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ESCANABA, MICH., FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 8, 1892.

NEW SERIES VOL. I. NO. 70.

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Cloaks! Cloaks! Fur Trimmed Garments of all Kinds. Tailor Made Jackets in Cloth and Plush. Reefers, Beauties. Newmarkets and Sacques and a full line of Children's and Misses' Cloaks.

Our Stock is all New, no Old Carried over. Burns' Cloak Department LEADS THEM ALL.

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THAN AT THE PRESENT.

All work entrusted to his care will be done in a workmanlike manner and on time and fully warranted.

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Office over Goodell's new store, Ludington St. Will practice in all courts, state and federal. Collections, payment of taxes, &c., promptly attended to.

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On and after December 1, 1891, this bank will be open from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. (without the recess at noon), and will not be open on Saturday evening, as heretofore.

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R. LYMAN, Cashier.
Escanaba, Nov. 20, 1891.

HORSES
FOR SALE CHEAP!
TWO TEAMS
—OF—
HEAVY HORSES.

Weight about 2800. Can be bought cheap. Apply to 428 Georgia St., or this office.

LOST.
\$5.00 REWARD!

A stick of rock, slim timber, 45 ft. long and 26 in. square at the butt, belonging to the Escanaba Towing & Wrecking Company, went adrift from its fastening between Dock No. 1 & 2, about the middle of December. \$5.00 will be paid to any one furnishing information as to where this stick of timber has drifted to. Give information to Capt. Geo. Bartley (Escanaba) Mich.

The Press of Tuesday announced the murder on the morning of that day, of John Gleason, paymaster of the Cleveland and Iron Cliffs companies. The evidence before the coroner is to the effect that Mr. Gleason had been occupied until past midnight in making up his pay rolls, that he

\$74,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS

THE C. & N.-W. EXPENDING THIS AMOUNT.

A New Iron Bridge Across the Escanaba River—The Coal, Pig Iron and Merchant's Dock to Be Rebuilt this Winter.

The work of replacing the old, wooden bridge over the Escanaba by a new iron (or steel) structure is well under way and going on rapidly, 160 men finding employment there. The new bridge will be four or five feet higher from the water than the old one, giving a clearway under it of twenty-three feet above low water, and will be upon stone piers half of which are now in. The superstructure is prepared in Chicago and will be here about the middle of February, by which time the foundation and approaches will be completed, and the new structure will (must) be completed and ready for use not later than April 1.

Besides that work, the company will entirely rebuild the coal dock during the winter and perhaps the merchants' and pig iron docks as well; both need it, badly. All this helps out our laborers, and for that reason is matter for rejoicing. The cost of the bridge is about \$60,000 and of the rebuild of the coal dock \$14,000.

Wright's White Pine Balsam

The Mineral Found.

The above is the name of an exploring company, lately organized, of which P. Fogarty is president, H. C. Larson secretary, John Gross treasurer and Nick Gilman manager, and M. O'Brien, Louis Jepsen, E. Forest, E. P. Barras, P. Durancieu, H. A. Breitenbach and Jos. Du Pont members. It proposes to develop a mine upon the 2 1/2 of the No. 20, 42-35 (the Sheridan homestead), upon which it has an option. Mr. Gilman has already done much work of exploration on the land and the company will begin where he left off—at the bottom of an exploration shaft eighty feet deep—and push the work to a definite result. The original explorer, Mr. Gilman, is very confident that the ore (Bessemer, at that) is there and his associates share his confidence. The location is on the Brule, about six miles from Iron River.

"The Funniest Man Alive." Such is the universal verdict of those who have listened to "Bill Nye," and next to him is his associate. Both these fun-makers have been booked for Wednesday evening, February 10, by the manager of the People's opera house, and they will fill the evening, from eight until ten, so full of laughter that enough will be left over, to be served cold, for a week to follow. But fun, of the Nye-Burbank brand, costs money and to save the management from loss the house must be filled and good prices. For that evening seats reserved in the parquette will be one dollar each, seats in the parquette not reserved seventy-five cents, and seats in the galleries fifty cents. To secure good seats tickets must be taken early and selection made as soon as the diagram is exposed. We shall take occasion to mention the entertainment again before the day.

Best for Coughs and Colds,

City Council Doings.
At the meeting of the council on Tuesday night the southern boundary of the "fire limits" was changed from the center of Wells avenue to the alley between Ludington street and Wells avenue—an act the wisdom of which is open to question. The work done upon the street during the preceding month, costing \$102.73, and the board of city prisoners in the county jail during the same time, \$45.00, were provided for. Charges were preferred against Officer Fincau of unauthorised and unnecessary use of his "billy," and of taking a sum of money, \$40, from a prisoner, one Owen O'Donnell, and the charges were referred to a committee consisting of Aldermen Wingear, Welch and P. F. Cleary, for investigation and report. Meanwhile the officer is suspended from duty.

The Iron Port is Elastic.

Our advertisers having "dropped out" with a unanimity that tells of stock-taking and of little trade to reach out for, and the vacant space, if we continue to issue the paper at the same size, being wasted or filled, necessarily, at a large cost to the publishers, the Iron Port is issued today as a folio instead of a quarto and will be so issued until "business picks up" and space therein is again wanted by advertisers. As much reading matter will be given as heretofore, and the quarto form resumed at the earliest day upon which it can be done without drawing upon other resources of the office to carry it. We disliked, very much, to make the reduction, but if our patrons "reduce expenses" it becomes necessary that we, also, should do it.

Sourwine & Hartnett, sole agt

John Gleason Dead.
The Press of Tuesday announced the murder on the morning of that day, of John Gleason, paymaster of the Cleveland and Iron Cliffs companies. The evidence before the coroner is to the effect that Mr. Gleason had been occupied until past midnight in making up his pay rolls, that he

was seen alive at 12.50 and soon thereafter was found in the vault, unconscious from the effect of a bullet wound in the head and that he died at 3.30. Allusion is made to robbery, but not clearly, and one witness testified that Mr. Gleason had lately complained of neuralgic pains in the head, which fact, with another—that under his body as it lay in the vault, was a revolver belonging to the company and always kept in the vault, one barrel of which had been discharged—gave color to a suspicion of suicide.

Mr. Gleason was 33 years old, only, and had been many years in the employ of the Cleveland company and for the last eight years its cashier, and stood high in its favor. If it was murder the assassin is yet to be detected.

The County Board.

The supervisors, after filling the vacancy in the office of county physician as told in our last issue, passing the resolutions which we give below, and acting upon the bills which had been presented, adjourned on the evening of Tuesday. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote:

WHEREAS the county of Delta has suffered an irreparable loss by the death of the surgeon in charge of the County Hospital, the late Dr. J. H. Tracy, and

WHEREAS the members of this body are reminded of the fact by the necessity of filling the vacancy caused by his death, which duty they have this day assembled to discharge, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the representatives of the several townships and wards of the county of Delta unite in mourning the loss of one whom they found always devoted, to the uttermost, to the duties devolving upon him as a healer of men, and who brought to those duties amid active and able, and well stored with information derived both from study and practice, and a heart that took in suffering without question or hesitance; and be it further

RESOLVED that they tender their profoundest sympathy to those upon whom the loss falls most heavily, the members of his family; and be it further

RESOLVED that two copies of these resolutions be engrossed and one copy hung in the hospital and one transmitted to the family of our departed friend, and a copy furnished each of the city papers for publication therein.

Just at the close of its session the board considered and passed the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS the late Dr. James H. Tracy has served this county faithfully for eight years and more, as county physician, and during that time has expended, of his own funds, a large sum of money which is equitably a just claim against this county, therefore be it

RESOLVED that an order for seven hundred dollars be drawn by the clerk, payable to his widow as administratrix of his estate.

The supervisor from the first ward of this city served notice on the county clerk in writing, forbidding the issuance of the order, and a similar notice (we are told) upon the treasurer forbidding its payment if it should be issued. It is not probable that the command of one supervisor will outweigh the order of the board, but we shall see.

Use Wright's White Pine

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday, January 12, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. J. T. Wixson.

During the temporary absence of the president it has been thought best to hold our business meetings semi-monthly instead of weekly as heretofore.

A poor, unfortunate and ignorant girl—the mother of the baby found recently in an old building in this city—is now languishing in jail awaiting trial for her crime. What natural weakness or what influences from natures more depraved than her own, dragged her down into this pitiful position God only knows; but every Christian woman's heart should go out in pity towards such an one.

One look of love and sympathy from Christ saved a Mary Magdalene, and shall we who profess to be his followers, fail in the Christian charity that "hopeth all things." A committee from the W. C. T. U. will visit this poor girl today. We earnestly hope that other Christian women will go and see her. A little sisterly encouragement and help just now may turn the scale in favor of a true and honorable life.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, which disbanded about a year ago with eighty dollars in the treasury will give their money to the W. C. T. U. towards paying for the lot.

Mrs. J. H. Anthony.

Information alarming in character—that she had again been attacked by pneumonia and that her life was in danger—was received on Tuesday concerning Mrs. J. H. Anthony, and Mr. Anthony, his son Frank and son-in-law, Ed. Erickson, departed for Warrington, Florida (where she is) by the train that evening. That her illness may prove less dangerous than indicated by the dispatches, and that she may be restored to health is the fervent hope of hosts of friends here.

Logging Progressing.

The I. Stephenson company has five camps at work on the Escanaba, and two and one-half millions already banked. Its cut this winter will be about eight millions—last year it was ten.

Balsam. S. & H. sole agents.

Notice.

Companions, please take notice that the regular convocation of Delta Chapter will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 9th, 1892. F. E. HASSELL, Secy.

DOINGS ABOUT THE CITY.

CLEANED BY IRON PORT REPORTERS

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

John Cahill, a well known saloon keeper whose place was opposite the entrance to the railway yard, died last Tuesday night and was buried yesterday. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence and of extensive information, but having lost a leg in railway service was a cripple and so incapacitated for active pursuits.

Mr. James Anthony, who was down with the gripe, and for a couple of days as sick as was safe for a man of his age to be got out Tuesday. Accompanied by his son Frank, he left for Warrington, Florida, on Tuesday, called thither by the illness of his wife, who, with Mrs. Ed. Erickson, her daughter, is there for the winter.

Any honest man who may have picked up a roll of money—two \$20 notes, a \$10 and a \$5—will upon reading this notice hand the same to Landford Allison, of the Oliver, and receive a suitable reward and the thanks of the owner, Mr. Cordes, a guest of the Oliver, who lost such a roll last Wednesday, or the preceding evening.

O. J. Carlson is fitting up a shop on North Sarah street for the manufacture of bar-room, office and store fixtures. A representative of the Iron Port had secured his presence thereabout Wednesday, and found Mr. Carlson busily engaged adjusting machinery, with which he is apparently well supplied.

Sam. Jones says the only use you can make of a drunkard is to send him to the legislature of congress, and as there is but one congress and only fifty legislatures, there are some "unassigned," of whom Squire Sam must take care.

The Kate Winslow, lately towed from here to Green Bay, gets a cargo at 5 1/2 cents a bushel, storing the grain until the opening of navigation and then delivering it at Buffalo—\$3,850 for the job, as she takes 70,000 bushels.

John P. McColl & Co., since Oct. 1st, have made 60,000 bushels of charcoal at St. Jacques. They have twelve kilns with a capacity of 35,000 bushels per month.

Jas. B. Moran has returned from a trip to Grand Rapids, Detroit and Mt. Clemens. He tried the waters at the latter place and says they're awful, just.

John Curran was in town for a couple of days this week, returning to Watersmeet yesterday. He is no paler nor thinner than when here.

Claude Atkinson, of the Diamond Drill, has been in town for a day or two, shaking hands with friends of his boyhood.

A. G. Crose is off for his winter vacation. Battle Creek was his objective point when he left, on Tuesday.

J. W. King, coal kiln manager at St. Jacques, came home Tuesday to renew the acquaintance of his family.

Sam. Rathfon left for Chicago and beyond on Tuesday, to take a vacation and to get the latest thing in styles.

W. F. Look got away on Wednesday evening for a sojourn at St. Andrew's Bay, Florida.

P. Mooney, who lost a leg about a year ago, went to Chicago Tuesday to get an artificial one.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Symons arrived on Tuesday evening last from their wedding trip.

Geo. T. Burns went to Chicago, to square up the business of '91, on Wednesday.

Mayor Campbell was confined to the house with gripe a couple of days this week.

Wm. Rowe, of St. Jacques, has returned from a visit to his mother in Canada. Mr. Nor's indoor baseball team does not materialize. What's matter?

Mr. Hull, of the railway service, is off for a vacation—went south.

Mrs. Hentschel, of Wrightstown, Wis., is visiting Mrs. Q. R. Hessel.

The K. O. T. M. will install officers Tuesday evening next.

Attorney C. E. Mason came down from Gladstone Tuesday.

Mr. Rigney was here yesterday. Said "trade is light."

Supervisor Campbell, of Garden called on us on Tuesday.

A. E. Johnson, of Gladstone, was in town Wednesday.

J. C. Sweet transacted business in Powers Wednesday.

The Turu-Verein will meet Sunday afternoon.

Capt. C. E. Burns is in Chicago.

The Fire Tuesday Evening.

The alarm of fire at about 8:30 Tuesday evening was caused by a small blaze in the roof of Olaf R. Johnson's residence, two blocks south of the new Scandinavian church. The damage was slight—not exceeding \$100—and was covered by insurance.

Attempted Train Robbery.

An attempt to rob a train in the suburbs of Omaha was frustrated by the pluck of the engineer, who kept on when signalled to stop and ran the gamut of the robbers fire. Twenty shots were fired but no one hurt.

THE IRON PORT.

The Iron Port Company.

J. C. VAN DUZER, EDITOR. LEW. A. DATES, MANAGER.

We clip from the "Tariff Sermon" in the American Economist of Jan. 1 the following pertinent paragraphs: "Every country on earth levies import duties to a greater or less extent and it depends upon the articles and the rate of duty as to whether a country's tariff is 'protective' or 'free-trade'."

England, for instance, collects annually customs duties to the amount of \$100,000,000 yet her tariff is a free trade or revenue tariff, because her duties are imposed on things which she can neither produce nor manufacture.

The United States, on the contrary, admits free of duty everything we cannot raise or make, why on everything else a duty is placed high enough to prevent our own well paid laborers from having to compete with the poorly paid workmen of foreign countries. Our tariff consequently serves a double purpose—revenue for the government and protection to the labor and industries of the country.

From these duties the United States realized, in 1891, \$219,522,205.23, which sum would otherwise have come out of the pockets of the tax-payers of this country. As it is, this is now mostly paid by foreigners for the privilege of offering their goods for sale in this country. Is it not a wise policy that makes others pay more than half our expenses, besides building up innumerable industries and giving our workmen from two to ten times the wages of foreign laborers?

The year 1891 closed under more favorable circumstances than did the year preceding, with general business throughout the country in a fair though not particularly active condition. The outlook for the coming year is sufficiently good to warrant business men in expecting a year of at least average prosperity.

It is evident that the closing days of the old year gave signs of the advent of a period of greater activity in railroad shops and ship yards. The leading industries are in what may be fairly considered a prosperous condition, neither manufacturers nor jobbers have allowed heavy stocks to accumulate.

Speaking of the "Berliner" patent, lately issued, and which has the effect to prolong for seventeen years the Bell monopoly the American Manufacturer says that the "patent lawyers" know how to make the life of a patent a good many years more than the seventeen provided for by law.

Under these circumstances it is easy to imagine how this Berliner patent has been held in the Patent Office, especially if there was an interference case. The Bell Company owned both the Berliner and Edison inventions. The Bell telephone was amply protected now and until the original Bell patents expired there was no need of a final decision on the Berliner claims.

Those Escanaba editors are deuced hard to please, but it is evident that the people there are not, else the papers published at Escanaba would perish from the earth for want of patronage.—M. J., 4th.

Not at all, as to the editor of Iron Port. He is pleased easily, but he must admit that mugwumpery does not have that effect. Our people are easily pleased, like a paper which sticks to its colors and make no apology for so doing, which does not find everything desirable in the camp of its opponents; one which does not assume to be wiser and more righteous than the party upon which it relies for support.

In the New England states there are a very large number of men who have for the last few years voted the democratic ticket. Many of them have never voted for any other than democratic candidates. They would regret exceedingly to have

the choice limited to voting for either James G. Blaine or David B. Hill as president of the United States; but if this choice were forced upon them, they would vote for the former without a moment's hesitation.—Boston Herald.

So too, should Hill be the democratic candidate and Harrison ours, or Alger, or any other whom the republicans might nominate; for they could not find on the roster of the party a name so offensive as that of David Bennett Hill.

"Col. Jack King," of Rome, Georgia, being at Atlanta, was interviewed by the Constitution, and in the course of the interview said: "I am down before the rate commission, said he, to get a better rate on cotton ties. We have a factory in Rome, and are turning out 810 bundles of 30 ties each daily. We already have orders for nearly every tie we can make, and could sell twice as many had we the capacity. We can make them cheaper than they can in either Ohio or Pennsylvania. The McKinley bill has helped us out in this considerably, but our people down here don't like for us to say that."

"Mr. King's company is making money and there's no reason why other factories of the same kind should not be started in Georgia or Alabama. Both the bagging and the ties for the cotton crop should be made entirely in the cotton section. There is money in it for a factory right here in Atlanta." Which is good republicanism—getting the producer and the consumer close together—and gives hope for Georgia, that its people will not always follow the lead of the Cobdenites.

That a mugwump is but a democrat under an alias is again proved by the course of one Edwards, whom the republicans of Chautauqua county, New York, saw fit to send to the state senate instead of the straight party nominee, Vedder. By rank usurpation and unscrupulous methods the governor succeeded in reducing the republican majority in the senate to a tie, if Edwards be counted (as his friends insisted that he would be) with the republicans. This left the republicans but one course by which it was possible to defeat the democratic project of "Michiganizing" the state and so gerrymandering it as to require a revolution to redeem it from Tammany rule.

Even this required the co-operation of Edwards and he (of course) refused to act with the republican senators and cast his lot with Tammany. When will republicans learn the lesson that a mugwump is a little meaner than the meanest democrat? Until they do learn that they may expect just such results as that the republicans of Chautauqua have brought upon themselves and the state by the election of Edwards.

Mr. Mills quits the house in disgust, resigns the second-rate chairmanship to which speaker Crisp assigned him, and washes his hands of the whole business. Texas will no doubt console him for his defeat by sending him to the senate—"kicked up stairs" will be from a place where he might be troublesome to one in which he can not be.

Apropos of the purchase of "folding beds" by Dan Soper, the Detroit Tribune is moved to ask: If it has become necessary for the state of Michigan to supply its executive offices in the capitol with beds, how long will it be before an appropriation for cradles will be necessary?

The Ohio republicans kept a level head and the legislative caucus nominated John Sherman to succeed himself as senator of the U. S. Only one ballot was necessary; it stood 53 for Sherman, 38 for Foraker, and one each for Foster and McKinley—majority for Sherman 13.

WYOMING'S CHATEAU.

Queer structure to be built on the World's Fair Grounds. Wyoming has adopted a design for its world's fair building, which is of the French chateau style. The design has been approved by the construction department, but just why Wyoming should want a building characteristic of French architecture is not stated. The structure is designed by Van Brunt & Howe, of Boston and Kansas City. The building will cost \$20,000 and its dimensions are 70x10 feet. The first story contains a large hall extending to



the roof with a gallery at the second floor. A veranda 12 feet wide is provided for on the east and west sides. The second story contains toilet and retiring rooms. The gallery around the hall leads out upon balconies on each of the four sides of the structure. On the main frieze of the exterior panels there are elaborately wrought hunting and pastoral scenes.

A Night Mistake. The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle tells a good story at the expense of a society and in that city. She was at her first dinner party. She was naturally a little nervous, but everything went off well, and she soon became more at ease and talked rather brilliantly to those around her.

In the New England states there are a very large number of men who have for the last few years voted the democratic ticket. Many of them have never voted for any other than democratic candidates. They would regret exceedingly to have

indispensable to the proper service and degeneration of loes. They were cakes with pink frosting. The waiter came to where the lady sat and presented them. She looked them over and said: "I don't care for any." The waiter was about to pass on, when she saw what she thought was an éclair on the side of the dish farthest from her. "Yes, I will, too," she said, reaching over for the éclair. "There is one with chocolate on it." "Beg pardon, miss," said the waiter, as she tried to pick the chocolate-covered cake up—"beg pardon, but that's my thumb." And everybody laughed, and the young lady spoke in monosyllables all the rest of the evening.



A signal service to weak women and those suffering from indigestion, loss of health, the building up of a "run-down" system. Nothing does it so surely as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures all the derangements, irregularities and weaknesses peculiar to the sex. It's the most perfect of strength-givers, imparting tone and vigor to the whole system. For overworked, debilitated teachers, milliners, seamstresses, shop-girls, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, it is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

"Favorite Prescription" gives satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it is promptly refunded. That's the way it's sold; that's the way its makers prove their faith in it. Contains no alcohol to inebriate; no syrup or sugar to derange digestion; a legitimate medicine, not a beverage. Purely vegetable and perfectly harmless in any condition of the system. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

One Cent a Word

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

WANTED—A girl at the Steam Laundry—one who has had some experience washing and ironing. 70-21.

VOKE OF CATTLE FOR SALE—A yoke of working oxen can be had at a very low figure by applying to Peter Mallman, Isabella, by letter or in person. 67-4.

ONE DOLLAR—Reward will be paid for the return of a bunch of keys taken from the post-office on Christmas day. 57-11 I. C. JENKINS.

THE ACCOUNTS of the late Dr. J. H. Tracy having been placed in my hands, those who are indebted to him are invited to call at my office and adjust the account. 66-4 F. D. MEAD.

LITERARY.

BEST OF REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPERS.

Tribune for 1892.

Roswell G. Horr on the Tariff.

The republican party, triumphant in 1891, where national issues were at stake, renews again bravely, the fight for the right. The New York Tribune, the ablest, most reliable, and best of republican papers, leads the way.

During 1891 Roswell G. Horr, of Michigan, the witty orator, will conduct in the Tribune his remarkable articles on the Tariff, Reciprocity, Coinage and the Currency. These topics are all understood. The republican policy with regard to all of them is right, patriotic and inappreciable, but that has been thrown in the people's eyes, and the air has been filled with fog by lying and tricky Tariff-Reformers. The Tribune prints from one to five exceedingly entertaining articles every week explaining these questions.

Mr. Horr begins at the beginning of every subject, and makes it so clear that everyone can understand and no one can answer him. Ask any neighbor what he thinks of Mr. Horr's writings. He will tell you that they are genial, clear, entertaining and perfectly unanswerable. A specialty is made of answering all questions, asked in good faith, on the Tariff, Reciprocity, Coinage, the Currency, and the project of the Farmers' Alliance. The Tribune is the best national republican paper to supplement your local paper during 1892.

How to Succeed in Life. The Tribune will also continue the series of articles to Young Men and Women, penned by men who, beginning life themselves with few advantages, have, nevertheless, succeeded honorably and brilliantly. It will also reply to questions as to what young men and women should do to succeed in life, under the particular circumstances in which their lot in life is cast. The replies will be written under the direction of Roswell G. Horr, whose familiarity with American life and opportunities, and whose deep and cordial sympathy with all who are struggling under adverse circumstances, promise to make the replies practical and satisfactory.

Vital Topics of the Day.

Many special contributions will be printed from men and women of distinguished reputation. Among the topics are: "Silver Coinage, the latest views," "Proper Functions of the Minority in Legislation," to include one paper each from a Democrat and a Republican prominent in public life; "Harmful Tendencies of Trusts," "Arid Lands of the United States," "Millionaires of the United States," "Free Postal Delivery in Rural Communities," "Better Pay for Fourth-Class Postmasters," "Importance of the Nicaragua Canal," "Village Improvement," "Our German Fellow Citizens in America," and many others.

Agriculture.

In addition to the regular two pages a week of how to run a farm and make it pay, there will be, during this year, special papers on "Hot House Lamb," "Model Farms," "Tobacco Raising," "Sugar Beets," "Fancy High Priced Butter Making," "Care of Bees," "Market Gardening," "Live Stock," and a variety of other equally important branches of American Farming.

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ITEMS ESPECIALLY INTERESTING

From Our Special Quill Manipulators in Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland For the Benefit of Scandinavian Friends.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—A special cablegram from Stockholm to the Scandinavian News Bureau of this city, says that the king whose condition was much improved during the last two days is rapidly sinking. The king has, during several years been troubled with heart disease, and the physicians give very little hope. The whole city is gloomy.

Several thousand Swedish-Americans have been celebrating Christmas in the old country.

Count John Morner, who murdered his brother, Count Bror Morner, some months ago, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for the rest of his natural life.

The miners at the famous Norberg mines are again striking and serious trouble is expected, as the employers will not even listen to their pleas.

Hog cholera is raging epidemically in the parish of Furraby, Smeland. Some people say that the many "blind pigs" in that district are responsible for the appearance of the disease.

The annual salary of many lady teachers in Sweden is about \$70. Out of that they have to pay both home rent and fuel.

Farmer Per Ny, of Vestanes, Jemtland, celebrated his 100th birthday lately. He looks to be only 50 years of age and is in the best of health.

A new theatre, which will be one of the largest in Sweden, is to be built in Sundsvall, the city which was comparatively destroyed by fire some years ago.

Fifteen Swedes, who emigrated to Samara in southeastern Russia some time ago, are now starving to death in that province which is one of the lagged districts. They have written to the authorities of Stockholm describing their pitiable situation but will probably be all dead before any help can reach them.

The crown prince was to visit St. Petersburg in January, but on account of King Oscar's serious illness, the trip has been postponed.

The manufacture of steel pens in Sweden does not pay. The last attempt in that line was made by the firm of Ericson Bros. in Stockholm, and was a total failure.

A monument to the great Swedish king Charles Gustavus X, is soon to be erected in the city of Lund. About 81,000 crowns have now been subscribed for the purpose.

A young goldsmith emigrated from Soderhamn to America some twenty years ago, leaving his young betrothed at home. As a souvenir he gave her a silver brooch which he had made himself. He stopped in Chicago like thousands of his countrymen, and was successful in his work. He now resolved to fetch his old love across the water, and wrote one letter after another to her but received no answer. She had married another man and moved with him to a farm in the neighborhood of Sundsvall. She preserved the brooch with great care and in spite of the poverty which visited her home she had made up her mind not to sell it. But one day she found to her great sorrow that the brooch had been stolen and the thief could not be found, but a man who lived at the same place made his way to America shortly afterwards, was suspected of theft, the suspicion being correct. He arrived at Chicago and one day he went to a jewelry store and offered the brooch for sale. The proprietor took and weighed it; but how great was his astonishment when he recognized it as the brooch he had made and presented to his betrothed 20 years ago. The seller told him he had bought it at an auction sale at a saw-mill near Sundsvall and gave him the names of the parties whereupon the jeweler bought the brooch. Not long ago the woman who lost the brooch received a letter from her former lover, who is still single, stating that he would be very glad to rear her as a sister if she should ever be in need of anything.

NORWAY.
The influenza is raging epidemically in the city of Christiania.

During last year 862 elk were shot in Norway.

The big Elidsvold factory which was owned by Lieut. Col. Knudsen has been sold to some Swedish capitalists for 660,000 crowns.

Three men died in Gjøvik two days because they drank too much whisky.

The schooner Columbia, of Hans Eidem, was lately wrecked the bay of Trondhjem. The whole crew perished.

Diphtheria is raging in the village of Foldreid. Six children of Eard Eliassen and three children of Ole Oh died in one week. The denizens are very alarmed.

"The association of Norwegian artists" and about 100 fish exporters are represented at the Columbian exposition.

The work on Dr. Nansen's 12th pole ship is rapidly going on. It is supposed to be ready next summer but it will be too late for the expedition start during that year.

As known the elections are over, the result being 63 members of their, the other 51 being divided between right, 35, and the moderates, 16. Of the latter however, are known to be in favor of the cabinet so that its position is safe at all events. It is also believed that a further accession of six moderates can be

counted upon, thus reducing the vote of the opposition to 43. The country districts which went back on their conservative antecedents are South Trondhjem, Lister, Busherd, Jarlsberg and Smaalens, while of cities, Christiansand, Moss, Larvik and Hamar took a similar course.

DENMARK.
The influenza is raging in Copenhagen with most fatal results. About 1,500 new cases are reported every week.

Two young girls were drowned while boating not far from Hvalpsund. The Danish society of Berlin celebrated its 11th anniversary the other day.

Mr. Korsgaard a very able newspaper man and the editor of the Copenhagen Aftenbladet, has been suggested as successor of the late Berg.

A railroad watchman of Copenhagen, has seven sons, three of whom are officers in the Danish army, three attending the military academy and one just ready to enter it.

Nikolai Peterson, editor of the Copenhagen Arbejderens, was arrested the other day, accused of conspiracy against the government.

La grippe has visited Randers. About 700 persons are down with it. The physicians are overworked and the death rate is very high. Cupping is used with great success.

FINLAND.
J. G. Bergbom, a wholesale merchant of neaborg, has donated 100,000 marks to charitable institutions in that city.

Hundreds of the laborers of Helsingfors are unable to get work and their situation is very pitiable.

The emigration from the Orava district is very large, but not all start for America. Several make their way to southern Africa.

General News Items.
Dr. Graves broke down on being taken to jail and confessed the murder of Mrs. Barnaby at the same time charging Ballou, his attorney, with planning the crime.

Ex-Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, has just been chosen president of a Mesabi range iron mining Co. He will be a protectionist, if not a republican, before he casts his vote for president of the U. S. next November.

Laylin, the Sherman candidate for speaker of the Ohio legislature, was chosen over McGrew, the Foraker candidate, by the republican caucus. It is no doubt indicates the re-election of Sherman to the senate.

Roswell B. Mason, long connected with Ills. Central, Alton and other western railroads and one of the most prominent men of Chicago, died on New Year's night. He was almost 86 years old.

A fire at Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 2, destroyed \$600,000 worth of property and the lives of four firemen.

The ecstatic shout of the democrats was premature—the contest between Thayer, governor, and Boyd, would-be governor of Nebraska is not yet decided.

Marcus Cook was ninety-five years old when he died last week at Vassar, and Mrs Lydia Burnes, who died Sunday at Coldwater, was over 90.

A small blaze in the Waverly hotel, Chicago, Monday morning frightened the guests. A young man was killed and a woman so hurt that she will die, in the elevator, and one man was suffocated by the smoke.

The Stevens county (Kansas) war has broken out again, men have been killed and others threatened and the militia is under arms.

At Pernambuco, Brazil, an outbreak of the people was suppressed by the national troops. The loss of life said to have reached 30, while the wounded number a hundred or more, all on the side of the insurgents.

Mr. Blaine has been ill again, the effect of over-eating and too little exercise, but his doctor says no serious results are likely to follow.

Speaker Crisp is still unable to discharge the duties of his place and McMillan, of Tennessee, was chosen speaker pro tem on the 5th and now occupies the chair.

List of Jurors.
Following is the list of petit jurors drawn for the January term of circuit court: Fairbanks township, Robert McGregor, Jas. Watchorn; Escanaba township, John Barron, Jr., Clifford Barron; Ford River township, Fred Weiser, S. Freize; Bay de Noc township, Allen Anderson, P. Jensen; Baldwin, Seth D. Perry, Alex Irvine; Bark River, John Gunderson, B. Cholette; Masonville, Thos. Lemhart, W. Ackley; Maple Ridge, Peter Britz; Nahma, John Aspen; Sack Bay, Gundy Garthe; Gladstone city, first ward, David Narracong, second ward, Clayton Voorhis, third ward, A. E. Neff, fourth ward, Louis Nicholas; Wells township, Geo. Pease; Escanaba city, first ward, Harlow D. Brainerd, second ward, J. A. Burns, third ward, J. T. Wilson, fourth ward, Chas. Larson, fifth ward, J. Flath, sixth ward, Wm. Duncan, seventh ward, M. O'Donnell; Garden township, A. Thebault.

A Gold Mine in the Teeth.
French statisticians have recently made some curious calculations of the amount of gold which is annually buried in the United States. M. Victor Meunier asserts, after making careful inquiries, that the American dentists annually insert into the teeth of their patients 1,800 pounds of the precious metal, which would be worth \$450,000. This gold is never recovered, of course, but is buried with the person in whose mouth it is placed. Making allowance for the rapid increase of our population and for the continued deterioration of the human teeth, it appears that in less than 100 years American cemeteries will contain more gold than now exists in France. This is no fancy sketch, but the results of study and cold figuring.

A Deep Artesian.
An artesian well 3,000 feet in depth has been sunk at Ashland, Wis., at a cost of \$14,000. After the first 175 feet it passes through brown sandstone.

UPPER MICHIGAN NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM EXCHANGES.

Intelligence Concerning the Most Important Events Occurring in This Vicinity the Past Few Days Condensed.

Heinrich Jogen, 86 years old, hanged himself last Tuesday. John Conlin, for kicking up a row in a barbers' shop—\$10 and costs or 30 days. Serving the days and good for another term at the end of it for an assault on an officer who had him in custody. Larson, a Finn, cut Johnson, another, in a quarrel, both being drunk. He is in jail. Louis Gonyon and Edmund Laite in jail for shooting at the scaler who was looking after the work of the Metropolitan Lumber company, on Mrs. Patterson's homestead claim.—Drill, Crystal Falls.

The Calumet & Hecla office informed us yesterday morning that no products would be reported in the future. The output for the year, estimating Dec. product at 3500 tons, was about 45,450 tons, as against 42,358 tons 1500 lbs. in 1890, or an increase of only a little over 3000 tons. The output of refined copper will be about 30,000 tons, or 60,000,000 lbs.—against 59,000,000 lbs. in 1890.—Times, Lake Linden.

The Marquette electric railway company asks for leave to suspend operations during the winter. It is suggested, by some citizens, that better service would make it pay, so the necessity for suspension would vanish.

The helping man of the Mining Journal, O. A. Terrio (once employed here) skipped the town Monday evening carrying what boodle he could. Booze and bad company was the cause of his downfall.

In a saloon fracas at Trout Lake Sunday morning John Navin, the saloon-keeper, was shot through the back and will probably die. It is reported that others were injured in the melee.

Springer is "such a friend of the farmer" that he proposes free wool and so well disposed towards Michigan that he talks of free salt and free iron ore. But he can do very little towards either.

Captain James Taylor, of the Centennial mine, was killed on Saturday afternoon by falling down the steps in No. 6 rock house. His neck was broken.

All the papers up there insist on the murder theory with reference to the death of John Gleason but to an outsider that of suicide comes easier.

Charles Kingston, a prominent contractor and pioneer of the copper country, died at his home at Central Mine, Keewauw county, on Tuesday.

A second ice-breaker, larger and more powerful than the St. Ignace, is to be built for the ferry between St. Ignace and Mackinaw city.

Louis P. Trempe, of Sault Ste Marie, died on Sunday last at the age of 62 years. He had resided at the Soo 45 years.

The president is not so "hot" as he was and Chili is cooler, too. No war.

A Retraction.
Law offices of Jas. A. Randall, Detroit:—Jan. 2, 1892. Editor the Iron Port: Escanaba, Mich: An editorial in your issue of 29th ult. reflects discredit upon me as a member of the legislature of 1889 and in my judgment and that of my counsel is libelous.

Ordinarily I'm not in the habit of gunning for mice, but the statement made in that editorial to the effect that I made my membership in that body profitable I want you to retract in the next issue of your paper, and make that retraction as ample as the most fastidious person could require. If the statement is true this need not be done. Respectfully,
JAS. A. RANDALL.

Where the foregoing letter can have been during the 1,700 years since its date we cannot conceive, but it came to hand, finally, and we proceed to retract as requested. We thought the statement true, but Mr. Randall ought to know, and he (inferentially, at least) denies it, so there is but the one thing to be done and we pull it back, and admit (upon his authority) that he did not make his membership profitable, to himself, his constituents or the state.

We hope our retraction is ample enough to satisfy that most fastidious person, because we have lately purchased twenty pounds of leads and Marder Luse & Co. will want their money pretty soon, and if our treasurer had to draw his check for \$11,000 (that's the price of Mr. Randall's reputation as fixed by a Detroit jury) we might have to stand off the type-founder whom we want to pay, in favor of the hawkish legislator whom we had rather not pay. Will this do, Mr. Randall?

—The Detroit Free Press gives a couple of illustrations of a peculiar use of vowels in the Scotch dialect, which, though it would be unintelligible to a foreigner, is easily understood by a native. The conversation is between a shopman and a customer, and relates to a plaid hanging at the shop door: Customer (inquiring the material)—"Oo? (Wool?)" Shopman—"Ay, oo (Yes of wool)." Customer—"A' oo? (All wool?)" Shopman—"Ay, a' oo (Yes, all wool)." Customer—"A' ee oo? (All same wool?)" Shopman—"Ay, a' ee oo (Yes, all same wool.)"

A gentleman riding along the highway in Scotland passed a cottage where there was a merry-making for some festive occasion. He inquired of a lass at the door what it was. "Oo, it's just a wedding o' Jock Thomson and Janet Fraser." "Is the bride rich?" "Na." "Is she young?" "N-a-a." "Is she bonny?" "N-a-a-a!"

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"Yes, miss, certainly. I lived with Mrs. Birch—Miss Grigg that was before she married Mr. Birch. I knew all about that affair. It was very singular indeed—very, I'm not sure that I ought to mention it, for if a lady's maid can't hold her tongue she can't find good places."

"There was an inquest and it all came out. It's well it did, for suspicion pointed to her husband. Somehow, it always seems to strike a jury that a husband is the likeliest person to wish his wife out of the way. But this isn't anything about paint. Miss Griggs, being on the stage, made no secret of that. She played queens and such, miss. I've often had tickets given me and gone with my young man to see her act. And when she was haughty and curled her nose like, miss, and looked at other folks over her shoulder, and talked away down in her throat like a pigeon gurgling, she was splendid, miss. It made think how nice it would be to be a queen and to take airs over everybody."

"Well, Miss Grigg was engaged to be married. Mr. Birch had fallen in love with her when she was playing Hamlet's ma. Perhaps you have seen the play, miss? The young man objects to his ma getting married the second time, so I seemed to make out, and acted most impertinent, giving sass to his ma and his step-pa, and carrying on awful. And there was a poor young lady quite out of her mind that afterward got drowned."

"Well, she was playing Hamlet's ma and Mr. Birch fell in love with her and sent her a letter, and called and made an offer all in no time. She accepted him, of course, and the preparations for the wedding began. I don't think any lady ever had so many dresses before. Silks and satins and velvets and laces. Dear me, Mmme.—'a whole establishment was had at work for a month, and if I'd had twenty fingers, instead of ten, I'd have had use for them all."

"At last everything was finished. The trunks were packed, fifteen of 'em, miss, and fourteen were to go on that afternoon, and one—the one with the wedding and traveling dresses—was, of course, to be left and go with the bride when she started next day. She was to be married at ten o'clock in church and then drive home, have a splendid breakfast, change her dress and catch the three o'clock train. Of course I saw to the trunks, and was very careful; but just when I was needed most, just as the trunks were going downstairs, Miss Grigg called me."

"Miss Grigg was a lady who didn't like to wait. I went to her at once, miss, as was my duty, and I said to Bridget Duster, the chambermaid: 'Bridget, watch that black trunk and see that the men don't carry it off.' 'Bridget understood with her elbows, of course, miss, and after I had been to the land's end for two yards of blue ribbon of exactly such a shade as she wanted and got back I found that she had sent off the black trunk first of all, and was very proud of having been so careful. The trunks were all miles away by that time. There was nothing for it but to tell Miss Grigg. She flew at me, miss. I don't blame her for being angry. I would forgive her in such a case. She flew at me violent, miss; and then, miss, she had spasms. She beat the sofa, she tore her hair, she screeched, and me all the while saying: 'Remember your eyes, miss. Think how you'll look. Your nose is swelling dreadful, miss.' 'Finally she came to and bathed her face. And says she: 'Flora, what—shall I do?' 'I don't know, miss,' said I, 'unless you put off the wedding until you telegraph for the trunk.' 'No,' said she, 'that's unlucky; besides, one never knows. None ain't to be depended on.' 'You might borrow a dress,' said I. 'As if I'd be married in one that didn't fit me,' said she. 'Stop, don't speak a word. I've an idea.' 'She said with one finger on her lip for awhile. Then she said:

"My embroidered dressing-gown. The white one! That's here?" "In the bureau, miss," said I. "Very well," said she. "I'll be married in that. Telegraph for the trunk, Flora."

"The white dressing-gown, miss?" said I, nearly astonished out of my senses. "Yes," said she, "the white dressing-gown, goose; you don't think I'm going to be married in church in that. I won't put off the wedding, and I won't stand up before a crowd in anything but my white satin dress! But I'll be married at the appointed hour for all that. So telegraph for my trunk and come back soon."

"When I came back I found Miss Grigg in bed and the doctor sent for. He was puzzled. I could see that. He couldn't tell what was the matter, and Miss Grigg was too faint to speak. He questioned me. I said she had been very much agitated. He prescribed something and went off, bidding me send for him if she seemed worse. The evening papers published the report that Miss Grigg was dangerously ill, and Mr. Birch came to the hotel in a terrible fright, as pale as a sheet, to ask how she was. I took him down 'her love, and she was very ill.'"

"Then Miss Grigg said to the ladies who came: 'Leave me with my faithful Flora,' and we were left alone. I can't say that I was surprised when she sat up in bed and said briskly: 'Lock the door, Flora. I'm sick of lying on my back. I've taken them in, haven't I? You see what I am about now?'"

"Exactly, miss," said I. "To be too ill to be married when the time comes." "No," said she, "to be ill enough to be married in the white dressing-gown. I'm going to be married on my dying-bed, Flora."

"I gave a screech and she laughed, and then she made a supper of sardines and biscuits and wine, and she threw the medicine out of the window. Early next day the doctor came. I answered his question as to what sort of a night his patient had passed by saying she had been 'much the same.' And then I took a little note she had written to Mr. Birch."

"I knew what was in it. She told him 'that rather than leave the world without keeping her vow to him she would be married on her dying-bed. I powdered her up well, miss, and dressed her in the embroidered dressing-gown, with tuberoses at the throat. I pulled down the green shades and darkened the room. She fixed the pillows to prop herself up with and then skipped into bed."

"Give me my pearl bracelets," she said, "and the handsomest of those handkerchiefs and all my rings; and Flora, mind you must sob all through the ceremony; I'm going to be calm." "We hadn't five minutes more, but just as the first knock came to the door she whispered: 'Oh, dear! if I only could have slow music. Couldn't you catch that "Traviata" organ, Flora, and get him to play for half an hour outside the window? He's always on the corner. Flora, I'll leave you something handsome if you do.'"

"I did it, short as the time was. I caught the man and he ground out his quarter's worth. "The clergyman was a very nice, neat, nearsighted old gentleman. Mr. Birch was the dreadfulest sight—pale as a ghost and shaking from head to foot. The groomsmen looked dreadfully sorry; the four or five intimate friends looked as though they were at a funeral; and to see her, with her calm smile and powdered face, one hand against her heart, the other in his—I was glad I'd been told to sob; I had to do something. And so they were married."

"I feel," said Miss Grigg, slowly, "that this, perhaps the last moment of my life, is very sweet. To die thus, with my hand in yours—ah! Dear friend, adieu, Flora, my faithful maid, take this ring." I saw her pick out the cheapest; but no matter. "Remember me by it. Now—leave us!"

"Then everybody kissed her and went out of the room sobbing. "In a moment more there was a scream; Mr. Birch had fainted away. It took an hour to bring him to. "The reporter of the evening paper was waiting outside for the news. It was published all over that night, but the next afternoon the traveling dress came back in the black trunk."

"Yes, miss, of course Miss Grigg—I mean to say Mrs. Birch—recovered at once. And that's the whole story. I'm the only one that knows it, and I wouldn't mention it to anyone but you, ma'am."—N. Y. News.

A new kind of Rubber. A new description of rubber, to which the name of rathite has been given, is now made in England. It had been found that pure rubber is unsuitable for many purposes on account of its great elasticity. For instance, railway buffers, if made of the pure material, are too soft to withstand the great crushing force often brought against them. Cycle tires, also, if too elastic, are apt to stretch off the rim of the wheel in spite of all attempts to fasten them by means of cement. The usual mode of counteracting the superabundant elasticity of rubber goods and at the same time reduce the cost of production is to add mineral powders, such as chalk or metallic oxides, litharge, zinc, etc. The new material, which supersedes all such combinations, is said to consist of pure rubber (combined with the usual proportion of sulphur to effect vulcanization) and silk fiber in a finely divided state. The result is an article which appears well adapted for all purposes where toughness and durability are desired rather than an extreme elasticity.

One of the famous wits of New York, quoted the country over, was the late John R. Travers. It seems that Gen. Sherman and Mr. Travers were classmates at the West Point Military academy, although Mr. Travers did not graduate because of the impediment in his speech. He couldn't give the order to fire. The way he put it was: "Ready! Aim! F—(—) Shoot!"

LEGAL.

First publication Jan. 8, 1892. PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Delta, made on the fourth (4th) day of January, A. D. 1892, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Perry E. Van Valkenburg, 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, for examination and allowance, on or before the fourth day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the fourth (4th) day of April, and on Tuesday the fifth (5th) day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated, Escanaba, Mich. Dec. 24, A. D. 1891. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

First publication Dec. 25, 1891. PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta. Probate Court for said County of Delta. At a session of the Probate court for the county of Delta, holden at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, on Monday the 21st day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one. Present, Honorable Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Andrew J. Perrin deceased. On reading and filing the report and account of Ann Perrin Administratrix of the said estate. Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 9th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, to be holden at 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 Administratrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Delta for two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate. (A true copy)

First publication Dec. 25, 1891. ORDER OF HEARING. STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 21st day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one. Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John A. Carlson, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Fredericka Carlson praying for appointment of an administrator on the estate of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 16th day of January 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 court, to be holden at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. 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 December 25, 1891. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH., Dec. 14, 1891. Complaint having been entered at this office by Antoine Ducette against Joseph Peacock for abandoning his homestead entry No. 5970, dated Dec. 16, 1890, upon the south east quarter section 22, township 42 n, range 23 w, in Delta county Michigan, with a view to cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of the county clerk of Delta county, at Escanaba, Mich., on the 26th day of January, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Such testimony to be returned to this office on or before January 29, 1892, which day is appointed for final hearing in said case. GEO. A. ROYCE, Register. THOS. D. MEADS, Receiver.

First publication January 8, 1892. PROBATE NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate court for the county of Delta, made on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1892, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of James H. Tracy, 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, for examination and allowance, on or before the 6th day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 4th day of April, and on Thursday, the 7th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated, Escanaba, Michigan, January 6th, A. D. 1892. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

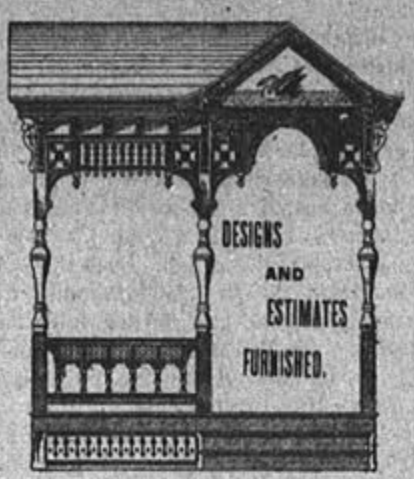
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