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A stick of rock, elm 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.

DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

INDIANAPOLIS "SURGICAL INSTITUTE" BURNED.

Nineteen Patients Burned to Death and Twenty Others Injured--Justice Bradley Died at Washington--Railway Disaster.

On the morning of Friday last the Surgical Institute at Indianapolis, in which were 246 patients and 30 nurses, was discovered to be on fire and two hours later, when the fire had been subdued, 19 bodies lay in a ghastly row, of which 15 had been burned or suffocated and four killed by leaping from the windows; and twenty wounded were receiving such care as their cases demanded. The buildings had long been regarded as a fire-trap. Nothing is known as to the origin of the fire. Of the wounded four or five will die.

Justice Joseph P. Bradley, of the supreme court of the U. S. died at his home in Washington on Friday of last week. He was born in the state of New York on March 14, 1813, and was therefore near the close of the 79th year of his age. He had been on the supreme bench twenty-one years, having been appointed in 1870. His distinction as a jurist was gained in cases involving the maritime and patent laws and constitutional construction.

An unknown ship laden with petroleum was burned Jan. 16, in latitude 48° north, longitude 19° west, about 600 from the Irish coast, and her crew lost. A regular passenger and an excursion train collided at a point 100 miles west of Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Friday last and five men (the engineers and firemen of both trains and the conductor of one) were killed.

No Appointment Made.
The committee having under consideration the advisability of placing a night man at the engine house to receive police reports and fire alarms, reported and recommended that the city employ such assistance. Ald. Main moved that the report be accepted.

Ayes--Ald. McCauley, Hess, Sullivan, P. F. Cleary, Lapine, Walch, Winegar, Main and Hamm--9.
Nays--Ald. Connolly and Semer--2.
Ald. Hamm moved that the night fireman's salary be placed at \$50 per month. Ayes unanimous.

The foregoing is from the report of the proceedings of the city council at its meeting held on Thursday, Jan. 14, but the action has not been followed by any appointment. As we understand the measure was suggested by Mayor Campbell as one to promote the efficiency of the police force (and it appears to us a good one), but that he was deterred from further action by a kick on the part of one or more members of the minority and an accusation by him (or them) that he was "d---d liberal with the people's money." Iron Port regrets the mayor's sensitiveness in the matter and hopes that it will wear off and he proceed to carry out the design of the council by nominating a good man for the place.

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Manlaughter Only.
The jury in the case of the people vs. Anderson, the infanticide case, after being out over thirty hours, came in with a (compromise) verdict of manslaughter. The case for the defence had been fought desperately from first to last and the natural sympathy of the jurors for an ignorant girl, betrayed and abandoned, relied upon to save her from the penitentiary, but the evidence for the people was too strong (though the long delay in the jury room shows that it had its effect), and the verdict came, finally, as stated. The public is to be congratulated; juries have heretofore been too lenient in cases of homicide or attempted homicide, and the case of the people vs. Hendricks, tried on Friday, is a case in point. A half-drunken man, who habitually "picks a gun" and, being engaged in a causeless quarrel, fires two shots and wounds a man is let off with a verdict of "assault," only. Such a verdict is a warrant for every tough to carry and use a pistol, and is to be regretted.

The sentence of the court in the case of the girl, Anderson, was five years in the Marquette prison; Hendricks is not yet sentenced but can get at the worst only a fine or a short term in the county jail.

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Two Months Since.
The last number of the Range, Iron Mountain, chronicles the marriage of A. T. Palmer, of our city and Miss Nellie Hambley, of Iron Mountain. Fred. went south last week and on the train introduced Mrs. P. to an Escanaban bechanced to meet and said that the honeymoon was over, the marriage having occurred two months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will remain in Chicago until spring, Fred. taking a course in vocal music meanwhile.

Ladies Aid of Presbyterian Church.
On Friday evening, February 5, Professor Zentler will give a musical entertainment.

ment in the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. That the entertainment will be worthy of patronage can be vouched for by those who heard the professor in Mrs. Bissell's parlors some years ago.

The Ladies Aid will give a social at the home of Mrs. J. P. McColl on Thursday evening next, Jan. 28. A special invitation is extended to the young people. 74-2.

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A Disclaimer.
The taxpayers of Delta county, or at least some of them, are pretty thoroughly convinced by this time that the Iron Port is a ring organ, pure and simple. It upholds extravagance in every shape and form regardless of the wishes of those who are eventually called upon to "pay the piper." But the Iron Port is only carrying out republican doctrine and doing the bidding of republican ringsters.

When a democrat is guilty of wrongdoing the Iron Port and its kind are heard from, but when a democrat exposes corruption and trickery, according to the Port he is moved by a desire to gain cheap notoriety. The people will not be humbugged by such trash as that. Colonel, "you can fool some people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."--Mirror.

The Mirror has reference, doubtless, to the matter of the appropriation by the county board, at its last session, of \$700 to pay what it said was "equitably a just claim" against the county. The readers of the Iron Port will have noticed though the editor of the Mirror does not seem to have done so, that it has expressed no opinion with regard to the validity of the claim. They have also noticed that it has disclaimed any knowledge with regard to the matter which would entitle it to an opinion. They will also have noted that no reference has been made by Iron Port to the political bias of the members of the board or even to that of the supervisor from the first ward of this city. Having noted these facts, the foregoing paragraph counts for nothing. The Iron Port does not pose as the guardian of the people of Delta county; does not think them in need of a guardian. It does not pose as mentor of the chosen representatives or servants of the people; it does not regard itself as called upon to do so, nor the county officers as in need of its care. Only assumes those positions and duties, unasked.

A Little Nonsense.
Colonel Bluegrass--How shall I reach the river, sah?
Yank--Just below your nose straight ahead.

Colonel Bluegrass--Sah! Does my nose look like a nose, that would lead me to to watah, sah?

Mary had a little lamb,
And Mary's heart was full
Of rapture, as she thought of how
She'd sell his crop of wool.

But she won't get much for it if Springer's bill becomes a law.
Bjones--"Is Bjohnson doing well in business?"

Bjenes--"Well, that depends on the way you look at it. All I know is that if I had as much money as Bjohnson owes, I should be a rich man."

A two-edged compliment--Ethel--
"How do my new shoes look, Clara?"
"Immense!" And Ethel is wondering whether she was complimented or not.

"What is Nabson's defense? Insanity?"
"No," replied Nabson's lawyer, "only monomania. He couldn't put pen enough for a full-sized insanity defense."

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Sunday's Dispatches.
A dispatch from Santiago de Chili, dated Sunday, says that the Chilean Minister of state has notified Mr. Egan that reply to the ultimatum of the U. S. will be made to-morrow (yesterday). The same dispatch says that the British minister has been instructed to offer his services as mediator, to prevent war.

Washington dispatches of the same date assert that the president's message concerning the affair will not be hastily acted upon but carefully and deliberately considered.

From San Francisco, same date, a dispatch says the Southern Pacific steamer San Benito is loading with coal for our war ships in Chilean waters, the Baltimore nearly ready to sail, the Charleston in dry dock, and the Comanche outfitting.

The New York Herald brings out Mr. Vilas as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination and a dispatch says that Mr. Cleveland has announced to his intimate friends his determination to withdraw his name from consideration.

Rowell's Opinion.
By putting a well-displayed, well-constructed advertisement in the local papers, you can bring your goods to the notice of nearly every buyer in town. Then if you have something which the public need good results will be forthcoming.--Geo. P. Rowell, in Printers' Ink.

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DOINGS ABOUT THE CITY.

GLEANED BY IRON PORT REPORTERS

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

A circular from the Traverse City asylum for the insane which reached us yesterday is to notify judges of probate that the asylum (and those at Kalamazoo and Pontiac, as well) is over crowded and that no patients must be sent thither without previous arrangement and consent. It forbids the commitment of cases of senile dementia, epilepsy, paralysis or paresis.

Our friends in Florida growl about the weather--not as cold as here, of course, but more disagreeable because of the inadequacy of preparation for cold. Frosts occurred as far south Volusia county and oranges suffered. At St. Andrews continuous rains and cold nights. Charlie West says it kept him busy cutting firewood to keep the ladies comfortable.

Only one of the charges against Fincau was sustained. The council did think him wrong in running a man in, in one case, and turned him over to the tender mercy of Mayor Campbell who suspended him until March 1, next ensuing. The more serious charges were not sustained.

Our readers who are afflicted with deafness should not fail to write to Dr. A. Fontaine, Tacoma, Wash., for his circular giving affidavits and testimonials of wonderful cures from prominent people. The doctor is an aurist of world-wide reputation. See his advertisement elsewhere.

Mr. Lewis, manager and operator of the Western Union office, copies messages with a type-writer instead of a pen or pencil, an innovation much appreciated by the public. It need not be said that the operator, not the company is entitled to the credit.

The local body of the Knights of Pythias will give a dancing party, soon; day and place will be stated hereafter, invitations are not yet issued but the work of preparation is in progress.

The fine sleighing was very thin; the south wind and sunshine of Sunday pretty nearly ruined it, but as we write there is promise of more snow.

Mr. Armstrong, assistant at the Poverty Island light station, visited his brother, keeper of the Point Peninsula station, last week and both visited our city.

Rev. Owen Jones class in short hand will be open next Monday. Applications to enter should be sent him during the current week.

Ed. Erickson arrived, returning from Florida, last Saturday. Mrs. Anthony was entirely out of danger before he left Warrington.

Mr. E. Valpy, of F. J. Merriam & Co., departed on Sunday evening for a visit in England, to be gone some months.

E. R. Hall, of Ishpeming, and Capt. Sam. Mitchell and Mr. J. B. Maas, of Ne-gaunee, were in town on Saturday.

Hon. C. R. Brown, of Marquette, was here (some business in court) on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Judge Stone spent Sunday with his family, at Marquette, returning by the early train yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKesson, Mrs. Brann and Mrs. Tye, all of Gladstone, dined at the Oliver on Sunday.

Postmaster Stephenson visited the Ontonagon pines last week and says he never saw such pine.

Mr. Henry Schneider, of Appleton, Wis., visited our city yesterday and favored us with a call.

Mr. Hatton and Mrs. Van Valkenburg have returned from their visit in lower Michigan.

Mr. O. B. Fuller was in the Ontonagon woods last week, returning on Friday.

Miss Stone is looked for to-day, her mother being convalescent.

Mr. Hanscom, of Ball & H., is in attendance on court this week.

C. J. Provo's Hard Luck.
We mentioned, a week ago, the loss of the steamer Telephone on the Willamette river, Oregon, and the fact that Mr. Provo was on board, but we did not say, because we did not then know, that he had on board also his family and outfit, household goods, etc. Such was the fact however, and everything except the wife and children went down with the boat and was lost. Of this, and of the fact that he had no insurance and is therefore loser without recourse, we are informed by a note received a day or two since. "Colum" settles down at East Portland to win bread for the babies and we hope he has worn out his hard luck.

Chance for a Good "Haul."
M. F. Chalk of West Superior, has been offered \$1,000, all expenses and an insurance on his life for \$10,000 if he will undertake a submarine search for the Peewabic, in which Oliver Peley lost his life last fall. Besides this, if the vessel is found, Chalk would be given one-half the proceeds of the sale of the cargo, which as it includes 555 tons of pure copper, it is believed would be over \$100,000. Mr. Chalk has been a professional diver ever since he was sixteen years of age, but is undecided as to whether to accept the proposal.

THE IRON PORT.

The Iron Port Company. J. C. VAN DUZER, EDITOR. LEW. A. CATES, MANAGER.

Chicago is the place and June 21 the date for the democratic national convention. It took the committee fifteen ballots to arrive at a decision as to the place.

On the first (49 votes) Kansas city led with 18; on the second it fell off to 12 and Milwaukee had 10; on the 3d the cowboys were in the soup and San Francisco led with 15; St. Paul came to the front on the 4th with 13, the rest nowhere; San Francisco was dropped on the 5th and Cincinnati led with 11, Milwaukee and Kansas City having 10 each; then in the 6th, came Detroit, looking like winner, with 19; and in the 7th Des Moines had its turn with 17; Indianapolis was complimented with 22 in the 8th; Milwaukee rallied to 20 in the 9th and New York took second place with 10; Milwaukee 18 in the 10th and Chicago second with 13; that settled it for the other towns, and the 11th gave Milwaukee 22 and Chicago 15; the 12th showed a gain of two for Chicago, 17, and a loss of two for Milwaukee, 20; Milwaukee gained one in 13th making her 21, Chicago holding her 17; in the 14th Chicago came out of the hat with 22, one ahead of Capt. Pabst, and the 15th was the last—Detroit 1, Kansas City 2, Milwaukee 18, St. Paul 1, Chicago 27 and chosen by two more votes than she needed. Bulletin of Gov. Peck's progress, as he walks home via the B. & O. road, are now in order. The selection of Chicago was made by the Tammany clique as an anti-Cleveland move and not because of any effort on the part of Chicago people. When it became apparent that Chicago was Milwaukee's only competitor Mr. Vilas demanded information whether Chicago asked for it and was answered by Brice and Bourke Cockran—New York did it because she could not get it herself and because Milwaukee (and Wisconsin) was supposed to favor the nomination of the gentleman now hunting in the marshes of Louisiana. Vilas is mad, but he is not pledged to walk home, as Gov. Peck is. If George keeps his promise he'll be due at Chicago just about convention time.

The electric telegraph, as a practical thing, was of American origin, but of all the nations which make any extended use of it the United States is the worst served. The reason is not far to seek nor difficult to find. It is that the governments of England, of France, of Prussia and Austria incorporated the telegraph into their postal systems and work it for the benefit of their people, while our government has permitted it to be made use of primarily to create enormous fortunes for a few men and only secondarily for the public good. In the hands of the private proprietors the service has been loaded with the highest charges that would not be prohibitive instead of being performed (as in Great Britain, for instance) for the smallest charges, which would defray the cost of performance. The service, instead of having been, as it should have been from the first, a government monopoly for the benefit of all, has been a private monopoly for the benefit of a few; and the natural result has been poor and costly service. The private monopoly is doomed, however; the public is awake to the condition and demands of congress that it do what the congress of '46 should have done, and the demand will be acceded to by a coming congress if not by the 52d; the public is tired of paying dividends on the "water" in the Western Union stock and of being at the mercy of the U. W. magnates.

Speaking of Whiting's "free salt" bill, the Saginaw Courier-Herald shows that the original cost of Liverpool and Saginaw salt is about the same and that the difference between ocean and land transportation gives the market of the coast to the Englishman even with the duty now exacted. It concludes its article with the following paragraph: "Under these relative conditions of transportation the removal of the duty on salt would diminish the area of the market for domestic salt and increase that for the foreign product. No resultant benefit in lower prices would ensue, for the price of foreign salt at competitive points is, as we have seen, equal to that of the domestic article. Michigan salt now sells at 55 cents a barrel, including a 20-cent package, and at this price the Courier-Herald says "there is no money in its production except where it is made by steam made by refuse of sawmills, the fuel costing practically nothing." As matters now are, it has been a struggle to hold the domestic market for the Michigan product, and with foreign salt coming in over the Canadian border, many salt blocks would be shut down as unprofitable. So far as Michigan's interests are concerned, there can be but one conclusion respecting the effect of Mr. Whiting's proposed bill; free salt would seriously injure the salt industry, but would not benefit consumers in the least."

That Dakotan who proposes free admission to the big show at Chicago for all veterans of the war of the rebellion is "running before he is sent," and he gets no thanks for his suggestion from any veteran—at least from none who stood in line of battle—the chaps who put in their time in hospital whenever a fight was toward may thank him. The contents of the February number of the North American Review are to be especially varied. In addition to the first

of the four articles by Mr. Gladstone on the Olympian religion, will be the following contributions: Tammany Hall and the Democracy, by Hon. Richard Croker; How to Attack the Tariff, by the Hon. Wm. M. Springer, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee; A Claim for American Literature, by Clark Russell; Can Our National banks be made safer? by Edward S. Lacey, Comptroller of the Currency; Fires on Trans-Atlantic Steamers, by E. de la Warr, who has recently been active in the House of Lords, in his efforts to prevent imperfect stowage of cotton; The Duty and Destiny of England in Asia, by Sir Edwin Arnold; A Perilous Business and the Remedy, by Henry Cabot Lodge, the business referred to being the occupation of trainmen; A Year of Railway Accidents, by Col. H. G. Prout, editor of the Railway Gazette; The Opera, by Edmund C. Stanton, Director of the Metropolitan Opera House; and Lotteries and Gambling, by Anthony Comstock.

The Law and Order society, of Pittsburgh, having attacked the Sunday papers by causing the arrest of the boys who sell them, the boys adopt the following: Whereas, A blocky named McClure and three or four other blockies what say they are running a Law and Order machine, are trying to stop the Sunday papers, and are going to have us newswires pulled in, and

Whereas, We have got to live and make more stuff out of Sunday papers than any other, and because we hain't got enough chink to pay our fines or move out of the city, and

Whereas, The fellows what run the Law and Order shop ain't got enough libralty to give us any money when they take our business away, and wouldn't even git a shine before they go to church, and might arrest us for shining the shoes of the dudes who hang around the streets and do nothing, and

Whereas, We think McClure and Houston and McCrory and Leggate ought to leggate off the earth, because they ain't no use and only want to take our jobs and money to git a big name, therefore be it

Resolved, That we git the police and Chief Brown to pull the Law and Order crowd in, or if they can't do it, that we help them, and

Resolved, That we sell the Sunday newspapers as long as we are out of jail, or until the Law and Order people git soaked, and

Resolved, That we, as members of the Newsboys' Union, call upon other labor people, who are older and bigger than us, to help us in our fight to keep our rights and liberties.

The English of the lads is a bit slangy, but they are on the right side of the question and the Law and Order gentlemen may as well "stand from under;" they are a couple of centuries behind with their sour Calvinism.

The importation of Egyptian cotton by northern manufacturers who find that they can use it instead of sea island and can buy it at a much lower price than the sea island, has set the Carolinians to thinking that perhaps protection against it by import duties would not be a bad thing. The Charleston Courier says: "Forty-nine hundred bales of Egyptian cotton were received at New York on Thursday. It is said that it is considered superior to American cotton and will mix with it. We know nothing as to the quality of the imported staple, but it is safe to say that it is in no respect superior to American cotton. It is also true that the importation of 4,900 bales of pauper cotton from the banks of the Nile means that the producers of the South are deprived by the discrimination of our tariff laws of a home market for 4,900 bales of home grown cotton. Congressman Elliott will make the point when Congress reassembles that if it is the policy of the government to protect the tobacco growers of Connecticut it should likewise be the policy of the government to protect the cotton growers of South Carolina. He will never have a better time to press the campaign of education than the present."

It is proposed to get together 90,000 militiamen and 10,000 regulars to make a show of fighting men at the Columbian exposition. Gen Miles has figured up the cost and finds that a million will do it, and it is proposed to ask Mr. Holman for that sum. There's where the Hoosier's "economy" may properly come in. The exposition needs no such show, and ought to have none. If we spent the money the show would be a farce as compared with the military feature of the Paris exposition and our holiday soldiers would be laughed at by every one who has ever seen real soldiering. Drop it and let the police be the only uniform seen at Chicago. When Uncle Sam needs fighting men he does not depend upon the militia. That million can be used for a better purpose.

It was "a horse on" Gov. Wiggins. At the encampment of state militia last summer a "canteen" was established, a la U. S. A., and the boys got their beer at cost price, two for a nickel, all others being charged the ordinary price. A deputy collector of internal revenue got on to the business and made the state pay the government fee for a license to sell malt liquors and the Washtenaw authorities want the amount of the state tax, \$300. It is not probable that they will get it, but they ought. If the state goes into the liquor trade it should pay its tax, just like any other beer-jerk, and make no poor mouth about it, either.

What was the tariff levied for? To reduce prices? One would think so to read the republican papers. They are constantly claiming that the tariff is reduc-

ing prices. How bad the manufacturers must feel who thought they knew the effect of tariffs and wanted prices raised—Potosky Democrat. Are any American manufacturers kicking? We don't hear 'em. What they want is the home market—prices will take care of themselves. Iron ore, the greatest of all commodities making up the transportation business of the lakes, has again been attacked by a special tariff bill introduced in the house of representatives a few days ago, and though there is no danger of ore being placed on the free list, as proposed by the bill, it is the duty of all lakes interested to join in a protest against this measure. To allow such a bill to pass the house without opposition might cause the impression to go out that there is a lack of proper interest in the protection of this great interest on the lakes. That the lake Superior ore interest will be represented before the ways and means committee of the house when this bill comes up for consideration, there is no doubt, providing, of course, that a hearing is granted by the committee. There is a duty further than this, however, that devolves upon the shipping interests in every portion of the lakes. Protection has been a great factor in the wonderful growth of lake commerce. The present congress is a political congress and its action on special tariff measures will be guided largely by sentiment having a bearing upon the coming presidential campaign. The Mills bill as originally reported to the house contained a free ore clause but it was stricken out before the bill was passed. The growing iron interests of the south caused this change. These southern interests have advanced ten fold since the Mills bill passed and they can well be enlisted against the present movement for free ore.—Marine Review.

It was a wise man who said: "Leave nothing to what is called 'luck' and you will generally be what is called 'lucky.'" So in advertising, take every possible precaution that will assure success. Secure the best advertisement obtainable—the one of all others that will be most likely to bring you business. Then see that it goes in the right medium—the papers that will bring you the largest returns. By giving painstaking care to all of these essentials you will probably find that you will have "good luck" in advertising.—Rowell.

A post office has been established at Eustis, Menominee Co. after months of persistent work for it. Eustis was formerly called DeLoughary which was too much democratic to suit John Wanamaker, hence the change.—Democrat, Menominee.

In his haste to take a whack at John Wanamaker, Soule has neglected to get at the facts. DeLoughary is DeLoughary still, but George DeLoughary having removed there from Eustis, on the "Schlesinger" line, has succeeded in getting a postoffice established there.

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Iron ore, the greatest of all commodities making up the transportation business of the lakes, has again been attacked by a special tariff bill introduced in the house of representatives a few days ago, and though there is no danger of ore being placed on the free list, as proposed by the bill, it is the duty of all lakes interested to join in a protest against this measure. To allow such a bill to pass the house without opposition might cause the impression to go out that there is a lack of proper interest in the protection of this great interest on the lakes. That the lake Superior ore interest will be represented before the ways and means committee of the house when this bill comes up for consideration, there is no doubt, providing, of course, that a hearing is granted by the committee. There is a duty further than this, however, that devolves upon the shipping interests in every portion of the lakes. Protection has been a great factor in the wonderful growth of lake commerce. The present congress is a political congress and its action on special tariff measures will be guided largely by sentiment having a bearing upon the coming presidential campaign. The Mills bill as originally reported to the house contained a free ore clause but it was stricken out before the bill was passed. The growing iron interests of the south caused this change. These southern interests have advanced ten fold since the Mills bill passed and they can well be enlisted against the present movement for free ore.—Marine Review.

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UPPER MICHIGAN NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM EXCHANGES.

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

The coldest we have heard of was at Humboldt on Tuesday morning when it was 47 below. At 5 o'clock the same morning at Michigan it was 46 below and not until after ten o'clock of that day did it get warmer than 36 below.

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With pumps and ballers taking out 1,300 gallons per minute the water in the Ludington mine was lowered a foot and a half on Thursday and the inflow shown to be about 1,000 gallons. Additional pumps will be put at work and the rate of guis increased, probably. About 100 tons a day is coming out of the levels above the water.—Current, Norway.

Special to the M. J. from Marinette says: The Gregory-Coulter libel suit, in which two prominent physicians are concerned, ended to-day with a complete victory for Dr. Gregory, who will probably get a verdict for \$10,000 for defamation of character.

Schoolcraft county paid several thousand dollars the past year just to find out that it was impossible to convict a person charged with an important crime, under our present system of impaneling jurors.—Pioneer.

Republic merchants propose to put a watchman at the railway depot to catch debtors who may attempt to skip by the early train. They have been victimized in that way and want to stop it.

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—A Massachusetts farmer knows a good thing when he sees it. The pupils of the high school at Tatham solicited the privilege of husking his corn and furnishing the refreshments besides, and he granted both. The young people had a good time and found enough red ears to satisfy them.

—Sam Jones was the driver of a public day in his native town before he became a preacher. His outfit was a small, rusty, rattling ramshackle wagon and an old sorrel horse. He was a familiar figure at the railway station, and his most profitable jobs were hauling drummers' trunks to the hotel.

—William H., the new King of Wurtemberg, is a man of simple tastes who will have little desire to sustain a brilliant court. This is a great disappointment to the gay Wurtembergers, who still hope that the new queen, who is but twenty-seven, may induce the king to furnish the people with some entertainments.

—A man not overburdened with a conscience dwells in Clifton, Me. He prides himself upon the possession of a bird dog, who earns his board. The dog, it appears, thinks that everything that wears feathers is a bird. He is in the habit of robbing the neighbors of their chickens and bringing them to his owner. Within the last month he has brought home twenty-five chickens.

—John Fiske says that the word "riking" should be pronounced to rhyme with "pickering," though the last edition of Webster still gives the "i" its long sound. As a matter of fact the word is a grandiloquent fraud. There is nothing of the "king" about it in reality, and it meant simply a man who dwelt on a cleft, or bay, and made predatory excursions therefrom—a pirate, in fact.

—To the recent exploits of women explorers must be added the adventures of Mrs. Littledale, who accompanied her husband, an Englishman, on a two years' visit to central Asia, during which they visited the Pamir plateau. They saw a great deal of the scattered tribes which inhabit that inhospitable region. It will be remembered that from the time of Marco Polo until twelve years ago no explorer had ever visited the Pamir.

—A story is told of a judge who became so interested in the statement of a would-be assassin, who had just missed fatally stabbing his victim, that he exclaimed at one point of the narrative: "Ah, you should have struck more to the left!" The judge was the last man to have committed a deed of violence, but his surprise that the thing had not been done more skillfully caused him to forget the question of life and death which was involved.

—A young Serbian priest put the following advertisement in a journal in Buda Pesth: "Offer of Marriage—A Greek orthodox Serbian priest, handsome, alone in the world, without children, and 28 years of age, with 2,000 florins income, living amid beautiful romantic scenery, not far from Temesvar, is anxious to wed a pretty young lady, or a widow under 30, independent, with a little property of her own, and no children. Offers to be sent addressed A. M., to the newspaper office."

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ITEMS ESPECIALLY INTERESTING

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

SWEDEN.
The grand court ball which usually takes place on the king's birthday, Jan. 21, was inhibited.

Three hundred and ten people emigrated to America Jan. 13 by way of Gothenburg.

The public schools of Stockholm have been closed on account of the widespread epidemic of influenza raging in the city.

There is a little real estate boom going on at present in Stockholm, property in the Djursholm suburb having doubled in value during the last two months.

Sweden has 554 breweries, all of which are doing a splendid business.

The number of lepers in Sweden is reported to be 67, 44 men and 23 women, most of whom were born in the province of Gestrilund.

A new furnace for charring peat has been invented and built by R. Nobel, of Geta. According to Mr. Nobel's method the peat needs no preliminary preparation and is so completely charred that when it is used for fuel not even a trace of smoke is visible.

The socialists in Sweden are stronger than ever before. The reason for this is without doubt to be found in the widespread dissatisfaction which has grown with alarming rapidity during the last three years among the laboring classes of the country. Sweden which has heretofore suffered almost perfect immunity from socialistic troubles, finds itself suddenly confronted with a full fledged and vigorous problem from this disturbing source. The socialistic agitators have found one of the most fruitful fields for their labor. While the Swedish skilled or unskilled workman has an absolute detestation and horror of anything that savors of anarchy, he nevertheless has a full appreciation of his worth and value as a useful member in the community, and exacts full privileges of his citizenship. Never presumptuous or overbearing in his demand or demeanor, the Swedish workman of to-day commands respect from all classes, because of the quiet yet firm methods which always are employed to bring about desired results. There are no meetings in Stockholm where blatant flannel-mouthed demagogues harangue boisterous crowds. No secret meetings or humbuggery of any kind is tolerated. Everything is conducted open and above board.

NORWAY.
A great Scandinavian shooting tournament will be held at Christiania August 7-14 of the present year.

Consul A. F. Gorvett, a prominent citizen of Molde, died the other day at the age of 62 years.

Wolves are very numerous in Saueflokken, and during the present winter they have killed lots of cattle for the poor farmers.

The Aker ship-building works at Christiania have turned out eight steamships and twelve steam engines during 1891.

The king has appointed a committee for the purpose of considering the question of Norway's representation at the Columbian exposition.

A steamer left for America the other day by way of Hangesund. Its cargo consisted of 3,500 barrels of Norwegian herring, codfish and other peculiar "delicacies."

The cities of Christiania and Bergen are soon to be connected by telephone. The line will be run by way of Kongsberg through Nuenedal and over Hardangervidden.

The number of pupils in the public schools of Christiania is 16,600. Three years ago the number was one thousand less.

The ship which is being built for Dr. Nansen's expedition to the North pole is to be lighted by electricity, the dynamo and other apparatus to be used having been donated by Baron Oscar Dickson, of Gothenburg.

DENMARK.
Jailer Frederick Bruu died in Copenhagen at the age of 75 years.

The wholesale merchant Langhoff, of Copenhagen, has donated \$20,000 to different charitable institutions.

The biggest poplar tree in Denmark is the one standing near Stenderup Strand. Its height is about 130 feet and its circumference a few feet from the ground 28 feet.

That Chilian Affair.

Contrast the note of Senor Matta, Chilian Minister of state, its truculence, its insulting references to our minister at Santiago, to Secretary Tracy and the President, with the courteous language of our State minister and the temperate statement of President Harrison to congress. The note of Senor Matta was not communicated directly to the government of the U. S. but to Chilian representatives abroad for publication. It said:

"Having read the portion of the report of the Secretary of the Navy and of the message of the President of the U. S. I think proper to inform you that the statements on which both report and message are based are erroneous and deliberately incorrect. With respect to the persons to whom an asylum has been granted, they have never been threatened with cruel treatment, nor has it been sought to remove them from the legation, nor has their surrender been asked for. Never has the house or the person of the

Plenipotentiary, notwithstanding indications and deliberate provocations, been subjected to any offense, as is proved by the eleven notes of September, October, and November.

"With respect to the seamen of the Baltimore there is, moreover, no exactness nor sincerity in what is said at Washington. The occurrence took place in a bad neighborhood of the city, the maintop of Valparaiso, and among people who are not models of discretion and temperance. When the police and other forces interfered and calmed the tumult there were already several hundred people on the ground, and it was ten squares or more from the place where it had begun.

"Mr. Egan sent, on the 26th of October, a note that was aggressive in purpose and virulent in language, as is seen by the copy and the note written in reply on the 27th.

"On the 18th the preliminary examination had already been commenced; it has been delayed owing to the non appearance of the Baltimore and owing to undue pretensions and refusals of Mr. Egan himself. No provocation has ever been accepted our attitude; while it ever been one of firmness and prudence, has never been one of aggressiveness, nor will it ever be one of humiliation, whatever may be or has been said at Washington by those who are interested in justifying their conduct or who are blinded by erroneous views.

"The telegrams, notes, and letters which have been sent to you contain the truth, the whole truth, in connection with what has taken place in these matters, in which ill-will and the consequent words and pretensions have not emanated from this department. Mr. Tracy and Mr. Harrison have been led into error in respect to our people and government; the instructions (recommending) impartiality and friendship have not been complied with, neither now nor before. If no official complaint has been made against the minister and the naval officers it is because the facts, public and notorious, both in Chili and the United States, could not, although they were well proved, be urged by our confidential agents. Proof of this is furnished by the demands of Balmaceda and the concession made in June and July, the whole Itata case, the San Francisco at Quintero, and the cable companies. The statement that the North America seamen were attacked in various localities at the same time is deliberately incorrect.

"As the preliminary examination is not yet concluded, it is not yet known who and how many the guilty parties are. You no doubt have the note of Nov. 9; written in reply to Minister Egan, in which I request him to furnish testimony which he would not give, although he had said that he had evidence showing who the murderer was and who the other guilty parties of the 16th of October were. That and all other notes will be published here. You will publish a translation of them in the United States. Deny in the meantime everything that does not agree with these statements. We feel confident of our exactness as we do of the right, the dignity, and the final success of Chili, notwithstanding the intrigues which proceed from so low (a source) and the threats which come from so high (a source)."

Upper Michigan Notes.

The coroner's jury which inquired into the death of Alex. Parala, rendered the following verdict: "That the said Alex. Parala came to his death on the 26th day of Dec. 1891, at the village of Lake Linden, in the township and county aforesaid, by a bullet fired from a revolver in the hands of Marshal Mayotte; by the evidence given we can not censure either party." The Torch Lake Times thinks no row would have occurred had the marshal been in uniform.

A copy of "The Northern Michigan Advocate," a pamphlet giving history and description of Ontonagon village and county, is received from the Miner. It is a good bit of work and needs but circulation to be of benefit to the county.

The detective employed on the Glenson case did express an opinion. The Press gives it thus: "I am reluctantly forced to the opinion that John Glenson died by his own hand. * * I am forced to believe it was not murder."

Crystal Falls has a "Business Men's Association" of which H. W. Harte is president, A. Lustfield secretary and Jas. F. Corcoran treasurer, and the Drill says that they C. F. is "going to the fore."

Gov. Swineford presents to the Peter White library four old books having reference to the early history of the Lake Superior region, rare and valuable.

Register Royce, of the land office, was called to Sturgis by the death of his mother. His father is also very ill. Cases of la grippe, both.

Why They Go to the Dead Letter Office.

A letter addressed "Miss E. A. Foster, 584 Jefferson avenue, Mich.," is exhibited in order that the writer may see and claim it, at the postoffice. It is probable that it should go to Detroit—we know of no other Jefferson avenue in Michigan—but the postmaster has no right to assume that and the letter, if unclaimed, will go to the dead letter office.

So too of one addressed to "Mons. Esdras LeMaire, Delta Co., Nat. Egran camp." Of the proper destination of this neither we nor the postmaster can guess; the writer may see it, or some one who knows the person addressed, and remedy the lack in the address or it also must go to Washington. It is the common practice to kick the postoffice when a letter is delayed or goes astray, but the fault is as often with the writer as with the postal service.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

Late Happenings of Interest From All Parts of the World.

New York loads its garbage upon scows and, towing the scows out to sea, dumps the stuff into the ocean. On Tuesday last the tug Webster took out two such scows each having on board thirty Italian laborers and, becoming disabled, tug and scows drifted out to sea with a gale of wind. The tug Nichols having two other scows similarly manned left them at anchor and returned to the city for assistance for the Webster and her tow. While she was gone her scows fetched away from their moorings and also drifted out to sea, so that four scows the Webster and 130 or more men were adrift, helpless, and are probably lost. Other steamers went in search of them, but up to the date of latest dispatches nothing had been heard of them.

The Yorktown arrived at Callao, Peru, on the 24th, and landed the Chilian refugees who were put on board on our legation at Santiago.

At Memphis, Tenn., on Sunday afternoon Miss Alice Mitchell cut the throat of Miss Freda Ward. The act was performed on the sidewalk of the custom house block. Both were well known. Miss Mitchell is in custody and charged with murder.

At Mendoza, capital of one of the western provinces of the Argentine republic, the mob sacked the house of one Suarez, in which were the members of the provincial government, and killed such of them as were found. Mendoza is too near Chili to be peaceable.

Terrio comes back to Marquette, on requisition from Gov. Winans, to answer for his fault. He was arrested at La Crosse.

Austria mediates and there is prospect of better understanding between the Pope and the King of Italy.

Whitelaw Reid proposes to come home and reassume the editorship of the Tribune. There's too much fun in sight during the coming summer for him to be contented in Paris.

Count Tolstoi writes that the Russian government is doing all that it can for the famine sufferers.

"Richieu" Robinson, once an associate of Horace Greeley and a member of congress, died on the 23d.

Mrs. Gaynor Dead.
A copy of the Noyales Herald received yesterday contains information of the death, on Thursday, Jan. 14, of la grippe, of Mrs. E. Gaynor, formerly of our city. She was not quite sixty years of age.

At the head of all blood-purifiers is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. But it's different from all of them. Whatever is claimed for this, it's guaranteed to do. The money is refunded in every case where it fails to benefit or cure. It's because it is different that it can be sold so. All diseases originating from a torpid liver or impure blood yield to it. It cleanses and purifies the system, freeing it from all manner of blood-poisons, no matter from what cause they have arisen. For Dyspepsia, Biliouness, Scrofula, Salt-rheum, Tetter, Erysipelas, or any blood-taint or disorder, it is an unequalled remedy. Nothing else can take its place. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol to inebriate, and no syrup or sugar to derange digestion. It's a concentrated vegetable extract; put up in large bottles; pleasant to the taste, and equally good for adults or children; works equally well all the year round. If it doesn't benefit or cure, in every case, you have your money back.

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LARD TO WITCHES.

Several Cases of Illness in a Small Settlement in Pennsylvania. The story hills of Earl and Douglas townships, eight miles from Reading, Pa., form a wild locality, and the country folk thereabout are not above the average in intelligence.

According to a dispatch in the Pittsburgh Dispatch, an unfortunate middle-aged woman, the wife of a poor farmer, who has suffered some time with a throat trouble, and been obliged to wear a bandage over her mouth, has been accused of causing much of the sickness, the white band marking her as a witch.

A farmer who had been ailing all summer, going to bed well and active and waking so stiff that he could hardly move, went to a witch doctor in Reading, who said that he had been magnetized, gave him some powders, and cautioned him against coming into contact with any person or receiving anything from anybody for nine days.

ALL IN THE RAISING.

How Differently the Cold Affects Persons of Different Nationalities. It was an odd coincidence that a lone robin red-breast should have flown down into the gutter, where a hungry sparrow crouched down close to the ground.

"Oh, I don't mind it at all," responded the sparrow cheerfully, as he planted himself more firmly on the frozen pavement. "You see I come from a race of birds noted for their hardiness. My ancestors are of the good old Anglo-Saxon race, I am told, who thought nothing of wind and tide and weather.

"Ugh, I don't see how you can talk that way," and the poor little robin shivered in the chilling blasts, and looked disconsolately up into the sky where a heavy bank of gray clouds floated, and from which fell at intervals a few whirling flakes of snow.

"That's all very well for those that like it," rejoined the sparrow, half contemptuously, "but give me the dear old northland with its frozen highways and ice-bound rivers, that's—"

"Don't go, Harry," "I must, love! It's after tea." "Indeed it isn't; it's only half after." And Harry stayed.

The word "catholic" was first used in the Apostle's Creed when it says: "And one holy, catholic, apostolic church." Its next use was by Ignatius, who is said to have been an apostle of St. John. Ignatius succeeded Evidius as bishop of Antioch and suffered martyrdom in the year 107 A. D.

The following are examples of eight-syllable words in the English language: Anthropomorphia, antiperiphrasis, anticonstitutionalism, anhydrophosia, iatromathematician, incomprehensibility, individualization, syncretogonemata, unconstitutionality, unintelligibility, valetudinarianism and vicissitudinality.

The longest and heaviest train ever carried over any road in this country consisted of 235 loaded four-wheel coal cars on the Lehigh Valley railway.

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