant capital, and they will be able to supply the United States and other countries with their products after their plans are complete, as the supply of ore is practically inexhaustible. The company now has two immense stamp mills lying at the railroad depot here which will be put in operation as soon as possible after the customs duties are assessed and liquidated. They are constructing a dam and reservoir on the opposite lower side of the mountain, where the large stamp mills are to be erected, and the ore is to be delivered to the mills by means of a tunnel 7,000 feet in length, and tramways so arranged that the descending cars will return the empty cars to the mines for refilling without the use of any power."

AN EXPERT ON THE JAG.

He Explains the Origin and Different Meanings of the Word.

The word originated in the lumber regions of the northwest. A sledge would start off from a camp with a full load of logs. When a bad spot in the road was reached it would become necessary to throw off a part and proceed with something less than a full load. This was called a jag. The common use of the expression is derived from this usage, but is applied to those who not only look upon the wine when it is red, but also drink it. When a man has imbibed enough to make his friends aware that he is not a member of the blue ribbon league, but is not loaded to his utmost carrying capacity, he is said to have a jag. The line dividing a jag from a full load is not distinctly drawn, but drinkers of experience sufficient to entitle them to rank as experts state that as long as a man does not lie down on his back and feel upward for the ground he has a jag; after this point is gained he may be regarded as loaded.

Where to Buy Goods.

If you want a job of wood-work call on the Escanaba Man'g Company, Opera house building.

Office and bar room furniture to order is our specialty. Call on the Escanaba Man'g Co.

The barge Bay City, lumber laden, burned to the water's edge at Detroit last Monday.

Store fixtures to order, and all other special wood-work given prompt attention by the Escanaba Man'g Co.

Those who want building paper will do well to see Butts.

Persons who contemplate building should call on A. H. Butts for figures on lumber, brick, lime, building paper, cement, or in fact, anything in the line of building material.

For brick, lime, plaster, cement, building paper, etc., see Butts; office near C. & N. W. passenger depot.

For choice family groceries at prices satisfactory to all call at Peterson's hill grocery.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at Peterson's grocery.

Crockery and glassware—a new invoice just in—at Peterson's grocery.

Lamps in great variety at Peterson's grocery.

If you are in need of fine job printing leave your order with The Iron Port.

For plain or ornamental printing call at this office.

THE MASTER OF THE HOUSE.

Different Arts By Which Women Obtain Domestic Supremacy. Is "Benedick, the married man," ever really the master of his own house? "A pretty question that to put to an American sovereign!" says some "head of a family" who considers himself the Alpha and Omega of the home department. "Of course, there are millions of married men who are masters of their own houses, and of that grand sum total I am an integral part."

There is a petticoat government of smiles, another petticoat government of tears, and another of reason. Some wives queen it over their husbands' hearts, others over their heads, and two or three of the most absolute petticoat monarchs we have ever known have been as undemocratic as statues. The art of controlling by seeming to submit is a species of finesse thoroughly understood by many of the weaker vessels, and perhaps no man is more happy or more to be envied than he who obeys a wise and good wife's will, thinking he exercises his own. Never undecieve such an one; it is the greatest unkindness you can do him.

It was thought at one time that the Turks were supreme lords of their own households. They are so in law, but not in fact. Travelers who have recently been among them taking notes assure us that some of the Ottoman grandees are terribly heepped by their lights of the harem. The Grand Seigneur, though a "brother of the Sun," often gets snubbed, it is said, by some of the bright particular stars of the connubial firmament, and occasionally by those lesser lights of love's galaxy—the odalisques. Thus has it been since the days of Solomon (whose domestic troubles are more than hinted at in his writings), and thus will it be until the end of time.

There is a story of a French priest of the olden time which neatly illustrates the general principle here set forth. The good father fancied that the law laid down by St. Paul touching the obedience of wives to husbands was obligatory on the former, and that to contravene it was a heinous sin. In order to encourage its observance he one day offered to give his entire crop of pease, a very one, to any married man among his parishioners who could prove that he was not under subjection to his spouse. Scores of applicants for the prize appeared, but they all broke down under the priest's searching cross-examinations.

At length, however, a burly, curly laborer, who was admitted by everybody to be a thoroughgoing domestic tyrant, laid claim to the reward, and made out his claim to the satisfaction of the cure.

"Well," said the good father, "I am glad to know that I have one man in my congregation who's master in his own house. Call to-morrow for your pease."

The next day the fellow went to the priest's house with a small sack, which he began to fill.

"That's too small," observed the priest, "have you not a larger one?"

"Well, yes, I have," replied the peasant, sulkily, "but you see my wife wouldn't let me bring it."

"Aha," cried the cure, "let my pease alone—let my pease alone; you're only a slave like the rest!"—N. Y. Ledger.

HUMAN "PLUGS."

Dr. J. H. Kellogg Tells Why There Are so Many of Them.

Some time ago I was riding after a very fine horse, a really noble animal. I glanced ahead of me on the street and saw two or three horses holding their heads low, poor jaded looking animals of a class called "plugs." I looked behind me, and there were a few more misshapen, ugly, miserable creatures of the same character, and it occurred to me that the illustration was not bad of the condition of the greater part of the human race. Most of them are poor, inefficient creatures who do not know how to do anything well and who do not amount to anything. Just a few men control the whole country. A few who rise above everybody else and control money markets and make prices and run our factories and manage large corporations. These men have risen above their fellows, not because they were originally better endowed than others, but perhaps they had better training, or there were accidental conditions that led them out and enabled them to escape some of the depraved moral and mental conditions which affect the masses.

The same is true with regard to morals, although wrong ideas prevail in regard to the subject. We imagine that such and such a man is a genius, is born extra good or extra smart. This is true to a certain extent, but we might as well say of another man that he was born extra bad or extra shiftless. The fact is both these classes are manufactured. One man is extra good because he has had a chance for extra training. Another is in perfect health because he has been taught to obey the laws of health. Another rises to eminence in business affairs and overcomes mighty obstacles, but the difference in the birth between these is not so great as the difference in the training. In the majority of cases you will find that the extra good man had an extra good mother, who trained and brought him up in the way he should go, and the extra bad man is the one without parental training, or else the mother or the father or both were indifferent to their responsibilities. Good boys are made and bad boys are made, just as much as the clothes they wear.—From a Lecture by Dr. J. H. Kellogg.

—Mrs. Gazzam (to her daughter)—"Annie, I'm thinking of sending you to boarding-school." "Annie—" "Why, mamma, I never intend to keep boards."

Queer London Names.

"Talk about funny nomenclature," said Jerome Clark, of the American Express, recently. "I've a list of names that I copied from signs in London as I rode down Oxford street, the Old City road and Islington, that I don't believe can be duplicated anywhere in the world. For example, I saw over one door A. Horsley Bossy, veterinary surgeon. Over one door I saw the name of a tailor firm, Thunder & Co. Directly opposite was another firm engaged in the same business with the other handle to the by-word. It was J. B. Blazes. Two bakers carry on a business under the name of Cakebread & Flowerdew. A prominent stationer bears the name of Longman Strongtharm, and I never knew whether he had a good deal of muscle or not. Lioquerish & Laro are Islington undertakers, while Goozee & Co. carry on the livery business. Huggins & Gush is the name perched over a millinery establishment, and T. Over was running a little advertising sheet. Buzzard & Son run a famous restaurant. Among a lot of other names I copied were C. Heavens, Courage & Co., Edward Truelove, Miss Chick, dressmaker, J. White Hawkes, Success Bros., Pearce & Plenty, Marriage & Co., Holyland, Floor & Heale, Widowson & Veale, Bumpus & Co., Baldwillie Treer, Giddy & Giddy."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

—Pertman—I think something ought to be done to protect poets; they have a hard time of it. Van Leer—What would you suggest. Pertman—They might be brought under the game laws—only to be shot during the spring poem and beautiful snow season.—N. Y. Her-

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LEGAL.

ORDER OF HEARING.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF DELTA.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the 1st day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

In the matter of the estate of John B. Nyquist, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 6th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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

(A true copy.)

EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF HEARING.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF DELTA.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on Monday the 6th day of May, in the year A. D. 1891.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Ettenhoffer, deceased.

On reading and filing the final report and account of Annie Lancove administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 1st day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the administratrix should not be confirmed.

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

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EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF DELTA.

In the Matter of the Estate of John J. Norman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of said John J. Norman, deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate of Delta County, on the 18th day of May A. D. 1891, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Escanaba, in the County of Delta, in said State, on Monday, the 15th day of July A. D. 1891, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased), and also subject to the right of dower and the homestead rights of the widow of said deceased therein) the following real estate, to-wit:

Lot number eleven (11) of block number (37) of the City (formerly village) of Escanaba Delta County Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

MARY J. NORMAN, Administratrix of the Estate of JOHN J. NORMAN, deceased.

LEGAL.

ORDER OF HEARING.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF DELTA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Delta held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on Monday the 18th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Kinsey deceased.

On reading and filing the final report and account of Katie Gaffney administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 15th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the administratrix should not be confirmed.

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

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EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH., May 20, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Delta County at Escanaba, Mich., on July 14, 1891, viz: Charles A. Morrison, Hd. Application No. 5479 for the NW 1/4 sec. 32, Tp. 39 N. R. 23 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Hodgkins, Harvey Hodgkins, Dennis Brown and John Burt, all of Escanaba, Mich.

GEO. A. ROYCE, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Menominee Co. at Menominee Mich., on July 7, 1891, viz: Daniel Mahony, Hd. application No. 3336, for the SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of sec. 21, Tp. 37 N. R. 23 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Henry Jasper, Theodore Jasper, Isaac Bastian and Andrew Fox; all of Powers Mich.

GEO. A. ROYCE, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Wilhelm Hermes of Escanaba, Mich. John Gassman, Henry Gassman and William Loeffler of Barkville, Mich.

GEO. A. ROYCE, Register.

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Isaac K. Bastian, Hd. application No. 3338, for the NW 1/4 of sec. 21 of sec. 22, Tp. 37 N. R. 23 W. Also Levi Frock, Hd. application No. 3807, for the NW 1/4 of sec. 20, Tp. 39 N. R. 21 W.

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

Levi Frock, Charles D. Snyder, Christopher C. Bastian, Augustus, and Isaac R. Bastian, all of Nadeau, Mich.

GEO. A. ROYCE, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Delta County at Escanaba Mich., on July 6, 1891, viz: Daniel Bjornman H. D. Application No. 3809, for the NW 1/4 sec. 20, Tp. 39 N. R. 21 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

Ole Erickson, Svenom Thorsen, Louis Carlson, and Charles Stranberg, all of Escanaba Mich.

GEO. A. ROYCE, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF DELTA.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the City of Escanaba on the 1st day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, Hon. Emil Glaser Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George N. Hamner deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George T. Hamner, praying this court to adjudicate and determine who are or were at the time of his death, the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled by the laws of this State to inherit the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 6th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the City of Escanaba and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port and Calumet a newspaper printed and circulated in said County three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Peter Peterson, Charles McDonald, Daniel Deacon and George K. Coe, all of Escanaba, Mich.

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Rudyard Kipling was twenty-five years old last December. He has been writing since he was seventeen, and is a hard worker, frequently putting in fourteen hours at his desk.

Edward Everett Hale, who is lecturing on the Pacific slope, told a reporter who asked for his photograph that "There was one published in a well-known magazine a few years ago; that is, it was supposed to be a picture of me. My friends called it the Velled Prophet of Khorassan."

Austin Baily, a rich farmer, residing near Humboldt, Tenn., asserts that he spent only twenty-five cents in three years, when he began to get a "start" in the world, and that fifteen cents of that was spent for a pocket comb.

The Queen of Italy is extremely fond of lectures, and was recently much interested in a lecture on the singular subject of "Reformation of the Italian Alphabet," by Sig. Frisoni, and also Herr Halbig's lecture on "Etrurian Art and Civilization."

Despite their subjugation to British rule the Princes of India are still able to indulge in royal whims and extravagances. One of them recently had made a bed at Paris worth twenty-five thousand dollars.

A Russian writer who is now in New York says that American books are better known in Russia than Russian books in America. He says that the works of the American poet Longfellow, which resemble those of the Russian poet Jookovsky, have been translated into Russian by Michailovsky, Veinberg and Minaeff.

Arabi Pasha and his associate exiles in Ceylon have prayed the British government to be restored to Egypt on the ground that the Singapore climate is prejudicial to their health. The khedive, who was consulted by England, said that their presence in Egypt would be too dangerous for him to consent.

The tremendous variation in prices for valuable books is illustrated by the figures for the Valdarfer "Boccaccio." In 1812 the only perfect copy in existence was sold at the absurd price of the duke of Roxburgh's library for two thousand two hundred and sixty pounds.

Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, widow of Gen. Custer, is a hard-working literary woman. She has lately gone to Atlantic City, in order to rest and gain strength for writing a series of talks about "Life on the Plains," which she will deliver before women's clubs and school boys and girls.

HUMOROUS.

The crushed strawberry color that was so fashionable for a time has been succeeded by a shade called spilled molasses.—Texas Siftings.

First Farmer—"I suppose you heard about the cyclone over here?" Second Farmer—"Yes, we got wind of it."—Washington Post.

Lender—"Say, why is it that you do not live up to your promises?" Lender—"Why, if I lived up to my promises, I would live beyond my salary."—Light.

Probably Satisfactory.—Sharpson—"Phlatz, what makes your nose so red?" Phlatz—"It glows with pride because it never pokes itself into other people's business."

"Papa, what does fee simple mean?" asked the lawyer's boy. "It means taking a fee of five dollars for an opinion when you can just as well get twenty-five dollars for it."—West Shore.

Force of Habit.—"And how many years is it since Rome was founded?" "Two thousand six hundred and forty-four years." Grandmother (sitting by)—"Goodness, how quickly time does go."—Flegende Blatter.

Fancy Farmer—"Well, Patrick, I hear that you had a little encounter with my new Devonshire bull this morning." Patrick—"Yis, yer honor." Fancy Farmer—"Well, which came out ahead?" Patrick—"Shure, your honor, it was a toss up."—Boston Courier.

Faithful to Instructions.—In the Zoological garden a stranger looking down into the bear-pit loses his hold and falls over. Policeman (hurrying up and seeing the bear about to seize him)—"Sir, don't you know that it is forbidden to feed the animals?"—Flegende Blatter.

A Joy-Provoking Exit.—Mr. Brown—"There was one passage in Mr. Longwind's discourse this morning which pleased me very much." Mrs. B.—"And which one was that, dear?" Mr. B.—"Why the passage from the pulpit to the vestry, of course."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Mr. Bolderm's attentions to my daughter is no light affair," tartly replied the hostess to the caller who had jestingly mentioned the matter. "I am sure not," was the insinuating reply. "I do not think your gas bills will be greatly increased by his calls."—Spirit.

Halley—"I hear that you have bought a three thousand dollar house." Fritsch—"Yes; but I gave a secured note payable in a year." "Won't that hustle you?" "Certainly. I hardly know how to meet it; but you see, Miss DeLay promised to marry me in one year, and I wanted something to hurry up the time."—Light.

ANGLING FOR PUMPKIN SEEDS.

The Universal Fish of All the States, and How to Catch Them. The sunfish undoubtedly appeal more to memory than any other common fish. It has a wide geographical range, being found in Lake Michigan, through all the middle and western states, and along the Atlantic coast as far south as the Carolinas.

Let no one think it loves the mud like the stupid bullhead, or after a day's unwearying chase he will go home to be laughed at. No; its haunts and habits are not unlike those of the bass, except that instead of hugging close to a rock it prefers a moving shadow. It likes the play of light and shade, and if the angler has in his neighborhood an old wooden bridge with big cracks and holes in the planks, he has only to get beneath it and cast his line.

Boys a little more grown up, and in more piscatorially favored places, go after the dace or shiners—"horned dace" we used to call them, because of the barbels that project from each corner of the mouth. There is nothing lazy about the dace, and the man who knows what it is to spin and troll—perhaps the highest and most exciting forms of inland fishing—can always enjoy himself when the delicate, shy, silvery dace are his quest.

In certain states dace are pronounced the game fish of America, following the lead of New York, and although they hardly deserve the honor, yet their timidity, their freedom from voracity—for of all fishes they are the least addicted to animal food—are traits which render their pursuit difficult and entertaining.

The dace live to a great age, even to one hundred years, but they lose their silvery sheen, their scales becoming gray with time. A gentleman relates a story of a dace of his boyhood which is worth preserving. It should be stated that the dace is extraordinarily tenacious of existence, and after being taken by hook can be kept alive in moss for weeks if fed on bread steeped in milk.

The catfish frequently has been spoken of disrespectfully. It is stupid, mud loving and hideous—we grant all the adjectives—but what man can find it in his heart to hate what has given him so much excitement in days gone by? Bullheads, bullpouts and catfish are the same, and if they vary greatly in flesh in different parts of the country, being esteemed a great delicacy in some places, while in others they are discarded as poisonous, in looks they are about the same everywhere.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

At the very inception of the fur trade, a system of annual fairs or exchanges was inaugurated by the government, which brought together to the ostrogs once a year the entire nomadic population of fur-hunters, and a considerable portion of the permanent shore-dwellers, for the purposes of barter.

The principal fairs were, and are, held at Ostrownoje, the easternmost and remotest trading post of the Old World; Ochotok, on the sea of that name; Yakoutsk, on the Lena river; Irkutsk, on Lake Balkal; Kiachta, at the central gateway of the Celestial empire; Irbit; Tobolsk, and Nishne-Novgorod; whence the bales of fur and the miscellaneous products of the Arctic seas find their way eventually through regular channels, to St. Petersburg, Moscow and Pekin, and at last to markets far beyond. There is also at the present day a very considerable trade to the Amoor, which, being ceded to the Russians in 1858, was again occupied by them after an interval of almost two hundred years.

Yakoutsk is the focal point and entrepot of eastern Siberia, lying on the border line which separates the countries of the Yakoutsks and Tungus—the latter occupying the center of Siberia, and the Yakoutsks the country north of them up to the Arctic ocean. Originally, the Yakouts, or Jakuts, occupied as far south and west as the Balkal and Angora, but were driven thence by the more powerful hordes of Tungusi; who were, in turn, subjugated by the Russians in 1640, about the time when the Manchus conquered the Chinese empire.—Charles Hallcock, in N. E. Magazine.

Little Pitchers Have Big Ears.—Mrs. Bumptious (to Willie, visiting Tommy)—"Don't you like your bread and butter, Willie?" Willie—"I'd like it better if there was jam on it." Mrs. Bumptious—"I'm sorry, but we haven't any jam, Willie." Willie—"Why, what do you keep in all them jars?" Mrs. Bumptious—"What jars?" Willie—"Why, ma said you had more family jars than any other woman she knew."

His Dollars Make Him Dolorous.—Holdfast—"Why do you wear such a sorrowful look every week when you count over your salary? Mine renders me joyful." Spendthrift—"It makes me sad to think how soon we shall be parted."—Boston Herald.

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

GLEANED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

News Nuggets From All Parts of the Globe Condensed For Easy Reading and Worthy of Your Perusal.

Prof. Harrington, of the University, is candidate for the position of chief of the government weather bureau when it becomes part of Uncle Jerry Rusk's establishment. Gen. Greely will remain in the army.

Two bicyclists showed a red light to the engineer of a "flyer" on the N. J. Central road and so startled him that his hair turned white and he is nearly dead from nervous prostration.

Three brothers named Vandenburg, of Atchison county, Kansas, were bitten by rabid cattle and have died of hydrophobia. They did not know the nature of the trouble with their herd.

A rebellion against Hippolyte, president of Hayti, was quickly put down and Hippolyte has shot his prisoners. A rebellion in Hayti is no joke, and as it may.

Gibson, accused of an attempt to corrupt a gangster and burn the Shufeldt distillery, got clear in the federal court—no jurisdiction—and will probably escape entirely.

Union Theological seminary refuses to be bound by the action of the general assembly and makes Dr. Briggs professor of biblical theology in spite of its edict.

The Chicago people who talked of a big pulp mill at the Soo have chosen a location at Niagara Falls, instead, and will put \$500,000 into a plant there.

The bakers of Chicago struck, successfully, last Monday. Their demands were reasonable—ten hours for a day and a minimum weekly wage of \$13.

W. E. Minchin, bookkeeper of the American National bank of Nashville, Tenn., has got away with some \$20,000 of the funds of the bank.

W. H. Doyle, cashier of the Western Union telegraph office at Omaha, committed suicide by shooting on Monday evening.

Balmaceda's ships attempted to bombard Pisagua last Monday but their guns were not heavy enough and the attempt failed.

The work is nearly done, the funds are running low, and a thousand census clerks will "get their time" on the first of July.

At Pierre, S. D., on Tuesday, a wind from the north caused a fall in temperature of fifty degrees in twenty-five minutes.

International Typographical Union now in session at Boston, proposes to move for a nine-hour day next spring.

The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, F. & A. M., is in session at Milwaukee, with four hundred members in attendance.

It is now stated that a portion of the cargo of the Itata had been landed before she was surrendered.

The Minnesota Iron Co. has just declared a dividend of six per cent. from the earnings of last year.

The Balmaceda war ships tried to shell the port of Iquique but the congressional ships drove them off.

Frankie Smith, a girl of 17, quarreled with her lover, took cold pizen and died, at Detroit, Monday.

A dispatch is said to have been received from Rome that Archbishop Ireland is to be made a cardinal.

Wayne McCrumb, ex-chief of Lansing police, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid Monday.

The obsequies of Sir John Macdonald closed yesterday by his interment at Kingston.

Capt. George Chester, formerly an editorial writer upon the Free Press, died June 7.

Mr. Turner was in Baraga county last week looking after his interests there.

Kirby, who cleaned out the Marshall bank, is a forger as well as a thief.

Arkansas rivers are in flood—out of banks and doing damage.

Vesuvius is in eruption but no serious damage is apprehended.

Bishop Knight died at Milwaukee on Sunday.

Port List. Arrived since June 9.

Barnes, Hayward, Peshtigo, Manhattan, Grover, Quayle, Minnesota, Austin, Barbarian, Street, German, Ganges, Merrimac, Mott, Howland, Griffin, Neosho, Aztec—all light.

Sailed since June 9.

Outhwaite, Buffalo, ore Genoa, " " Kalyuga, " " Pontana, " " Grover, " " Quayle, " " German, " " Neosho, " " Griffin, " " Aztec, " "

Barnes, Chicago, lumber. Hayward, " " Peshtigo, " " Manhattan, " ore Minnesota, " " Austin, " " Barbarian, " " Merrimac, " " Howland, " Street, Fruitport, " Ganges, Lornin, " Mott, Tonawanda, "

Neighboring Notes.

The body of a new born male infant was found in the East river Sunday. It had been murdered. No clue to the perpetrator of the crime. The railroad to

Kewauwaw will be completed by September 1. The county board is in session. Fort Howard will celebrate the "glorious 4th." Mike Flaherty lost his pocketbook with \$800 in it; Herman Trapp found it and restored it to Mike.—Advocate, Green Bay.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

The Comings and Goings of People as Told By Iron Port Reporters.

Chas. Kaufman, of Minneapolis, visited with his brothers—George and Louis—this week.

Dr. Cooper, of Manistique, spent Wednesday in the city.

Jas. Kirkpatrick was an Iron Mountain visitor Wednesday.

Dr. Eames, of Rapid River, was in town on Wednesday.

Harry Ellis' family rejoined him, at Ford River, last Tuesday.

Masters Hity Barr and Louis Oliver went, for a trip around, Chicago and return, in the Manchester.

Peter Jensen, of Bay de Noc township, paid us a brief visit on Wednesday.

Charles N. Trivess, of Weber & T., Chicago, dealers in printers' supplies, called on us Wednesday.

Hon. A. R. Northup has been quite ill and is expected here to-morrow.

Miss Kitty McLaughlin visited at Green Bay Tuesday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Alva Rigney.

George Finnegan is temporarily in charge of the Postal telegraph office but does not expect to retain it permanently.

A pleasant surprise was a visit from an old business associate of the editor, Mr. T. M. Morton, who dropped in on Tuesday. He was here in the interest of the Standard Sewing Machine Co., of Cleveland.

Mr. Fuller, of the C. R. M. Co., arrived, returning from Basic City, on Monday.

Mrs. Stephen Valentine is dangerously ill.

Byron Valentine and family, of Boone, Iowa, are in the city, called hither by the illness of Mr. Valentine's mother.

Mrs. R. W. Whyte, of Plattsburg, N. Y., is in the city visiting relatives.

Jos. Delaney, of Stephenson, was an Escanaba visitor yesterday.

J. N. Mead and Ed. Erickson have been enjoying piscatorial amusement this week, "up river."

Mrs. Henderson, who has been ill for several months past, is much improved.

Mrs. Ed. Dineen presented her husband with an eleven-pound daughter Tuesday.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Many Matters Concerning Vessels and Vesselmen Briefly Chronicled.

Two of Captain Dunham's big wrecking pumps left on a special train early this morning for Duluth, from which place they will be sent to the rescue of the passenger steamer Idaho, stranded on Lake Superior. The special will go at the limit of speed on the Northwestern, as every hour counts with the imperilled steamer. She is the second boat of the New York Central line engaged in the Lake Superior traffic which has stranded within a week.—Inter Ocean, 9th.

Mrs. H. C. Pearce and Mrs. A. Gilmet will depart Monday for an extended trip through Wisconsin, and will also visit their sister, Miss Monica Lyons, who is at present in St. Clara's Academy in Sinsinang Mound, Wis.

Capt. Andrews, of the schooner Negawnee, was found dead in his bed on board his vessel at Duluth Monday morning. He had been drinking heavily of late and probably died of apoplexy; though suicide is hinted.

The Idaho, of the L. S. Transit line was beached at Fourteen-mile point last Monday morning. Her passengers were taken off in her boats and brought to Hancock. No reason given for the beaching, the lake was calm.

The schooner T. P. Sheldon has been "a hoodoo" for the steamers which towed her—when she went by herself, under sail, the bad luck struck the schooner herself, as a paragraph on our local page shows.

The strike of the ore handlers at Cleveland is settled, the men accepting two cents a ton less than last year's rates, and that at Ashtabula will be settled in a day or so. Now the ore can move.

The schooner John Shaw, arriving at Chicago with a non-union crew, her owner called for and got police protection to prevent the union from raiding her, and the union is making a great kick.

The Chicago Ship Building Co., having turned out the second steel ship for the Minnesota Iron Co., suspended operations and closed its yard last Monday.

The Queen City, with coal for Milwaukee, sprung a leak just at the mouth of the Detroit river last Sunday and was docked at Detroit.

The Presley was got aloft by jettisoning and lightening, but her engine would not work and she was towed to Cleveland.

Children's Day. MORNING SERVICE.

Order of services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday June 14:

- 1. Singing and Invocation.
2. Responsive reading of 19th Psalm.
3. Reciting the Beatitudes by the children.
4 Song.
5 Prayer.
6. Song.
7. Address to Parents.
8. Baptism of Children.
9. Song.
10. Reciting of Ecclesiastes XII. G. O. Jones.
11. Catechizing of the children.
12. Presentation of Bible to those who have learnt the shorter Catechism.
13. Song.
14. Benediction.

EVENING SERVICE.

- 1. Coronation
2. Prayer.
3. Song, Choir.
4. Responsive Servi.
5. Recitation—Clark Kirkpatrick.
7. Song—School.
8. Recitation—Mabel Morgan.
9. Song—school—No. 9.

- 10. Recitation, Fred Erickson
11. Song—school.
12. Infant class. Kindergarten exercise. Male Quartette.
13. Reading—Lulu Mead.
14. Song, Mrs. Mead's class.
15. Recitation, Zella Cox.
16. Recitation, Minnie Merriam.
17. Duet.
19. Recitation—Mary McColl.
20. Song—School.
21. Responsive Reading.
22. Recitation, Willie Hughtitt.
23. Responsive Reading.

WRITERS AND PAINTERS.

JOKAI, the Hungarian novelist, is a millionaire.

ROSA BONHEUR's latest picture, in the sixty-ninth year of her age, is a landscape painting, "After a Storm in the Highlands."

SEÑOR GALDOS, a rising Spanish novelist, is a modest and retiring man, very fond of hemming handkerchiefs on a sewing machine when not engaged in writing.

VLADIMIR KOROLENKO, the talented Russian writer, is now a prisoner in the gloomy fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. His arrest is due to a series of articles entitled "In Deserted Palaces."

VILMA PARLAGHY is at present probably the most noted portrait painter in Germany. She has received an order for a life-sized portrait of the empress, though she has excelled so far only in the portraits of men.

The prince regent of Bavaria has made the French painters Cazin, Courtois and Gall officers of the Order of Merit of St. Michael and given the knighthood in the same order to Carriere, Ordre and Biseat.

ONE curious habit of the venerable Jules Simon is that he does most of his writing in bed. For many years he has pursued this practice; he lies flat on his back, holds a tablet of paper above him and does his writing thereon—seemingly an impossible thing. Yet the old gentleman's chirography is a marvel of neatness and exactness.

ENGLISHMEN OF NOTE

THE late Earl Granville spoke French with a purer accent than any contemporary Englishman.

SIR CHARLES DILKE is very fond of fencing, and in one of the rooms of his London house he has a choice collection of old swords and handsome rapiers.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD is an absent-minded man and is somewhat negligent of his attire. He has a mild eye, a calm face and a general air of indifference.

THE new Earl Granville is a pale-faced lad of nineteen. He is at present a student at Eton, and cannot take his place in the house of lords until he attains his majority.

LORD SALISBURY recently lost a favorite servant by diphtheria at Hatfield house, and the next day he had the whole castle drainage overhauled at an expense of several hundred pounds.

SIR CHARLES DILKE is forty-eight years old. He is a man of average height, with a long brown beard and a deep voice. He is wealthy, capable of hard literary work, a convincing speaker in parliament and a man of good manners and excellent taste in dress.

AMMONIA AS A CLEANSER.

A FEW drops in a cupful of warm water, applied carefully, will remove spots from paintings and chromos.

GREASE spots may be taken out with weak ammonia in water; lay soft white paper over and iron with a hot iron.

YELLOW stains left by sewing machine oil on white may be removed by rubbing the spot with a cloth wet with ammonia before washing with soap.

EQUAL parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing, even if it be hard and dry. Saturate the spot as often as necessary and wash out in soap suds.

If those who perspire freely would use a little ammonia in the water they bathe in every day it would keep the flesh clean and sweet, doing away with any disagreeable odor.

Put a tablespoonful of ammonia in a quart of water, wash your brushes and combs in this, and all grease and dirt will disappear. Rinse, shake and dry in the sun or by the fire.

FLANNEL and blankets may be soiled in a pail of water containing one tablespoonful of ammonia and a little soda. Rub as little as possible, and they will be white and clean and will not shrink.

One Cent a Word

Notices inserted under this head will be published at one cent per word. No notice less than 15 cents. Parties wanting to sell, parties wanting to buy; families wanting domestic help; domestics wanting situations; merchants wanting clerks; clerks wanting situations; men wanting employment; employers wanting men, etc., etc., should patronize this column. Iron Port reaches a large number of people twice each week.

INQUIRE OF OR ADDRESS J. JERSON, Escanaba, May 10th, 1891.

WANTED—An organist for St. Stephen's Episcopal church at once. Apply to Rev. F. W. Greene, 1st St.

STRAYED—Came into my enclosure on May 25, 1891, one white and red cow with bell on, also one light brown cow. Owners thereof are requested to call, prove ownership and pay damages. JOHN BERGSON, Ford River, Mich.

TAKEN UP—I have taken up and impounded two bay horses. The owner is notified to prove property, pay charges and remove them or they will be disposed of as the law directs. ANDREW REINHOLZNER, Poundmaster, Bay de Noc, May 24.

BUSINESS CHANCE—A good mill—with a fine receiving and shipping facilities and situated where it can be worn out before the available timber can be used up, is for sale low, the proprietors being about to change location. For further particulars call on or address this office. If.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One brown horse, a little white on forehead, and one gray horse about 3 years old. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon returning them to JOHN ANDERSON, Daggett, Mich., May 27, 1891.

MRS. CHAPMAN, of Chicago, will give another free lecture to the ladies only, on Monday next, at 2:30 p. m., at the Methodist church. Every lady in Escanaba should hear her lecture. She can be consulted at her rooms afternoons at Mrs. Geo. English's.

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Advertisement for Northup & Northup, Real Estate and Insurance. Features: Loan Brokers, Great Bargains in City Realty. Office: One Door North of the Postoffice, Escanaba, Michigan. Includes text: "We are offering real estate 20 per cent. cheaper than in the past..."

A LINCOLN LETTER.

Advice to a New-Do-Well Stepphrother Who Wanted \$80. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24, 1848.—Dear Johnston: Your request for \$80 I do not think it best to comply with now. At the various times when I have helped you a little you have said to me: 'We can get along very well now,' but in a very short time I find you in the same difficulty again. Now, this can only happen by some defect in your conduct. What that defect is I think I know. You are not lazy, and still you are an idler. I doubt whether since I saw you you have done a good whole day's work in, say, one day. You do not very much dislike to work, and still you do not work much, merely because it does not seem to you that you could get much for it. This habit of uselessly wasting time is the whole difficulty, and it is vastly important to you, and still more so to your children, that you should break this habit. It is more important to them, because they have longer to live, and can keep out of an idle habit before they are in it easier than they can get out after they are in.

"You are now in need of some ready money, and what I propose is that you shall go to work, 'tooth and nail,' for somebody who will give you money for it. Let father and your boys take charge of things at home, prepare for a crop, and make the crop, and you go to work for the best money wages, or in discharge of any debt you owe, what you can get. And to secure you a fair reward for your labor I now promise you that for every dollar you will, between this and the first of next May, get for your own labor, either in money or in your own indebtedness, I will then give you one other dollar. By this, if you hire yourself at \$10 a month, from me you will get \$10 more, making \$20 a month. In this I do not mean you shall go off to St. Louis, or the lead mines, or the gold fields in California, but I mean for you to go to it, for the best wages you can get close to home—in Coles county.

"Now, if you will do this you will soon be out of debt, and what is better, you will have a habit that will keep you from getting in debt again. But if I should now clear you out, next year you will be just as deep in as ever. You say you would almost give your place in Heaven for \$70 or \$80. Then you value your place in Heaven very cheaply, for I am sure you can, with the offer I make you, get the \$70 or \$80 in four or five months' work. You say if I furnish you the money you will deed me the land, and if you don't pay the money back you will deliver possession. Nonsense! If you can't live with the land how will you then live without it? You have always been kind to me, and I do not now mean to be unkind to you. On the contrary, if you will but follow my advice you will find it worth more than eight times \$80 to you. Affectionately your brother, A. LINCOLN."

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

YOUTHFUL CHAPERONS.

One of the Funny Things That the Femal College Has Given Us. I have a little cousin no bigger than my thumb.

Well, that is not strictly true and substantial as a fact, but it will do as a figure of speech.

She is a wonderful little creature, as bright as a dollar and as pretty as a fairy. She went through school and went through college like a streak of greased lightning, feminine gender. She graduated at the top of the class, and the only limit to her honors was that the supply gave out. I would not dare to tell the age at which she got her sheepskin, it was so little.

Now, there is a certain kind of fame which travels quick, and when my pretty little cousin made up her mind to teach for a year or two pending the time when the hero should come and set her to darning socks and making cake, the offers poured in from all quarters of the compass. You would have thought that teachers were the scarcest kind of an article, and so I suppose they are—that is, real smart ones.

She took her pick of a number of gilded offers, modestly declining to be made president of a western college and sticking up her nose at a mere public school principalship.

As a happy medium, and good thing to practice on, she took a position in a fashionable young ladies' seminary in the city of New York, with about three hours a day of work and a nice fat salary attached. Oh, my little cousin is smart in more ways than one. She knows on which side of her bread to look for butter and molasses.

But the joke of it is that in the school to which she has gone the teachers have to play the part of chaperons to the young ladies when they wish to add special branches to the curriculum of their studies. It is all very pretty in theory, but it looks decidedly funny to see my sweet little seventeen-year-old cousin, just as full of fun as she is of Greek and mathematics, engaged in the solemn duty of escorting a lot of nineteen-year-old misses to places of amusement. I don't wish to give my cousin away, nor will I mention the particular school which is blessed by her presence and dignity, but I don't mind telling in confidence that it is not many miles from Fifth avenue and that when she is going to convey a flotilla of darlings she sends me word, and if ever a fellow gets the worth of his matinee tickets I happen to know the man.

My blessings on the youthful chaperon! She is filling a long felt want.—N. Y. Herald.

Truth is Mighty. Big Man (savagely)—Did you say I didn't know enough to last over Sunday?

Little Man—Y-e-s; but I-I'd never seen you. I judged of you from what my friend, John L. Sullivan, said. I'll call him in to explain.

Big Man (hastily)—Never mind. It's true.—Good News.

—Angelina—"Do you see that handsome, middle-aged man over there?" Belinda—"Yes. Who is he?" Angelina—"He lives by his pen." Belinda—"Ah! A poet?" Angelina—"No; a pork-packer."—America.

POETICAL GEMS.

The Baby. Rolling on the carpet, playing with her toes— Batching at the sunbeam, as it comes and goes. Withing little fingers, moving all the day, White as water-lilies, full of grace as they. Sharing Rover's corner, tugging at his paw, Grasping pussy's soft fur, fearless of her clay. Eyes, with beauty borrowed from the sky above.

Lips of dainty curving, like the bow of love. Gurgles of low laughter, motions full of grace. Dimples, where the angels kissed the baby face. Splashing in the bath tub, the morning's merriest hour.

Happy is the household 'neath the spell of baby's power. Life is full of duty, each must bear a part, The baby only brings sunshine to the heart. —H. R. Potwin, in Good Housekeeping.

Good-By, Winter. Upon the back yard gate full soon The lovers will be fondly swinging, And to the young man's picnic "pants" The birds will be tightly clinging.

The blazer, in all shades and styles, Will strike once more our mortal vision And fishermen, with tales of fish, Will be held up to our derision.

The summer sun will softly shine Alike on maiden and on lover, And on the outskirts of the fray Young Cupid, as of yore, will hover.

And as upon the beach we sit In flannel suits and cheviot collars, We know that every day, alas! Will cost us just about ten dollars. —Clothier and Furnisher.

Plenty of Time. Plenty of time—plenty of time! O what a foolish and treacherous chime! With so much to see, and so much to be taught,

And the battle with evil each day to be fought; With wonders above us, beneath and around, Which sages are seeking to mark and expound; With work to be done in our fast passing Can ever there be for us "plenty of time?"

Our schooling at most lasts a few score of years, Spent in sunshine and shadow, in smiles or in tears; While none are quite equal, however they be classed, And judgments too often are faultily passed.

'Tis not eternity past and its future to stand Like a child sea-surrounded on one speck of land, There to work out the duties that make life sublime, Oh, surely there cannot be "plenty of time!" —Camilla Croeland, in Chambers' Journal.

Heroes. We hear it said that great men tread no more Theod of this dull earth, and that the past Entombs th' heroic dead, whose deeds will last

When our poor century is dust. Such store We set upon the ancients—they who bore The honors of the fight. Still we hold fast Traditions old, nor think our warriors cast In the heroic mold of those of yore.

Yet this "degenerate age" has its great men; As great as those illustrious Greeks of old; But we, unjust, withhold our praises when We see about us valorous deeds and bold— And so we wrong a brave age when we say That "heroes do not tread the earth to-day." —Marda Davies, in N. O. Times-Democrat.

When the Old Tree Was Young. When that old apple tree was young, The word was better then than now, An' life was happier anyhow.

When that old tree was young, A thousand acres then I dug, An' never found a 'tater beg, When that old tree was young;

The word was full of fun, As the sky was full of sun, When that old tree was young.

When that old apple tree was young, There was no weevil on the wheat, An' food they cooked wuz fit to eat, When that old tree was young;

An' all the girls wore their own hair, An' never bought it anywhere, When that old tree was young;

Men held correct ideas, Not wicked heresies, When that old tree was young.

When that old apple tree was young, Men never used to lie an' cheat, An' women all were good and sweet, When that old tree was young;

The years has run like a regular whirl, It seems the sunrise of the world, When that old tree was young;

For everythin' wuz new, And drenched in mornin' dew, When that old tree was young.

When that old apple tree was young, The sun looked down on brighter waves, An' 'tis a land of fewer graves, When that old tree was young;

The word wuz better then, my son, An' better, nobler deeds were done, When that old tree was young;

Now I sit and wait, But then I fought with fate, When that old tree was young.

—S. W. Foss, in Yankee Blade.

Ough! The plough boy whistled behind his plough, For his lungs were sound and he had no cough; He guided his team with a pilot's bough, And watered it well at a wayside trough.

The toll was hard, for the land was rough— It lay on the shores of an Irish lough— But his well-fed team was stout and tough, And he piled his bough to flank and hough.

He tugged all day, and the crew and cough, Flew around his head, though he oft cried "Shough!" But his plow at eve struck a hiddenough, With a force that sent the share clear through.

The frightened team ran off with the plough, With the speed of the wind from the plough boy, though He shouted "Whoa!" And into a slough It plunged, where the mud was as soft as dough.

—George Russell Jackson, in Queries.

De Minims. So small are her feet, the glassy shoe Of Cludercilla would hold the two. So light are her hands, they could untie The spider's tremulous tapestry.

And her heart is both so light and small That it is hardly a heart at all. —St. James Gazette.

Golden Bubbles. "Desire not thou too greatly, for, like fire, Destroying what it enfolds, so is desire." Success—that was his thought, his hope, his aim. Afield or housed, noon, midnight, dusk or dawn, That dazzling image his heart dwelt upon. For, if he slept, imagination's flame Burnt like a steady torch, lighting the same Determined path—which way his soul had gone; And if he waked, the dream, still unwith drawn, Remained, unchanged, his conscious force to claim.

GREAT YOUNG MEN.

CHARLES JAMES FOX was in parliament at nineteen.

WASHINGTON was a distinguished colonel in the army at twenty-two.

LORD BACON graduated at Cambridge at sixteen, and was called to the bar at twenty-one.

GLADSTONE was in parliament at twenty-two, and at twenty-four was lord of the treasury.

HENRY CLAY was in the senate of the United States, contrary to the constitution, at twenty-nine.

PEEL was in parliament at twenty-one, and Palmerston was lord of the admiralty at twenty-three.

WEBSTER was in college at fifteen, gave evidence of his great future before he was twenty-five, and at thirty he was the peer of the ablest man in congress.

NAPOLEON at twenty-five commanded the army of Italy. At thirty he was not only one of the most illustrious generals of the time, but one of the great law givers of the world.

WILLIAM PITT entered the ministry at fourteen, was chancellor of the exchequer at twenty-two, prime minister at twenty-four, and so continued for twenty years, and when thirty-five was the most powerful uncrowned head in Europe.

OF MUSICAL ARTISTS.

DR. YON BULOW, the famous pianist, received a present of \$3,500 on his sixtieth birthday.

JOSEPHINE SIMON, the San Francisco prima donna, was married in London to Mr. Edward Bayley, a wealthy wagon manufacturer.

Mrs. HALFORD left one child, a daughter, who has inherited her mother's gift of song and possesses a sweet soprano voice that promises to bring fame to her some day.

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA, the soldier who directs the United States Marine band, is a composer. In addition to a number of symphonic compositions he has written two operas.

A YOUNG daughter of Joachim, the famous violinist, recently made her debut as an opera singer at Elberfeld and made such a brilliant success that she was immediately engaged for the winter season at the Leipzig opera house.

JOSEPH BOURDIN, a piano tuner with a history, died a few weeks ago in Pontarlier. He knew Beethoven, Rossini and Meyerbeer well, and when he was accessible no one else was allowed to tune the instruments of these composers. He had letters from them and keepsakes from almost all great modern musicians.

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—A man who has lived in Akron, O., for forty-two years has for the last twenty-eight never missed a week-day night of calling at a certain grocery store and sitting on the cracker barrel and telling stories. He has told one story over and over at least 4,000 times, and it was a "made-up" story at that.

—Queen Victoria's most caressed quadruped of the canine species is a Scotch collie. The present favorite she obtained in the Highlands, as she did all the others, and it is known by the truly Highland name of Jock. Jock is usually kept at Balmoral, but has been permitted on several occasions to accompany his royal mistress on the road.

—The most valuable Oriental mats in the world are owned by the shah, the sultan and the maharajah of Baroda. The former two possess some valued at over £500,000 each, and the latter, one ornamented with pearls and diamonds said to be worth £350,000. However, the largest mat ever manufactured, a splendid piece of art, is owned by the Carlton club, in London.

—Five boys were arrested by the police in Boston the other day on the charge of breaking into a carpenter shop and stealing \$1.50 in coppers. They used the carpenter's tools in the shop to try to break open the safe. When the police made an examination of the premises they found a book entitled "How to Break Safes," which had been left in the shop by the boy burglars.

—An article on the maladies of the Bonapartes shows that all the members of the great Napoleon family have suffered from hereditary arthritis. Napoleon's father died of cancer of the stomach. Napoleon himself, Lucien Bonaparte, Pauline Borghese and her sister Caroline all died of the same trouble. Prince Pierre, Napoleon III., Prince Napoleon and King Jerome all manifested arthritic symptoms.

—Canon Liddon, of England, deceased, had a great objection to being photographed or painted. Twenty years ago he had refused all requests to sit for his portrait, but the late Earl Beauchamp was so desirous of possessing a picture of him that he promised to endow Keble College with \$75,000 if he would sit to George Richmond, and Canon Liddon consented. This is probably the most expensive portrait of modern times.

—Few close students of the times are aware how deep and wide is the influence of the peanut upon the circus of to-day. A fifteen-year-old New Yorker has conclusively proven it to be a fact that the only animal in the great Barnum-Bailey show which refuses to eat peanuts is the llama. The ponies who used to despise the humble nut now eat them greedily. Even the elephants tantalize their stomachs with the occasional ones that come their way.—N. Y. Sun.

—The young emperor of Germany now has no less than three thrones. One is the old-fashioned affair of the days of the king of Prussia, another was furnished for the occasion of the Princess Victoria's wedding, and now a third appears to be used only when his majesty appears as supreme head of the united German empire. This last one is erected in the White hall of the German Schloss, and its canopy is of yellow silk and gold brocade, into which the imperial eagle is beautifully woven.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."
—Bloomer—"They called in Dr. Piller to set Jones' leg." Dr. Keenen (a rival of Piller)—"Piller set a leg! Why, he couldn't set a hen."—Brooklyn Life.

—A Good Child—"Lizzie, why don't you put up your umbrella? You will get all drenched." "I would, but it belongs to mamma."—Fliegende Blätter.

—Mother—"Well, Tommy, how do you like your new governess?" Tommy—"Oh, very well; but papa doesn't 'cause yesterday he pinched her cheek, and must have hurt her!"—Light.

—Jack Witherspoon—"Really, Miss Rosebuddie, I don't know when I have had an hour pass so quickly." Miss Rosebuddie—"Well, I suppose not, since you have been here only twenty minutes."—Princeton Tiger.

—Yes, advertising pays. About several or more or less days ago a suburbanite lost a valuable Jersey cow. Thursday he advertised it in this paper, and the cow was found the night before.—Kentucky State Journal.

—"Now," said the teacher, who had been trying to instill her class with a love of nature, "which of the seasons do you like best? Johnny, you may answer." And Johnny promptly answered: "The baseball season."—Washington Post.

—"Henry," she whispered, "is the glue business, such as yours, a real nice one?" "Nice!" he declared. "Come down to the factory some time and I'll show you the most stuck-up lot of men you ever saw; the Four Hundred are nowhere."—Harper's Bazar.

BIRD BENEVOLENCE.

How a Male Canary Broke Up a Wild Foundling.
I have just heard a bird story that is more than clever; it has a touch of poetry and romance. It is told me by a lady who spent last summer in California and it came out when I was admiring the song of a pretty yellow canary that she calls Willie.

He was with his mistress while she was domiciled in a country house in a California valley just at the edge of the foothills. The large surrounding grounds were fairly overrun with birds, the whereabouts of between thirty and forty nests within a space of three or four acres being known at one time.

The house was so big that some of the rooms were not in use at all—not by the unfeathered household; at any rate—but the hens in a number of cases came through the slats of the shutters of these unfrequented apartments and made nests on the window sills. This performance was more ingenious than wise on their part, for the wind was liable to turn the slats and cut off supplies at any time.

It was part of the self-imposed duty of the young girl of the family to see that accidents of this sort were set right, but even the prettiest and most becoming duties will occasionally be neglected by young girls, and one time a nest was forgotten for nearly a week.

When it was visited a tragic sight met the eye of the remorseful visitor, for there was a nest with five dead, unfeathered little birds in it, and one not dead at its last gasp. Madame la mere had been shut out. Every effort was made to nourish the survivor, hairpins and knitting needles being used to introduce the food, but all in vain, and it looked as if the poor baby bird would in a few minutes join its departed brothers and sisters.

At last it was noticed that Willie, from his cage, was showing a great interest in the performances over the starveling, and the experiment of putting the little one with him was suggested. It was a lucky suggestion. Willie flitted around the stranger a moment or two, all his feathers standing on end with excitement, and then he flew to his dish of bread and milk and began to feed his visitor in the most approved mother bird fashion. He had been a family man, although at this time a widower, and he knew how young ones ought to be cared for.

He gave up singing and devoted himself wholly for weeks to his foundling. He brought it up without assistance except—and this not the least singular part of the story—such as came from a male linnnet who, when the cage was hung on the porch, used to come and feed the young one through the bars. It is the conclusion, as true and fitting to this bird idyll, that when the rescued bird grew up—it was a female—Willie married her.—N. Y. Herald.

After Many Days.
"I'll have to charge you for that boy, madam," said the conductor of a west-bound train the other day, as he punched the ticket of a sharp-featured woman of middle age and held out his hand for the additional fare.

"What for?" she asked.
"He's more than five years old. He looks as if he were fifteen."
"Ain't you Jack Sampleton, that used to live down in Streator about eight years ago?" inquired the woman, eyeing him keenly.
"Yes. What of it?"
"Used to buy your butter and milk of Widdler James?"
"I believe I did."

"In the Widdler James. Recollect the last jar of butter you got of me—the one you were going to pay for inside of ten days?"
"Why—Mrs. James, didn't—didn't I—"
"That jar of butter, Mr. Sampleton, hasn't been paid for yet, and this boy lacked about a month of being five year old when you got it. Does he go?"
"He goes, madam," said the conductor, as he passed on with a sickly smile.
"The boy is probably large for his age."—Chicago Tribune.

About Silk Blouses.
For wear with skirts of any kind there are shown blouses of blue, brown, red or black silk with polka dots, crescents, stars or hieroglyphics, very tiny ones all of these, in white upon them. They are made tucked slightly in front from the throat to the bust-line, after which they flare and the fullness is held in at the waist by a belt. The sleeves are very high on the shoulders, full and gathered into deep, straight cuffs at the wrist, a cuff which permits three white buttons to close it. All of us know what it is to have skirts that outwear bodices, and the black one or the blue one, or what color it may be, can be carefully freshened up, made as near like new as possible, and the blouse selected to go with it that is in harmony with its color. A well-made silk blouse should last all summer, but it must be remembered that I am talking not of pale rose or cream ones, but of the refined indigo-blue, the dark seal-brown, or the black; the pink and the blue and the white are, it is true, as dainty as the daisies, and just about as perishable.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Sure to Be Challenged.
Farmer Turnipp—"Wall, y've had my son in your office 'most a year now. D'y'e think he'll ever be a lawyer?"
Great Lawyer—"N-o, I'm afraid he hasn't brains enough for a lawyer."
Farmer Turnipp—"Mebby he'll do for a jurymen."
Great Lawyer—"Oh, he has entirely too much brains for a jurymen.—Good News.

—A fish hawk pulled a large salmon out of Elk river one day last week. The fish was too large for the bird to carry off, so leaving it on the sand the bird flew off to a pile of driftwood, and, picking up a stick with a sharp jagged edge, returned to where the fish lay and saved it in two, when it flew away with half of the salmon. The other half was served for our dinner.—Crescent Cit. (Cal.) Record.

—"Now, madam," said the gentlemanly clerk, "this carpet can't be beat."
"Then I don't want it," replied the shopper. "I always take up my carpets in the spring and beat them."

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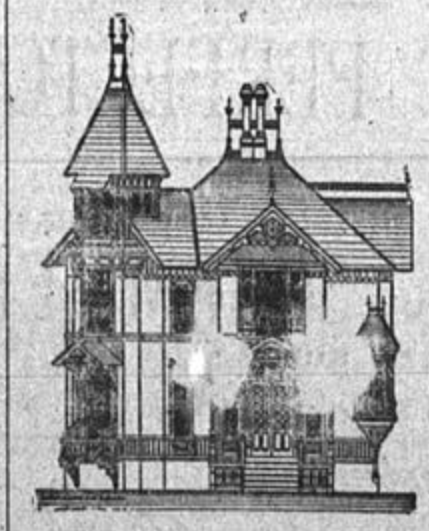
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A GLANCE AT FOREIGN LANDS.

ITALY produced 821,662,000 gallons of wine last year. One of the English hosiery firms reports all stockings purchased of them. PRUSSIA will probably never get out of debt. She now owes \$1,450,000,000. DIAMONDS in considerable quantities have been discovered in the north of Lapland.

The ground on which Yakutsk, Siberia, is built, is perpetually frozen to a depth of 612 feet.

The Chinese and Tibetans have a week of five days named after iron, wood, water, feathers and earth.

ICELAND, letters from that island state, had a phenomenal winter, with never a flake of snow or an hour of frost.

It is said in Paris that twice as many crimes are committed by persons between the ages of 15 and 30 as by those between 30 and 40.

The North China News says the Chinese write most insulting remarks about foreigners on the backs of notes circulated by foreign bankers which come into their possession.

BRIGANDS and robbers have made the railroad line of Batoom so unsafe that militia had to be placed, six men at every station and three men on every guard's and brakeman's post between the stations.

TEMPTATION for desperadoes exists in the secret hoards of wealth in India. An Allahabad paper estimates that coin and gems to the value of \$1,350,000,000 are locked up in that country. In Amritsar City alone there are hidden jewels worth \$10,000,000.

THERE are twelve streets in Amsterdam on which no horse is ever allowed to be driven, even to draw a hearse or fire-engine. They are kept as clean as floors, and when a pedestrian wants to rest he sits down in the street in preference to resting on a dry goods box.

DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS.

EDWIN JOSEPH PULTZER has invested \$83,000 in a yacht.

MR. W. W. ASTOR pays \$25,000 a year rent for his London house.

WILSON BARRITT, the actor, has been sued by Sarony, the Union Square photographer, for \$150, the amount of an unpaid photograph bill.

JOHN J. INGALLS never smokes until after six o'clock in the evening. After that hour he smokes steadily until he goes to bed at twelve o'clock.

GENERAL ALBERT PIKE owned the largest meerschaum pipe in the world, and he knew how to operate it without materially cutting short the span of his life.

HENRY HART, one of New York's railway and steamship magnates, is over eighty, a bachelor, of small stature, rugged build, and is as active as a man of thirty. He is said to be worth over \$50,000,000.

GEN. FELIX AGNES, editor and proprietor of the Baltimore American, has become famous as a breeder of fine horses. He has a beautiful farm near Baltimore which he calls Nacirema, the name of his newspaper reversed.

GEN. BUTLER lives on a scale that most millionaires would regard as extravagant, keeping up establishments in Washington, Boston and Lowell. Despite the belief to the contrary, he is a remarkably generous man, and gives away more money than do many people who have reputations for philanthropy.

SINGULARITIES.

BEEREE BEEREE is the name of a resident of Beeville, Bee county, Tex.

A NEW YORK restaurant has three customers who eat eggs shells and all.

AN ATCHISON (Kan.) street car has been painted black for funeral purposes.

A CITIZEN of St. Louis makes a living by renting turtles to restaurants for advertising purposes.

A CHINAMAN named Sing Hi has taken the position of tenor in a Dorchester (Mass.) quartette.

LUCK attends a wealthy San Franciscan. His age is eighty-two, and he has just cut his third set of teeth.

A YORK (Pa.) woman, ninety-seven years of age, says that she never took a drop of medicine in her life.

SILAS and Elizabeth Strange, of Hendricks county, Ind., divorced for the past fifteen years, have remarried.

It is said that the blackest man in Glynn county, Ga., is named White, the whitest man is named Brown, the tallest man is named Lowe and the largest man Small.

THE hatching of alligators' eggs in an incubator is a new industry in Florida. The demand for the reptiles is in excess of the natural supply, and half of the little negroes in the villages are poking in the sandbanks all day long getting eggs for the artificial hatcher.

MILITARY MATTERS.

GEORGES HUGO, grandson of the great Victor Hugo, has taken service in the French navy.

RUSSIA is erecting a new powder factory in Kasaan to be devoted exclusively to smokeless powder.

TEN THOUSAND men of the British army are constantly disabled by sickness, or more than five per cent.

SANITARY measures have reduced the death rate of the British East Indian army from 60 per 1,000 to 15.30, or nearly three-fourths.

The Zallinsk pneumatic gun has been tested at Shoeburyness, Eng., with marked success. At 4,000 yards range six projectiles were thrown into a rectangle 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 yards in size.

FORT SUMNER is in a sadly neglected condition. It is covered with debris and the dust of decay, and its war-scarred walls are foul with mold and grime. Fort Moultrie is in a similar condition of dilapidation.

SECRETARY TRACY, in adopting the name of Machias for one of the new gunboats to be constructed at Bath, Me., is said to have selected it because (explains the Kennebec Journal) "it was at Machias that the first naval engagement of the revolution occurred."

RULERS GREAT AND SMALL.

KING HUMBERT has two thousand blooded horses in his three stables near Pisa.

The Danish king's crown is worth \$135,000; the queen's crown \$17,000, and the sword of state \$15,000.

The young King Alexander of Serbia will, if all goes well, travel considerably this summer and visit the various courts of Europe.

The King of Corsica is said to be contemplating a trip around the world, but is afraid if he leaves the island (China will not allow him to go back).

VICTORIA is getting tired of being made a show for the general public, and has given orders that hereafter the regulations limiting presentations at court shall be strictly enforced.

The Turkish sultan's kitchen costs the emperor \$200,000 annually. The building extends one hundred and fifty feet on every side. The dishes are sealed in the kitchen by no less a person than Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, and are unsealed in the sultan's presence.

The president of the United States of Venezuela, with the approbation of the federal council, has just conferred the decoration of officer of the order of the Bust of Bolivar upon Frank Vincent, the well-known traveler and author, in token of recognition of his "distinguished services to the science of geography."

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD writes of the empress of Japan: "A true Japanese woman in that almost divine self-abnegation, patience and dutifulness which are the common qualities of her gentle daughters of the land, she is a veritable mother of the nation, never wearied of good works, and foremost in encouraging all wise social reforms."

THOUGHTS OF LOVE.

Love is a sacred matter, but it is difficult for a woman to make her fourth or fifth lover believe it—Athenian Globe.

The wealthy father with a marriageable daughter judges the young love-stricken man not by what he is but what he wants.

A kiss is about the only thing you can steal and at the same time make the owner richer than she was before.—Somerville Journal.

SHE—"Darling, do you love me?" He (kissing her rapturously and repeatedly)—"Do I? I wish you were a two-headed girl. That's all I can say!"—London Tid-Bits.

THIS is One Would Rather, Etc.—Algernon (who is much given to talking in phrases)—Angelina, I love you with a fervor—a fervor—worthy of a better cause!—Harvard Lampoon.

A YOUNG Kentucky farmer recently eloped with two married women, sisters. The husbands refuse to interfere. They believe that he deserves all the punishment he will get.—N. Y. Recorder.

If most young people could know each other as well before marriage as they do after two years of married life, there is great reason to fear that this old world would not last more than two generations longer.—Somerville Journal.

"My salary has been raised," said he, "and I think I am in a position now where I can safely ask you to name the day." "It would look that way to anyone who could see us," answered the blushing maiden seated on his knee.—Indiana polis Journal.

ENTERTAINING CLIPPINGS.

A TWENTY-FOUR story building of steel is being planned for in Chicago.

A NINE-FOOT shark in the harbor of Charleston bit at a dead horse floating on the water and cut off a piece of meat estimated to weigh one hundred and fifty pounds.

THE biggest haul of fish ever landed from the Mississippi, at one drawing of the net, was recently made at Savanna, Ill., by Chris Montag. His catch weighed ten thousand pounds.

A LITTLE boy living near Lexington, Ga., though hardly four years old, can spell from a book almost any word and pronounce it, and can read as glibly as many a child twice his age.

A COLONY of two or three hundred monkeys is reported to exist in the everglades of Florida. They are supposed to owe their origin to the wreck of a vessel upon the coast, having on board monkeys which escaped into the forest.

A SMALL iron safe containing about twelve thousand dollars' worth of diamonds and other precious stones was dredged up from the bottom of the bay at San Francisco the other day. The settings of the jewelry are in the sixteenth-century style.

THERE is a young woman in Columbus, Ind., to whom a merchant of that place offered twenty yards of silk for a dress if she would saw half a cord of wood in front of his store. She borrowed a saw and went through the wood pile in exactly three hours, and the admiring crowd brought her a twelve-dollar hat to go with the dress.

HINTS FOR THE COOK.

NEVER turn an omelette, as it makes it heavy.

NEVER allow fresh fish to soak in water, except to thaw it out when frozen.

If saffron is sprinkled among dried fruit, it will keep out the worms.

Soup should not boil very hard, as that has a tendency to toughen the meat.

TO HAVE the crust of a popple brown, set the pot on a few coals before the fire, and turn it frequently.

FROZEN game partakes and absorbs whatever impurities the ice may contain, and everybody knows the best quality of ice is never used for packing.

FRESH cod is exceedingly nice boiled and served with egg sauce, but you must get a piece from the thickest part of the fish and it should weigh three or four pounds.

In buying cooked lobsters remember that a lobster that was alive when thrown into the boiler will have the tail curled up to the body, while one that was dead has the tail extended.

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