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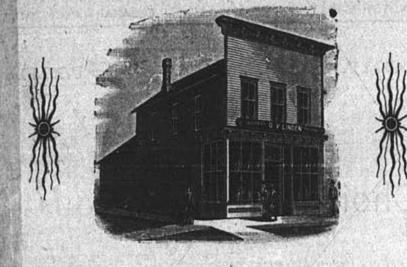
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Every customer will receive a ticket with every bundle of 25 cents. A 50c bundle, 2 tickets; a 75c bundle, 3 tickets. This offer will not apply to rough drywashes, out of town work, or when any reduction is made from list prices. The prizes will be given as soon as 3,000 tickets are distributed, Remember we give you all a ticket whether it is a delivered or called for bundle. All work must be paid for before the distribution of prizes.
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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.

Speaking of the newspaper which it is proposed to establish here, the Mining street. The Swedish Methodist church Journal expresses a fear that it will not and parsonage now occupying the lot be "especially conducive to future republican harmony in Delta county." Our the city, and immediately preparation friend may dry his eyes; we were too badly licked at the last election not to "get together" at the coming one. The new paper, if it be republican, will be shall have credit, so far as we can give it. for all it does. The M. J. does not think that part of the city and a credit to those the outlook for the new comer any too who have assisted in its building. rose-colored, and on that point is entitled A small amount of the money necessary to its opinion.

zine for children and much of its matter amount in a few days. For the convenis mighty good reading for grown folks. | ience of those who have already pledged The story, "The lance of Kanana," now running in it is as good as Lew Wallace's our collectors will start out very soon, work-the race between the white camel and we hope in the course of the next few and the black dromedary in the February | weeks to gather in most of the money number stirs one like the chariot race in subscribed on the lot. Ben Hur. We can get it for subscribers to Iron Port at \$4.00 for the two.

for his Sunday drunk and John Nelson amusement. When we got the item, Wednensday, they were out shinning for the money, so as to avoid the alternative-30 days in the bastile.

We understand that, since the Chilian war scare is over, the U. S. has thrown up its charter of the Duncan City and that Mead has cut the price of guns. As to the crew of the City, all are honorably discharged except "a bosun tight and a midshipmite and the crew of the captain's gig," who may be found, after 9:00 p. m., at the usual place.

"Oh, he's a humbug" said a friend, of Bill Nye. Of course he is; that's exactly what he poses for, that's the fact which brings out the crowd, everywhere, and makes it laugh until its collective sides are sore. Our friend meant to becritical, perhaps, but was instead complimentary. Next Thursday evening is the date.

A number twelve buff envelope, properly sealed and with a stamp affixed, but without address of any kind or mark to indicate the person who deposited it, is on exhibition at the postoffice, Bad writing the postmaster or clerks may puzzle out or guess at, but no writing at all "sticks 'em."

Tuesday was "ground hog day," but the critter has not yet reported, We'll chance it on at least six weeks of winter. though, after that day and will be glad if it is not ten, whether Mr. Woodchuck saw his shadow or not. We did not see ours until the street lights started up.

Barnes, the barber, has transferred his outfit from the basement under Giebel's to 506 Ludington street, where he proposes the best shop in town. The floor is to Zenier. The following is the program: be raised to the level of the sidewalk and the interior entirely refitted.

Snow, of which three inches stayed, fell on Monday and Tuesday, but to-day, Wednesday, the sun is bright and the temperature high, and it looks as though we should lose it again.

Mr. West brought home, from his winter place at St. Andrew's Bay, a trunk full of shells and moss, but no sample of the climate-that does not bear trans-

City election barely two months ahead but no candidate for mayor yet in sight. Mayor Campbell does not want a second

term; who wants to succeed him? The consensus of opinion outside the

city is that there are newspapers enough

in Delta county, already. The "Knickerbocker Club" announces a dance, en masque, at Dupont's hall, one

week from to-night. Miss Tufts, who has been spending a week at Ravenswood and Chicago, re-

turned on Tuesday.

Prof. A. Zenier arrives to-day to conduct the musicale at the Presbyterian church this evening.

W. R. Northup, Esq., has been housed in with la grippe since Tuesday but is getting on nicely.

Mrs. J. E. Lyon and drughter are spending the week with friends in Chicago and other points. F. J. McMann took his farewell of us

on Tuesday. He removes from Marinette to Manistee A girl of six to ten years old can hear of a home by calling upon the editor of

P. McArthur, of Saginaw, well known in this peninsula, was in town on Tues-

Miss Stone returned and resumed her duties in the public school on Tuesday. J. H. Anthony arrived, returning from Warrington, Florida, on Tuesday. John McAvoy says the roads in the

woods could not be better. Mr. Jones' class in shorthand numbers nineteen already.

The Pythians dance this evening at

Fred L. Ryder, whom our musically inclined people will recollect, sends us a business,'

copy of "The Caswell Berlin," composed by himself and published by E. A. Saalfield, 23, Wabash avenue, Chicago. We have not had time, as yet, to submit it to our muscal critic, and to the writer it PARAGRAPHS GATHERED is "Greek," but we doubt not it is a foot-

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Jones, on Jennie street, Tuesday afternoon Feb. 9th.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have at last secured their lot which is located on the corner of Wells avenue and Georgia will soon be moved to another part of will be made for erecting the W. C. T. U. building. We cannot at present, describe the plan and dimensions of the building as the arrangements are not fully comwelcome to do all the good it can and plete, but we can assert confidently that do. when erected it will be an ornament to

for the purchase of our lot remains un-The Wide Awake is an admirable maga- pledged but we hope to secure the full money for this enterprise we will say that

The sewing society of the W. C. T. U. will meet on Wednesday afternoon Feb. 10 at Not much business in 'Squire Ston- the M. E. parsonage to make articles for house's court. John Bergson paid \$7.40 the fair. Every lady interested in the work, whether a member of the organiza-(not our John) and Theodore Canfield tion or not, is invited to be present. A were assessed \$12.40 each for the same lunch will be served at 6 o'clock to which lunch will be served at 6 o'clock to which the gentlemen are invited.

No War; Not a Little bit.

The following reached us at 4:00 p. m. on Monday, after Tuesday's Iron Port was on the press. It is, however, just as good reading now.

ESCANABA, Feb. 1, 1892. COLONEL VAN;-Will you allow me space in your paper to make a short auswer to an article in the Mirror of the 30th entitled "War nearer home than Chili."

First I will say that there is no war that I am aware of; the dodgers referred to were printed long before Mr. Winn came to the city though only scattered of late. The "tramp and amateur" al- railroad is all ready except that the Ishlusion referred wholly to those chaps the city is overrun with, gulling the people out of their hard earned cash for worthless pietures.

I have met Mr. Winn and consider him gentleman; as to his ability as an artist I know nothing. As to the term but if it means us three and the editor of the Mirror included (as appears from the article mentioned) I must ask to be excused, with thanks.

Respectfully

J. T. Wixson.

Prof. Zenier's Musicale To-night, at the Presbyterian church will be given a musical entertainment for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid of that society, arranged and conducted by Prof.

A. Allegro, Romanze and Scherzino... Schuman.

B. Fantasie Aufschuring, ... Schuman.

C. Maiden at the Spring... Raff.

D. Polka de la Reine... Raff.

Alex. Zenier.

Soprano Solo, My Redeemer and my Lord

... Dudley Buck.

Mrs. F. H. Atkins.

A. Mazuaka... Leschitizky

a. Mazuaka. Leschitizky.
n. Murmuring Zephyrs Jensen.
c. Kermesse, from Faust St. Saens.
Alex. Zenier.
Bass Solo, Pro Peccatis, Stabat Mater.
Rossmi.

Mr. Keenan. Peer Gynt-Suite. Peer Gynt—Snie.
Morning (pastoral).
Death of Ase.
Dance of Auitra.
In the ball of the Mountain King.

In the hall of the Mountain.

Alex, Zenier.

Soprano Solo, When I was a Child of Three.

Woolson Morse. Alex. Zenier.

The Postoffice

There is no definite intention on the part of the postmaster to remove the office insured. from the Semer block, its present location. We understand that petitions will be circulated asking for its removal to a point further west, and the department Michigan and the Milwaukee folks have may order its removal-that remains to be seen-but only if so ordered is there any likelihood of a change. The room it locate here rather than at Milwaukee, but now occupies was fitted up for it and is convenient for the force employed and for the public. It is not in the center of pop- of a location here to the notice of the comu'ation, to be sure, but it is not far from pany. The company has been communithe center of business.

Rapid River Notes, Our teacher has resigned and leaves today. This is the fourth teacher we have had in five mouths-what is the matter with the place and school.

Having a snowstorm to-day, every one glad to see it, our town will be a little more lively. We are glad to see Mr. Cadby about

Rapid River Feb. 1. 1892.

A note from Camp 0, Ford River, dated Jan. 30, says "Little Bob and Nigger, a

feet. The boys think this pretty good

UPPER MICHIGAN NEWS

FROM EXCHANGES.

Intelligence Concerning the Most Important Events Occurring In This Vicinity the Past Few Days

Condensed.

Fleckenstein, alias Stein, alias Bohn. the murderer of Carey at Sagola, was run in by the Chicago police and is now in custody of the sheriff of Dickinson county. He came back without requisition proceedings and says he will plead guilty to the charge of murder. Pity we can't hang him, he richly deserves it, but a life in Marquette prison will have to

S. T. Carr, who located the Jackson Iron Co's lands, died, at Tombstone, Arizona, on the 25th ult. The new club house of the Marquette Snow Shoe Club was formally opened on Wednesday. John Connoily will build a residence at Marquette in the spring. Col. Osburn is very low and his recovery is hardly hoped for .-

Marquette papers, Monday. J. G. Stradley retires from the ownership and conduct of the Soo Tribune and Brother Chapman "plays it alone." He is fit, every way. The loss to the bank building has been adjusted. The underwriters pay \$8,715. They stand suit on

the Metzger loss, alleging fraud. Hon. Peter White wants the measurement and location of big pines, maples and birches, so that he may select the finest for the Columbian show. Send him

Negaunee was lighted by electric arc lights on Monday evening. The gas company kept its lamps going too and a lawsuit is probable, the gas company claiming an unexpired contract for street light-

W. O. Tislov died yesterday. He was born near Trondjhem, Norway, but had been a resident of Ishpeming for twenty-

three years. The electric cars are running between Ishpeming and Negaunee and will be kept

running. Negaunee lolks took down the gas lamps, then the dynamo burned out and there they were, same as Moses. The peming end is snowed under so it don't

"Pierre Le Blanc, President," announces the opening of the new house of the Marquette Snow Shoe Club. In ordinary matters his signature is Peter White,

Peter McFarland, the latest survivor of 'Brother" used by the Mirror, if he the catastrophe in which Dr. Houghton's means Mr. Winn or Mr. Lokky I accept it, life and papers were lost, died lately at

The Times, Lake Linden, says of the acquitted of Kotila, the "verdict is one that says plainly to peace officers, stay at home, and if sent for to quell a row or disturbance, wait until a warrant is put in your hands, and then serve it." Nick Barth's 9th child is a girl.

No More Horse Shooting.

The trouble between the Metropolitan Land Co. and the homesteaders, which has led to the shooting of the teams employed by the company in the woods, is arranged. The Canal Co. of which the Metropolitan Co. purchased, has given bond to abide the decision of the courts in the matter of pinecut by the Metropolitan Co., so that in the event of a decision favorable to the homesteaders stumpage at \$4 per thousand shall be paid to them, and two scalers, one in the interest of each party, are placed in each camp to settle the amount cut. This arrangement protects the rights of all, as the courts shall determine those rights, and the parties claiming the lands are content and will make no further trouble. It was not the Metropolitan Co's fight at any time, but it was the principal sufferer, all the same. Not only did it lose the horses, but the row scared the underwriters and made it difficult to keep the plant at Beechwood

An Organization Needed The Wellington Steel Co., of Findlay, Ohio, is looking for a location on Lake it in tow. Not a man in our city but believes that the company would do well to there is no organization here to take hold of the matter and bring the advantages cated with, but the communication was the act of an individual and carries only the weight of his personality; it would have been worth twenty times-a hundred times-as much had it been the act of an organized body of representative citizens. The Milwankee interest is handled by such a body; almost every city in this peninsula has such an organization to look after its interests, but we have

not. Is it not time time that we had?

The Germania's Masquerade.
At every point the masquerade given
by the Germania Aid Society last Monday vening, at Turners' Hall, was a succe Jan. 30, says "Little Bob and Nigger, a team weighing 2,600 pounds, driven by Ben. Baker, drew, on one sleigh, two miles, forty-five logs which scaled 13,190 cash, the schatzmeister. Dancing began at 9.00 promptly, and was kept up ustil

PORT.

The Iron Port Company. J. C. VAN DUZER, . . EDITOR.

LEW. A. CATES,

Our hope has been for years to see the postoffice handling the telegraph and we looked, first, to see what the postmastergeneral, in his annual report, bad to say about it. He goes a step further and wants the telephone as well. We quote:

A year from next March the telephone patent expires, and unless congress acts promptly to authorize its adoption for communication among the people it requires no stretch of the imagination to believe that in the next two years one immense syndicate will unite and control all the hundreds of telephone plants in the country as the telegraph is now controlled, or the two will be united, and then for the next twenty years the most astute attorneys will be legitimately earning large salaries in indignantly opposing the so-called attacks of the future postmaster-general upon defenseless vested rights.

One-cent letter postage, three-cent telephone messages, and 10-cent telegraph messages are all near possibilities under an enlightened and compact postal system, using the newest telegraphic inventions. The advantage of tying the rural postoffice by a telephone requiring no operator to the railway station must be obvious. The benefits arising from telephonic connections with the post-office will easily suggest themselves in a hundred ways to those who want the entire people to share in common privileges. The rural population would be the great gainer. A telephone message from the post-office to the railroad station miles away to ascertain if expected freight had come would save the farmer many a needless wagon trip over bad roads; news of aproaching frost could be spread all over the country districts and fruitgrowing regions, and many a valuable

The day's market prices for cattle and grain and wool and produce may be obtained by the farmers direct by inquiry from others than the buyer who drives up to the farm in his buggy. All these may seem homely purposes to dwellers in cities, but country life would lose some of its drawbacks by the extensson of such facilities to those who bear theirfull share of the burdens of the government, and receive, in postal respects at least, less than their share of its benifits.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 31.-Shortly after 12 o'clock this afternoon the big three masted schooner Glendon of St. John, N. B., sailed into this harbor with the British jack floating from her mizzen, in direct violation of the United States law which provides that a foreign ensignmust always be accompanied by the stars and stripes. The fore and main masts were destitute of buuting. As the vessel sailed up the harbor the British flag was perceived by people on the docks, and as the vessel passed the three bridges the abutments were black with excited men who greeted the British flag with hisses, mingled with cries of "Haulitdown" and "Shoot it." Captain Trowbridge of the schooner drew a pistol and swore he would shoot the first man who laid bands on the halyards. When the vessel finally reached her berth at Sword's wharf, which is just in the rear of the Fourth Regiment armory, there were over 1,000 men on the wharf. They were joined by seventy-five unarmed militiamen from the armory, who attempted to tear down the flag. They were driven off at the revolver's muzzle by the crew. An American flag was then hoisted on an adjoining schooner amid great cheering. The British flag still floats, but will be forcibly removed in the morning.

Those fellows had no more sense than the Chileno mob. If the British ship violated any law of the United States the officers of the U.S. at Bridgeport were competent to deal with her, in a manner prescribed by law, and no other method should have been attempted. We're glad the Bluenose captain stood by his colors and ashamed of the mob that threatened him and yet had not sand enough to face his six-shooter. We don't want any such foolishness to account for by "apology and reparation."

The Balmacedists who were sheltered in the American legation at Santiago and transferred to neutral soil by the Yorktown have presented Mr. Egan with a piece of plate inscribed as follows:

TO MR. PATRICK EGAN MINISTER OF THE UNITED STATES IN CHILL: In testimony of eternal grattude for the generous asylum given under the protection of the flag of the great republic, which symbolizes the most noble sentiments of humanity and civilization." "Old glory" meant something to those

Is Congressman Weadock "in cohoots" with the Beldings? His contribution to the Springer plan of attacking the tariff in detail is a bill to put tin-plate on the free list and cut down the duty on twine, cotton thread and some other articles, but it doubles the duty on silk thread. Looks as if there was a nigger in the wood-pile or a congressman in the Bel-

The 'farmers' party" in congress has aplit in two. The fragments being slivers, congress should be careful, to avoid wounds-painful and annoying, if not

One of the attacks upon the tariff pro-coast by Mr. Springer is to be directed

The "reformer" tells the farmer that

W. T. FIZZ.

Cor. Sh and F. Su.,

a point which interests every man in this region and it may be well to point out what the effect of placing iron ore on the ores, paying the present duty, are supplied to furnaces on tide-water and inland as far as the Alleganies at prices with which our mines can not compete. To take off the duty would be simply to give the importers 75 cents a ton with which to pay freight into the Western Pennsylvania and Ohio fields and either drive our ores out of those fields or compel a reduction of prices sufficient to retain our customers. In the one case the output of our mines would be reduced largely, and the labor thrown out of employment compelled to seek other fields; in the other case, as ninety per cent of the cost of the ore on the furnace bank or at the pit's mouth is "labor cost," it follows that ninety per cent of the reduction will fall upon the laborer. Do the people of of the u. p. desire either result? If so support Mr. Springer and the party which backs him, if not support the republicon party, which stands for American labor and proposes to protect it against pauper competition.

Hon. Jesse Taylor, founder of the order of "Knights of Reciprocity" and present head thereof, interviewed by a Chicago reporter, gives the following as the "platform" of the order, it being the questions asked of every postulant for admission to membership:

1. Are you in favor of the perpetuity of our Union?

2. Are you in favor of just and liberal pensions to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the Republic?

3. Are you in favor of the protection of American industries? 4. Are you in favor of fair and equit-

able reciprocity between all nations on the American continent? 5. Are you in favor of fair and equitable reciprocity between all interests in

our Nation? 6. Are you in favor of an intelligent ballot, honestly cast and counted?

7. Are you in favor of disfranchising every citizen who offers or accepts a bribe to influence a ballot?

He said that the commonly received idea, that the purpose of the order was the nomination of Mr. Blaine, was entirenot political. If, by teaching the science of good government, if by supporting the seven planks in the platform as given in our questions to applicants, we turn out | two." republicans rather then democrats, the fault is not with the order." The order can, however, hardly fail to act against the democracy; the 3d question would be negatived by the Mills faction and the 6th and 7th would shut out the Hill Tam many gang.

Michigan liquor dealers think the law of Michigan with reference to their business pretty binding; how would they like that of Mississippi, which provides for a license tax of \$1,500 in cities \$1,000 in towns and \$700 in villages or the country; for heavy bonds and a non-transferable license; which forbids games of any kind, or screens, and requires every application for a license to be signed by a majority of the legal voters of the place, and the petition with the names attached published in the local paper. Under such a license if one is issued, the licensee is subject to a heavy penalty if he allows a minor to enter his place even, and the owner of the building is held, with the licensee, for any infractions of the law. Fits snugger than our law,

Judge Wickham, in sentencing the publisher and editor of the Beaver Star who had been convicted of malicious libel of Senator Quay, showed that in his opinion libel should not only be paid for, but punished. He sentenced them each to pay a fine of \$600 and to imprisonment in the county jail for six months each. In passing sentence he told the prisoners that the character (or rather the social position) of the person libeled had nothing to do with his decision, that if the libel had been of the humblest man in Beaver county, instead of the most prominent man in the state, his action would have been the same. An acquaintance dating from '63 with Judge Wickham gives the writer hereof assurance that he speak but the bare truth.

Hill's friends are certain that no one but Hill can carry New York next fall and that without New York no democrat can be elected president. Now, the Lord knows that Hill could not be elected even though New York be conceded him; 20, between what they know and what everybody else knows the chanses of democratic success are few and hazy.

Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright has just said: "The condition of the wage workers of the United States, viewed in all respects, is better now than at any previous period in our history." That is the "condition that confronts" Mr. Springer and his co-laborers and which they propose to "attack in detail."

Ben. Butler's book is out at last and it is just as well that Porter and some others are dead. There would be "blood on the moon" if David D. was still extant. Ben. goes for every one who ever criticised him except the man who criticised his most sharply in saying that he was "bottled

The democratic party is ruled by the east, now, and free silver is taboo, but Bland and Mills and the west and south are yet to be heard from and a landslide npends over Hill and his lieutenants.

the price of wool, and in the same breath he will turn around and tell the woolen manufacturer that the tariff prevents free list must be. Spanish and Cuban any chance of competition with foreign manufacturers, because it continually raises the price of raw material.-American Economist.

> Milwaukee water-works gather upgarbage, fish gurry, etc. and pump the stuff into the pipes. Milwaukee folks drink beer, but they want clear water to boil potatoes in, so they buy Waukesha, Bethesda and other fancy brands. The "city" water answers well enough to put out fires, flood sewers, etc., and can be made fit, by filtering, to wash feet in.

The Brazilian republic, so-called, i hardly in good working order yet. On the 30th ult. a strike broke out on the central railway, and as that is a government property, the strike took the character of a rebellion. Troops were called out and fighting ensued and the road is idle. The chambers (congress) are in session and the debate therein is hot.

During 11 months in 1891 we exported to China 76,000,000 yards of cotton cloth. In a corresponding period in 1890 China took only 27,000,000 yards. If the tariff is ruining our industries, how is it that we have well nigh overcome the competition of Free-Trade England in this open market of the world?-American Economist?

The Roman soldier whose sword was short said a step would remedy that fault. It comes to be admitted, after all the money spent in the new rifled, longrange gun, that the old smooth bore Rodman gun, at short range is the "smasher" superior to any. It needs the "step" only.

Two boxes for five cents is the retail price for matches, but the Diamond Match Co. has a soft thing at that. Its stock has just been increased from six to seven millions of dollars and is worth \$150 per share (par \$100). It earned 18 per cent last year and paid 10 per cent in dividends.

"Jim Hill" says: "The government engineers are at work on a 20-foot waterway through the lakes. We will accept ly erroneous; that, "in fact, the order is and use a 20-foot waterway when it is given us, but when guaranteed 18 feet of water we will run 6,000 ton vessels instead of 3,000 tons, and cut the rate in

> The Vanderbilts have secured another grip on Michigan by the purchase of the D., L. & N. and C. & W. M. roads and their consolidation with the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern system. The deal leaves the Grand Trunk out in the cold.

> The administration is not "out for blood" and makes no stipulation that Chili shall "salute the flag." If she will kindly refrain from insulting it we shall be content.

Hon. Daniel E. Soper may yet trouble the Michigan democracy. He gives notice, every little while, that he still lives and has a good memory.

BARGAIN RALE,

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The Hollanders of Chicago propose statue of or monument to that great Hollander, William of Orange, called "William

Advices from St. Petersburg are to the effect that the Tsar proposes to re-establish serfdom.

At Eastbourne, England, on Sunday last, a mob attacked the Salvation army and much rioting ensued. The army got the worst of it.

Three engines and forty-two cars were piled in a wreck near Pekin, Ills., on Sunday, but nobody killed.

Italian and negro miners at West Newton, Pa., got drunk together last Saturday night and a row resulted. One Italian and two negroes were so wounded that they will die.

The British ship Ferndale was wrecked at the month of the Columbia river on the 29th and twenty lives were lost.

E. B. Halsted was beaten to death by a couple of half-drunken men who trespessed upon his premises. The two are in custody at Harbor Springs and there is talk of lynching them;

P. M. Skinner dropped dead on the streets of Ypsilanti last Sunday. An over dose of chloral was the cause.

Boyd wins. The supreme court of the U.S. holds that he is a citizen. All the justices except Field concur in that opin-

The Eider, of the Hamburg line, is ashore on the Isle of Wight in the English channel. Her passengers and treasure were safely landed but the ship is in danger of breaking in two.

A resolution asking for the recall of Egan, introduced by Arnold of Missouri, will bring the whole Chilian imbroglio before the house committee on foreign af-

Trainmen threaten to stop every wheel on the Union Pacific road.

The public debt was reduced by \$3,205; 669 during January.

A dynamite bomb was placed on the track of the U. P. road, at Kearney, Monday. No damage.

Two reform school boys quarreled and the smaller stabbed the larger in the neck with a wooden; inter, so wounding him that his life was saved with difficulty.

Mrs. Larned, 70 years old, A. Harrison, 90, and I. W. Horne, 85, all of Lan- that a majority of all the voters, who sing, were carried off with the grippe last voted at the last election, sign a petition

The Holland Co's fishery, near Port Huron, was burned last Sunday.

Judge Ramsdell is disgusted with the slow prosecution of criminal cases in Charlevoix county and threatens to call a grand jury if the officials do not shortly

Italy is to be represented at Washington again. Baron Fava is to go to Denmark and Signor Catalini is to take his

The Eider, ashore outside the Isle of Wight, is a total wreck.

Edward Murphy, who served 37 years in Jackson prison for a murder which he did not commit and was liberated and pensioned by the state, was killed by a train near Jackson last week.

The Supreme court of Wisconsin will act upon the "gerrymander." It has given leave for the presentation of the case. It refused Philips Perrin a new trial at the same session.

"Deacon White" has settled all claims against him and resumed business.

Sir Morrell MacKenzie, the famous English specialist in diseases of the throat, died on the 3d of bronchitis.

Frederick Niedeck, a Milwaukee team-ster familiarly known as "Old Fritz," kilied his wife and then himself, by throatcutting, on the 3d. He was a miser and killed the woman because she spent more money than he wished her to.

Milwaukee tanners and curriers are on etrike.

Postmaster Lewis, of Lewiston, Wis., is accused of stealing registered letters. The Florida, a 1,200-ton ship, is cruising about in the Atlantic by herself, her crew having abandoned her for some un-

known reason, leaving her cauvas set. Pittsburg strikers put dynamite under, a street car and wrecked it on the 3d. Nobody killed, though.

A Bare Occurrence-If this evening is clear our people may flour. Set the pitcher in a kettle of see, for an hour, the planets Jupiter and Venus, low down in the west, and so nearly in the same line of sight as to appear in conjunction. They are the brightest stars in the sky and their apparent juxtaposition occurs but once in fifty years or so. We clip from an article in the N. Y. Sun the following:

The observer will notice at once the unquestionable superiority of Venus to her not sufficient, add warm water to make giant brother in brilliancy. This, of dough Knead well, mold in loaves, course, is an effect of distance, for although | put in greated pan, and set in a warf apparently so near together that they almost touch, the two planets are really more than four hundred millions of miles apart, their conjunction in the sky arising simply from the fact that Venus, in swinging around its orbit, happens to some almost exactly into the line of sight from the earth to Jupiter. Jupiter is more than 1,400 times as large as Venus, loving people of Escanaba, and vicinity and if it were really placed side by side that the Scandia Club house is now comwith Venus would be at least 130 times pleted. Dancing floor of the best hard as bright as the latter is. In short it wood; capacity eight sets; ample dresswould resemble a small but dazzling moon. ing rooms provided. For information

But it is duly when one considers what concerning terms and dates apply to. these two planets are that the true interest of this week's celestial spectacle is de | Ford River, Jan 30, 1892.

IMMENSITY OF AUSTRALIA.

the two great types or groups into which the sun's family of worlds may be divided One Phase of the Subject Which Americans Often Miss. -the terrestrial group, whose members, Among the tacit misconceptions into which distant critics are most likely to like the earth, are of comparatively moderate dimensions while their surfaces have which distant crities are most likely to fall about antipodean affairs is that which is based upon Ignorance of the enormous area and possibilities of the colonies. Especially is this likely in the United States, where the assumption may be that, as the population of Australia is about the same as that of the thirteen original seaboard colonies of America, the surface over which become cool and crusted with a rocky rind, on which a great variety of life flourish-and the Jovian group, to adopt a name from their greatest representa-tive, Jupiter, in which a much earlier stage of planetary development evidently the thirteen original seaboard colonies of America, the surface over which they are distributed is also approximately the same. As a matter of fact there is no such proportion. New South Wales alone is as large as they were; Tasmania, the Rhode Island of Australia, is as large as that state with New Jersey, New Hampshire and Massachusetts added; Victoria, the smallest colony of the continent, is equal in size to Great Britain; Queensland surpasses the united areas of Austria. France and exists, so that their sufaces have not yet cooled down or assumed a permanent form. These half developed globes are of gigantic dimensions and low specific gravity. During the past year Jupiter has shown signs of tremendous disturb-ance in the dense cloudy atmosphere by which it is surrounded, and the fact has been noted that such disturbances upon Jupiter show a tendency to coincidence with the return of the maximum sunspot period. Just now the sun is becom-

veloped. They represent respectively

ing from month to month the scene of

more violent activity than it has display-

ed since 1883 or 1884, and at the same

time the great belts and spots upon Ju-

piter glow with color, and exhibit changes of wonderful rapidity and varie-

ty. We can not yet precisely interpret

the processes of world making which are

going on there, but they are intensely in-

Venus, too, attracts particular atten-

tion just now, because observations to be

nade during its present visit to our side

of the sun may settle the question that

has been raised as to the correctness of

Schiaparelli's conclusion, announced less

than two years ago, that Venus always

keeps one side turned sunward or makes

but one rotation on its axis in the course

of a revolution around the sun. If this

strange state of things really exists upon

a planet whose size entitles it to be called

the twin of the earth, so many conse-

quences follow, bearing upon the question of its habitability, that there is hardly any direction in which investigation and

discovery could prove more fruitful and

The New School Law.

Hon. George Wagner makes the follow-

ng explanation of the effect of an act

passed by the legislature at its last

session, which explanation we publish

at his request and for the better informa-

tion of the people of Delta county, Mr.

To Township Officers and Voters of the

Gentlemen:-Act No. 176 of the session

laws of 1891, provides for the organiza-

tion of township school districts in the

upper peninsula, leaving it optional with the electors of each township to adopt

or reject the new system. In order to get

the benefit of the new law it is necessary

its adoption, (the signatures of electors

who did not voted at the last election

will be useless on a petition for the pur-

troducer of this measure, I deem it ad-

visable to explain to the voters and tax-

payers of townships in the upper penin-

First-It does away with the school

boards of the several school districts in

your respective townships, and their

powers and duties are centralized in one board to be elected for this purpose, called

the board of education, and composed of

the school inspectors, township clerk and

two trustees, to be elected for the term of

Second-As under the primary school

laws of this state now in existence no

school district can be composed of more

than nine adjoining sections, the school

taxes levied in such districts must be

spread upon those nine sections only. Un-

der the act above referred to, each or-

lands comprised therein pay their propor-

tionate share of school taxes as well as

they pay now their share of the state,

In townships where this system has been

adopted and in force for several years it

works very satisfactorily and I am glad to

learn that many supervisors on this pen-

insula are already preparing to adopt the

Salt Risen Brewl.

Into a pitcher, put one teacupful of

milk fresh from the covr, two teacup-

fuls of boiling water, one tablespoonful

of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt: into

this stir a little less than a quart of

moderately warm water and keep it at

a uniform temperature; cover the mouth

of the pitcher with 'n towel. Set the

kettle where the water will keep warm.

Let it stand three hours, then beat up

well, after which do not disturb it. In

two hours it should be light. Have

ready two quarts of flour, half a table-

spoonful of lard, and a teaspoonful of salt. Pow in the yeast, to which, if

oven to rise, after which bake slowly .-

Advice for Ple-Makers.

We beg leave to inform the pleasure-

Gus. NELSON.

Never butter your pic plates, but dredge them lightly with flour.

Ladies' Bome Journal.

Yours truly,

GEO. WAGNER.

new system at the spring election.

Marquette Feb. 1, 1891.

county, and other township taxes.

one and two years respectively.

sula, two of the main benefits to be de-

rived from such organization.

Wagner was the author of the act:

Upper Peninsula:

the united areas of Austria, France and the united areas of Austria, France and Germany; South Australia one-third greater than Queensland, is nearly as large as Western Australia, which of itself has nearly four times the extent of Texas, while the two colonies together are larger than the whole of Europe without Russia. The seven colonies between them occupy a terri-tory greater than that of the United States, excluding Alaska. It is true that at present Australia has barely four millions inhabitants, but these immense areas represent a potential population to which it is impossible to set bounds. No part of the continent is so hot and so unhealthy as to forbid white settlement, and if the strip of low-lying coast lands in the north be omitted there is no part of it yet colon-zed in which Europeans cannot work. Port Darwin, the country about the Gulf of Carpentaria, and an indefinite belt toward the northwest lie within the tropics and are suitable for tropical productions; but the high plateau of

northern Queensland, which runs close to the sea, is found thoroughly healthy for English miners and graziers and enjoys a bracing winter. The back country, though waterless by comparison with the Mississippi valley, is able to carry stock well in most seasons and with well tanks and dams may be made to do so in all years. The desert country of eastern Australia has yet to be found. - Scribner's.

NO SHOW FOR GENIUS. A Man Who Suffered at the Hands of the

"I don't know whether to believe this or not," said Sway back to Snooper. "What is it?"

"It's about a man who lives in Kansas. It says he has propagated a plant he calls the potomat, that grows potatoes under the ground in the usual style, and bears tomatoes on the vine at the surface. What do you think of

"I'm inclined to believe the story." "Well, I don't believe a word of it." "I do, and I base it on my own experience in plant propagation."
"What experience is that?"

"Well, sir, once I experimented a to their respective township boards for ong time with egg plants. I manured them liberally with lime and albumen, until I got those plants to bearing eggs, which could not be distinguished from pose of such organization.) As the inthe genuine product of the hen, sir."

"Why did you quit the business? Didn't it pay? I should think it would when eggs are so high in price."

"Pay? I should think it would! That was the mischief of it. It would pay too well." "How pay too well?"

"It was just this way. All around me lived a lot of poultry raisers, who got big prices for their eggs. Well, sir, they were so jealous of my success, and so afraid that my egg plants would ruin their business, that they hired a professional burglar to destroy my plants one dark night by pulling them up by the roots. That discouraged me so that I never had any heart to resume my experiments. I tell you, sir, genius has no show in this country when it threatens to collide with someone's vested rights."

And Snooper went in search of an egg-nogg made with real eggs.—Brook-lyn Life. ganized township becomes a single school. district (as in cities), and therefore all the

-A remarkable juvenile offender has come to light in Los Angeles, Cal. He is but fifteen years old and recently confessed to firing a hotel. He now admits having set fire to a church, a Chinese laundry, a stable, a grocery store and a fire engine house, which he first burglarized while the force was away-fighting one of his conflagrations. He says he set fire to the church because his Sunday-school teacher was overbearing with him.

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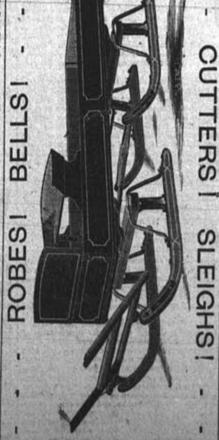
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A FAMOUS MINSTREL.

George Thatcher and His Remarkably Successful Career.

In the minstrel business, as in every other Business, there are two kinds of persons, the originators and the appropriators. The former set the fashion. They decide what should be done and how it should be done. The appropriators follow the fashion and appropriate to their own use what others have

originated. In the field of American minstrelsy, says Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, perhaps the leading if not the best originator is generally acknowledged to be Mr. George Thatcher, whose recent and latest success in "Tuxedo" has added largely to his reputation. We print herewith a picture of Mr. Thatcher. He is of average height, solidly built, weighing perhaps one hundred and eighty-five pounds, is forty-five years old, with clear, steel-

well-formed head. He has had a natural aptitude for minstrelsy since his boyhood. Mr. Thatcher was the son of a Baltimore miller, was educated in the common schools of Baltimore and received a higher education in the Newton uni-

blue eyes, firm mouth and a round,



MR. GEORGE THATCHER.

boy, learned quickly, and, though he was full of jokes and pranks, his father firmly believed that his favorite son would some day be either a clergyman or a lawyer.

Fresh from the university, young Thatcher, at the age of seventeen, in 1863, went into the army, enlisting as a six months' man, and serving over seven months. His old associates still recall with smiles his cheerful voice in the minstrel songs he sung for their entertainment in camp and the very lively jigs he danced at their little camp-fire diversions. Leaving the army he determined upon his course in life. He was bound to be a "minstrel man," and before he was eighteen became a member of the New Ideal concert hall company in Baltimore. He did the "ham fat" act, singing and dancing for six dollars per week. At the end of six weeks he become a member of another company, and from that time gradually advanced, his first engagement as a professional being made with Tony Pastor in 1871. In 1879, having meanwhile achieved wide reputation, he undertook for the first time to manage a theater, and having organized Thatcher's Minstrels, secured the control of the Arch Street opera house in Philadelphia. Since that time he has had his own company, or at least a proprietary interest in all the companies for which he performed. The peculiarity about Thatcher's work on the stage is its originality. He is a quick, fluent talker and a very ready thinker, and is never tied down to his part. He always interpolates, and seldom leaves the stage without creating a smile behind as well as in front of him.

THE STOCK SYSTEM.

A Clever Actress Tells Why It Deserves

Substantial Encouragement. view with satisfaction the recent efforts made by managers, notably Mr. Augustus Pitou, to revive interest in the stock system. It is encouraging that all the stock companies throughout the country are prosperous, and that plans are now on foot to add to their number. The combination system is overdone. By it many actors are converted into automatons, and become mere machines through which the dramatist's lines are heard by a longsuffering public. It is difficult to impart enthusiasm to an actor who has played a part three hundred times before an audience, and often under conditions which discourage good work. It is only necessary to recall the many one-part actors-men who for years' have been starring the country with not more than two or three roles. They are, as a rule, perfunctory in their work, and the fire so noticeable in the early days of their experience is lack-

The reverse of this apathy is seen in the several first-class stock companies now playing in and about New York. In no instance is there any lack of enthusiasm. Players are but human, and custom blunts the senses and makes them unconsciously indifferent. With new parts to study almost every week, new "business" to be thought out, and the many innumerable details attendant on a first presentation, the stock actor

has no time to get lazy or indifferent. If only for the school it offers young players the stock system should be enouraged .- Jane Stuart, in N. Y. Sun-

day Journal.

Popularity of Wagner's Operas. The statistics of Wagner societies show that Wagner is more popular than eyer. Nine hundred and sixty-three Wagner performances were given in German alone, apart from those in Italian, French and English. They were given by fifty-four stock opera companies in Germany, five in Austria, five in Holland, three in Russia and three in Switzerland. "Lohengrin" heads the list, with 263 representations. Next come "Tannhauser," with 247; "Flying Dutchman," (29; "Die Meistersinger," 91; "Die Walkure," 64; "Rienzi," 40; "Tristan und Isolde," 37; "Gotterdammerung," 30; "Siegfried," 26; Rheingold," 26, and "Die Feen." 10. No other deceased composer of serious opera achieved anything like so many per-formances in a single year.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

-"Most of the literature published for boys these days is unhealthy." "I know it, but unhealthy as it is there is no killing it."-N. Y. Press.

-By a proud father-If everyone would think of me As my boy does, I wis To all the world I'd seem to be The greatest man there is.

-Jessie's Pain.-Cora-"What did Jessie say when he threw himself at her feet?" Dora-"Ouch! Murder! That's my favorite corn!!!"-N. Y. Herald.

-"I tell you," said Murray Hill, "there's an indescribable sense of luxury in lying in bed and ringing one's bell for his valet." "You got a valet?" "No; but I've got a bell."

-She-"Harry, tell me why do you think you love me to distraction?" He -"Oh, I know I do, because I feel toward you just as I always do when I get acquainted with a new girl."-Boston Transcript

-Country Farmer-"Ha! ha! is it really true that you poured boiling water down a ben's throat to make her lay boiled eggs?" City Farmer—"Oh, yes, but my partner did still better—he tried it on a rooster."

-A judge of the supreme court has decided that the term "home" means simply a shelter and not a support. In that view of the subject one would realize more domestic comfort from an umbrella than from a lamp-post.-Lowell Courier.

-A Remarkable Eesemblance.-Mr. O'Queer-"Faith, our Johnny and Maggie Marphy resimble each other strongly." Mrs. O'Queer-"Sure, in what way?" Mr. O'Queer-"Why, its asily seen. Both his father and her father are hod-carriers."-Yankee Blade.

-"Mamma, please give me a drink of water: I'm so thirsty." "No, you are not thirsty. Turn over and go to sleep." (A pause.) "Mamma, won't you please give me a drink? I'm so thirsty." "If you don't turn over and go to sleep, I'll get up and spank you." (Another pause.) "Mamma, won't you please give me a drink when you get up to spank me?"

-Mrs. La Mode-"Ob, I beg you to take off that dear little bird. So much is being said about this destruction of bird-life that I would not wear one for the world. Haven't you anything else?" Milliner (laying a wing on the hat)-"I hardly think we have, madam. We are trimming with birds and wings almost entirely." Mrs. La Mode-"That wing would do very well were it not so small. If you can get more of that style you may trim it up with wings."-Harper's Basar.

HER SECRET.

A Thunderstorm Causes a Painful Con-

The well-known fact that "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh" was amusingly illustrated a short time ago at a large and fashionable hotel on the North Shore. A thunder shower which came on early in the evening increased to violent proportions and was accompanied by a gale of wind which shook the house and caused considerable alarm among the guests. Many of those who had already retired to their rooms came out into the corridors, while the gentlemen hastened about assisting in closing windows, fastening doors, etc.

A sudden blinding flash of lightning, followed by a heavy crash of thunder, proved too much for the already overwrought nerves of one member of the fair sex. Rushing from her room, she precipitated herself into the arms of a gentleman who happened to be passing down the hall at that moment. "Oh, save me!" she cried. "The house will be struck: I know it will."

Mistaking her in the dim light for a married friend of his wife, he disengaged himself somewhat hastily from her clinging arms and said, dryly: "There is no danger, madam. But why do you not go to your husband?" "I haven't any. I haven't any," she sobbed hysterically. "Oh, I wish I had." The gentleman who tells the story says that the pent-up longing in the tone in which the last five words were uttered was a revelation in itself. -Boston Gazette.

-Hicks-"Grigson, they tell me, spent the summer at his new place in your town. How did he get on there?" Wicks-- "Oh, fairly well; he loaned his lawn-mower to everybody who came along. That was gentlemanly, I allow; but a man can't expect to become a popular character who will keep his mower so confoundedly dull as Grigson does."-Boston Transcript.

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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, aix 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 Tucaday the fifth (5th) day; of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, Escanaba, Mich, Dec., 4th, A. D., 1891.

EMIL GLASER,
ludge of Probate.

ORDER OF HEARING.

State of Michigan, County of Delta, 38

At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba on the 1st day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Riel, deceased, On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jennie Riel, widow of said deceased, praying that an administrator may be appointed on the estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered but the

an administrator may be appointed on the estate of said deceased.

Thereupen it is ordered, that Saturday, the 27th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forencon, he assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the probate office, in the city of Escansba and show cause, of any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted 4.

And it is further ordered, that the petitioner give rotte 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 Ison Port a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of he ring.

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

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, St. County of Delta.

State of Michigan, St. County of Delta.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate court for the county of Delta, made on the 6th 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 deceased are required to present their claims to 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 Mouday, the 4th day of April, and on Thursday, the 7th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the foremoon of each of those days.

Dated, Escanaba, Michigan January 6th, A. D. 1892.

EMIL GLARER, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE MICH.,
January 9th, 1892.
Complaint having been entered at this office by
Louis Livingston against Jesse F. Wright for abandoning his homestead entry No. 5513, dated April 3,
1890, upon the morth west quarter section 4, township 38 n. range 23 w., in Delta county Michigan
with a v.ew to the 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 she 18th day of February, 1892, at 10
o'clock at m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning vaid alleged abandonment such testimony to
be returned to this office on or before February 25,
1892 at 10 o'clock a. m. which day is appointed for
final hearing in said case

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Thos. D. Means, Receiver.

(First publication Dec. 25. 1891.)

(First publication Dec. 25. 1891.)

PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, S. 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 Escaba, 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 1, Perrin deceased.

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 deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then 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 of Delta for two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

sive weeks previous to said day of hearing,
EMIL GLASER.

(A true copy) Judge of Probate.

First publication January 22, 1892. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND QUELCE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.

Land QFFICE AT MARQUATTE, MICH.,

Jan. 13, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the circuit court of Delta county, at Escanaba, Mich., on February 29, 1892, viz: Andrew John Berg, Hd. application No. 5493, for w ½ of n e ½ sec. 14, tp. 38, n r 24 w.

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

Andrew Larson and A. G. Peterson, of Barkville, Mich., John Anderson and Charles Dettrick, of Ford River, Mich: Gzo. A. Roves, 10 6 t Register.

(First publication January 22, 1892.) DROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

County of Delta.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Delta, made on the 16th day of January A. D. 1892, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of 16hn A. Carlson late of Menominee county, Michigan 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 16th day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday, the 18th day of April and on Monday, the 18th day of July next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of

f July next at ten of the hose days.

Dated Escanaba, Mich., January 16th, A. D. 1892.

EMIL GLASER,

Judge of Probate.

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 Peacott for abandoning his homestead entry. No. 5870, dated Dec. 26, 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 56th 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 February 2, 1892, which day is appointed for final hearing in said case.

Guo. A. Rovce, Register.

THOS. D. MEADS, Receiver.

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U. S. Land Office, Marquette, Mich., Nov. 30, 1891.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Alexander Lebeau against James P. McKenna for abandoning his homestead entry No. 4341, dated December 29, 1887, upon the s 1/2 of s 1/2 section 14, township 42 n, range 22 w, in Delta county, Michigan, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of the county clerk of Delta county, at Escanaba, Michigan, on the 12th day of January, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony before him concerning said alleged abandonment. Such testimony to be returned to this office on or before January 19, 1892, which day is appointed for final hearing in said case.

GEO. A. ROYCE, Register.

THOS. D. MEADS, Receiver.

First publication Jan. 23, 1892.

ORDER OF HEARING. STATE OF MICHIGAN, | 88.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 255.
COUNTY OF DRITA 5
At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba on Monday, the 18th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.
Present Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate:
In the matter of the estate of Joseph Levigne,

On reading and filing the final report and account of Lazzie Levigne, administratrix of said estate, with

of Lizine Levigne, administratrix of said estate, with will annexed,

Thereapon it is ordered that Monday, the 15th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden in the probate office, in the city of Escanaba and show cause, if any there be why 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 three successive weeks, and also by causing the same to be personally served at least 14 days previous to said day of hearing upon John Rousseau, guardian of Theodore Levigne annid Alfred Levigne, minors, if he be found in said county.

(A true copy.)

EMIL GLASSE, Judge of Probate. And it is further ordered, that said administratris

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ORDER OF HEARING.

At a session of the probate court for said county held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba on the crist 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, de-

In the matter of the estate of John A Carlson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Friedericka Carlson praying for a pointment of an administrator on the state 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, then to be holden in the probate office in the city of Evennaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner aboutd not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said state, 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 sirculated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of haaring. (A true copy.) EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probat

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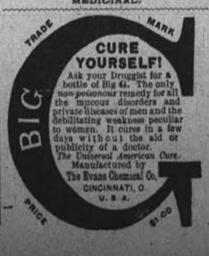
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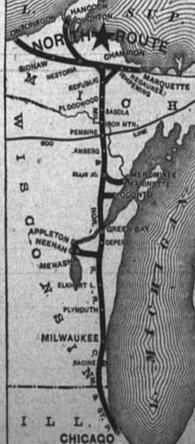
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