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First Prize, \$15.00
Second Prize, 10.00
Third Prize, a Coupon for Five Dollars worth of laundry.

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An error occurred in the advertisement

DOINGS ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Some friend sends us copies of California papers, for which our thanks are due and hereby tendered. That of the Los Angeles Times contains a graphic account of the visit of the Press Club at that city and Redondo Beach and makes the writer wish he could have shared the festivities. That of the San Francisco Chronicle contains a long and very eulogistic sketch of the career of Marcus Pollasky, which bears internal evidence of having been written (or at least dictated) by Marcus himself. Our friend marked the article and may look for comment in Iron Port. He will find this only—"Wait."

Our friend sends us a copy of Zion's Ensign, the organ of the "Josephite," Mormon church. We have looked it over for anything that might be of local interest, unsuccessfully—no familiar name catches our eye—and for its general tenor but for its acceptance of the book of Mormon it is just a Baptist paper.

The Cleveland ore market is still lifeless. The steel rail mills have made their purchases but the furnacemen, the aggregate of whose needs exceeds that of the rail makers, have not entered the market as purchasers. The advance over last year's prices paid by the rail mills barely covers the advance in lake freights.

Jacob Ulfand was killed at Gladstone on the 29th by the fall of a mass of frozen coal. He was superintending the removal of the coal. He was 32 years old and a Canadian. After funeral services at Gladstone his body was taken to Neaford, Ontario, for burial. We get the information from the Express.

Gilbert Snell, who had been a guest of the county for sixty days for a petit larceny at Gladstone, was rearrested by Officer Jake Doll yesterday and taken to Marquette to answer a similar charge there.

It is now said that the war ships of Chili are in such bad condition that they could not have made a respectable fight had it become necessary. Wonder if our naval officers knew it while the war talk was going on.

The social at Mr. McColl's was largely attended and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The program was well rendered all through. The Ladies Aid Society have some over \$20 more than they had before the event.

C. M. Wells & Co., who did the job of paving Ludington street (and insisted that they lost money on it) have assigned. Assets \$44,000, liabilities \$28,000, but they can't collect.

Mort. Hitecock, Fred Merriam and L. Nicholas (of Gladstone) constitute the sub-committee for Delta county to prepare an exhibit for the Columbian exhibition.

The Mirror announces a leap year party to be given by the ladies of the Degree of Honor of the A. O. U. W. on the evening of the 19th, at Opera grand (Turner Hall).

John Gross—not the city treasurer but his nephew—succeeds John Welch as proprietor of the drug store on Charlotte street. He is a graduate of the Madison school.

It was rough on Herman Baerisch that he must haul snow to make going on which he could haul ice, but that was exactly what he had to do last Sunday.

The play "Kathleen Mavourneen" has been selected by the ladies of the Catholic Reading Circle for their entertainment announced in our last issue.

A gentleman from a Wisconsin institution has been here for some days looking for homes for orphans and abandoned children in his charge.

Miss Flora Nugent, of Menasha, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Blake. Miss N. has been very ill but is now convalescent.

We go to press before the hour for Germania's masquerade but there is no risk if saying that it was all that could be desired.

Dr. F. I. Phillips has been appointed Marine surgeon at this port, succeeding the late Dr. James H. Tracy, deceased.

Geo. Farnsworth arrived, on Thursday of last week, from a trip to Oklahoma and Texas, going through to Galveston.

Mrs. Myrick, who had spent some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Mead, returned to Milwaukee to-day.

The case against McFarlane hangs fire yet, being now set for hearing before Squire Roemer on Saturday next.

Claude Atkinson was in town last Saturday. W. F. Walker is visiting (or was last week) in lower Michigan.

Mr. Wells, who has been for some months with Godley, has returned to his home at Grand Rapids.

The Towing & Wrecking Co. has recovered its "rock elm" stick, so you need not keep up the watch.

There are four cases now in hospital chargeable to the marine hospital service, one a typhoid fever.

John M. Hartnett is attending the session of the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. at Muskegon.

L. D. McKenna is at home again, much improved in health.

of the Steam Laundry in our last issue. The types made us say five tickets (price tickets) with a 75 cent bundle, which should have been three. It is corrected in this issue. The plan went into effect yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates are looked for to-day. When last heard from they were at Pass Christian, on the gulf; but were to start for home in a day or two.

Mr. Yockey's loss has been adjusted by the insurance companies and work of restoration will be commenced at once.

'Gene Griggs, of Saginaw, who had been ill, at the Oliver, for several days, got out again yesterday.

The men who were carried out of "the door" on the ice came safely to land eighteen miles away.

Leon Ephraim and wife are here, having shaken the sawdust of Manistique out of their hair.

Walter J. Ellis came down from the north Sunday evening and went over to Nahma Monday.

Mrs. Riel, widow of the late John Riel, returned last week from her visit in Wisconsin.

Hon. A. R. Northrup went south on Saturday evening, to Chicago and Detroit.

The Michigan editors are on their way home and will arrive on Thursday.

Miss Adele Palmer is with the Wests, at St. Andrew's Bay, Florida.

Tom Daley and Will Oliver are visiting New York and Washington.

G. M. West is at home again, having arrived yesterday.

A. W. Wolfe was in town on business on Saturday last.

The Term Closed.

The January term of the circuit court closed on Friday of last week, having got through with a good deal of work. The People vs. Dupin, burglary, went over as did also the People vs. O'Donnell, assault with intent, and the People vs. Wiltzie, concealed weapons. The People vs. Hendricks, the Ford River shooting, verdict guilty of assault only, sentence fine of \$50 in lieu of which Hendricks is serving 90 days in jail. The People vs. Jennie Plant, violation of liquor-tax law fine and costs, \$35, which was paid. The People vs. Anderson, the infanticide case, guilty of manslaughter sentenced five years. The People vs. McGrady, fine \$5, paid. Of the issues of fact, the Manistique, Bank vs. Mead resulted in verdict for defendant; Mason vs. Chicago Dredging Co. verdict for plaintiff \$405; Lusardi vs. Alexander and others, verdict for plaintiff; Coffey vs. Green, \$42 for defendant by consent; Flynn vs. Jackson Iron Co., nonsuit; Stack vs. Norton, jury disagreed; Cole vs. School District No. 1, verdict for plaintiff; McKinney vs. Collum, verdict for plaintiff \$1,780.83; Gardner vs. Nelson, revivum, tried by court and held under consideration; Peterson vs. Perron, verdict for plaintiff, \$139.27; Work vs. Derouin, proceedings affirmed; White vs. Butler, judgment for plaintiff, with costs, \$155.76; Sterling vs. Lockwood, the case of the broken window, judgment and costs \$210.30; Hammer vs. Collum, decree of foreclosure granted; Jewell vs. Vilmar and Perron, decree for complainant; Wellsted vs. Perry, injunction dissolved; Burns vs. Caskey, under consideration by the court after hearing. Quite a number of cases were continued and others stricken from the docket.

This That and That.

A strike of the laborers about the state capitol is among the possibilities. They have petitioned the state board of auditors to increase their munificent salaries of \$1.50 each per day, but have received little satisfaction, the board referring the petition to Engineer Guy.

E. D. Benedict, aged 70, secretary of the Masonic mutual benefit association, and who had been ill some time, died last Saturday. He was one of the oldest and best known Masons in the state.

Theodore Nelson, D. D., president of Kalamazoo college, is seriously ill at his home here and a consultation of physicians of that city and Ann Arbor has pronounced him in a dangerous condition.

A dynamite factory at Cahokia, Illinois, blew up Sunday. Nobody killed, but it smashed all the glass and crockery in the sleepy old town.

Jacob Somborn demanded money of his relative, Julius Somborn, a New York merchant, and, being refused, shot him and then committed suicide. Mr. Julius Somborn will recover.

Rev. C. H. Spurgeon died last Sunday. He was but 58 years of age.

Capt. Stratton After Them.

Frederick Daniels, former of camp 14, of the Ford River Lumber Co., has "caught it." Game Warden Stratton brought complaint against him of killing deer out of season and supported his complaint by sufficient evidence, so Squire Stonhouse assessed him \$50 for the offence and added \$10.20, the costs of the prosecution. Venison comes high, at that rate, and there won't be any more eaten in that camp, that's certain.

It is Not Manly.

It occurs to Iron Port that it is time for the cartoonists and squib writers to let up on Chill. It is not good taste to keep on snarling or gibing at one who has apologized. We're not going to fight, let's be civil and courteous.

Postmaster General's Report.

The annual report of the postmaster general is received. It is as interesting as a story by Kipling and a hundred times as instructive. Our scissors will go into it for our readers' benefit.

WHISKY AND GUNPOWDER

Charles View Dead,

JOSEPH BRUNETTE AND ADAM VIEW WOUNDED.

A Saturday Night Dance at Green Bay—A Quarrel About Pay for Drinks. A Row Ending in Shooting. The Result as Given.

On Saturday night last Charles and Adam View and Joseph Brunette visited the saloon in the outskirts of Green Bay, kept by Martin Von Loonen, there a dance was going on. They had drinks and did not pay and were refused more for that reason, whereupon they knocked Von Loonen down, and his wife and dog coming into the fight they drove all from the saloon. Going into his bedroom Von Loonen got his gun and turned on his pursuers, killing Charles View at the first shot and keeping up his fire until Brunette had three shotholes in his body and Adam View one in his arm. Both Von Loonen and Adam View are in jail. The Views were half-breeds. Von Loonen had not been a quarrelsome man. The place was beyond the police limits.

In The Police Court.

Business has been slack with Judge Stonhouse since the holidays, just as with others, garnishments have been about the only goods called for; but it begins to pick up again. On the 28th came Moses Gardner against whom warrant of arrest had issued and been served upon charge of violation of the game law, viz. the killing of a deer contrary to the statute; to which Moses made answer that it was the other fellow who did the killing, and gave the name of the other fellow—Louis Deux. Thereupon Louis was sent for and interrogated and, having been given away by his partner, admitted the killing and paid the fine—\$50 and costs—but said that Moses was as much in fault as himself; that they had hunted in company and shared the venison. Nevertheless Moses got off with a talking to.

So, also, with Charles J. Harvey, a lad charged with truancy and incorrigibility, and who owes his escape from a term at the reform school partly to the soft-heartedness of the court and the county agent and partly to the fact that the reform school is overcrowded. It may be that the lecture he got will serve to correct his habits; let us hope so.

Peter Gagnon was had before his honor, upon charge of wife-beating, on Friday and the charge was sustained by the evidence of the wife who suffered the beating, the court was filled with righteous indignation by the exposition and "soaked it to" Peter, all the statute authorized—\$50 and costs or 90 days in the bastille—and Peter is in the cage, to loaf it out. The Delaware whipping post would be a great improvement on the soft snap of "ninety days," these dull times.

Mrs. Fanny McCauley charges Anthony O'Donnell with the theft of her wedding ring and officer Flynn will try to find Anthony. Miserable kuss, he must be, if the lady's charge is true. Steal a wedding ring, forsooth; he'd take the baby next.

The New Paper.

Two young men, each of whom took first lessons in the art preservative in the office of this paper, have concluded that "it's worth sixpence to be boss" and will soon bring out a paper. They have not confided to us any particulars concerning their venture, and it is a mere guess that they look for the support which (or the promise or expectation of which) induced C. E. Mason to issue four numbers of the Eye. If they do not regret their venture before the year is out we will congratulate them; it is too soon to do it now.

Ford River Hall.

We beg leave to inform the pleasure-loving people of Escanaba and vicinity that the Scandia Club house is now completed. Dancing floor of the best hard wood capacity eight sets; ample dressing rooms provided. For information concerning terms and dates apply to—

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Wax-Workers' Social.

A Wax-Workers' social, New England supper, and musical and literary entertainment will be given under the supervision of District No. 3 or the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church, at the home of Mrs. John McCourt, Elmore street, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3. Supper from 6 to 9:30 p. m., price 25 cents.

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Oh Yes, It's Bill.

There is but one, and he is beyond imitation. No counterfeiter would pass anywhere. Nye, the original and inimitable, will appear as advertised, and will be accompanied by Burbank. Secure seats while you can. A week from Thursday next is the date.

THE IRON PORT.

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No matter whom the democrats may select as their candidate; no matter how ambiguous may be their platform; the struggle for the presidency during the coming summer is the same old fight—protection against free-trade.

Mr. Springer, in the North American Review for February, gives the key-note of his campaign now in progress. The purpose of his work is the overthrow of the tariff now in force and the system underlying it; he differs with Mr. Mills only as to the method of attack; the latter would attack the tariff as a whole, Mr. Springer (not because his aim is different but because he sees such an attack must fail) proposes by attacks upon one point at a time, wool first, then tin, then iron ore, and so on, to divide the republican strength in the senate and win.

Here follows the message of the president to congress accompanying the reply of Senor Pereira, for the government of Chili, to the ultimatum of the U. S. President Harrison is right; it is gratifying to every American (worth the name) that we have escaped a war with the little South American republic.

To the Senate and the House of Representatives: I transmit herewith additional correspondence between this government and that of Chili, consisting of a note of Mr. Montt, the Chilean minister at this capital, to Mr. Blaine, dated Jan. 23; a reply of Mr. Blaine thereto of date of Jan. 27, and a dispatch from Mr. Egan, our minister at Santiago, transmitting the response of Mr. Pereira, the Chilean minister of foreign affairs, to the note of Mr. Blaine, of Jan. 21st, which was received by me on the 20th inst.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, Washington, D. C., Jan. 28, 1892.

We clip the following from the Marine Review of the 29th:

Some very close estimates among vessel brokers and iron ore shippers in Cleveland show that of a probable production of 9,000,000 gross tons or more of ore next season, the transportation of about 4,100,000 tons by lake is provided for. These figures seem large but they include of course, the work of all the boats controlled by the big mining companies, as well as the ore contracted for by the American Steel Barge company and about 600,000 tons covered by individual owners in Cleveland and Detroit.

Mr. Springer admits that his plan is a fraud and a deception when he says that it takes "no step backward in the cause of

the further fact that it (the criminal element) is what gives to Tammany the 85,000 majority in New York and Kings counties of which he boasts, he does not so plainly acknowledge. It is true, though, as is not his statement that Tammany has no desire to dictate the choice of the democratic candidate for president.

"Town Topics is not a 'political' publication; being published in New York and for New York readers it must be supposed to be democratic in so far as it has any partisan leanings, but it can't quite swallow Dick Croker's late screed in the North American. Of that extraordinary effort it says:

A most extraordinary and cheeky document in the shape of a bombastic defense of Tammany Hall is in this month's issue of the North American Review. It reports to be the work of Mr. Richard Croker, though obviously it could not have been written by that enterprising but unlitigious gentleman. It amounts merely to a prolonged sneer at those benighted citizens who presume to believe that Tammany is not the most honest as well as the most efficient political organization on the face of the earth.

"Economy" is the boast of the democratic state government. It does not "stick or" to any alarming extent in the accounts of it. We clip the following from the Tribune: "Under democratic management in 1891 the prisons drew from the state treasury amounts as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Prison Name, Amount. Includes Jackson Prison, Ionia Prison, Marquette Prison, and Total.

Under republican management in 1890 the excess of expenditures over receipts was represented by the following figures:

Table with 2 columns: Prison Name, Amount. Includes Jackson Prison, Ionia Prison, Marquette Prison, and Total.

The London Times of Wednesday said, commenting on the action of the government of Chili: "In view of the disparity of the forces of the two powers it would seem that Chili had no other resource left than to make the sacrifice of dignity necessary to satisfy the more powerful nation."

The beef-eater is making, or trying to make mischief, of course; it is the nature of the animal. Chili makes no "sacrifice of dignity." The amende honorable can not involve that in case of individual or nation. The wrong-doer, on the contrary, can do nothing more dignified than to make frank apology and restitution where restitution is possible.

With her flag flying and her guns mounted at Gibraltar and Malta and Cyprus, England's grip upon the Mediterranean would appear to be pretty firm and her occupation of Egypt not easy to be assailed, but it is not enough to satisfy her. She covets Tangier, too, and is making play for a foothold there, and France and Spain and Italy are alarmed, and talk of an alliance of the "Mediterranean powers" for the expulsion of England from that sea and from Egypt.

Bishop Doane, who made the prayer at Gov. Flower's inauguration, affects the ultra-Anglican style of clerical costume.

He wears knee breeches and silk stockings with a closely buttoned coat of broadcloth and a cape of the same material. His head covering is the historic palmer's hat, with the brim tied up with strips of ribbon, and suspended from his neck by a thin chain of gold is a golden crucifix.

Cyrus W. Field is deserving the sympathy of the American people. Lying upon his death-bed, broken down by the acts of his unworthy son, he says: "It's all nothing now. Oh, that it should all come to this. I want to die; don't do anything for me; I shall not live." A pitiful ending of brave and honorable life, truly.

"Chili is not 'humiliated,'" as so many make haste to say, by the act of its government by which war with the U. S. was averted. It "humiliates" neither person nor nation to apologize for a fault.

The world beyond our borders buys of us only what it needs and can not make. That rule should be ours and that is the policy of the republican party.

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genuine tariff reform" that is, Cobdenian, pure and simple. He hopes by it to deceive some week-eyed or seduce some weak-kneed republican senator, that's all. When Springer's humbug has got in its perfect work, then comes "genuine tariff reform," that is Cobdenism.

A statue of Gen. Sherman is proposed for Washington and Col. Hecker, of Detroit, Ex-Governor Jerome, of Saginaw, Mayor Uhl, of Grand Rapids, E. C. Nichols, of Battle Creek and Peter White, of Marquette, constitute a committee to solicit funds for the purpose in Michigan. "Old Sorrel" should have a bronze, and Washington is the place for it.

There's a row in the university. The faculty ruled against using type-written lectures and a law senior named Griffin defied the mandate. Then the faculty had him put off the campus, but his classmates sustained him and were too strong to be opposed and Griffin took his place in class. The matter will be settled in court.

Iowa will drop "prohibition," as a state issue, and relegate that question to the counties under a "local option" law. Better yet would be a "high license" act and strict regulation of the traffic in liquors. Prohibition is, there and everywhere, impracticable—taxation and regulation is not.

"Spare heads" are ticklish things to handle. A Detroit paper, exploiting a cutting affray, announced that the knife cut "the Tabularian artery." The writer intended "Subclavian," undoubtedly, but the "intelligent compositor" and the "careful proofreader" made it what it appeared.

O'Field copies our comments on his "sleighride" paragraph, and intimates that it's a case of sour grapes. Partly, Henry, we must admit. We're not in it, since we turned "the grand climacteric." Go on with your tobogganing, if you can get leave of the Missus.

Detroit ought to have had the democratic convention; the events of the last city election and the acquittal of the Conside gang should have been considered.

Pity the Chilians had not made Pereira their minister of foreign affairs at the start, instead of Matta. Had they done so there would have been no "war talk."

Gov. Winans says Cleveland is not in it, Hill is a possibility and Palmer and Boies probabilities. Is it a sure thing that the governor is a bad guesser.

No war with Chili, "Gude be thankit," all the same we want a navy, a strong one. Next time it may be England, and then—

The Mitchell girl, at Memphis, killed Freda Ward because she loved her and wanted to marry her. Crazy as a loon, of course.

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FROM ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE.

Matters of General Importance Condensed by Iron Port Reporters for the Perusal of Many Readers Here and Elsewhere.

Grafton county voted "dry," by over 1,000 majority, on the 25th ult.

The stock necessary to secure a flat-bottomed passenger and freight boat for Grand river has been subscribed, and the boat will be constructed in Toledo at once. It will run between Grand Rapids and Grand Haven.

Muskegon proposes a Keely institute for its boozers instead of the usual fine or imprisonment in jail.

C. S. Marr, a Muskegon lawyer, attempted to run Justice O'Hara's court to suit himself. Twenty-five dollars was the fine and Mr. Marr went to jail rather than pay it.

Captain Frank Baldwin has just been presented with a bronze medal "for distinguished services at the battle of Peachtree Creek" twenty-eight years ago. Slow, rather.

The steamer Marcia, at New York from Brazilian ports on the 27th, reports four deaths by yellow fever. She is quarantined, of course.

Mr. Cleveland is invited to speak at Ann Arbor on Washington's birthday.

John L.'s reformation only lasted a day or two; then he got bilin' drunk again.

The New York Central road and its connections will, if the government says so, start a mail train from N. Y. at 4:30 p. m. to arrive at 10:00 a. m. of the next day at Chicago.

Win. P. Innes was chosen master of the grand lodge of Free Masons, of Michigan at its session last week. Gen. Innes has been secretary of that body for eighteen years.

Mayor Alvord, of Hillsdale, died on the 27th, of pneumonia following la grippe. Gov. Winans has appointed William C. Teller of Iron Mountain, county surveyor of Dickinson county.

R. R. Chandler, cashier of the L. S. & M. S. railroad at Detroit is defaulter for \$5,000 and has skipped.

Owners of river tugs have for some years competed so fiercely that last year schooners were brought here from lake Erie for the same charge that was formerly made for towing from Bar Point to Lake Huron. Now they propose a truce, and straight work again.

Rosa Barowitch, 13 years old, is missing from her home at Detroit and murder is suspected.

They've "a boom" at Ithaca, Grafton county, based on hopes of oil.

Charlie Mitchell challenges Sullivan to a fight in a twelve or sixteen foot ring—fighting, not sprinting. He thinks John L. is "played."

The miners in the iron district of Bilbao, Spain, have been on strike and a military force consisting of three battalions of infantry, a battery of artillery and a detachment of lancers was necessary to keep them from destructive work.

A child born at Kalamazoo last week has a hand upon its left leg and a foot upon its right arm.

Two of the garbage scows which went adrift from New York were found, sixty miles at sea, and brought back, with their crews, in safety. The others, with the tug Webster, are doubtless lost.

A Reading locomotive blew up while standing in the yard at New Castle and five men were killed.

Gen. John I. Binaker wants to be congressman at large from Illinois. Good man.

Our "Tom" Palmer has just taken the 33d Masonic degree. It comes high, but he can afford it; and it's hard to get, but not out of his reach.

A dispatch was received at Sturgeon Bay on the 29th from Garret Bay stating that six fishermen were carried out into the bay or lake yesterday. The heavy westerly wind caused the ice to break up in Death's door, and although a rush was made by the men engaged in fishing to reach the shore six of them failed. The fate of the six who were carried out is not yet known. But as there is no tug in that vicinity that could have been sent after them it is feared they have been drowned.

Gov. McKinley was unable to be at his office last Saturday on account of illness or transient business of any character. It was announced that he has bowel trouble and is considered seriously sick.

By a premature blast in the Rush Run coal mines, in Fayette county, West Virginia, five men were killed and five wounded.

The jury in the Musgrave life insurance swindling case brought in a verdict after being out six hours, giving him ten years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$500.

Drs. Ennis and Clendenen performed a capital operation—laryngotomy—upon a boy of four years, at the Soo, and the child will live.

Dowd, the New York "slasher" goes to the state asylum for the insane.

Another of the garbage scows was found ninety miles at sea. The Webster and one scow are still missing and the search goes on.

Florence county officers last week raided the brothels near Iron Mountain, on the Wisconsin side of the river.

Kotela, the Finn who cut Marshal Mayotte of Lake Linden, was acquitted by the jury.

The crew of the tug Webster was taken off by a collier with which they fell in, so no lives were lost.

Judge Store's cat was old, blind and decrepid, so the judge administered chloroform to give it an easy death. Instead of dying the old cat went on a "hurry" and drove the judge out of the room. He'll take a bootjack next time.

A Little Nonsense.
Visitor (at the jail)—Poor, poor man! May I offer you this bunch of flowers?
Man Behind the Bars—You've made a mistake, miss. The fellow that killed his wife and children is in the next cell. I'm here for stealin' a cow.

Mr. Youngusband (coming home finds his wife at the stove)—So you are doing your own cooking? Tell me, now, what is it that you are cooking at that stove, Molly?
Molly—You mustn't have so much curiosity. I don't know myself what it is going to be.

No Insinuation.—Passenger (in a railway car)—"Can't you make room there? All the other seats are full." "Two seats—'Go along can't you see that I am sick.'"
Passenger—"What's the matter, trichinosis?"
After the Play.—He—"These dramatist have such a monotonous method of making their lovers propose."
She—"But they do propose, and that is the main thing."
"He's drunk all the time, is he?"
"Yes."
"I should think he would see snakes."
"He always drinks Irish whiskey, and there are no snakes in Ireland, you know."

DeHunter—I say, old boy, let's go down to Hot Scotch Bay duck hunting. DeSporter—I haven't any gun. DeHunter—That doesn't matter. There are never any ducks there.

"Pat, Pat! you should never hit a man when he is down." "Begorra! what did I work so hard to get him down for?"
"What happened 400 years ago this year?" asked Freddie's teacher. "Don't know," answered Freddie. "I'm only 7 years old."
"What we want in this country," said an impassioned political orator, "is relief!" "Come down, then," shouted a man in the audience, "and we'll have it!"
"Can I get something to eat here?" he inquired humbly of the cook at the kitchen door.

"Oh yes, plenty," she said with smiling generosity. "You can get a chop at the woodpile, or a loaf out on the bench in the back yard, or a bite of meat from the dog, or a roast from the lady of the house if she sees you, or some club sauce from the hired man, or—"

"Aw, come off the griddle," he interrupted. "You're talkin' through your bonnet. What's the matter with me git-in an entree at the jail? Tra la, cookie," and he went away.

SHARPE'S WOOD OWL.

A Valuable Addition to the Collection of Regent's Park.

Our illustration represents a recent addition to the collection of the Zoological Society at Regent's park, to wit: a specimen of Sharpe's wood owl (*Syrnium nuchale*). The bird, says London Black and White, comes from the west coast of Africa, and is the first example of this species that has been in the society's possession. Mr. Bowdler Sharpe, of the British Natural History museum, from whom the owl takes its English name, described it for the first time a few years ago; but nothing is as yet known with regard to its habits. The original locality was on the gold coast, but specimens of this pretty little bird have since been found as far south as Liberia.

The general color of the body is a warm dark brown, while the lighter cross-bands on the breast-feathers are a rich yellowish brown, as are also the spots on the head. The feet are yellow with blackish claws, and one of the most striking points about the bird is the presence of purple rings, surrounding its large dark eyes. When excited, the subject of the picture assumed a very different attitude from the one in which it is here depicted, putting out its head and wings, puffing out its feathers, and rapidly drawing the blueish nictitating membranes of its eyes backwards and forwards across them, by no means improving its general appearance, evidently with the idea of frightening one away.

A Word.
"Coat"—a garment. Take several words in common use—coat, hat, cottage, castle, cottillon—and seek their origin. You will find them much dispersed in the dictionary. Yet, if the Aryan root mother, "skad," should invite her children home, all these and many more would have to heed the call. "Skad" means to cover. In Sanskrit it is "chhad," to cover. A slight variation in pronunciation and spelling gives us hat. Passing into Latin the word became "cassa," which was smoothed down to "casa," a covering—a house, a cot, a cottage; also "castrum," a castle; also a casino, and cassock. Becoming cot and cote, it also became coat, a covering in the same sense as cot or cottage. Then comes "coeteria," a set, or club of cottars; then cottillon, a set or club of eight persons. So, whether the word be coat or hat or cottage, cot or cote or castle, cassock or coeteria, the etymology runs back to "skad"—to cover, to protect.—Davenport Democrat-Gazette.

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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 situation of affairs at the Ludington show that it is "nip and tuck" between the management and the water. When everything is working smoothly and they are doing their utmost, the water is lowered some, but when a ball gets out of order and has to be repaired, as is frequently the case, the water rises. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the company in Chicago next Tuesday, when it will be decided what is to be done to free the mine of water. Supt. Banks will recommend putting in a Cornish pump with two 24-inch lifts, which he believes will be ample for handling all the water that is likely to come to them. To put in such a plant, however, will require at least six months time, but it is evident that something of this kind must be done, and there is probably no quicker or better way than to put in a permanent pumping plant capable of doing the work with ease. It is mentioned as a possibility that the company will decide to suspend work and let the mine fill up until suitable facilities for handling the water are put in.—Range, Iron Mountain. On the whole, then, it appears that the flooded mines are practically out of the market for this year.

Graham Pope succeeds Captain Vivian as agent of the Franklin copper mine—took charge on the 28th ult. Mr. White is earnestly at work to make the u. p. exhibit at the Columbian exposition a worthy one. The new hall of the A. O. U. W. at Ishpeming will be dedicated Feb. 18, and on the 25th 350 new members will be initiated—the largest number ever initiated at one time in Michigan.

It is no snap to deliver and collect mail matter in Ishpeming and one Dahlstrom, who has done it since the carriers were put on, now resigns. The electric railway between Ishpeming and Negaunee started up yesterday, unless something "stuck." The Little Lake district wants a schoolmarm. F. W. Read, of Eagle Mills, is to be married to-morrow at Chicago. Miss Childs, niece of the late Ambrose Campbell is the bride.

W. O. Tislov, "one of the oldest and most valued" citizens of Ishpeming, is dangerously ill and the worst is feared; says the Mining Journal of Friday last.

Capt. Wm. Beck, detective in the employ of the Mutual Life insurance company is at Ishpeming inquiring into the Gleason case.

On Monday a case of scarlet fever was reported to the health officer and that gentleman immediately took the proper precautions to prevent further spread of the dread disease. We are assured this week that a new bank will be started in this city and the institution will probably be a state bank organized under the laws of the state of Michigan.—Tribune, Iron Mountain.

Dickinson county republicans, in convention at Iron Mountain last Saturday, organized the party and resolved in favor of party tickets in all elections, municipal as well as state and county. Iron Port commends their action. It is the only way to maintain an efficient party organization.

Col. C. Y. Osburn, collector of the port of Marquette and a leader of the Marquette county republicans, well-known throughout the peninsula, is dangerously ill. The Mining Journal of Saturday said: The illness of Col. Osburn has reached such a stage that his friends are greatly alarmed. He is receiving the best medical care but heart failure threatens fatal results.

The Iron Bay Works, which moved from Marquette to Duluth to get into a larger field, are shut down for want of orders.

The Northwestern time car! having been so arranged that visitors could reach Crystal Falls at 1:00 p. m. and leave at 5 p. m. the merchants of that city have agreed to do no business with druggists between those hours. They stand by Lockwood, you see.

A collision occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad near Mahanoy City on the 29th by which one man was killed, two fatally and three seriously injured. Misunderstanding of orders.

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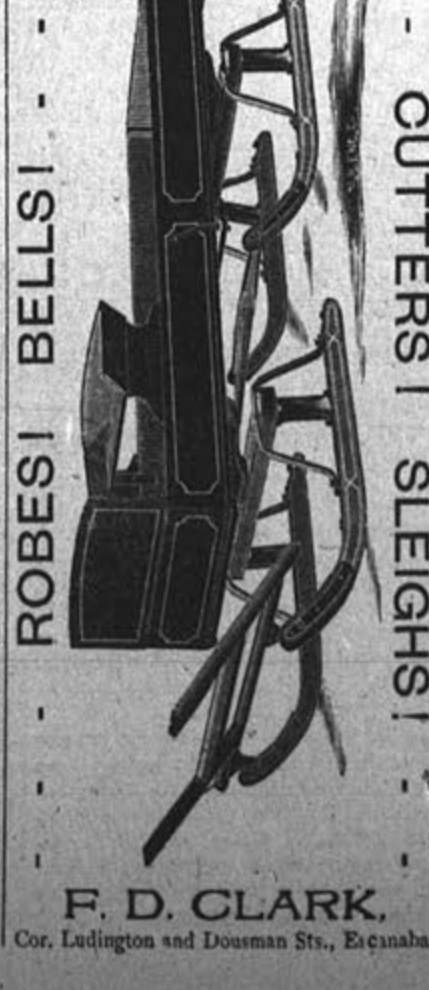
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