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DOINGS ABOUT THE CITY.

CLEANED BY IRON PORT REPORTERS

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

Speaking of the newspaper which it is proposed to establish here, the Mining Journal expresses a fear that it will not be "especially conducive to future republican harmony in Delta county." Our 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 welcome to do all the good it can and shall have credit, so far as we can give it, for all it does. The M. J. does not think the outlook for the new comer any too rose-colored, and on that point is entitled to its opinion.

The Wide Awake is an admirable magazine for children and much of its matter is mighty good reading for grown folks. The story, "The lance of Kanana," now running in it is as good as Lew Wallace's work—the race between the white camel and the black dromedary in the February number stirs one like the chariot race in Ben Hur. We can get it for subscribers to Iron Port at \$4.00 for the two.

Not much business in Squire Stenhouse's court. John Bergson paid \$7.40 for his Sunday drunk and John Nelson (not our John) and Theodore Canfield were assessed \$12.40 each for the same amusement. When we got the item, Wednesday, they were out shinning for the money, so as to avoid the alternative—30 days in the bastille.

We understand that, since the Chilean 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 be critical, 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 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 transportation.

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, returned 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 daughter 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 him by calling upon the editor of this paper.

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

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 Turner hall.

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

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

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 street. The Swedish Methodist church and parsonage now occupying the lot will soon be moved to another part of the city, and immediately preparation will be made for erecting the W. C. T. U. buildings. We cannot at present, describe the plan and dimensions of the building as the arrangements are not fully complete, but we can assert confidently that when erected it will be an ornament to that part of the city and a credit to those who have assisted in its building.

A small amount of the money necessary for the purchase of our lot remains unpledged but we hope to secure the full amount in a few days. For the convenience of those who have already pledged money for this enterprise we will say that our collectors will start out very soon, and we hope in the course of the next few weeks to gather in most of the money subscribed on the lot.

The sewing society of the W. C. T. U. will meet on Wednesday afternoon Feb. 10 at the M. E. parsonage to make articles for the fair. Every lady interested in the work, whether a member of the organization or not, is invited to be present. A 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 answer 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" allusion referred wholly to those chaps the city is overrun with, gulling the people out of their hard earned cash for worthless pictures.

I have met Mr. Winn and consider him a gentleman; as to his ability as an artist I know nothing. As to the term "Brother" used by the Mirror, if he means Mr. Winn or Mr. Lokky I accept it, 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. WINSON.

Prof. Zenier's Musicales
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. Zenier. The following is the program:

1. Allegro, Romance and scherzino... Schuman.
2. Pastoral... Schuman.
3. Maiden at the Spring... Raff.
4. Polka de la Reine... Raff.
5. Soprano Solo, My Redeemer and my Lord... Dudley Cook.
6. Mrs. F. H. Atkins.
7. A. Mazurka... Lechitzky.
8. Murmuring Zephyrus... Jensen.
9. Kermesse, from Faust... St. Saens.
10. Bass Solo, Pro Peccatis, Stabat Mater... Alex. Zenier.
11. Peer Gynt—Suite... Grieg.
12. Morning (pastoral)... Alex. Zenier.
13. Soprano Solo, When I was a Child of Three... Woolson Morse.
14. Mrs. F. H. Atkins.
15. A. Bolero... Moszkowski.
16. Polonaise la E... Liszt.
17. Alex. Zenier.

The Postoffice
There is no definite intention on the part of the postmaster to remove the office 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 may order its removal—that remains to be seen—but only if so ordered is there any likelihood of a change. The room it 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 population, to be sure, but it is not far from the center of business.

Rapid River Notes.
Our teacher has resigned and leaves to-day. This is the fourth teacher we have had in five months—what is the matter with the place and school.

Having a snow storm to-day, every one glad to see it, our town will be a little more lively.

We are glad to see Mr. Cadby about again.

Rapid River Feb. 1, 1892.

Little Team bat Big Lead.
A note from Camp O, Ford River, dated 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 feet. The boys think this pretty good business."

UPPER MICHIGAN NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED 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 do.

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 Connolly 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 the figures.

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 lighting.

W. O. Tisler died yesterday. He was born near Trondheim, Norway, but had been a resident of Ishpeming for twenty-three years.

The electric cars are running between Ishpeming and Negaunee and will keep running.

Negaunee folks took down the gas lamps, then the dynamo burned out and there they were, same as Moses. The railroad is all ready except that the Ishpeming end is snowed under so it don't go yet.

"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 the catastrophe in which Dr. Houghton's life and papers were lost, died lately at the Soo.

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 insured.

An Organization Needed.
The Wellington Steel Co., of Findlay, Ohio, is looking for a location on Lake Michigan and the Milwaukee folks have it in tow. Not a man in our city but believes that the company would do well to locate here rather than at Milwaukee, but there is no organization here to take hold of the matter and bring the advantages of a location here to the notice of the company. The company has been communicated 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 Milwaukee 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 that we had?

The Germania's Masquerade.
At every point the masquerade given by the Germania Aid Society last Monday evening, at Turner's Hall, was a success. Every body says it—the guests one and all, the manager, and (and his is an opinion not to be gained) the custodian of the cash, the schatzmeister. Dancing began at 9:00 promptly, and was kept up until 4:00 a. m.

THE IRON PORT.

The Iron Port Company.

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

Our hope has been for years to see the postoffice handling the telegraph and we looked, first, to see what the postmaster-general, in his annual report, had to say about it.

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 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.

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 ensign must always be accompanied by the stars and stripes.

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.

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 CHILE. In testimony of eternal gratitude 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.

Is Congressman Weadock "in cahoots" 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.

The "farmers party" in congress has split in two. The fragments being silver, congress should be careful, to avoid wounds—painful and annoying, if not serious.

One of the attacks upon the tariff proposed by Mr. Springer is to be directed against the duty upon iron ore. That is

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 free list must be. Spanish and Cuban ores, paying the present duty, are supplied to furnaces on tide-water and inland as far as the Alleghenies at prices with which our mines can not compete.

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 equitable 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 entirely erroneous; that, "in fact, the order is not political. If, by teaching the sciences of good government, it by supporting the seven planks in the platform as given in our questions to applicants, we turn out republicans rather than democrats, the fault is not with the order."

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.

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.

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; so, between what they know and what everybody else knows the chances of democratic success are few and lazy.

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 criticized him except the man who criticized his most sharply in saying that he was "bottled up."

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 impends over Hill and his lieutenants.

The "reformer" tells the farmer that the McKinley bill has resulted in a fall in

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

Milwaukee water-works gather up garbage, 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, is 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, long-range 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 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 two."

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.

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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.

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

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, Ill., 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 mouth 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 trespassed 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 overdose 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 opinion.

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 Chilean imbroglio before the house committee on foreign affairs.

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

The public debt was reduced by \$9,205,669 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 Lansing, were carried off with the grippe last week.

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

Judge Rensdell 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 brace up.

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

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 Phillips 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, Milwaukee teamster familiarly known as "Old Fritz," killed his wife and then himself, by throat-cutting, on the 3d. He was a miser and killed the woman because she spent more money than he wished her to.

Milwaukee tanners and carriers are on strike.

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 unknown reason, leaving her canvas set.

Pittsburg strikers put dynamite under a street car and wrecked it on the 3d. Nobody killed, though.

A Rare Occurrence.

If this evening is clear our people may 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 giant brother in brilliancy. This, of course, is an effect of distance, for although 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 come almost exactly into the line of sight from the earth to Jupiter. Jupiter is more than 1,400 times as large as Venus, and if it were really placed side by side with Venus would be at least 130 times as bright as the latter is. In short it would resemble a small but dazzling moon.

But it is only when one considers what these two planets are that the true interest of this week's celestial spectacle is developed. They represent respectively the two great types or groups into which the sun's family of worlds may be divided—the terrestrial group, whose members, like the earth, are of comparatively moderate dimensions while their surfaces have become cool and crusted with a rocky rind, on which a great variety of life flourishes—and the Jovian group, to adopt a name from their greatest representative, Jupiter, in which a much earlier stage of planetary development evidently exists, so that their surfaces 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 disturbance 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 becoming from month to month the scene of more violent activity than it has displayed since 1883 or 1884, and at the same time the great belts and spots upon Jupiter glow with color, and exhibit changes of wonderful rapidity and variety. We can not yet precisely interpret the processes of world making which are going on there, but they are intensely interesting.

Venus, too, attracts particular attention just now, because observations to be made 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 consequences follow, bearing upon the question of its habitability, that there is hardly any direction in which investigation and discovery could prove more fruitful and interesting.

The New School Law. Hon. George Wagner makes the following 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 information of the people of Delta county, Mr. Wagner was the author of the act:

To Township Officers and Voters of the Upper Peninsula: Gentlemen:—Act No. 176 of the session laws of 1891, provides for the organization 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 that a majority of all the voters, who voted at the last election, sign a petition to their respective township boards for its adoption, (the signatures of electors who did not vote at the last election will be useless on a petition for the purpose of such organization.) As the introducer of this measure, I deem it advisable to explain to the voters and taxpayers of townships in the upper peninsula, two of the main benefits to be derived from such organization.

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 one and two years respectively.

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. Under the act above referred to, each organized township becomes a single school district (as in cities), and therefore all the lands comprised therein pay their proportionate share of school taxes as well as they pay now their share of the state, county, and other township taxes.

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 peninsula are already preparing to adopt the new system at the spring election.

Yours truly, GEO. WAGNER. Marquette Feb. 1, 1891.

Into a pitcher, put one teacupful of milk fresh from the cow, two teacupfuls of boiling water, one tablespoonful of sugar, one teacupful of salt; into this stir a little less than a quart of flour. Set the pitcher in a kettle of moderately warm water and keep it at a uniform temperature; cover the mouth of the pitcher with a 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 tablespoonful of lard, and a teacupful of salt. Pour in the yeast, to which, if not sufficient, add warm water to make dough. Knead well, mold in loaves, put in greased pan, and set in a warm oven to rise, after which bake slowly.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Advice for Pie-Makers. Never butter your pie plates, but dredge them lightly with flour.

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.

77-81 GUS NELSON. Ford River, Jan 30, 1892.

IMMENSITY OF AUSTRALIA.

One Phase of the Subject Which Americans Often Miss.

Among the tacit misconceptions into which distant critics 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 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 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 territory 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 colonized 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 Envious.

"I don't know whether to believe this or not," said Swayback 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 that?"

"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 long 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 the 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 waded with real eggs.—Brooklyn Life.

—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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"Most of the literature published for boys these days is unhealthy. I know it, but unhealthily 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 wish To all the world I'd seem to be The greatest man there is.

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

—Country Farmer—"Hal hal it is really true that you poured boiling water down a hen'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 Resemblance.—Mr. O'Queer—"Faith, our Johnny and Maggie Murphy resemble each other strongly." Mrs. O'Queer—"Sure, in what way?" Mr. O'Queer—"Why, its asly 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—"Oh, 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.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Delta. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Delta, made on the 16th day of January A. D. 1892, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John A. Carlson, late of said 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 15th day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday, the 15th day of April, and on Thursday, the 15th day of July next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

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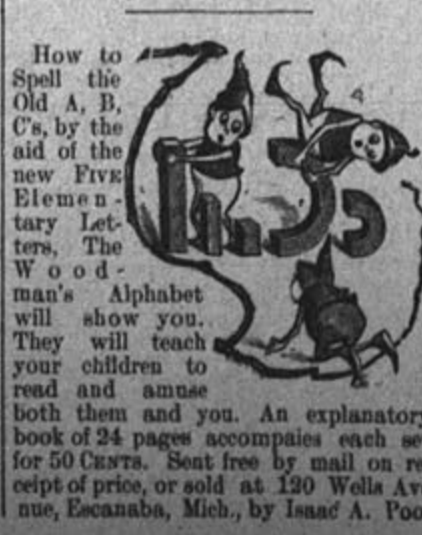
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