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WHAT WE HAVE DONE.

AND WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO IN THE FUTURE.

PAVING, SEWERS AND ELECTRIC CARS

Will Build Another Mile or Two of the Street Railway; Make a Driving Park and Five Miles or So of Standard Railway.

Wells & Co. finished their job last Wednesday and a good job it is—the west end of it, beyond Sarah street, the best of the whole because it was built without being interfered with by traffic and without hurry. The whole length of the paved street is 6,247 feet—969 feet more than a mile—and its cost is \$47,364.15—\$7.58 a running foot—\$1.05 per square yard, everything included—a reasonable figure.

Underneath it all is a sewer for surface water; that sewer with its outlets being one and one-fourth miles long; and a house drainage sewer with laterals carried to the curbstone at each lot, a mile and 967 feet long, which with half a mile in Wells avenue, and a few hundred feet in cross streets makes a system two miles long.

The water mains have also been tapped opposite each lot and service pipes run to the curb, so that, for a long time there will be no need to break into the paving for any purpose, as the gas mains are laid in the alleys and the branch for the supply south was laid across Ludington street, in Elmore, before the paving was done.

The street railway, which has now been operated successfully for six days and has already ceased to be "a new thing" and become a part of our recognized business outfit, extends beyond the end of the paving, to the Northwestern track where it crosses Stephenson avenue, at which point will be located the new station soon to be erected. It is almost (lacking only 440 feet of being) a mile and a half long, covering the city from west to east; and will be extended, in the spring of '92, down one of the north and south streets to the south boundary of the city or very near it, offering to the populous fourth and the growing sixth wards the same facilities for transportation that the Ludington street line gives the first, third and fifth.

In anticipation of that extension, and with an eye to the benefit, such a thing would be to the city as a whole and especially to the southern part of it, certain gentlemen (of whom we are permitted to name but one—City Engineer Zane) have purchased forty-eight acres of ground about half a mile nearer the city than St. Joseph's cemetery and will make thereof a park and pleasure ground worthy the name, with a driving track, ball grounds, and such other conveniences as will fit it for mass assemblages and out of door festivities. The street railway track will reach it, and then, a ball-game or a picnic will not necessarily "spoil a dollar" in getting to and from.

In all this we have but gone over ground which we have traversed before, with the exception of the statement concerning the park, but it is a tale that will bear telling twice, and we feel like crowing a little. We want people outside to know that we are beginning to build as though we meant to stay here; as though we had some faith in our own future—then, perhaps, they may have, and come and help us.

Now for that railroad of our own to connect us with the Soo line and to offer entrance and terminal facilities to any company that wants to come and compete for our business. Get that, and we can invite capitalists to come and put up iron smelters and all that naturally follows them; woodworking shops, etc., with a reasonable hope that they will pay some attention to us.

Mistook a Lover for a Burglar.
A Finlander who was sparking the hired girl at the house of Capt. McEacree, in Ishpeming, stayed too late and was walking about the house at one o'clock in the morning. He was seen and hailed but made no answer, and then fired upon with a fatal result. His presence in the house as a guest of the girl was not known and he was mistaken for a burglar. His name was Oscar Jurolo.

Fire Near the Soo.
Hollister & Jewel's saw mill at Garden River, ten miles below the Soo, caught fire at 4 o'clock on the 13th, during a heavy gale from the northwest. The mills and the stock piles of dry and green lumber, dock, tramways, etc., were totally destroyed. The insurance is small and the loss heavy.

Bank Betterments.
The plumbers are busy in the First National bank building, putting the gas into the offices on the 2d floor and re-arranging the heating apparatus. At the same time the carpenters are re-arranging the counter, carrying it to the front so as to enclose more room for the working force.

Many Minor Matters.
The following specialties will be introduced during the performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin by the Original New Orleans Co., at the People's on Saturday evening next. Vocal selections by the

celebrated New Orleans quartette, dancing by the wonderful child artiste little Lizzie Moshier, Mr. C. T. Alexander, the prince of musical artists. A very funny sketch by the famous comedian, Mr. Hank Goodman and solos by members of the grand operatic orchestra.

The "Old Popular" (its a long day since we used the name) was never more deserving that word than now. Schram has crammed it with just the goods the people want and as for prices—why, drop in and see, we won't try to tell.

The old and reliable dry goods house of Greenholt Brothers is near the people of the city, by means of the street railway. This is the place where goods may be bought at the very lowest prices. Everything the latest.

Be sure and go to the opera house in time to hear the opening overture by Middaugh's superb orchestra connected with the original Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. The opening overture is advertised at 8 sharp.

J. T. Wixson wants to buy city property, lots or acreage, improved or unimproved. Apply at his art studio, corner Wells avenue and Elmore streets. 40th.

Be sure and hear the clarinet solo by Mr. H. C. Pfaff with the original Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. at the People's on Saturday evening.

Schram says he never bought better since he bought goods, and can therefore offer his customers better bargains than ever before.

Zane is selling lots at Ford River, \$25. The State's Value.

The state board of equalization completed its labors on Monday last. It adopted 75 per cent. of cash value as the proper value for purposes of taxation, and brought each county to that mark as nearly as its information enabled it to do so. The result as to the counties of this peninsula was: Alger, \$2,500,000; Baraga, \$2,000,000; Chippewa, \$5,000,000; Delta, \$4,000,000; Gogebic, \$15,000,000; Houghton, \$40,000,000; Iron, \$6,000,000; Keweenaw, \$3,000,000; Lapeer, \$2,000,000; Mackinac, \$5,000,000; Marquette, \$23,000,000; Menominee, \$12,000,000; Ontonagon, \$2,000,000; and Isle Royal at \$100,000. Houghton county, having been equalized by its own board at full cash value, is cut down by the state board from fifty-two and one-half millions to forty, but all the others are increased; our county about 25 per cent., and the others at various rates; about ten millions being added in all. The increase taking this state through is about 15 per cent. and its total valuation, \$1,300,000,000, an increase of \$184,560,000 over the last equalization in 1886, and over the equalization of the boards of supervisors of over \$234,500,000. Wayne county gets a lift of twenty-five millions, that's some comfort.

Five years ago the supervisors called this county worth \$2,617,615 and the state board boosted it \$882,385, to three and one-half millions. At their last session the supervisors fixed the valuation at \$2,672,660 and sent a strong advocate to Lansing to hold the state board down, but with no success; that body, like its predecessor, gave us a boost, a good one, \$1,327,340; so we stand in its books at four millions and that is the sum we shall pay taxes on for the next five years.

Musical Consolidation.
The two fountains of melody heretofore existent in town—the "Firemen's" and the "City" bands—have formed a "trust" in brass music. That is they have "got together" and in place of two there is but one organization—a big one; twenty-four members—of which John J. Sourwine is president and musical director, Charles Finnegan secretary, and C. J. Carlson treasurer. Its name we could not learn—John said it was "the great, whiskered unknown" but he was only joking—nor does it much matter about a name; as long as it has the ground to itself it is just the band or, to be specific, if talking to an outsider, our band.

Offensive Postal Cards.
We learn that the postoffice department is endeavoring to identify the writer of a certain obscene postal card about which there has been more or less talk, it having been sent through this postoffice some months since. It is to be hoped that the department may be successful, but it is not to be expected very confidently.

A Special Feature.
A feature of the Original New Orleans Uncle Tom's Cabin at the People's tomorrow evening, is the orchestra connected with this organization. Between the acts of the performance this superb orchestra will render some classic and popular selections, descriptive overtures and solos on the Saxophone, Double Euphonium, Xylophone, Cornet and Clarinet.

Birds of Feather, Etc.
The Iron Mountain Journal says that the charge of "enticing, for immoral purposes" against the woman Berryman, won't hold water—that the Booth girl was an improper person, just like Berryman, and understood the character of the place she was going to, perfectly.

Removing Their Dead.
Bodies are being removed from the old to the new St. Joseph's cemetery, and the work will be continued through the winter. The new cemetery, about three miles from the city on the Ford River Road, is being surrounded by a handsome picket fence.

DEATH UNDER THE WHEELS

LOUIS A. RADEAU, GREEN BAY, KILLED.

Twenty-five Ore Cars Pass over the Unfortunate Man, Cruelly Mangling His Body and Crushing Out Life.—The Particulars.

A soldier, on the skirmish line at the opening of a day of battle, takes no more chances of wounds or death than the men who, day and night, handle the trains of iron ore in the yards and upon the docks. Especially is this true of those of them who are called switchmen. These do not stand by to throw, upon signal, a single switch or set of switches, which would be a duty comparatively free from danger; they are really trainmen, one being on duty with each engine in the yard, accompanying it, connecting and disconnecting it to the trains it is to move, moving with such trains and turning switches as may be necessary, jumping from the train, to perform that duty and jumping on again when the train passes.

Such was the duty which had been performed since the first of the month only by Louis A. Radeau, whose home was at Green Bay, and in the performance of which, upon number one ore dock, on Tuesday evening last, by some misfortune or inadvertence; some loss of hold of hand or mis-step which can not now be certainly known, he went under the wheels. Twenty-five cars passed over him and his life was crushed out. For such service, at a rate of pay just sufficient to feed and clothe the man who undertakes it, a man stands waiting as often as one is maimed or killed; there was one in Radeau's place when the whistle blew Wednesday morning.

Mean, Malleious Mischief.
Between nine and ten o'clock on last Monday evening one of the street cars going west beyond Sarah street, and so beyond the lighted portion of the street and track, was thrown from the rails by a piece of joist which had been placed there for the purpose. No harm was done; the weight of the car cut the joist in two and only one pair of wheels left the rails, and those ran back upon it as soon as the power was reversed and the car backed, but two ladies, passengers, were badly frightened. No possible benefit could result to any one from the trick; it was mischief for mischief's sake, merely; meanness without excuse, and we hope the perpetrator may be detected and punished.

The Revenue Steamer.
The Andrew Johnson, Capt. Davis, is again in our waters. When in June she makes her appearance the masters of trading craft take thought if their papers are correct and their ships in condition to undergo inspection and escape fine, but when she comes with the gales of autumn their reflection is other and less perplexing for they know that her errand at such time is one of benevolence, that she is in readiness to render aid to any ship in distress; and they know that Capt. Davis enjoys a duty of that sort better than one of the first mentioned—the inquisitorial kind. As for us shore-going folk, we're glad to see the Andy and her people at any time.

Big Blaze in Wisconsin.
Monday morning the pulley works of P. V. Lawson, in Menasha, were consumed by fire entailing a loss of \$60,000, with \$20,000 insurance. The flames also swept away James Jones' flouring mill at a loss of \$15,000, with \$6,000 insurance on the mill and machinery. In the pulley works warehouse was \$15,000 worth of barrels from Chas. Smith's factory, all of which burned.

A Small Set-Back Monday.
To keep Mr. Lilley and Manager Moran from feeling too happy over their new railroad the fates sent them a small set-back Monday. The motor on one of the cars was "short-circuited and so burned"—that is, the insulation burned out, so that its power was destroyed until the wire of the helix could be replaced. They have run the other car since and rendered good service, but the one is not enough.

A Successful Fishing Party.
The ladies of the Perry party, during their ten weeks' stay at Whitefish Point, captured 780 fishes—bass, perch and dory. Mrs. Perry was the most persistent and successful fisher, she having taken 520 with her own hook—52 on the last day of her stay there and 40 on the day previous, Sept. 10 and 11, from the Peacock wharf.

Police Court.
The case against the union trimmers for interfering to prevent the "lawful labor" of the men at number five dock fell through. The act complained of took place on a Sunday, and there could be no lawful occupation on that day, so the complaint was of no force.

New Weather Code.
The new "weather sharp," Prof. Harrington, has rearranged the signals for the information of the public: The new code consists of square flags, indicating the character of the storm, whether moderate or severe, and triangular flags indicating the direction. A yellow flag with a white center indicates that the winds expected will not be so severe, but well-found sea-worthy vessels can meet them without danger. A red flag with a black center indicates that the storm is expected to be of marked violence.

The pennants displayed with the flags indicate the direction of the wind; red; easterly (from northeast to south); white westerly (from southwest to north). The pennant above the flag indicates that the wind is expected to blow from the northerly quadrant; below, from the southerly quadrant. Thus a white pennant above the square yellow flag with a white center indicates a moderate northwesterly wind or storm; a white pennant above the red storm flag indicates a severe northwesterly gale, or red pennant above indicates northeasterly, and below, southeasterly, etc.

By night a red light will indicate easterly winds and a white light above a red light will indicate westerly winds: The "information signals" consist of a yellow pennant of the same dimensions as the red and the white pennants (direction signals), and when displayed indicates that the local observer has received information from the central office of a storm covering a limited area, dangerous only for vessels about to sail to certain points. The signal will serve as a notification to shipmasters that the necessary information will be given them upon application to the local observer.

TEMPERANCE MATTERS.
Conducted by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Escanaba.

The weekly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Van Valkenburg on Tuesday afternoon Sept. 22.

The State of Michigan reports 435 Woman Christians Temperance Unions with an aggregate membership of 8,000. More than fifty beautiful bouquets were sent to us or brought on last Tuesday afternoon, for the flower work. The bouquets sent by Mrs. G. M. West were especially fine and we take pleasure in thanking her and others who have given us help in this way. Aside from the hospital, and to the jail, a great many were sent among the sick in different parts of the town.

Two cases of destitution were reported to the W. C. T. U. at their last meeting and a committee of investigation was appointed. If the cases are as represented they are greatly in need of help. Some one aptly observes "when Adam fell into that fateful sleep God provided a woman to wake him up", so has it been ever since. A woman's heart and hand and brain has been at the bottom of nearly every reform since the beginning of time. We have men who are good and honorable, kind and intelligent but it must be conceded that as a rule they lack the moral courage that drives women out from pleasant homes and congenial surroundings into a work that from its very nature, calls out all one's moral strength and courage.

Our Adams have fallen asleep—lost in a dream of money-making, or political power—shall not we latter day Eves unite in stirring them up to a waking sense of danger ahead? With man combative energy and executive ability united to woman's keen instincts and clear views of justice and truth what wrong could live an hour?

Woman! it yet remains
For you to cast aside the chains
Of false tradition, marring womanhood.
Men! be it yours to help us on to good,
The race is in its manhood,
Leave behind the jealousies of childhood;
Think not that women gaining their defand
Will cast their dower, of gentleness aside,
Or love you less, because they understand,
But rise, and say "Henceforth
We woo perfection hand in hand."

Jury List.
The following is the list of jurors drawn on the 9th inst. to serve for the term of court which commences on the 29th:

Q. R. Hessel, David Morgan, Victor Fish, Louis N. Schimmel, Norman Eddy, Antoine LeDuc, Peter Semer, John Coan, James S. Rogers, Peter Mathews, Gustaf Isaacson, John O'Boyle, John W. King, of the city of Escanaba. John M. Beattie, G. F. Nelson, R. H. Siple, A. C. Zierath, of Gladstone. Alonzo Spaulding, Napoleon Lemire of Garden. Henry Lemke of Fairbanks. Peter Budinger of Escanaba township. Moses Garner of Wells. Michael Kirby of Maple Ridge. Benjamin F. Bridges of Masonville. G. H. Carlson of Bark River. Nels Nordstrom of Baldwin. Christian Bonfeld of Bay de Noc. Isaac Roberts of Ford River.

Enoch De Beque Dead.
Mr. Enoch De Beque, who had been a resident of this county for more than twenty years—at Maple Ridge, in Ford River township, and more lately in this city, died on Wednesday evening last. We are not in possession of data for an extended obituary, knowing merely that Mr. De Beque was from the province of New Brunswick and that he had reached or nearly reached the scriptural limit of age—three-score and ten years. Mrs. De Beque survives him and he leaves several sons.

Just Wait One Week Longer.
Just one week more and then our minnards can shoot (at) deer if they can get sight of one. We shall eat venison, unless Herman fails us, but s'mother fellow will kill it.

Will Leave Fayette.
Supt. Saunders will leave Fayette for Negaunee on the 20th inst., after which time the Jackson Co's business at that place may be supposed to be at an end.

GENERAL CITY JOTTINGS

GLEANED BY IRON PORT REPORTERS.

In Their Wanderings about the Municipality, and Condensed for Easy Reading—Many Other Notes Briefly Chronicled.

Linden's advertisement in this number of the Iron Port shows that cash will buy goods low without having to pay any outside organization five dollars for the privilege. Read it; we're not going to tell you about it here; O. V. pays for the privilege of doing that in his own way, and does it better than we would.

"Last year's advertising does not bring orders now," said a St. Louis manufacturer; and he stated a fact that every business man should recognize. "Keep at it" is the second condition of success in advertising, the first being "begin." Gladstone betters its record this week—makes a ten thousand ton week. Ore shipments from here to the 16th inst. foot up 126,648 tons, of which 95,373 was Ludington and 31,275 was Hamilton ore.

The Escanaba Marble & Granite Co. has placed a large number of headstones and monuments in the cemeteries during the past few weeks. Look at Tom's display in his front window.

Mr. Stoddard (we must be respectful now) took his place in the Iron Port office again Wednesday morning. He won't have to go to Appleton so often hereafter.

We neglected to notice the presence in our city of some members of the state board of equalization for the reason, only, that we did not know of it.

P. M. Peterson has a conspicuous advertisement in the Iron Port, offering special inducements to patrons during the ensuing thirty days.

Invitation to attend the opening of Hudson's new store (with a picture thereof) is acknowledged. Can't go, though.

Northup & Northup, insurance agents and real estate dealers, have a new announcement in the Iron Port today.

A. S. Warn nurses a sore toe, crushed by the fall upon it of a heavy piece of iron last Friday.

John K. Stack, the liquor dealer, received a handsome new delivery wagon yesterday.

In advertising make use of the paper which is read by the people you want for customers.

Hurley and Ironwood are connected by and electric street railway, opened Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson on Tuesday morning last, Sept. 15.

An unknown kid was run over by a delivery wagon Tuesday and quite seriously injured.

The Street Railway Company will establish headquarters in Stack's liquor store.

"No pushee, no pullee, go likee hellee allee samee."—John Chinaman.

A street car house has been erected at the western terminus.

The new glass has arrived for Sterling & William's front.

B. C. Lindley has a new advertisement today.

Wixson wants to buy city lots.

Social Events.

The friends of Mrs. Frank H. Brotherton "surprised" her on Friday evening last. It requires tact and care to prevent "surprise" parties from being annoyances to the party surprised, but neither was the tact wanting or the care too little in this instance, and Mrs. Brotherton enjoyed the evening as well as did the promoters of affair, which is saying enough for it.

Misses Marian and Gertrude Selden gave a "topie" party on Monday evening last. "What's that"? eh: Ask us something about a steamboat, or a railroad or a print shop. Whatever it may be, it's nice; so much we dare say; and one lady who was present and participating commended it as having given her an opportunity to "talk—a good talker of the other sex—to a standstill." If she did that (and she avows it) there was fun.

The social at Mr. Van Dyke's on Wednesday evening was largely attended and heartily enjoyed, and a nice little sum realized for the beneficiary. Wallace and the young folks danced a couple of hours after the other business was over, and the young folks vote the innovation a good thing, nor do we hear any protest from their seniors.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will give a social at the home of Mrs. I. K. Haring on Tuesday evening, Sept. 22. We hope to see many out. By order of W. B. C.

Peter Enlarging His Block.
Peter Welch did not build large enough to begin with, and is now adding forty feet to the depth of his new block, the addition to be of the same height as the rest of the block. It will give the hardware house more room and will make a small business room, fit for a barber's shop or shoe store, on the cross street. The building with the addition will cover the whole lot, 140 feet deep.

Broke the World's Record.
A New York central train last Monday broke the world's record for last travel-

ing, having run from New York to Buffalo between seven in the morning and three in the afternoon—436 miles in 440 minutes, including stops, 426 minutes actual running time. It was a "special," of course, drawn by an engine weighing 200,000 pounds. On board was vice-president Webb and a party of invited guests.

The Comings and Goings of People.
Dr. Cotton departed on Wednesday evening for his former home in lower Michigan, where, on Wednesday of next week, he will be married. He may be looked for returning, on the 26th.

R. McCaskell got away to his new location at Barkville, on Wednesday.

Jo. Duranessan, who holds a clerkship in the Auditor-general's office at Lansing, is at home for a visit.

Mrs. Wm. McKeever, accompanied by her daughter Mabel departed for a visit in Chicago last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Mason, of Gladstone, spent several days in the city this week.

Mrs. L. D. Burt, of Whitefish Point, in town on Wednesday last, favored the Iron Port with a call.

Miss Nettie Burt, of Whitefish Point, will attend school at Gladstone next winter.

Henry J. Derouin departed Monday for Chicago and Detroit.

Mrs. L. A. Kaufmann is in Chicago and Detroit this week, making purchases of fall and winter millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stoddard arrived here Tuesday evening.

Mesdames LeClair and Goldstein, of Gladstone, spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. B. F. O'Hara has gone to Big Rapids, Mich., and Mr. O'Hara will follow soon.

Mr. Fox, of the United News Association, came and went on the Corona Monday night.

Port List.

Arrived since Sept. 14. With coal: Stewart, Southwest—1,600 tons. Light: Grecian, Gogebic, Marshall, Manhattan, Metacomet, Maryland, Josephine, Norman, Pickands, Corona, Corsica, Concord, Dunford, Marengo, Kaliyuga, Lyon, Fontana, Alvrson, Foster, Oregon, Street, Butts, Wells, Tom Adams, Minnesota, Manchester, Raleigh, Camden, Rust, Massachusetts, Tokio, R. Wallace, D. Wallace, Parker, Sheldon, Austin, Cambria, German.

Sailed since Sept. 14. Cormorant—Cleveland, Wall—Wyandotte. Josephine, Manhattan, Metacomet, Maryland, Pickands, Minnesota, Manchester, Massachusetts—Chicago, Kaliyuga, Raleigh, Fontana, Rust, Tokio, Camden, Lyon, Butts, O'Neill, Marshall—Buffalo. Norman, Grecian, Gogebic, Rogers, Tuxbury, Corona, Corsica, Wells—Ashtabula. Sawyer, Rodien—Erie. White Star—Elk Rapids. Street—Fruitport.

Officers Elected.

The R. C. Hathaway Chapter, order Eastern Star, elected officers last week for ensuing year as follows: Mrs. F. J. Merriam worthy matron, Mrs. A. H. Rolph associate matron, Theo. Farrell worthy patron, Mrs. Ira C. Jennings secy. Mrs. O. D. Mathias Treas. Miss Minnie Thompson and Mrs. Thos. Green Elects, Mrs. F. H. Atkins organist and A. H. Rolph marshal. This Chapter now has over one hundred members and is in a very flourishing condition. The many very pleasant social times of the past three years since its organization in our city and the very efficient staff of officers who have been elected to fill the places of the same workers of the past year retiring, indicates that the interest will be as great in the future as the past.

She is Entitled to a Medal.
"Turn that wrapping paper the other side out," said a lady in a dry goods store Tuesday morning, as the clerk was putting up her purchase in wrapping paper. "I don't want to be a walking advertisement for your store. I read the papers, as all intelligent people ought to do, and I think that in them is the proper place to advertise your business. Instead of asking your customers to carry your sign around with each purchase, go tell the people through the papers what you have to sell and how you sell it."

A Meteorite With Diamonds in It.
Of all the curiosities which the wise men of the association for the advancement of science brought to Washington for exhibition to their fellows the most extraordinary was a meteorite with diamonds in it. Such a thing had never been seen or heard of before; in fact, it was the only specimen of the kind thus far discovered in the world.

City Funds Running Low.
There has been talk among the city fathers of removing the gravel from Lud-ton street at once, but no action as yet nor is there probability of any, we think. The funds are running low in the contingent box and the gravel wont do any harm between now and spring.

They Made Money.
The State Fair executive committee has finished its labors in auditing bills and settling with the secretary and treasurer, and finds a comfortable balance on the right side. The total receipts were \$18,225 with expenses, including premium's list, about \$5,000 less.

Joyful News For Teamsters.
Alderman Sullivan informs the Iron Port that the Flat Rock road will receive the necessary repairs within a few days. This bit of intelligence will be hailed with delight by teamsters who have occasion to frequent that highway to the rural realm.

PROGRESS IN SCIENCE.

M. MANN, by arranging his own apparatus, has succeeded in photographing the flight of insects, the exposure of the plate being necessarily not over 1-25,000th part of a second.

GEMS OF VERSE.

Why He is Going to Be Good. I'm going to live a life of grace, Because I'd hate to go below.

THE GOSPEL TRUTH.

If you are praying for a revival don't do it on a back seat. It is not the longest sermons that awaken the most sinners.

MONUMENTS.

MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, TABLETS, ETC., ETC. ESCANABA Marble & Granite Company.

DRUGGIST.

GEORGE PRESTON, Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Pure Old Liquors. Paints, Varnishes, Kalsomines, CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

HAPPENINGS IN EUROPE.

A SEAL in the Paris Jardin d'Acclimation has given birth to a cub. This is the first known case of the kind among seals in captivity.

Where? All that fresh pleasure, All that rich treasure, Childhood has known.

WHAT MEN SAY AND DO.

"AND she rejected you?" "She did." "By Jupiter! And yet they say that women have no sense."

408 Ludington St. Escanaba, Mich. P. O. BOX 7.

SULPHUR BITTERS. The Best and Purest Medicine EVER MADE. It will drive the humor from your system, and make your skin clean and smooth.

QUEER THINGS IN CHINA.

It is the custom in many parts of China to tie a white cock to a coffin and then sacrifice it on the grave.

God Only Knows. Whither are going with hurrying feet Forms that are passing to-night on the street?

MEDICAL MATTERS.

The statistics for 1890 for the Pasteur Institute show that 1,516 patients were treated. The record for the last five years shows only .8 per cent. of deaths.

Dorothy. A bundle of pink and blue and gold, A fairy sprite in a perfect mold;

THE FIRST BABY.

Mrs. Brown—"My baby is the prettiest in the town." Mrs. Black—"Why, what a coincidence! So is mine."

NEW LIVERY FIRM. Bergeon & Kraus, (Successors to Jo Bergeon.) THE WEST END LIVERY.

LA BELLE FRANCE.

The rag pickers of Paris collect about \$10,000 worth a night. HEADS are cut a la Russe in Paris, which is square and ragged.

Next door. Next door white roses grow— Masses and billows and clouds And starry jacinthe trailers blow.

DEBIT AND CREDIT.

EACH of the 1,500 street cars of New York earned \$30 a day last year. THE mayor of Philadelphia receives \$12,000 a year.

Everything -- First-Class! ESCANABA OYSTER HOUSE AND Family Resort Restaurant.

THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

Thus far an aggregate of \$2,695,000 has been appropriated by twenty-nine states for representation at the world's fair.

In Doubt. My little girl has eyes—just like the eyes Of any other girl in town—dear me!

FAIR AND BUSY MAIDENS.

A GIRL's baseball club has recently been organized in Georgia. A COLORADO girl broke her arm while trying to ride a calf bareback.

THE BARNYARD FOWLS.

It is good economy to feed well from the start. VERY many of the losses with young turkeys are due to lice.

Ephraim & Morrell, Merchant Tailors & Furnishers, 420 Ludington Street. Where they offer the best of goods, the most perfect fits, the best of workmanship and prompt service.

HEATERS! TOOLS! WALLACE'S. 301 Ludington St. Mining Lands. LOUIS STEGMILLER.

MINERAL LANDS AND MINING OPTIONS, Escanaba, Michigan. HAVE YOUR JOB PRINTING DONE AT THE IRON PORT.

CHINESE ORCHESTRAS.

Some of the Remarkable Instruments of their Ear-splitting Bands.

The ordinary Mongolian orchestra, such as is to be found usually dispensing tunes for the delectation of Celestial ears at the Chinese theaters in this city, is composed of ten pieces, and each player has his peculiar instrument, on which he is an adept. He also performs upon it with an apparent stolid indifference as to the scores of his fellow musicians.

Thoroughly to equip an orchestra with proper instruments entails a cost of sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents, which amount any nervous householder who has ever had the misfortune to reside within earshot of one at practice would be willing to advance twice over in order to have it moved on. After purchasing the instruments players are needed, and their services vary in price, according to ability, expertness and reputation. The Mongolian musician values his ability at from one dollar to two dollars per night, but if he has climbed the ladder of fame he will demand from five to twenty dollars per night.

The drum, in the estimation of the Chinese musician, is the most important instrument, which opinion is shared likewise by the juvenile American. A Chinese drum costs twelve dollars, and has much the same appearance as a keg constructed of light wood, covered with cowhide. This instrument is beaten with a pair of heavy wooden sticks, and produces a booming sound, which grows extremely monotonous when it is continued for several hours.

The alarm, or taps, is a Chinese musical device of peculiar construction. It consists of a framework of wood, upon which is set a conical top of hard wood covered with calfskin. Projecting from the top of the frame is a hollow square the size of a cigar box, covered with rawhide. Sounds are produced by striking the top, which emits base notes, and the projecting hide-covered square with drum-sticks. This tuneful instrument costs three dollars and a half.

The cymbals of the Chinese are of hammered brass, similar in design to those used by American bands and cost eighteen dollars.

Brass gongs shaped much like a tambourine are used by Mongolian musicians in the make-up of their orchestras. A first-class gong can be bought for fifteen dollars.

A gong of concave form and very light weight, that gives forth a tingling sound, is another orchestral instrument. It costs two dollars and fifty cents. Mongolian fiddles are of peculiar construction and emit sounds which, from a musical point of view, are as inharmonious as the instrument is uncouth in appearance. Divested of its strings a Chinese fiddle has the same appearance as a mallet, with the handle long and flattened to about an inch in width and an eighth of an inch in thickness. In the lower part of the handle are inserted two keys, one above the other. To each of the keys are attached two strings of horsehair or catgut; the other ends are firmly wound about the mallet head. What varied and discordant sounds are produced when the Chinese fiddler runs his bow across the strings! And besides the Chinese have the temerity to ask seven dollars and fifty cents for such a device.

The banjo of the heathen may be very appropriately likened to a small-sized frying-pan with a very long handle. The drum is covered with snake-skin drawn tight. Three keys and four strings complete the instrument, which is sold for five dollars.

The bass banjo is the size of a large-sized snare drum and about half the depth. Four keys and the same number of strings are used. The sum of two dollars and a half will buy one for ordinary use.

A Chinese flute is purchased at seventy-five cents if of ordinary make and without ornamentation. It has ten finger holes, and gives vent to shrill and discordant notes, which delight Chinese ears, but grate upon those of the Caucasian.

In some cases Chinese orchestras contain several flutists, who when together, appear to vie with each other in the emitting of the most dismal and shrill tunes that ever lacerated human nerves.

The clarinet is to the Mongolian what the cornet is to us. Its evident use is to add variety to the clamors of the drums and cymbals and the discordant sounds of flute and fiddle. It is a sort of mediator between all those revolutionary instruments, and has a tendency to venerate the discord, which apparently is the basis of all Chinese music.

The Mongolian ear has become insured to such strains, and to the child of the Flowery Kingdom it speaks of home, tragedy, love and revenge. So as long as he does not take summary vengeance upon his musically inclined fellow countrymen let him enjoy to the full the agonies of sound which the Mongolian orchestras produce.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Progressive Women.
The modern woman is nothing if not progressive, and she understands the effect of light and shade much better than the woman of twenty years ago. Dress was not then as it is now—a cult, and few women knew anything about it. The woman of to-day is nothing if not æsthetic; she has abjured "the silks that stand alone," so much vaunted by our grandmothers, and in their stead she drapes herself in clinging crepe de japon, dreamy Indian silk and the poetic chudahs that are scarcely less beautiful than they. She has studied the law of cause and effect; she knows that the juxtaposition of certain colors produces a discord and that the marriage of others makes a lovely harmony. She has discarded the old color prejudices of her youth and disdains the law which relegates external blue to the blonde and yellow to the brunette.—N. Y. Press.

Unreasonable Faith.
Examples in History of its Influence Upon Human Happiness.
They were not wretched at all, these early London citizens; but, on the contrary, joyous and happy and hopeful. And not only for the reasons already stated, but for the great fact—the greatest fact of the time—their blind and unreasoning faith. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of unreasoning faith as a factor in human happiness. The life of the meanest man was filled with dignity and with splendor, because of the great inheritance assured to him by the church. We must never for one moment leave out the church in speaking of the past. We must never forget that all people, save here and there a doubting Rufus or a questioning prince of Anjou, believed without the shadow of any doubt. Knowledge brought the power of questioning. As yet there was no knowledge. Therefore every man's life, however miserable, was, to his happy ignorance, the certain anteroom of Heaven. We are fond of dwelling on the medieval hell, the stupidity and the brutality of its endless torture, and the selfishness of buying salvation with masses. Hell, my friends, was always meant for the other man. He who saw the devils painted on the church wall, rending, tearing, frying, cutting, scouring the poor souls in hell, knew these souls for those of his enemies. Like Dante, he saw among them all his public and his private foes. He looked upward for his hope. There he beheld loving angels bearing aloft in their soft arms the soul redeemed to the abode of perfect bliss. In that soul he recognized himself; he saw the portrait, exact and life-like, of his own forgiven and sanctified features.

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Five students of the California State university, at Berkeley, caused a surprise to the professors, the other night, by holding a beer-barrel to the flag-staff.

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PROGRESS IN SCIENCE. M. MARBY, by arranging his own apparatus, has succeeded in photographing the flight of insects, the exposure of the plate being necessarily not over 1-25,000th part of a second.

ONE of the most peculiar marine curiosities found at the bottom of the sea is the brain stone, which in many ways resembles the head of a human being, with its many brain-like furrows.

THE wearing away of the cliffs on the shores of England has of late attracted considerable attention and the problem is being attentively studied with the view of preventing the erosive action of the waves as well as the streams that trickle down.

PROF. VAN BENSCHOTEN, of Middletown, Conn., has discovered a new insect which attacks and kills currant worms. He proposes to cultivate this useful insect extensively, with the hope of exterminating the currant pest, which all other means have failed to accomplish.

THE ornithologist of the Death Valley (Cal.) expedition has secured many rare specimens of mammals, some of which are almost unknown. At Pigeon spring some fifty specimens of a very rare mouse were taken. Of this peculiar species but one specimen, taken about fifty years ago, is said to exist.

HAPPENINGS IN EUROPE. A SEAL in the Paris Jardin d'Acclimatation has given birth to a cub. This is the first known case of the kind among seals in captivity. The youngster is ten inches long.

A CARRIER pigeon, which had been bought at Charlottenburg, near Berlin, and taken to London, has reappeared in its old home, having most likely escaped and successfully undertaken the long flight back.

A NEW petroleum-burning boat was tried near Berlin with a four-horse power engine, which went from six to eight miles an hour at an expense of two cents per horse power per hour. The engine needs only one man to tend it, and he can also steer.

THE manager of the Zoological garden at Frankfurt and two of his assistants were arrested for manslaughter in refusing to kill the polar bear which was eating the woman who lately climbed into his cage in order to commit suicide.

A SEASPORT man has furnished a new illustration of a theft. He walked from his town down to Belfast, a distance of six miles, to take an excursion steamer to Bangor, because the fare was the same from both places, and he would thus get more sail for his money.

MEDICAL MATTERS. THE statistics for 1890 for the Pasteur institute show that 1,516 patients were treated. The record for the last five years shows only .6 per cent. of deaths.

FROM observations made in Switzerland it appears that mortality from organic disease of the heart decreases as the altitude of the habitations rises and that it is greater in towns than in the country.

THE man who will give to the world an unfailing remedy for sprains shall have his name writ high upon the wall of the temple of fame, and his praises shall be sung through long ages by the bards of a grateful humanity.—Medical Record.

PURE chloroform, something hitherto unattainable, will now be made by M. Pictet, a chemist of Geneva. The majority of deaths from chloroform are said to be traceable to impurities. One feature of M. Pictet's process is the reduction of the chloroform to the coldness of 130 degrees below zero.

LA BELLE FRANCE. THE rag pickers of Paris collect about \$10,000 worth a night.

BEARDS are cut a la Russe in Paris, which is square and ragged.

THE first submarine cable of French manufacture is now being finished at Calais.

M. ADER, of Paris, after expending more than \$100,000 on a flying machine, has produced one in which he flew about 100 yards. He says it is propelled by "a combination of vapors."

THE catacombs of Paris contain the remains of about 3,000,000 human beings. They were formerly stone quarries. Many of the victims of the revolution of 1792-4 are buried there.

A GERMAN correspondent writes that French women are losing their skill in sewing, knitting and mending, and that these are becoming lost arts, especially in Paris, on account of machine work.

THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION. THUS far an aggregate of \$2,695,000 has been appropriated by twenty-nine states for representation at the world's fair.

It is probable that the cost of the Illinois state building will be reduced from the original estimate of \$400,000 to \$250,000, by the use of staff instead of stone.

H. C. PAYNE, special commissioner to Mexico, says that country will probably appropriate at the start \$750,000 for the representation at the exposition, and that it will most likely increase the amount to \$2,000,000 later on.

MINISTER PHELPS has hopes of inducing Baron Krupp to exhibit some of his immense guns at the exposition. Baron Krupp hesitates, for, he says, it will cost him \$250,000 to make an exhibit creditable to his establishment.

THE BARNYARD FOWLS. It is good economy to feed well from the start.

VERY many of the losses with young turkeys are due to lice.

SCALDED milk is a good remedy for diarrhoea in summer; give them all they will drink.

GEMS OF VERSE. Why He Is Going to Be Good. I'm going to live a life of grace, Because I'd hate to go Below. And, in that suppersummer place, Meet face to face. With devils who, perchance, might be Inquisitive to know, And as

Might ask, with fiendish cruelty, If it were not Hot Enough for me, See? —Detroit Free Press.

Where? Where has it flown? All that fresh pleasure, All that rich treasure, Childhood has known In unstinted measure! Gone where the brown curls Went, as the silver thread Glistened on manhood's head, Gone where the laughing girls Went, as time sped.

Go! Never to return, Save in glimpses backward thrown, All sweets that we have known, Flicker as fires do burn—Then ashes lie alone. —Mary A. Denison, in America.

An Awful Office Bore. There's a fellow—and a fellow Is just the proper name—Who just drops in a minute, Who hasn't come to stay; And when you very feebly Just whisper: "Glad you came," He grabs a chair and draws it up, And settles for the day.

He dabbles with your moustache, And spoils a pen or two; He jabs things with your scissors, And the point is sure to break; He asks you what you're writing, And proceeds to read it through, And points out great improvements, You so easily could make.

He tells you of the clothes he's got, The clothes he's going to get, About his tennis suit and ties, And such important things; He dilates on the races, And "don't you want to bet?" From one thing to another goes, But to his chair he clings.

He talks about the ladies, For he's always some affairs; He reads you several samples Of the letters he receives; He turns round to your typewriter, And critically stares; He's simply irresistible, So be himself believes.

And when he's killed \$10 worth Of time as dead as Saul, And gives you a headache that will last you for a day, He saunters out imagining, You've revelled in his call, And that it simply breaks your heart To see him go away. —Boston Courier.

God Only Knows. Whither are going with hurrying feet Forms that are passing to-night on the street? Faces all sunny and faces all sad, Hearts that are heavy with sorrow and strife, Eyes that are gleaming with beauty and life, Pictures of pleasure and crosses of care, Going, all going, God only knows where!

Hands that have earnestly striven for bread, Hands that are soiled with dishonor instead; Hearts that are tuned to a purpose sublime, Hearts all discordant and jangled with crime, Souls that are pure and as white as the snow, Souls that are black as the midnight of woe; Gay in their gladness or drunk in despair, Going, all going, God only knows where!

Some to the feast where the richest red wine And the rarest of jewels will sparkle and shine, Some in their hurrying will wander and some Will sleep nor awaken when morning shall come.

The robed and the ragged, the foe and the friend, All of them hurrying on to the end; Nearing the grave with a curse or a prayer, Going, all going, God only knows where! —Chicago Post.

Dorothy. A bundle of pink and blue and gold, A fairy sprite in a perfect mold; An entangled web of curls and lace, Crowing a head with exquisite grace; Glances of love from violet eyes, Prattle and sayings quaint and wise; A face full of smiles that never wane, Precious link in love's golden chain.

Busy, so busy, from morn till night, Scattering sunbeams with will and might; Filling a home with such love divine, You could not buy with the wealth of a mine.

After the work of a day is done There are tired feet with the setting sun, Ready to go to the land of nod, This is our Dorothy, "Gift of God." —Mary W. Rich, in Boston Budget.

Next Door. Next door white roses grow— Masses and billows and clouds And starry jessamine trailers blow, And marigolds bloom and zinnias glow In dazzling clumps and crowds; I know the lilies grow trim and tall, And I know where the white hands tend them all.

Next door I hear a song, Chery and blithe and sweet, Whose cadence rises steady and strong, And the afternoons are sunny and long, But the moonlit eves are fleet, And the roses toss like a scented sea About my friend next door and me.

Next door, some happy day, Of beauty and bloom and light, Somebody will give a bride away, Sweet as the summer and fair as the May— A bonny young bride in white, And then, ah, then, I shall care no more How the roses blossom or fade next door. —Mattie Whitney, in St. Louis Republic.

Miss Keeter. She's as dainty and as quaint a Little miss as haunts the park; She adores me, though she bores me, When she meets me in the dark.

Softly sings she—gently swings she, Round and round my rustic chair, Near and nearer—clear and clearer—Fairly music floats in air.

Now she presses soft caresses On my sunburned, humid brow— While she woos me, sleep pursues me— Dreamy visions come and—o-o-w! —H. T. Hollands, in Munsey's Weekly.

In Doubt. My little girl has eyes—just like the eyes Of any other girl in town—dear me! Why can't I rave about the azure skies, Or the blue depths of the Pacific sea? She walks—not "like a queen"—but just the way That ordinary people get along.

She isn't like a woman in a play, Or almond-eyed divinity in song, She lives, such circumstance surrounded with As best befits plain Eleanor Smith!

She is not fair, as other lovers paint Their sweethearts, though she's pretty and petite; She hasn't all the virtues of a saint, Although she's good, and excellent, and neat.

There's but of down upon her upper lip; Perhaps she's just a trifle commonplace, Sure for an air of quiet mastery! That says she knows, and can assert her place, As I can't hold her all the world above, I now begin to think I'm not in love! —J. D. Miller, in Post.

THE GOSPEL TRUTH. If you are praying for a revival don't do it on a back seat. It is not the longest sermons that awaken the most sinners. A preacher with the big head is a man the devil loves to look at. If you are praying for a revival don't go to church with your gloves on. PREACHERS and churches who please everybody are the kind who never have revivals.

It doesn't do much good for the man to pray for a revival who will not pay his debts. The man who goes to church much hears a great deal of preaching that hits other people.

THE reason that some of our churches are so dark spiritually is because the people themselves want to do the shining.

If preachers would bear continually in mind that they are working for God there wouldn't be so much anxiety about wages.

A GOOD many preachers try so hard to feed a few giraffes in their flocks that they let the sheep and lambs starve to death.—Ram's Horn.

WHAT MEN SAY AND DO. "AND she rejected you?" "She did." "By Jupiter! And yet they say that women have no sense."—Philadelphia Press.

Gus—"Did you hear of the joke Chollic played on his fiancée yesterday?" Bob—"No; what was it?" Gus—"He married her."—Truth.

"SEVERAL important steps quickly taken," murmured the young man when the girl's father helped him over the front door-sill.—Washington Post.

FAIR MAIDEN—"What is the saddest thing you ever learned?" Blaise Youth—"That every pretty girl has been some other fellow's sweetheart."—N. Y. Journal.

MISS OLEGIH—"Did the gentlemen seem much grieved to find me out?" Butler (non-committal)—"I don't know, mum. They shook hands and said: 'Let's take a drink.'"—Yale Record.

HE—"Then you reject me?" SHE—"I'm sorry, very sorry, but I must." He (desperately)—"Then there is only one thing left for me to do, that's all." She (anxiously)—"O, what do you intend to do?" He—"Propose to somebody else."—N. Y. Press.

QUEER THINGS IN CHINA. It is the custom in many parts of China to tie a white cock to a coffin and then sacrifice it on the grave.

BREGGARS are an organized guild in China. They abound everywhere, and in the north their only garment, if any, is a tattered sheepskin.

In Shanghai and in many other places in China the crows build and raise their broods in the trees of the city. On account of the Buddhist reverence for all life, no one harms them.

THE junks, whether at sea or on the river, are a perpetual terror to the steamer captains. The masters of the junks believe that if they can cross a moving steamer's bows close at hand it will bring them good luck for the year.

It is a custom very ancient and very common in China for anyone who has a grievance against anyone to get upon some elevated place and bawl it out to the neighborhood. Thus women on the roofs of the houses yell forth their domestic grievances.

THE FIRST BABY. Mrs. Brown—"My baby is the prettiest in the town." Mrs. Black—"Why, what a coincidence! So is mine."

THERE is something radically wrong about the man who can give exactly the same opinion of his own baby that other people have.—Somerville Journal.

A CIRCUS of His Own.—Wooden—"Did you go to the circus?" Bullfinch—"No, I didn't need to." Wooden—"Why?" Bullfinch—"We had twins at our house." —Boston Courier.

PRIDE may go before destruction, but the young father is going to express his feelings just the same as if it didn't, and it's no use to try to stop him.—Somerville Journal.

AN INDISCREET REMARK.—Young Mother—"What in the world makes the baby cry so?" Young Father—"I guess he heard me say I managed to get a little sleep last night."—Pittsburgh Press.

DEBIT AND CREDIT. EACH of the 1,500 street cars of New York earned \$20 a day last year.

THE mayor of Philadelphia receives \$12,000 a year, the mayor of New York receives \$10,000.

PHYSICIANS of this country are paid annually nearly \$1,500,000 for medical examinations for life insurance companies. Three companies pay over \$350,000 each.

THE coins struck in the mints of the world last year were of less value than those coined in 1889. According to a statement just issued England coined the greatest quantity of gold and the United States the most silver.

It is estimated that at least \$50,000,000 of the government's paper money supposed to be in circulation has been lost or destroyed. By the sinking of one vessel off the Atlantic coast some years ago \$1,000,000 in greenbacks was lost.

FAIR AND BUSY MAIDENS. A GIRLS' baseball club has recently been organized in Georgia.

A COLORADO girl broke her arm while trying to ride a calf bareback.

TWO DEAF mute sisters in Texas edit a paper called the Sunny Clime.

A GIRL at Morenci, Mich., picked one hundred quarts of strawberries in one day recently.

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CHINESE ORCHESTRAS.

Some of the Remarkable Instruments of their Ear-Splitting Bands.

The ordinary Mongolian orchestra, such as is to be found usually dispensing tunes for the delectation of Celestial ears at the Chinese theaters in this city, is composed of ten pieces, and each player has his peculiar instrument, on which he is an adept. He also performs upon it with an apparent stolid indifference as to the scores of his fellow musicians.

Thoroughly to equip an orchestra with proper instruments entails a cost of sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents, which amount any nervous householder who has ever had the misfortune to reside within earshot of one at practice would be willing to advance twice over in order to have it moved on. After purchasing the instruments players are needed, and their services, vary in price, according to ability, expertness and reputation. The Mongolian musician values his ability at from one dollar to two dollars per night, but if he has climbed the ladder of fame he will demand from five to twenty dollars per night.

The drum, in the estimation of the Chinese musician, is the most important instrument, which opinion is shared likewise by the juvenile American. A Chinese drum costs twelve dollars, and has much the same appearance as a keg constructed of light wood, covered with cowhide. This instrument is beaen with a pair of heavy wooden sticks, and produces a booming sound, which grows extremely monotonous when it is continued for several hours.

The alarm, or taps, is a Chinese musical device of peculiar construction. It consists of a framework of wood, upon which is set a conical top of hard wood covered with calfskin. Projecting from the top of the frame is a hollow square the size of a cigar box, covered with rawhide. Sounds are produced by striking the top, which emits base notes, and the projecting hide-covered square with drum-sticks. This tuncful instrument costs three dollars and a half.

The cymbals of the Chinese are of hammered brass, similar in design to those used by American bands and cost eighteen dollars.

Brass gongs shaped much like a tamborine are used by Mongolian musicians in the make-up of their orchestras. A first-class gong can be bought for fifteen dollars.

A gong of concave form and very light weight, that gives forth a tingling sound, is another orchestral instrument. It costs two dollars and fifty cents. Mongolian fiddles are of peculiar construction and emit sounds which, from a musical point of view, are as inharmonious as the instrument is uncouth in appearance. Divested of its strings a Chinese fiddle has the same appearance as a mallet, with the handle long and flattened to about an inch in width and an eighth of an inch in thickness. In the lower part of the handle are inserted two keys, one above the other. To each of the keys are attached two strings of horsehair or catgut; the other ends are firmly wound about the mallet head. What varied and discordant sounds are produced when the Chinese fiddler runs his bow across the strings! And besides the Chinese have the temerity to ask seven dollars and fifty cents for such a device.

The banjo of the heathen may be very appropriately likened to a small-sized frying-pan with a very long handle. The drum is covered with snake-skin drawn tight. Three keys and four strings complete the instrument, which is sold for five dollars.

The bass banjo is the size of a large-sized snare drum and about half the depth. Four keys and the same number of strings are used. The sum of two dollars and a half will buy one for ordinary use.

A Chinese flute is purchased at seventy-five cents if of ordinary make and without ornamentation. It has ten finger holes, and gives vent to shrill and discordant notes, which delight Chinese ears, but grate upon those of the Caucasian.

In some cases Chinese orchestras contain several flutists, who when together, appear to vie with each other in the emitting of the most dismal and shrill tunes that ever lacerated human nerves.

The clarinet is to the Mongolian what the cornet is to us. Its evident use is to add variety to the clamors of the drums and cymbals and the discordant sounds of flute and fiddle. It is a sort of mediator between all those revolutionary instruments, and has a tendency to veneer the discord, which apparently is the basis of all Chinese music.

The Mongolian ear has become inured to such strains, and to the child of the Flowery Kingdom it speaks of home, tragedy, love and revenge. So as long as he does not take summary vengeance upon his musically inclined fellow countrymen let him enjoy to the full the agonies of sound which the Mongolian orchestras produce.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Progressive Women.

The modern woman is nothing if not progressive, and she understands the effect of light and shade much better than the woman of twenty years ago. Dress was not then as it is now—a cuit, and few women knew anything about it. The woman of to-day is nothing if not aesthetic; she has abjured "the silks that stand alone," so much vaunted by our grandmothers, and in their stead she drapes herself in clinging crepe de japon, dreamy Indian silk and the poetic chuddans that are scarcely less beautiful than they. She has studied the law of cause and effect; she knows that the juxtaposition of certain colors produces a discord and that the marriage of others makes a lovely harmony. She has discarded the old color prejudices of her youth and disdains the law which relegates external blue to the blonde and yellow to the brunette.—N. Y. Press.

Mice nibbled the signature off of a will of a Lebanon, Ill. man, and the respective heirs are tearing the respective heirs from each other's hands in consequence.

UNREASONING FAITH.

Examples in History of its Influence Upon Human Happiness.

They were not wretched at all, these early London citizens; but, on the contrary, joyous and happy and hopeful. And not only for the reasons already stated, but for the great fact—the greatest fact of the time—their blind and unreasoning faith. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of unreasoning faith as a factor in human happiness. The life of the meanest man was filled with dignity and with splendor, because of the great inheritance assured to him by the church. We must never for one moment leave out the church in speaking of the past. We must never forget that all people, save here and there a doubting Rufus or a questioning prince of Anjou, believed without the shadow of any doubt. Knowledge brought the power of questioning. As yet there was no knowledge. Therefore every man's life, however miserable, was, to his happy ignorance, the certain anteroom of Heaven. We are fond of dwelling on the medieval hell, the stupidity and the brutality of its endless torture, and the selfishness of buying salvation with masses. Hell, my friends, was always meant for the other man. He who saw the devils painted on the church wall, rending, tearing, frying, cutting, scouring the poor souls in hell, knew these souls for those of his enemies. Like Dante, he saw among them all his public and his private foes. He looked upward for his hope. There he beheld loving angels bearing aloft in their soft arms the soul redeemed to the abode of perfect bliss. In that soul he recognized himself; he saw the portraiture, exact and life-like, of his own forgiven and sanctified features.

When the ambassadors of the Caliph Haroun al Raschid brought gifts to the great King Karl, the finest thing he had to show them was the splendid service of the church. This story is told literally. It might be told as an allegory. In London, Saxon and Norman—as also for many centuries to follow—the finest thing they had to show was the church, with its music that moved the heart to tears; its promises, which steered the soul to endurance; its glories, which carried the beholder far away from the wattle and clay of his hut and his grimy leathern doublet; its power, which stood between him and the tyrannous over-load, and saved his home from starvation and his womankind from dishonor. Fortunate indeed it was for the people that they had the church to show to those ambassadors of the Moslem.—Walter Besant, in Harper's Magazine.

THE PHONOGRAPH FORESEEN.

Early Instruments for the Reproduction of Spoken Words.

Phonography is thus described in the April number, 1833, of the Courier Verifiable, a little monthly publication in which novel fancies were frequently aired: "Capt. Vosterloch has returned from his voyage to the southern lands which he started on two years and a half ago, by order of the state-general. He tells us among other things, that in passing through a strait below Magellan's, he landed in a country where nature has furnished men with a kind of sponges which hold sounds and articulations as our sponges hold liquids. So, when they wish to dispatch a message to a distance, they speak to one of the sponges, and then send it to their friends. They, receiving the sponges, take them up gently and press out the words that have been spoken into them, and learn by this admirable means all that their correspondents desire to know."

Cyrano de Bergerac, in his *Histoire comique des Etats et Empires de la Lune*, whose first edition is dated as early as 1650, is still more precise. He relates that the genius that guided him to our satellite gave him for his entertainment some of the books of the country. These books are inclosed in boxes. "On opening the box I found inside a concern of metal, something like one of our watches, full of curious little springs and minute machinery. It was really a book, but a wonderful book that has no leaves or letters; a book, for the understanding of which the eyes are of no use—only the ears are necessary. When any one wishes to read, he winds up the machine with its great number of nerves of all kinds, and turns the pointer to the chapter he wishes to hear, when there come out, as if from the mouth of a man or of an instrument of music, the distinct and various sounds which serve the Great Lunarians as the expression of language."—Albert de Rochas, in *Popular Science Monthly*.

A Horse's Fears.

"You can recommend this horse, then?"
"Certainly; he is as kind as can be, and there is only one thing that he's afraid of."
"What is that?"
"He's afraid somebody will say whoa to him and he won't hear it."—Judge.

—Mr. Figg—What on earth is all that yelling about? Tommy—It's me, paw. I am hollering like a locomotive. I'm the best hollerer in our crowd. Mr. Figg—I see nothing to be proud of in that. Tommy—But I do, paw. When us boys play cars with Johnny Briggs' wagon, I get to sit in the wagon and yell while the other boys do the pulling.

—The difference—Bess—"No, indeed, Belle, I didn't say that your shoes were too small for your feet." Belle—"What did you say?" Bess—"I said that your feet were too large for the shoes." Belle—(mollified)—"Oh."—Yankee Blade.

Carr—That train was wrecked yesterday because it left the track, wasn't it? Marr—Yes, it was too bad. Carr—Well, it couldn't be helped. If it had taken the track with it, the next train would have been wrecked.

—Five students of the California State university, at Berkeley, caused a surprise to the professors, the other night, by holding a beer-barrel to the flag-staff.

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Pat Grant, in an article concerning the Irish National League of America, which he calls "A Bloody Brotherhood," thus describes his countrymen:

The typical Irishman while honest and impulsive has in every age and country easily become the prey of crafty and the corrupt of his own race. He is a credulous, bubbling being whose heart takes the place of his head and whose seldom discovers the precise moment when he is being "traded off" or made to serve some base and unscrupulous design. He does not discover this until after the event itself and then he is all astir and super-sensitive with rage and indignation. The typical Celt is thus flattered and fooled by one adventurer following another from generation to generation. No people in history have been more devoted sons and no nation under such adverse influences has sustained a more persistent and as yet unconquered struggle.

But while all this is incontestably true, while the Irish are a kindly, chivalrous, and grand old race, producing patriots like Emmett, warriors like Sarsfield, and statesmen like Burke, of whom any nation might be proud, it cannot be denied, on the other hand, that all their religious teachings tend to the deification of men who are to them the embodiment of principles, or the representation of sacred things rather than to a true apprehension of the principles or sacred things themselves. The unthinking Irishman extends more veneration to men who are the images, so to speak, of patriots, than to the practices or principles of patriotism. With him it is men not measures. The counterfeit often has more value than the genuine coin. Thus men who have had the glamour of the patriotism thrown over them by the adulation of slavish factions, or by concatenation of fortunate accidents, have frequently had more influence over Irishmen than men with pure hearts and unstained lives. Such men knowing themselves better than the people knew them, always sold both the Irish and their cause and rose to prominence and power on the ruins of both.

The theorists who harp upon the great advantages of free trade will very likely have but little to say on a report recently made by Julius Goldschmidt, United States Consul General at Vienna. In Austria-Hungary the cost of providing an average sized family with the necessities of life is about \$220 per year. Skilled workmen may make that much, but day laborers can not make more than \$120 per year, and in the factories this rate is not always maintained. Hence the balance of the living must be made by wives and children, and life is a constant struggle with bitter poverty. As the report states, these circumstances tell on the physical condition of the laboring class, which, generally speaking, is not good. They are small of stature and insufficiently nourished; their intellectual capacities are not highly developed, and they do not possess the energy and practicality of American workmen. Politically the Austrian workman exercises little or no influence, as he cannot vote unless he pays a yearly direct tax to the state to the amount of \$2.

In contrast with the picture given above is seen the immeasurably better condition of the American workingman, who is comfortably housed, well clad, well fed and able to command not only the necessities of life, but many of its luxuries. The standard of American citizenship has lifted the wages of American workers to a higher plane than is recognized in any other country. Protection means that this standard shall be maintained, that the wages of all classes of workers shall remain as now, higher than the wages paid to Europeans for similar service.—Am. Manufacturer.

The British government evidently takes some stock in the rumors concerning Russian intentions with regard to Constantinople, for on Sunday last it took possession of and began to fortify the island of Mitylene, off the entrance to the Hellespont. Between the Tsar from the east and John Bull from the west the Turk would seem likely to be squeezed out of Constantinople. If England and Russia fight for it, as they seem likely to do, it will be a wrestle between giants.

Later advices are that the landing of the British forces on Mitylene was not intended as an "Occupation," and that those forces have re-embarked. It was "a bluff" intended to show both the Sultan and the Tsar that England was to be taken into account in any operations in the east.

English reports are to the effect that Mr. Gladstone is breaking, mentally as well as physically, and that another man must assume his position as liberal leader. Mr. Gladstone prefers that Lord Roseberry should take his place, but Harcourt or Morley would be preferred by many, and one or the other is more likely to be chosen than Roseberry. With Mr. Gladstone goes the last hope, for the present at least, of the home rulers.

Tim. Donovan, who because he is red-haired, puts on roses and calls himself "the O'Donovan Rossa," is at odds with the state department. The British government has an unsettled account with Tim and it would probably press for a settlement if Tim put himself within "the

four seas." Tim wants to visit his birth-place and wanted the United States to undertake to keep the lion from biting him if he did so. Mr. Wharton, acting secretary, sent him a common passport and told him he must fend his own head if he went to Ireland, and Tim kicks, in his his paper, and swears that his naturalization papers are of no use. Tim does not know that he is a back number—that nobody cares a rap what he thinks or what becomes of him; but that's just his case.

The escape of Balmaceda is thus told in a dispatch from Valparaiso dated on Monday last. Having hidden himself in Valparaiso the while his enemies were searching the monasteries at Santiago and watching the passes over the mountains, he communicated with Admiral Brown, of the United States navy, and asked for refuge and protection.

Admiral Brown did what other foreign admirals would have done under similar circumstances. In the name of humanity he consented to afford Balmaceda a shelter on his ship, and the protection of the stars and stripes.

After many plans had been suggested, discussed and rejected as too risky, one was at last hit upon that it would work successfully.

This was nothing less than to have Balmaceda disguise himself as a drunken United States sailor. The clothing was sent ashore in a market boat last night by order of Admiral Brown. It was smuggled by one of Balmaceda's faithful adherents into the house where the ex-president was in hiding. Nightfall favored his disguise and he had studied his part so well that he feigned a drunken tar to perfection. In this way toward the water front he rolled by many men who would have been delighted to have had an opportunity to seize and turn him over to the police authorities. In the harbor he found a boat awaiting him. Balmaceda, still maintaining his disguise, made his final drunken struggle and fell into the boat. It pushed off at once, and in a short time the ex-president elampered swiftly up the ropes and was saved. He came at once to one of the cabins aft of the San Francisco, and did not again show himself above deck. The San Francisco left Valparaiso this evening for Callao. Thence it will sail for California. Admiral Brown's action will undoubtedly, for a time at least, increase the bitter feeling here toward the United States government.

I believe, 1st.—That domestic employment and production are essential to national wealth and independence.

2d.—That the earning power of labor measures the purchasing and consuming power of a people, and determines the volume of business, upon which all classes depend for prosperity.

3d.—That the highest wages for labor consistent with fair returns upon capital and fair prices for products promotes the greatest national prosperity, because a man earning three dollars a day has three times the wealth creating power of a man earning one dollar.

5th.—That unrestricted foreign competition would destroy our industrial independence, reduce the wages of labor, shrink the volume of internal trade, deplete our national wealth, enrich Europe and ruin us—hence I am a protectionist.—J. F. Hanson, of Georgia.

Gov. Winans is going down to Adrian to see what all this fuss the people of that city are making over Miss Scott's removal from the state girls' school, is about. He never dreamed, apparently, that there could be more than one side to Stearns' stories. He feels like the justice of the peace toward the defendant. "The case was all clear enough," he said, "until you must come in with your tarntation talk about what you did, and mix me all up. I wish you had kept out of it."—Detroit Journal.

One Barton, a prospector, tells San Francisco papers a tale of a rain of boiling hot water, in the so-called "death valley," of that state. As there is no active volcano in the valley or its vicinity, it is safe to doubt the exactness of Mr. Barton's observation. He only asserts a temperature of 115 degrees in the air, and the rain water could hardly have been warmer than the medium in which it was formed.

It is asserted that the "Hold your wheat" circular was the work of Minneapolis speculators whose aim was to bull the market. Donnelly says that the Minnesota alliance had nothing to do with it. The State, the paper which claims credit for the job, had not money enough to have paid the postage, to say nothing of the cost of the circular itself. Pillsbury is the man.

A state prison is about the last place one would look for a "strike," but the inmates of the California prison at San Quentin have tried it twice, lately. After the second attempt they were notified that any more such foolishness would be punished "in solitary" and there will probably be no more of it.

Blaine is all right; Harrison is all right; Alger is all right; and more than that, the republican party is all right and would be if the three were dead. It is the republican party, not any one or any one hundred members of it, no matter how eminent, to which the country looks for good government.

Fassett is 88, and the average age of the New York republican ticket is 44. Neither moss nor flies on that.

What may finally be the outcome of the Marquette county gold field is a question; at present Marquette county

people have not much confidence in it we judge from the fact that about 30,000 shares of stock in the Michigan company is offered for sale to satisfy delinquent assessments. The sale will be by public outcry and will take place on Thursday, October 1.

Free coinage orators often call silver "the poor man's money." To do so is to admit that it is not as good as some other money and so to condemn it. Silver is in truth the bankers' money, best fitted to be stored in vaults as a basis for a paper circulation. Gold is none too good for the laborer.

Roswell P. Flower was set up by the democratic convention at Saratoga to be beaten for governor of New York by Fassett. The work of the convention had been done long before, in Tammany secret councils, and the cut and dried business was put through without a check. Hill is on top yet.

President Polk says the third party will run a national ticket and will carry every state south of the Ohio. We don't believe him, but we hope he tells the truth. It would be bad, for the democracy, but any change down there would be good for the country.

The new Goodrich ship, the Virginia, is to be overhauled and largely altered at the close of the season. She burns too much coal and therefore makes too little money, and the Goodrich Co. has no use for a boat which does not pay.

High wages and steady work is the natural and inevitable result of the policy of protection, the republican national policy. The working man who votes against that policy votes against his own and his children's welfare.

English meteorologists suggest that explosions, if they bring down rain, may be used to clear the British atmosphere of fog—shaking it down as rain. They have rain enough, to be sure, but they have too much fog.

"Religious liberty" is all right, of course, but when it is prostituted to cover such frauds as Teed and Schweinfurth the public should "suspend the rules" while they are disposed of.

The Tear does not seem to care how many quarrels he has on hand; just now he is nagging John Bull, both in Egypt and on the frontier of India.

The democrats of New York are in convention at Saratoga. So far Hill seems to be managing it, but the fight is hot and will be long.

Michigan university will have more men and women on its rolls than ever before.

Massachusetts republicans nominated Charles H. Allen for governor.

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- 10 " Best Flannels,..... 20-30
- 20 " Shaker Flannel,..... 7
- 20 " Henrietta, 36 inches wide, all shades,..... 18
- 30 pieces Silks, all shades, 30
- 10 " Best Black Sateens, 8
- 30 " Figured Sateens, only 8
- Shirting Prints,..... 4
- Velvet in all colors,..... 30
- Best Bleached Cotton,..... 7-8
- Unbleached,..... 5-7
- 10 doz. Wool Jersey Blouses, 60
- Push Garments from \$6 to \$12, worth by far more.
- Ladies' Fur Cloaks, stylish goods, \$3-\$4
- Children and Misses' Cloaks, \$1 to \$4
- Ladies' Fall Jackets from \$1.50-2.50 worth double the money.
- Good Wool Carpet,..... 38
- Hemp Carpet, 36 in. wide, 15
- Good Blankets from \$1 to \$3 per pair.
- Good Spanish Lace Curtains \$1 per pair.
- C. B. Corsets,..... 95
- Good Cassimere Pants for man, from \$1 to \$1.50.
- Good Wool, Heavy Men's Suits, \$5.50
- Children's Suits, heavy,..... \$1.25
- Boys' School Suits, from \$2 to \$4.
- Knee Pants, from 23 to 50 cents.
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- 10 doz. Boys' Fancy Dress Shirts, 25
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NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE BRIEFLY CHRONICLED.

The Iron Port "Scissors and Pencil Editor" Gathers in a Goodly Harvest of Interesting Matters Concerning Many Things.

The Bowdoin college party sent out to reach the "Grand Falls" of the Labrador river, said to be a thousand feet of sheer fall, reached them and found them two hundred and with rapids of three hundred feet fall. The party very nearly starved to death, having lost boat and provisions by fire.

There is a lock-out and strike at the Detroit City Glass Works, involving about one hundred men. The question is one of wages.

A passenger train between Cheyenne and Denver was derailed last Sunday morning and five passengers killed and twenty wounded.

There is a growing belief at San Francisco, that Curtis, the actor, did not shoot the policeman.

The condition of affairs in China grows worse and the government does not seem disposed to move against the mobs.

The Arizona, outward bound from New York on the 6th, was run into by a ship soon after leaving Sandy Hook. The collision is reported from Queenstown by cable and, as nothing was previously known of it at New York, it is supposed that the ship went down with all on board. The collision occurred at 11 p. m.

Wm. Haefer interfered to prevent Daniel Davis from beating his wife and was cut to death by the woman.

Jack McAuliffe and Austin Gibbons fought six rounds at Hoboken when the police stopped the fight. Jere Dunn, referee, gave the fight to McAuliffe but the Gibbons party is not satisfied and wants another chance.

Fassett has resigned his position as collector of New York and will begin his canvass of the state at once.

The Italian steamer Thessalia ran into and sunk the Greek steamer Taormina, in Greek waters, and 100 lives were lost on the 11th.

M. B. Curtis (Samuel of Posen), while drunk and in an officer's custody at San Francisco, killed the officer and has gone raving crazy.

A dispatch from Berlin says that Russia is ready to move on Constantinople and that the attack can not be long delayed.

Dr. Albee, of Detroit says he can "give Keeley cards and spades" and then beat him curing boozers.

Taseout is caught once more, at Bamberg, S. C. He says his name is Hardin and his home Texas, and that he was never in Chicago in his life. Despite this story, the man tallies exactly with the description of Taseout sent from Chicago, even to the tattoo marks. He is about 26 years old.

Jackson "went dry" on the day of a late special election—the water main burst.

A woman who suddenly appeared on the streets of Cincinnati, half naked and altogether cranky, and who calls herself "Vera Ava, of England," sets them all to guessing who and what she is.

S. G. Buchner, secretary of the Illinois "state federation of labor," is missing. He lived at Peoria and was editor and publisher of the Industrial Tribune. His accounts will be examined.

Joseph Hibner, of White Lake, Oakland county, set his gun down by a wood pile. When he wanted it again he was on the other side of the pile, so he reached across its top and pulled it toward him, with the usual result—a funeral.

The shops of the Menasha Wood Split Pulley Co. were burned Monday. Loss \$85,000, and 100 men out of work.

John D. Rockefeller is very sick at his home in Cleveland. Overwork, taking care of his pennies.

George B. Loring, ex-minister to Portugal and former United States commissioner of agriculture, died suddenly at Salem, Mass., Sept. 14, of heart trouble. He was 74 years old.

English capital to the extent of \$3,000,000 has been invested in the Harney Peak tin mines, of Rapid City, S. D. So says J. W. Fowler, attorney for the company, who is registered at the Wellington, Chicago, Monday.

A German armed force in Africa has been wiped out utterly, by the natives.

A tornado, with hail, did much damage at and near Ashland, Wis., on Monday.

The Blaines will leave Bar Harbor tomorrow for Augusta and will be due at Washington about the middle of October.

The coroner's jury which investigated the killing of the Finn by Capt. McEnroe found a verdict exonerating the captain.

A Saginaw dispatch says that Sanford Keeler, late superintendent of the F. & P. M. road has been appointed manager of one of the roads of the U. P. South Shore, eh?

The army worm is eating every green thing in Livingston county.

A Bay City man did the double act—his wife and then himself—with his revolver, Tuesday.

Twenty-five cases of cholera occurred on two British ships at Bombay on the 15th.

Floods have done damage untold in the south of Spain. Two thousand persons are reported drowned, and damage to property is beyond estimate.

Theo. Kyne, a Port Huron tough, shot a man named McDonald who interfered to prevent him from beating his wife. Balmaceda played it fine. He hid in

Valparaiso, the last place his enemies thought of looking for him, until he "made a sneak" on board an American war ship and was safe.

He Will Go to the "Dev." Young Lockwood, who smashed Sterling's window in a drunken fit, had no sooner got into shape to go to work—his fine paid and bonds given to keep him out of jail on the charge brought by Sterling until the circuit court should hear the case—than he boozed up again, fell into the hands of the police, came before Squire Stonehouse and was assessed the minimum for being drunk and disorderly, amounting to \$7.40, with usual ten-day alternative. Not having the money to pay the fine he went to jail and will stay there not only during the ten days but until the court hears the other case, as the sureties on his bonds won't trust him at large. The lad seems to be determined to go to the devil.

Warning to the Public. John Coan has in his possession a "deposit slip," issued to him by me while acting as county treasurer, for four hundred and twenty-five dollars and has, as I am informed, attempted to sell the same. This notice is to inform the public that the said "deposit slip" is wrongfully in his possession and represents no indebtedness either from me or from the county of Delta, and to warn the public against purchasing it, as its worthlessness can be shown by evidence and no payment upon it or any account of it will be made. The sum it represents was part of his tax as a dealer in liquor, and the slip should have been surrendered when the balance of the tax was (after he was prosecuted for illegal selling) paid and the "red card" issued to him.

PETER M. PETERSON. ESCANABA, Sept. 15, 1891.

Milwaukee Exposition. For the Industrial Exposition to be held at Milwaukee, Sept. 2 to Oct. 17, special excursion tickets will be sold, by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and Milwaukee & Northern R'y's.

On Sept. 1st, and on all Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during the Exposition, at one fare and one-third for the round trip, 25 cents being added for admission.

Sept. 14th to 19th, inclusive, Oct. 2nd and 16th, fare one way for round trip. Coupons good until the Monday following date of sale. 36 12 t

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Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bark River store company, will be held at the store of J. B. Frechette, in the township of Bark River on the 26th day of September 1891, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of considering a resolution to authorize the directors of said company to sell the real estate owned by said company, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

2t J. B. FRECHETTE. Dated September, 9th. 1891. President.

Read. The street cars make one place on Ludington street "just as handy" as any other. The old dry-goods house of Greenhoo Brothers is full of new goods just received and opened, and the cars pass its door every fifteen minutes. The house won't let a customer walk home after spending money for goods, either.

Notice. My wife, Mary Theoret, having left my bed and board on the 8th of September, without any just cause or provocation, I hereby give notice that I will pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

ARCHIE THEORET. Escanaba, Sept. 9. 1891.

Notice. A Special Convocation of Delta Chapter No. 118, will be held Saturday evening, Sept. 19, for Degree work. A full attendance of the members is desired. Visiting companions welcomed.

F. E. Harris Secy.

Fruits are now coming in, go to Atkins & Co's tomorrow and see the "lay out".

LEGAL.

First publication August 7, 1891. ORDER FOR 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 31st day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sarah Jane Beach, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles E. Brotherton, the Administrator of the estate of said Sarah Jane Beach, deceased, praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the said Charles E. Brotherton, the sole surviving parent of said deceased, and the sole heir at law of said Sarah Jane Beach, deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 7th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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

EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.)

First publication September 4, 1891. 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 31st day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jeannette Dineen, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edwin M. Dineen, the Administrator of said Estate praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate, to the heirs at law of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 13th day of September 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 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, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.)

First publication September 18, 1891. THE CIRCUIT COURT for the county of Delta. In Chancery.

Charles C. Collins, vs. Frank M. Blackwell, Nellie O. Blackwell, Albert O. Blackwell and Simon F. Baid.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Delta, in chancery, made in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of May, 1891, there will be sold under the direction of the subscriber at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Escanaba, on the 31st day of October, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following premises described as follows, to-wit: Lot Fourteen (14) of block twenty-eight (28) and lots eight (8) and nine (9) of block seventy-five (75), according to the recorded plat of the village of Gladstone, in the county of Michigan. Lots seven (7) and eight (8) of block ninety-eight (98) according to the recorded plat of the village of Gladstone, Delta county, Michigan; also the undivided interest of said Frank M. Blackwell, Albert O. Blackwell and Nellie O. Blackwell, in and to that portion of lots two (2) and three (3) of section twenty-eight (28) in town forty, (40) north of range twenty-two (22) west, not included in the plat of Gladstone on the first addendum thereto, and conveyed to the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railroad Company for right of way and railroad purposes. Also lots one, (1) two, (2) three, (3) eight, (8) nine (9) and ten, (10) of block eighty-six (86) according to the recorded plat of the village of Gladstone, Delta county, Michigan.

Dated September 11, 1891.

ALFRED F. SMITH, Circuit Court Commissioner.

MEAD & JENNINGS, Complainants' Solicitors. 38 71

First publication September 4, 1891. 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 31st day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Richard Malone, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Bridget Malone, 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 Richard Malone, deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 5th day of October 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 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, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate (A true copy.)

First publication Aug. 7, 1891. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH., July 30, 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 Clerk of the Circuit Court of Menominee county, at Menominee, Mich., on September 16, 1891, to-wit:

Isaac R. Bastain, Hd. Application No 3338, for the 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 and 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, sec. 37, tp 38, nr 25, W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: Charles D. Snyder, Dan. Mahoney, Christopher Heaton, and Bradley Augustine, all of Nadeau Mich.

GEO. A. ROYCE, Register.

First publication September 4, 1891. THE CIRCUIT COURT for the county of Delta. In Chancery.

Sarah Hicks, vs. Perry G. Hibbard, Jehanah Hibbard, Perry G. Wright, Henry W. King, Simon Farwell, Henry S. Farwell and Stephen Lasky.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Delta, in chancery, made in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of January, 1891, there will be sold, under the direction of the subscriber at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Escanaba, on the 17th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all those certain premises described as follows, to-wit: Lots seven, (7) eight, (8) nine, (9) ten, (10) eleven, (11) and twelve, (12) of block one, (1) according to the recorded plat of Rapid River, Mason village township, Delta county, Michigan.

Dated August 26th, 1891.

ALFRED F. SMITH, Circuit Court Commissioner.

MEAD & JENNINGS, Complainants' Solicitors. 35 71

First publication Aug. 7, 1891. PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Delta.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate court for the county of Delta, made on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1891, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of William Furlong, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate court, at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, by examination and allowance on or before the 31st day of February next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 31st day of November, and on Monday, the 31st day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, Escanaba, Michigan, August 2d, A. D. 1891. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

The I. Stephenson Company, vs. Spooner R. Howell, in attachment.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of July A. D. 1891, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta at the suit of the I. Stephenson Company the above named defendant, and that the said defendant, goods and chattels, moneys and effects of Spooner R. Howell, the defendant above named, for the sum of seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifteen cents, and interest thereon, are now in the hands of the sheriff of said county, in and for the County of Delta.

Dated this 8th day of August 1891. ROYCE & WAITE, Attorneys for plaintiff.

LEGAL.

First publication August 14, 1891. 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 August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, Honorable Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Furlong, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of the said William Furlong, praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate, to the said William Furlong, the sole surviving parent of said deceased, and the sole heir 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 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 Semi-Weekly Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.)

First publication September 11th, 1891. 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 Monday the 7th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Peter Robinson, deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 5th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account that the legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed. And it is further ordered, that said executor 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 newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks and also by causing the same to be served at least 14 days previous to said day of hearing upon Oliver Robinson, widow and sole legatee named in the last will and testament of said deceased, if she be found in said county.

EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate (A true copy.)

First publication September 11, 1891. PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. Probate court 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 7th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, Honorable Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Simon Greenhoot, deceased.

On reading and filing the final report and account of Solomon Greenhoot, the administrator of said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 5th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account 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 in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed.

And it is further ordered, that said Administrator 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 Semi-Weekly Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks and also by causing the same to be personally served at least 14 days previous to said day of hearing upon Bertha Greenhoot, widow of said deceased, if she be found in said county.

EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.)

First publication, August 7, 1891. STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Delta.

Probate Court for said County. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on Monday the 31st day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jeannette Dineen, deceased.

On reading and filing the final report and account of Edwin M. Dineen the administrator of the estate of said deceased Jeannette Dineen.

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 29th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be 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 a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.)

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 31st day of July, 1890, executed by Alexander Gratton to Emil Filion, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Delta, in Liber "G" of mortgages, on page 314, on the 16th day of December, 1891, at 10:25 o'clock, A.M. And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$110.30 of principal and interest, and which with the statutory costs of foreclosure is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted for to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Escanaba, in said county of Delta, on the 17th day of October, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All of that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Barr River, in the county of Delta, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Being known as lot No. two (2) situated on the south west side of C. & N. W. R. R. at Shaffer, said lot being fifty feet by one hundred feet, and on which stands a log house, all being in the South East corner of the North West quarter of section twenty (20) Township thirty nine (39) North of Range twenty four (24) West.

Dated July 15th, 1891. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

MEAD & JENNINGS, Attorneys. 22-117 Mortgage.

First publication September 18, 1891. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH., July 4, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Menominee County, at Menominee, Michigan, on October 27, 1891, to-wit: John K. Park, Hd., application No. 3810, for the 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 and 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of S. 1/4 sec. 2, tp. 37, nr 25, W.

Also Calvin J. Alexander, Hd., application No. 3839, for the 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 sec. 18, tp. 37, nr 25, W.

Also Calvin J. Alexander, Hd., application No. 3874, for the 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 sec. 4, tp. 37, nr 25, W.

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

Calvin Hart, Calvin J. Alexander, Andrew Fox, Daniel Mahoney and John K. Park, all of Nadeau, Michigan. 40 Et Geo. A. Royce, Register.

First publication Aug. 7, 1891. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH., July 30, 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 Clerk of the Circuit Court of Menominee County, at Menominee, Mich on September 16, 1891, viz:

Theodor Drkman, Hd., application No. 3381, for the 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 and 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, tp. 38, nr 25, W.

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

William Cory, Phillip Arnold, of Powers, Mich., Thomas Kittleson and Amos Webber, of English, Mich.

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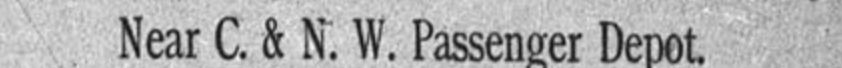
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WILD WEST IN EARNEST.

Story of a Circus Feud Between Indians and Cowboys.

It is only a few years since the success of the Wild West show of the well-known Buffalo Bill, an aggregation whose talented acts were hardly more familiar to the democratic populace of America than to the tottering crowned heads of Europe, had raised at home a score of imitators.

A BATTLE WITH A BEAR.

Two Hunters Narrowly Escape a Terrible Death in the Struggle.

A man who looked as if he had been trying to hug the cylinder of a threshing machine when it was in motion was seen recently offering a pack of furs to a dealer up town.

LOVE IN THE BIG WINDY.

A Wild Tale of Human Emotions from the Suburbs of Chicago.

The wind sighed wistfully through the trees that lined the quiet street. The cheerful hum of the suburban mosquito pervaded the sultry air, the pale yellow moon shone billously down on a landscape that looked tired, and the voice of Penobscot Bellamus, the young man from down town, had a fuzzy and precarious sound like an E string getting ready to break at the close of a warm evening devoted to solos from the old masters.

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A Growing Head.

Boggs—I understand that Gobbins will hardly speak to his friends since he was elected alderman. He is talking already of being a candidate for the presidency.

A Maiden's Suggestion.

He—How pretty the moonlight falls upon the sea and the beach. She—Yes, but don't you think it is even more beautiful still among the boulders away from the hotel?

No Mistake.

Astonished Bill Clerk—Isn't there some mistake about this order from Banker's Corners for eight hundred pounds of bacon and two bags of chicory.

THOSE OILY BARBERS.

Too Much Talk in This Instance Cost the Proprietor Eight Dollars.

The sight of a barber's pole unnerves me.

It never used to, for I have often hunted for them. I always had a feeling akin to reverence for the pole that sticks up as boldly as a stick of peppermint candy out of a child's stocking on Christmas morn. Like the May pole, the barber's staff seemed to swirl around in an air of welcome, albeit at times the latter was pretty well crowded in the heavy laden air of vanilla, pomade and lavender water.

But a recent experience has convinced me that for the present all delusory notions pertaining to the striped pole have vanished or been cut loose as with a newly ground razor. I went to have a two days' stubble removed from my face. It was a well appointed barber shop, and a brass buttoned fellow took my hat and coat and suspended them on a hook.

My collar and necktie removed, I sat down, threw my head back and fixed my eyes on a fly on the ceiling that seemed to be having a good time oiling himself.

"Warm day, isn't it?" said the knight of the razor. All barbers start in on the "warm day" remark, as a sort of catch word. We talked (at least he did) about everything, touched on heterodoxy, switched off into the socialistic problem, took a turn at the fisheries question, tumbled into national politics and wound up by detailing the trip he had taken to Central park the day before. My face was being covered with lather until my physiognomy resembled a cream puff.

He was a deft shaver. His right hand piloted the blade and his left traveled around pulling my face out of shape so as to tighten the flesh. The fingers on the "puller-in" hand were thrown out in a rigidity like that of death, and constantly hung over my eyes, obstructing my vision.

"Why don't you come here regularly?" queried he.

"No reason in the world against it," I replied, innocently.

"Well, do. You come regularly and I'll fix you up a cup, shaving brush, hair brush and comb. For you exclusively. See."

"Thanks, old man; that's very kind," I said after refusing to have my head shampooed, my hair cut because it was "a little long in the back" or to buy a bottle of something or other to prevent the hair falling out. Then I gave the little ten cent piece a drop into his oily palm and bade him a cheery "Good day."

Two days later I found myself in his chair. The bib was tucked under my chin and then my friend began to exhibit all the articles he had promised three days before.

"Now that you've got these," said the barber as he lathered me, "we're ready for business."

Of course we were; there seemed to be no room for doubting. Then he stropped and shaved until when he got up he declared, as he handed me my check, "You look like a different man."

It strikes me after reflection that his last remark was premature by about two minutes. There's a possibility I did look different when he spoke, but there's no question that I looked decidedly different when I stood at the cashier's desk. I threw down fifteen cents with my check and started to turn away when the cashier called my attention to the face of the check. Inscribed thereon was "Eight dollars and fifteen cents!" This was the opportune time for death from heart failure.

"Eight dollars and fifteen cents!" I repeated. "Why, man alive, I only had a shave."

"Yes, I know," said the cashier, "but, then, the cup, brush and other things. They cost eight dollars."

"Did they? Well, you paid too much. I never ordered the things. There's a misunderstanding."

The barber stood by and realized that in one case at least his drumming up business had utterly failed. However, I paid for the shave.—N. Y. Herald.

A Troublesome Dog.

A devoted husband who was lately asked after the health of a dog by a friend who had presented it to his wife, exclaimed: "De dog! De dog!! You question me about dat dog? Heint! De dog is vell enoof! Mein wife—she want to go to Saratoga, unt she take the dog mit her—unt ven see take him into de car de conductor he object! Unt vot my wife do? She ride in de baggage car all de way from New York to Saratoga mit dat dog! Unt ven ve go to de hotel de proprietare, he say, 'Ve take no dogs here!' but he make me pay for my room vot is engaged! Unt we go to some other hotel. De same vords: 'Ve take no dogs here!' Unt my wife, who like always de best, she go into a cheap boarding-house, and make herself so uncomfortable for dat dog! You tink somebody shoot him by mistake? I vill gif one hunter tollars to somebody if he shoot dat dog by mistake! Dat dog! You question me about dat dog! Heint! Heint!"—N. Y. Times.

An Unappreciative Wife.

A Detroit lawyer who is rather reckless in his manner of speech was looking the other night at a very splendid sunset. He called to his wife to come and look at it. She excused herself on the ground that she was playing a game of whist.

"Whist! Cards! In presence of such a sunset," said the lawyer, "why, it's as great a sacrilege as having pork and beans at the communion."—Detroit Free Press.

Confidence of Dear Friends.

Irene (in a whisper)—See that handsome young man across the aisle, Laura? I can bring him to my feet any day I want to.

Laura—Indeed, dear! He doesn't look the least bit in the world like a chiropodist!—Chicago Tribune.

Vice Versa.

Miss Ann Teak—Do you believe that the hair grows after one has died?

Edgely—Oh, I don't know, I have known women to grow after their hair's dyed.—Jury.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

—Nothing but Christ in the heart can make us love people we don't like.—Ram's Horn.

—The Moqui Pueblo do not wish their children to attend school and threaten to massacre the whites who insist upon it.

—In Germany there are 29,369,847 Evangelicals, 16,785,734 Catholics, 125,678 other Christians, 863,172 Jews, and 11,253 of other religions or of none.

—I believe that if you and I were more to heed the whispers of our Father we should not have so many of his thunders.—J. Harrington Evans.

—The new dean of Harvard, the college officer whose word goes in matters disciplinary, is Prof. La Baron Russell Briggs, who graduated with highest honors in the classics in 1875. He is an ardent sportsman, playing ball whenever he gets a chance.

—During the recent meetings of the Baptist anniversary in Cincinnati, a railroad car was presented to the Publication society by John D. Rockefeller and five other gentlemen. It was called "Evangel," and will be used as a gospel car. It will seat one hundred persons.

—The Baptist Missionary Union closed the year with a debt of \$61,593, the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions with a debt of \$90,102, the English Baptist Society with a debt of \$52,500, the English Wesleyan Missionary Society with a debt of \$96,885, and the British and Foreign Bible Society now has a debt of nearly \$100,000.

—If people, and particularly teachers, would banish from their minds the idea that education is essentially superficial or ornamental in its aims, better work could be done. The ornamentation and polishing effects are mere incidental phenomena of the great undercurrent of education, proper. Education in its highest form permeates every act and habit of life, is present at every step in business, controls every utterance, and shapes every one's destiny.—N. Y. Christian Advocate.

—Secretary Proctor has been visiting Dartmouth, where he was graduated in 1851. He says, jokingly, that he had considerable trepidation about returning to Hanover, as he just squeezed through the institution, and he feared that the college management would not want to see him there again. For a certain escapade in which he was ringleader, in the latter part of his closing term, he was suspended and was only reinstated the Wednesday before commencement day. The suspension rather pleased him on the whole, for by it he escaped the savage examinations.

—Among the recent gifts to Wellesley college is the Powell library, a selection of books of reference on the study of the languages and dialects of the American Indians. Also it is announced that a bequest of the late Mrs. Walter Baker had provided the Edith Baker scholarship fund of \$7,000 and \$2,000 to Walter Baker memorial scholarship; \$1,000 had been contributed by friends to the course of domestic sciences. At the commencement exercise at this college this year degrees were presented to 112 graduates of art and sciences, six of music and four of the school of art.

WIT AND WISDOM.

—Every man is some boy's hero.—Ram's Horn.

—Satan is busiest when other people are resting.—Washington Star.

—Some one has written a book called "The Man Who Was Too Good." It is fiction.—N. Y. Recorder.

—Mistakes are profitable when we listen to the lessons they teach us.—Ram's Horn.

—It makes no difference what you do, the chances are that you will wish you hadn't.—Aitchison Globe.

—It is easy to borrow trouble, but hard to get other people to take any interest when you do so.—Indianapolis Journal.

—Every man who follows an evil life by rejecting good becomes his own devil and makes his own hell.—Rev. Charles G. Ames.

—The first proof of a man's incapacity for anything is his endeavoring to fix the stigma of failure upon others.—B. R. Haydon.

—It is painfully astonishing how the soft yellow gold in a sweetheart's hair gets mixed into a peculiarly red alloy in a wife's hair.—Washington Star.

—One of the rarest pleasures in the world is to hear a friend say something good about you when he does not know you are listening.—Aitchison Globe.

—Equality is the life of conversation; and he is as much out who assumes to himself any part above another, as he who considers himself below the rest of the society.—Steele.

—After Taking—

When first we met they told me she Was just the match for lonely me; I wed with her, and now I see She is a match and more for me.

—Munsey's Weekly.

—That Dreadful Side Issue.—Wool—What is the matter with your mother-in-law that she don't live with you any more? Van Pelt—I like her all right, but she can't put up with me.—N. Y. Herald.

—There is no unselfishness in this world equal to that of a loving woman toward her husband and her children, and they are always ready to give her an opportunity of displaying it, too.—Somerville Journal.

—Quite Correct.—Auditor of Western Railroad—What's this I find in your accounts—\$200,000 for stationery! Book-keeper—Yes, sir. That is what it cost us to build the stations along the line.

—Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

—And Photographers Would Fall.—Customer (to photographer)—I don't think the photograph does me justice. Photographer—My dear sir, if photography did justice to every one who had his picture taken, the art would soon grow unpopular.—Yankee Blade.

—We only weaken ourselves by dwelling upon mischiefs which we can not hope to remedy. We have only a certain amount of thought, of feeling, of resolve, each one of us, to dispose of, and when this has been expended unavailingly on the abstract, on the intangible, it is extended, it is no longer ours, and we can not employ it when and where we need it.—Lose at home.

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" Fayette	4:00 p.m.
" Nahma	5:00 p.m.
Arrives Garden	8:00 p.m.

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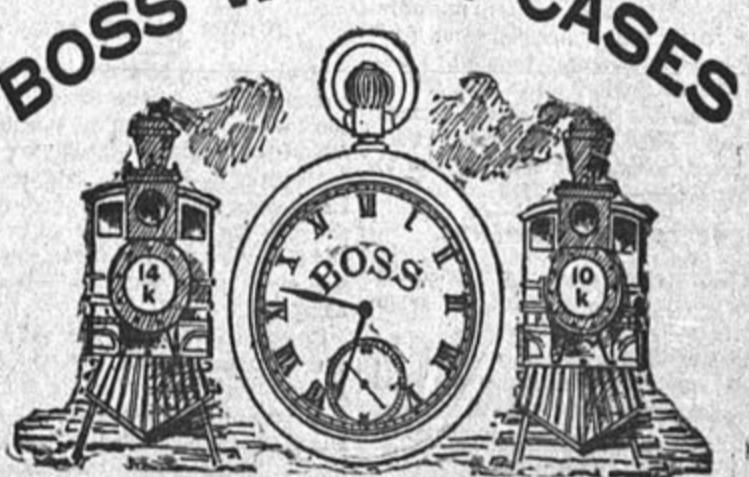
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LITERARY LIGHTS.

LORD TENNYSON has been greatly benefited by his cruise in the English channel.

The wife of Joel Chandler Harris, "Uncle Remus," is a pretty brunette woman, with beautiful teeth and a charming smile.

The extreme of sensitiveness was that shown by a French author who was hindered from traveling because he was afraid that he might be obliged to sit opposite a man whose face would be disagreeable to him.

R. D. BLACKMORE, the novelist, writing to a friend in this country about a picture of him, says: "It does not concern me much, at my time of life, what kind of a 'phiz' I am endowed with; but the thumb-nail men have ended me with one and also with a stomach far beyond my own."

A young woman won the great prize offered by the university of Zurich for the best paper on the "Anatomy of Plants." The professors were astonished to find the author of the treatise, which they pronounced thorough and complete, a young girl of Saxony, Louise Muller, hitherto unknown in literature.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

BUCKWHEAT bran is more nourishing than wheat bran.

TO GET the best results, handling and training should begin when the colt is very young.

It is against the dignity of the cow and the profit of her owner for her to go faster than a walk.

A BOARD hung over the face of a vicious bull will do a good deal to check the exercise of his ferocious propensities.

RUBBING the horses' shoulders at noon and at night with strong salt water will aid materially to harden the shoulders and prevent chafing.

DON'T fall to mix some wheat bran with the lambs' feed. One-third each of bran, oats and corn makes an excellent feed for lambs, and "don't you forget it."

DON'T let your sheeps' feet go so long as to render walking difficult, but use the toe shears freely. A sheep with long feet cannot thrive and is not much of an ornament to a flock.

THE U. S. ARMY AND NAVY.

THERE have been but four generals over the army of the United States: Washington, 1799; Grant, 1866; Sherman, 1890; Sheridan, 1878.

At a military dinner in New York the other evening the ice cream came in the form of cannon balls, guns, swords and drums.

FORT SHERIDAN, the new army post on the outskirts of Chicago, is in command of Col. Robert E. A. Crofton, of the Fifteenth infantry.

At the close of the civil war there were seven hundred steam vessels entered on the naval register of the United States, but to-day only twenty-seven of them remain. Of these survivors the most famous is the Kearsarge.

LYMAN S. LOW, a New York dealer in medals, has among his collection several hundred medals presented to soldiers in the English army from 1793 to 1880 for deeds of valor and conspicuous bravery. With few exceptions they were all pawned by their owners to meet the necessities of life.

PECULIAR ACCIDENTS.

A KANSAS CITY man was blinded the other night by the rays of the moon falling on his eyes while asleep.

A STREET-CAR motor man at Adrian, Mich., is said to be suffering from blood poisoning resulting from the copper brake handle having worn a blister on the palm of his hand.

A SMALL boy in Kentucky, while driving the cows to pasture one morning, tied the tail of one of the gentlest of the herd to his neck. The cow ran, dragging the boy over the field, and at last accounts there was very little hope of saving the youngster's life.

An orange seed was swallowed by a boy of fourteen, named Frederick Leek, of Long Island City. Keen pain was felt a few hours afterwards, and in twelve days the boy died. A post-mortem revealed the strange fact that the orange seed had sprouted in his intestines, growing a spear an inch long.

ART GLEANINGS.

SOME Watteaus have been sold in London at good prices. "L'Occupation Selon l'Age" brought £5,460 and "L'Accord Parfait" £3,675.

MAKERS of porcelain in Limoges, France, send their most artistic products to the United States. American taste, they say, is the finest.

"LES DEHFERRES CARTOUCHES," the picture which did most to start the reputation of De Neuville, has been sold to M. Heniot for 175,000 francs.

A VASE, which it has taken four years to complete, has just been sent to London from the Minton china manufactory. It was made by M. Tolon, is valued at £1,500, and is considered the handsomest thing of the kind that has ever been made. Venus, Bacchus and a group of Cupids are represented in the design.

NOTES OF MUSIC.

BEETHOVEN is proved to have been of Flemish blood.

The sale of the song "Marguerite" has reached 1,000,000 copies.

KAISER WILHELM has undertaken to erect a statue of Wagner out of his own purse.

The action of a Russian impresario, long pending, against Mme. Patti for damages for breach of contract has been decided in Mme. Patti's favor.

A NEW pianoforte keyboard having six rows of keys has recently been exhibited in Manchester, Eng. An octave is formed by six keys in two contiguous rows. All the keys are on the same level, and each note is separated from the next by an interval of two semi-tones.

PROMINENT AMERICANS.

JOHN J. INGALLS has in his possession the clock which kept time in the United States senate from 1840 to 1890.

When George Francis Train, the globe trotter, stopped in Jackson, Mich., the other day he presented each reporter in sight with a Chinese cane.

VICE PRESIDENT MORRIS is said to wear the best wig ever seen in Washington. It is about two-thirds gray, and is artfully and artistically arranged to harmonize with his gray eyes and light eyebrows.

JUSTICE FIELD of the United States supreme court counts as his lost opportunity to gain great wealth his refusal forty odd years ago to buy a sand lot opposite the Palace hotel in San Francisco for \$4,500. That lot, divided in two, has since been sold for \$1,000,000.

SENATOR McPIERSON, of New Jersey, owns one of the finest salmon streams in Canada, the Noteshasquan, which is reputed to be alive with gamy fish. The senator's angling outfit is of irreproachable excellence—in fact, the senator himself believes it to be the finest in America.

MARVELS OF NATURE.

THERE is an island near Menominee, Mich., which is literally alive with worms that swarm over everything, and another one that is so infested with snakes that no one will visit it.

ONE of the gardeners of Bayou Sara, in Louisiana, has produced a tomato that weighs twenty-seven pounds, and he now proposes to rest on his laurels until his competitors ketchup with that.

ONE of the prettiest shows in Marshallville, Ga., is said to be a peach orchard of six thousand trees, planted by the compass in squares, well tilled, beautifully trimmed, and each limb gracefully bending under the precious burden of its blushing beauties.

A LARGE pond at Norwich, Conn., is so prolific of lilies that during the blossoming time it is hard to get a glimpse of the water. When the wind is strong and the lilies are open the perfume of them is perceptible a quarter of a mile away. The lilies are so thick that it is almost impossible to propel a boat through them.

POWDER AND PAINT.

It is an unblushing fact that the rosy cheeks of the modern city belle are due to art.—Texas Siftings.

TOM—"They say that the eldest Miss Smith is an artist, and paints very well." JACK—"I should say her mother did also; how young she looks!"—Yankee Blade.

A MEAN GIRL.—He—"What a pretty girl! Haven't I seen that face somewhere?" She—"I think not. I don't think she put it on more than an hour since."—Indianapolis Journal.

AT THE BALL.—Jack—"What a lovely girl Miss Blondwig is! A heavenly, flower-like face!" Tom—"Yes, very flower-like. Look at my coat sleeve. I danced the last waltz with her."—Grip.

MISS FUSSYFEATHER—"I like to see a girl stick to her colors." Young Crim-sonbeak (brushing the paint from his nose)—"So do I; and I like to see her colors stick to her."—Yonkers Statesman.

DUDES IN DISTRESS.

"I SAY, Cholly, how do you weeken a man acquires a flow of ideas?" "I don't know, weally, unless he gets watah on the bwain."—Washington Post.

A DILEMMA.—Charles (loquiter)—"If I interpret her remarks favorably, she says it's my abominable conceit; and if I interpret them unfavorably, she says I am sandless."—Harvard Lampoon.

DUDELEIGH—"Aw, Nicely, old fellow, you look tiahd." Nicely—"Jove, old chapple, but I should fawncy I might. Been working all the mawning." Dudeleigh—"Working? Why, how old fellow?" Nicely—"I've been labouring undah an impression."—Boston Courier.

A NATURAL MISTAKE.—Hyde—"I saw Charlie Fanshawe on Michigan avenue this afternoon." Parker—"That's impossible, for Charlie started for Europe yesterday." Hyde—"Well, then it must have been some dude with a dog and cane just like his."—Saturday Evening Herald.

LATEST NOVELTIES.

A PAPIER-MACHE trunk is one of the latest ideas. It is a terror to the baggage-smasher, who finds it practically indestructible.

ONE of the novelties at the world's fair will be a miniature Venice. Houses will be built out into the lake and connected by canals similar to those in the Venetian city.

DR. NARDYZ, a Pittsburg physician, is at work upon an immense papier-mache model of the human heart for exhibition at the world's fair. It will be three feet in diameter, and will open to show the inner mechanism.

The old saying that you "can't make a whistle out of a pig's tail," has been disproved by Dr. J. J. Mills, of Port Jervis, N. Y. He has fashioned a whistle out of the hardened skin of a pig's caudal appendage, and plays "Yankee Doodle" on it in a very inspiring manner.

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

LINCOLN, Neb., will soon have a complete system of electric street railways. An electric railway is to be built between Asheville and Rutherfordton, N. C.

The most expensive street car in the world is owned by the Troy Electric Railway Car Company, of Cleveland. It cost \$10,000.

The town of Dover, N. H., is specially fortunate in being able to operate the dynamo which furnishes the electricity for the street railways, by water.

An electric railway in South St. Louis, Mo., has inaugurated an electric express for the carrying of express matter between the center of the city and the suburbs.

The electric railroad connecting Great Falls and Dover, N. H., earned from August 17, 1890, to June 30 of the present year \$30,148.00. This is at the rate of 7 per cent. on the money invested.

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