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ESCANABA, MICH., TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 9, 1892.

NEW SERIES VOL. I. NO. 79.

CLOTHING-DRY GOODS.

AFTER TAKING STOCK

Kratze's : Double : Store.

608--610 Ludington Street.

In order to reduce our Large and Varied Assortment of Winter Goods we have drawn the knife and Cut Prices to Half Value on

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

In our Men's Department our Former

\$10 OVERCOAT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO \$5.

All other goods reduced in like manner. Remember our loss is your profit. Our competitors will grumble but you get the benefit at

I. KRATZE'S.

GROCERIES.

Largest, Choicest and most Complete stock of Groceries in the city, consisting of Choice Teas, Coffees, Pure Spices, Burnetts' Flavoring Extracts--full line, Cocos, Chocolates, and a complete line of Bottled and Canned Goods, Fruits, Vegetables and Provisions. Finest line of Domestic and Key West cigars. Tobaccos, wholesale and Retail. Mail orders given prompt attention.

A. H. ROLPH,

509 LUDINGTON STREET.

JEWELRY.

J. N. MEAD

NEVER WAS IN BETTER SHAPE TO DO

FINE WATCH and JEWELRY REPAIRS,

THAN AT THE PRESENT.

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

Bring it in and see for yourselves. We want your work and will do all that any live man can to please.

YOURS TRULY,

J. N. MEAD, Escanaba, Mich

FLOUR AND FEED.

Flour, Feed, Hay and Grain

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Choice Brands of Flour.

Mail orders Given Attention.

ED DONOVAN, ESCANABA

PHELPS DODGE & PALMER CO.,

Boots and Shoes.

CHICAGO.

Largest Manufacturers in the West.

Anyone contemplating putting in new stock, or merchants wishing to see our line of samples can do so by writing to our general salesman.

E. H. OLDS,

Headquarters, APPLETON, WIS.

DEATH OF COL. OSBURN.

A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

A Resident of Michigan Since 1857, and Was Highly Esteemed by all Who Knew Him--Obituary Mention.

Col. C. Y. Osburn, than whom no man in the 11th congressional district was more widely known or more highly esteemed, died, at his residence in Marquette, on the 4th instant. He had been falling for some time and fears for his life were entertained, but on the morning of the 4th he seemed to be much improved, but at 11 o'clock he failed suddenly and the end came without a word or a struggle. His body was forwarded to Owosso for burial among those of his family who have gone before. We find the following sketch of his life in the Mining Journal:

Born in Meadville, Pa., in 1842, he came to Michigan with his parents in 1857, settling at Owosso. In 1862, before his twentieth birthday, he enlisted in the Fifth Michigan cavalry in which he served until retired for disability as the result of wounds received in one of the hottest cavalry engagements of the war, that at Howes' Shop, Virginia, May 28, 1864. Soon after his enlistment he was made sergeant-major of the Fifth, promoted to second lieutenant, August 18, 1863; first lieutenant, November 2, 1863; August 9, 1864, and honorably discharged September 29, 1864, for disability, his brevets being given at the close of war for gallant and meritorious conduct during the war. Russell A. Alger was colonel of the Fifth Michigan during the latter part of the war and Lieutenant Osburn was his adjutant. The Fifth was a part of the famous Michigan cavalry brigade which did such service under Custer, Kilpatrick and Sheridan in the Virginia campaigns, at Gettysburg and in the closing days of the rebellion. At Howes' Shop the Fifth had eleven officers and one hundred and fifty men engaged and of these five officers and fifty men were either killed or wounded, Lieutenant Osburn being among those severely wounded.

Returning to Owosso after his discharge Mr. Osburn engaged in business there and entering politics was elected to the legislature of 1871-72 from Shiawassee county, and there met A. P. Swineford as the member from Marquette. The acquaintance thus formed resulted in his coming to Marquette and purchasing an interest in the Mining Journal which he conducted with Governor Swineford for several years. Retiring from his connection with this paper he was appointed special inspector of customs May 18, 1875, and December 1, 1875, on the resignation of H. A. Downes, special deputy collector under Joseph H. Chandler, then collector of this port, Colonel Osburn then became his successor. In 1877 Mr. Chandler resigned and June 22nd of that year Mr. Osburn became the collector. Reappointed in 1881 he held the office until the close of his second term, when a democratic administration having come in C. H. Call was named as his successor. On the expiration of Mr. Call's term President Harrison named Colonel Osburn as his successor, and taking the oath January 11, 1890, he was once more installed in his old office.

During the nearly twenty years of his residence in Marquette he was intimately connected with the leading men of Marquette county and the Lake Superior iron region in politics and business matters. At the time of his death the colonel was the secretary and one of the principal stockholders of the Lake Shore Iron Works, as he was of its predecessor, the Iron Bay Manufacturing company, while he was also interested in other upper peninsula industries.

Some years after his removal to Marquette Colonel Osburn brought here as his bride a daughter of Judge Gould, of Owosso, a charming woman whose untimely death is even now mourned by those who formed her acquaintance in the few short years which she passed here before she was called to her long home. Her early death caused a great change in her husband, and he never fully recovered from it. She died just a little over ten years ago. Last June the colonel was called upon to mourn the death of his father and mother, one passing away on the 25th and the other on the 27th.

Colonel Osburn's personal popularity was something marvelous. There was a charm about his manner and conversation which made him a favorite with all classes, even his strongest political foes being forced to acknowledge its power. He was a brilliant and interesting talker upon any theme which chanced to interest him, remarkably well informed upon subjects even apart from the usual fields of reading and research and was especially fond of music, possessing a very cultivated ear. Physically a veritable son of Anak, he possessed brain power proportionate to his body and had been ambitious in that direction he had the intellect to adorn the very highest official position.

Our Fix, Too.

Judge Steere rendered a decision yesterday by which the sheriff of this county will receive no salary after Dec. 31, 1892.

Judge Brown appeared for the Manistique Lumber Co., in their tax case, and he held that the company's tax was illegal because the county is paying a salary, contrary to law, which provides that the sheriff shall receive no compensation other than the fees, as provided for in Howells' Statutes 9017--Alger Co. Republican.

The same defense would have justified a refusal to pay any tax ever levied in Delta county, but we have paid our taxes (most of us) and made no kick. It may be well, however, to see to it that, in this as in other particulars, the supervisors proceed in accordance with the statute, in future. The office of sheriff will not be so desirable but will be filled.

Marine Mention.

About fifteen boats have been chartered during the past few days for a first trip with wheat from Duluth at 4 cents, and some tonnage has been placed at the same rate or storage of corn at Chicago and delivery at Buffalo with the opening. These are the most important features of the freight market, as pig iron makers and iron ore dealers are still apart in prices, and there has been very little, if anything done in contracts for ore, outside of that covered at \$1.25 from Ashland and Two Harbors, immediately following the heavy sales to steel makers. There is more ore to be had at \$1.25 from the head of Lake Superior, but vessel owners refuse to take it on contracts or running through the entire season, their main objection being the prospects of low water. Not more than 100,000 tons at an outside has been covered from Escanaba at the even rate of \$1, although it is more than probable that a large amount of tonnage could be secured at that figure, if ore dealers and furnacemen could settle on prices and prepare for the year's business. It is understood that the basis upon which a few sales of non-Bessemer ores have been made is \$3.85 and \$3.90. This represents an advance of 25 to 40 cents, about equal to that on Bessemer ores. Duluth had 7,399,050 bushels of grain in store on Saturday and 400,803 bushels afloat.--Marine Review.

"Escanaba Should Wake Up."

So say our neighbors, at any rate. Taking note of the establishment of a rolling mill at Superior, which will turn out the steel plates for the skin of the whalebacks, and commenting thereupon, the Iron Ore says:

"Our neighbors, Marquette and Escanaba, need to do something in the way of advertising their advantages for similar industries. Both present convincing arguments, and they should be followed up by the entire population of the towns. Upon the Marquette range are many ores too low in iron and too high in phosphorus to admit of transportation to Chicago or Lake Erie ports. It is said they could be smelted at home, using coke as the fuel, and that a living profit could be earned. If so, it is time that more vigorous presentation of the subject were made."

That is not all, either. Unless we smelt them at home, the time is not far distant when we shall have no market for our non-Bessemer ores, and the importance of the district in the ore market will be largely reduced and the prosperity of our cities reduced in proportion. The advice of Iron Ore should be heeded. The first should be a citizen's or business men's organization.

Less Ice than Usual.

Reports from different parts of the Soo river show that there is considerable less ice than at the corresponding time a year ago. The continued mild weather, with the exception of about ten days in January, and the unusual light fall of snow has considerable to do with the state of affairs. We learn that from Point Iroquois to Whitefish Point the ice is unusually light and that from the latter place to Life Saving Station No. 12 but little light ice is seen floating on the lake.--Soo Democrat.

Approaching Events.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Cottrell, on Hale street.

Don't forget the Nye-Burbank entertainment at the People's opera house Thursday evening.

The Knickerbocker Club will dance at Dupont's hall Friday evening.

The North Star, bal masque will occur Feb. 26th, and the Turners will give a like entertainment on the 29th.

The Catholic Sewing and Reading circle will meet with Mrs. J. M. Rooney Thursday evening.

Closed on a Mortgage.

The cigar store of Paul W. Giebel, at the corner of Ludington and Donsman streets, was closed yesterday forenoon to satisfy a small chattel mortgage. Mr. Giebel informs the Iron Port that the suspension of business is only temporary and that his financial affairs will be satisfactorily adjusted to-day; and of this his many friends here will learn with gratification.

Died at the Hospital.

Erickson, who had his skull fractured at the base of the brain by a fall at Metropolitan, and was brought to the hospital Friday night, died Sunday night of his injuries.

Ready for Business.

The Commercial house, recently damaged by fire, is once more ready to accommodate the traveling public, having been pretty thoroughly repaired.

REPORTORIAL PENCILINGS.

MANY MINOR MATTERS BRIEFLY CHRONICLED.

Local News Nuggets, Including Personal Paragraphs, Condensed by Iron Port Reporters for Easy Reading.

All the girls are saving their love letters diligently now in hope to accumulate enough with which to paper their bedrooms. It is really quite the latest and most approved form of wall decoration. They make the dado of the envelopes and the general decoration of the letter sheets. Young men will please write only on one side of the letter page after this, as it goes further, and use very black ink, as the effect is more artistic.

At Superior, on the 2d, a procession of citizens marched to the steel works, there loaded on a dray the first steel plate rolled in the northwest, escorted the dray to the steel barge works where with due ceremony it was manipulated into proper shape and riveted into the whaleback No. 123, now in the course of construction.

All those who are in arrears for the Iron Port are requested to "come up to the captain's office" and liquidate. Don't take the paper from the postoffice a year or two, and then refund it because you received a dun.

T. Thompson, who is stopping with Tilled Thorsen on Thomas street, is down with typhoid fever. Dr. Long, who is in attendance, says it is a mild case, and that Mr. Thompson will soon be out again. The timely arrival of snow will have a beneficial effect upon lumbering, and in another month or so our boys in red and blue will make traffic on our business streets lively.

One industry is prosperous now, and that is ice packing. Everyone that has a shed to spare is filling it with congealed water. It will come handy next summer.

If any of the Iron Port's readers have friends visiting them from abroad, let us know it. Personals as well as other small items are always thankfully received.

Mr. B. Salinsky, proprietor of the Fair, is home from the east where he bought largely of spring goods. Mr. Salinsky is a live merchant, and a hustler for trade.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Mattie Cox entertained twenty-five or more of her friends with cards and dancing. Everyone there reports a splendid time.

There will be a coffee social at the home of Mr. Lars Gunderson Saturday evening, the proceeds to go to the Norwegian-Danish church.

Dr. Hosmer is at Ashland for a month or so, to relieve his brother who goes east for a visit. Mrs. Hosmer goes east meanwhile.

Ephraim & Morrell change their advertisement to-day. Look it up, on the 4th page, "and govern yourselves accordingly."

Supt. Linsley went to Chicago Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Cuyler, retired superintendent of the C. & N. W. Remember the Degree of Honor Leap Year party tomorrow night at Opera Grand. Tickets \$1; supper will be free.

Miss Jennie Robinson has been ill with a sore throat the last few days and Manager Healy has done the switching.

D. S. Coffee will raffle his watch, at Giebel's as soon as tickets are sold. He is in the hospital and needs money.

Oliver Terrio is in the city yesterday enroute to Fond du Lac, having left Ishpeming newspaper work.

Bern on the 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Coffin (Addie Selden), at their residence in south Evanston, a daughter.

Mr. Jennings, of Mead & Jennings has been visiting in lower Michigan during the ten days last past.

Chas. Line will soon commence the publication of a Scandinavian newspaper at Menominee.

Rev. M. Ruusvold as well as Mrs. Ruusvold are just getting away from a severe attack of grippe.

The churches in the city were quite poorly attended Sunday on account of the severe storm.

Mr. F. E. Haines went, on Monday, to Menominee to attend a meeting of the Knights Templar.

Ole Lehn, who has been dangerously sick for the last couple of weeks, is convalescent.

Your attention is directed to the advertisement of "Kirk's American family soap."

H. I. Benton, of Northup & Northup, came down, with the grippe on Friday last.

John Telling was in town on Friday last, as happy and as full of business as ever.

Attorney Geo. Gallup left for Menominee yesterday, where he has four court cases.

The assignment of C. M. Wells & Son, of Appleton, is regretted by many in this city.

Now about cleaning the sidewalk--well the question is open for discussion. Miss Kittie Moran returned on Tuesday last from her lengthy visit at Chicago.

Miss Mianie Dompierre, of Ishpeming, is in the city visiting friends.

Col. C. Y. Osburn, collector of the port of Marquette, died last Thursday evening.

An obituary notice will be found elsewhere.

Seven patients were received at the hospital on Friday last.

Harry Trenbath was a Negaunee visitor Saturday.

F. D. Mead was at Gladstone on Friday last.

Col. Van Duzer is housed up with the grippe.

The Musicals.

The entertainment at the Presbyterian church called out as many as the church could comfortably seat, and the ladies added some \$50 to their "organ fund." Of the character of the entertainment, the program published in advance gave notice. The music was all by eminent composers and was given admirably. Prof. Zenier's execution upon the piano of the numbers from Liszt, Schumann, and Rossini would have satisfied the composers themselves and did satisfy, to the utmost, all who heard him. Mrs. Atkins was never in better voice (and we all know what a charming voice it is) or more nearly at her best, and the bass solo by Mr. Keenan was no less a treat. The ladies propose to purchase an organ at a cost of \$1,550--large enough for the little church--and a water-motor to do the "pumping," at \$125 additional, and will offer other entertainments, in the future, in aid of the fund.

Another Railroad Casualty.

On Saturday morning last as a special freight, of which Robert McCourt was conductor, was doing some switching at Houlas, a station midway between Indian-town and Wilson, Frank Derouin, employed as brakeman, was running beside some cars loaded with logs to connect them to a car which stood upon the siding, when the cars came in contact the jar was sufficient to break the stakes on one of the log cars and the logs rolled off and upon Derouin, crushing his head and killing him instantly. His body was brought hither for burial. He was twenty-six years of age and a careful and competent man, and during the season of navigation was employed as a conductor of ore trains. He leaves a widow, but no children.

Creditable Work.

"Menominee Illustrated" is sent us by Soultz, city clerk, "with compliments of mayor and aldermen." It consists, first, of a brief history of the place and a presentation of its present status, well done (we know not by whom the book is sent on that point) and certain to result in attracting capital and industry to the city if properly circulated. Following the letter-press are 85 views of the city and portions thereof, done in half-tone and beautifully printed by the Art Gravure & Etching Co., of Milwaukee, publishers. It is worth a dozen catch-penny affairs such as we have knowledge of here.

Mort. Won't Prosecute.

Mr. White has received the acceptance of the Delta county committee which he appointed to look after Delta's interests in the world's fair. Mortimer C. Judson, of Escanaba is chairman.--Marquette Times.

How the times managed to get "Mortimer C. Judson" out of Mort. Hitchcock is one of those things no one can find out, but Mort. won't prosecute it for libel.

The Pythian Party.

A hundred couples attended the dance given by the K. of P. last Friday evening and each of the two hundred persons had a good word, the next day, for the management. Prof. Bice furnished the music, Mr. Hayland served as prompter, and the ladies of St. Stephen's church prepared and served the refreshments, thirty light tables being placed upon the floor of the hall for that purpose.

Johnny Looking for Larger Game.

Johnny Van Heest, having kicked everything anywhere near his line in the north, has gone to New Orleans to try for a go with Siddous or McCarthy. Nothing will do the bantam but the top of the ladder or a complete knock out and he'll get one or the other, sure. The light weight that does him up will be a good one and will have all he wants to do.

And they Return Thanks.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church desire to return thanks to Mrs. F. H. Atkins and Mr. Keenan for so ably assisting Prof. Zenier in the recent musicals; and also Mrs. A. H. Butts, Mrs. F. J. Merriam and Mrs. J. N. Mead for the beautiful decorations, and Mrs. M. K. Bissell for use of piano and other assistance.

Made an Assignment.

St. Jacques & LaFrancis, doing a general grocery business on Charlotte street, made an assignment to Geo. Gallup yesterday morning. The liabilities are, as near as can be ascertained at this time, \$3,400, with assets amounting to \$2,900. Milwaukee parties, it is said, are the heaviest creditors.

The Water All Right?

Prof. Vaughan, of the university, having analyzed a sample of the water delivered to Iron Mountain by the Water Co., about which there has been so much kicking, says: "The water is not only safe, but in my opinion it is an extra good one."

G. A. R. Encampment.

G. A. R. will hold its annual state encampment at Ann Arbor on the 19th, 20th and 21st of April next. So the council of administration determines and announces.

After the "Tuffs".

Michigan towns--Ironwood, Watersmeet and others--are after the gamblers and prostitutes and towns over the Wisconsin border catch the fugitives.

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.

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.



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.

HER SECRET.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

"Most of the literature published for boys these days is unhealthy."

"By a proud father— If every boy 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—Corra—"What did Jessie say when he threw himself at her feet?"

"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."

"Country Farmer—"Hal hal is it really true that you poured boiling water down a hen's throat to make her lay boiled eggs?"

A judge of the supreme court has decided that the term "home" means simply a shelter and not a support.

"A Remarkable Resemblance.—Mr. O'Queer—"Faith, our Johnny and Maggie Murphy resemble each other strongly."

"Mamma, please give me a drink of water: I'm so thirsty."

"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."

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THE STOCK SYSTEM.

A Clever Actress Tells Why It Deserves Substantial Encouragement.

I view with satisfaction the recent efforts made by managers, notably Mr. Augustus Pitou, to revive interest in the stock system.

LEGAL.

First publication Jan. 8, 1892. 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 fourth (4th) day of January A. D. 1892, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Perry E. Van Valkenburg, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, 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 July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, Escanaba, Mich. Dec. 4th, A. D. 1891. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF HEARING.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Delta.

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-one.

LEGAL.

First publication Feb. 5, 1892. PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Delta.

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LEGAL.

First publication Dec. 25, 1891. PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. Probate Court for said County of Delta.

At a session of the probate court for the county of Delta, held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, Mich., 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 I. Perrin deceased.

On reading and filing the report and account of Ann Perrin Administratrix of the said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 9th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, on Monday, the 9th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, Escanaba, Mich., January 10th, A. D. 1892. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

LEGAL.

First publication January 8, 1892. 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 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 county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the 6th day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 4th day of April, and on Thursday, the 7th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, Escanaba, Michigan January 6th, A. D. 1892. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH., Dec. 14, 1891.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Louis Livingston against Jesse F. Wright for abandoning his homestead entry No. 5573, dated April 3, 1890, upon the north west quarter section 4, township 28 n. range 23 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, Mich., on the 18th day of February, 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 23, 1892 at 10 o'clock a. m. which day is appointed for final hearing in said case.

GEO. A. ROYCE, Register. THOS. D. MEADS, Receiver.

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Complaint having been entered at this office by Louis Livingston against Jesse F. Wright for abandoning his homestead entry No. 5573, dated April 3, 1890, upon the north west quarter section 4, township 28 n. range 23 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, Mich., on the 18th day of February, 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 23, 1892 at 10 o'clock a. m. which day is appointed for final hearing in said case.

GEO. A. ROYCE, Register. THOS. D. MEADS, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH., Dec. 14, 1891.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Antoine Ducette against Joseph Peacock for abandoning his homestead entry No. 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 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 the 18th 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 9, 1892, which day is appointed for final hearing in said case.

GEO. A. ROYCE, Register. THOS. D. MEADS, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH., Nov. 30, 1891.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Alexander Lebeau against James F. McKenna for abandoning his homestead entry No. 4341, dated December 29, 1887, upon the 1/4 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 Barville, Mich.; John Anderson and Charles Decker, of Ford River, Mich. GEO. A. ROYCE, Register.

ORDER OF HEARING.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

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 one.

Present Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Leveille, deceased.

On reading and filing the final report and account of Lizzie Leveille, administratrix of said estate, with will annexed.

Thereupon 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 held 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.

Dated at Escanaba, Mich. Dec. 22, 1891. GEO. A. ROYCE, Register. THOS. D. MEADS, Receiver.

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Present Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate.

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

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Fredericka Carlson praying for appointment of an administrator on the estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 16th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the probate office in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Escanaba, Mich. Jan. 14, 1892. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

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DEATH OF COL. OSBURN.

A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

A Resident of Michigan Since 1857, and Was Highly Esteemed by All Who Knew Him--Obituary Mention.

Col. C. Y. Osburn, than whom no man in the 11th congressional district was more widely known or more highly esteemed, died, at his residence in Marquette, on the 4th instant. He had been failing for some time and fears for his life were entertained, but on the morning of the 4th he seemed to be much improved, but at 11 o'clock he failed suddenly and the end came without a word or a struggle. His body was forwarded to Owosso for burial among those of his family who have gone before. We find the following sketch of his life in the Mining Journal:

Born in Meadville, Pa., in 1842, he came to Michigan with his parents in 1857, settling at Owosso. In 1862, before his twentieth birthday, he enlisted in the Fifth Michigan cavalry in which he served until retired for disability as the result of wounds received in one of the hottest cavalry engagements of the war, that at Hoves' Shop, Virginia, May 28, 1864. Soon after his enlistment he was made sergeant-major of the Fifth, promoted to second lieutenant, August 18, 1863; first lieutenant, November 2, 1863; August 9, 1864, and honorably discharged September 29, 1864, for disability, his brevets being given at the close of war for gallant and meritorious conduct during the war. Russell A. Alger was colonel of the Fifth Michigan during the latter part of the war and Lieutenant Osburn was his adjutant. The Fifth was a part of the famous Michigan cavalry brigade which did such service under Custer, Kilpatrick and Sheridan in the Virginia campaigns, at Gettysburg and in the closing days of the rebellion. At Hoves' Shop the Fifth had eleven officers and one hundred and fifty men engaged and of these five officers and fifty men were either killed or wounded, Lieutenant Osburn being among those severely wounded.

Returning to Owosso after his discharge Mr. Osburn engaged in business there and entering politics was elected to the legislature of 1871-72 from Shiawassee county, and there met A. P. Swineford as the member from Marquette. The acquaintance thus formed resulted in his coming to Marquette and purchasing an interest in the Mining Journal which he conducted with George Swineford for several years. Retiring from his connection with this paper he was appointed special inspector of customs May 18, 1875, and December 1, 1875, on the resignation of H. A. Downs, special deputy collector under Joseph H. Chandler, then collector of this port, Colonel Osburn then became his successor. In 1877 Mr. Chandler resigned and June 22nd of that year Mr. Osburn became the collector. Reappointed in 1881 he held the office until the close of his second term, when a democratic administration having come in C. H. Call was named as his successor. On the expiration of Mr. Call's term President Harrison named Colonel Osburn as his successor, and taking the oath January 11, 1890, he was once more installed in his old office.

During the nearly twenty years of his residence in Marquette he was intimately connected with the leading men of Marquette county and the Lake Superior region in politics and business matters. At the time of his death the colonel was the secretary and one of the principal stockholders of the Lake Shore Iron Works, as he was of its predecessor, the Iron Bay Manufacturing company, while he was also interested in other upper peninsula industries.

Some years after his removal to Marquette Colonel Osburn brought here as his bride a daughter of Judge Gould, of Owosso, a charming woman whose untimely death is even now mourned by those who formed her acquaintance in the few short years which she passed here before she was called to her long home. Her early death caused a great change in her husband, and he never fully recovered from it. She died just a little over ten years ago. Last June the colonel was called upon to mourn the death of his father and mother, one passing away on the 25th and the other on the 27th.

Colonel Osburn's personal popularity was something marvelous. There was a charm about his manner and conversation which made him a favorite with all classes, even his strongest political foes being forced to acknowledge its power. He was a brilliant and interesting talker upon any theme which chanced to interest him, remarkably well informed upon subjects even apart from the usual fields of reading and research and was especially fond of music, possessing a very cultivated ear. Physically a veritable son of Anak, he possessed brain power proportionate to his body and had been ambitious in that direction he had the intellect to adorn the very highest official position.

Our Fix, Too.

Judge Steere rendered a decision yesterday by which the sheriff of this county will receive no salary after Dec. 31, 1892.

Judge Brown appeared for the Manistique Lumber Co., in their tax case, and he held that the company's tax was illegal because the county is paying a salary, contrary to law, which provides that the sheriff shall receive no compensation other than the fees, as provided for in Howell's Statutes 9017.--Alger Co. Republican.

The same defense would have justified a refusal to pay any tax ever levied in Delta county, but we have paid our taxes (most of us) and made no kick. It may be well, however, to see to it that, in this as in other particulars, the supervisors proceed in accordance with the statute, in future. The office of sheriff will not be so desirable but will be filled.

Marine Mention.

About fifteen boats have been chartered during the past few days for a first trip with wheat from Duluth at 4 cents, and some tonnage has been placed at the same rate or storage of corn at Chicago and delivery at Buffalo with the opening. These are the most important features of the freight market, as pig iron makers and iron ore dealers are still apart in prices, and there has been very little, if anything done in contracts for ore, outside of that covered at \$1.25 from Ashland and Two Harbors, immediately following the heavy sales to steel makers. There is more ore to be had at \$1.25 from the head of Lake Superior, but vessel owners refuse to take it on contracts or running through the entire season, their main objection being the prospects of low water. Not more than 100,000 tons at an outside has been covered from Escanaba at the even rate of \$1, although it is more than probable that a large amount of tonnage could be secured at that figure, if ore dealers and furnacemen could settle on prices and prepare for the year's business. It is understood that the basis upon which a few sales of non-Bessemer ores have been made is \$3.85 and \$3.90. This represents an advance of 25 to 40 cents, about equal to that on Bessemer ores. Duluth had 7,399,050 bushels of grain in store on Saturday and 400,803 bushels afloat.--Marine Review.

"Escanaba Should Wake Up."

So say our neighbors, at any rate. Taking note of the establishment of a rolling mill at Superior, which will turn out the steel plates for the skin of the whalebacks, and commenting thereupon, the Iron Ore says:

"Our neighbors, Marquette and Escanaba, need to do something in the way of advertising their advantages for similar industries. Both present convincing arguments, and they should be followed up by the entire populations of the towns. Upon the Marquette range are many ores too low in iron and too high in phosphorus to admit of transportation to Chicago or Lake Erie ports. It is said they could be smelted at home, using coke as the fuel, and that a living profit could be earned. If so, it is time that more vigorous presentation of the subject were made."

That is not all, either. Unless we smelt them at home, the time is not far distant when we shall have no market for our non-bessemer ores, and the importance of the district in the ore market will be largely reduced and the prosperity of our cities reduced in proportion. The advice of Iron the Ore should be heeded. The first should be a citizen's or business men's organization.

Less Ice than Usual.

Reports from different parts of the Soo river show that there is considerable less ice than at the corresponding time a year ago. The continued mild weather, with the exception of about ten days in January, and the unusual light fall of snow has considerable to do with the state of affairs. We learn that from Point Ironquois to Whitefish Point the ice is unusually light and that from the latter place to Life Saving Station No. 12 but little light ice is seen floating on the lake.--Soo Democrat.

Approaching Events.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Cottrell, on Hale street.

Don't forget the Nye-Barbank entertainment at the People's opera house Thursday evening.

The Knickerbocker Club will dance at Dupont's hall Friday evening.

The North Star, bal masque will occur Feb. 26th, and the Turners will give a like entertainment on the 29th.

The Catholic Sewing and Reading circle will meet with Mrs. J. M. Rooney Thursday evening.

Closed on a Mortgage.

The cigar store of Paul W. Giebel, at the corner of Ludington and Donsman streets, was closed yesterday forenoon to satisfy a small chattel mortgage. Mr. Giebel informs the Iron Port that the suspension of business is only temporary and that his financial affairs will be satisfactorily adjusted to-day, and of this his many friends here will learn with gratification.

Died at the Hospital, Erickson, who had his skull fractured at the base of the brain by a fall at Metropolitan, and was brought to the hospital Friday night, died Sunday night of his injuries.

Ready for Business.

The Commercial house, recently damaged by fire, is once more ready to accommodate the traveling public, having been pretty thoroughly repaired.

REPORTORIAL PENCILINGS.

MANY MINOR MATTERS BRIEFLY CHRONICLED.

Local News Nuggets, Including Personal Paragraphs, Condensed by Iron Port Reporters for Easy Reading.

All the girls are saving their love letters diligently now in hope to accumulate enough with which to paper their bedrooms. It is really quite the latest and most approved form of wall decoration. They make the dado of the envelopes and the general decoration of the letter sheets. Young men will please write only on one side of the letter page after this, as it goes further, and use very black ink, as the effect is more artistic.

At Superior, on the 2d, a procession of citizens marched to the steel works, there loaded on a dray the first steel plate rolled in the northwest, escorted the dray to the steel barge works where with due ceremony it was manipulated into proper shape and riveted into the whaleback No. 123, now in the course of construction.

All those who are in arrears for the Iron Port are requested to "come up to the captain's office" and liquidate. Don't take the paper from the postoffice a year or two, and then refund it because you received a dun.

T. Thompson, who is stopping with Lilje Thorsen on Thomas street, is down with typhoid fever. Dr. Long, who is in attendance, says it is a mild case, and that Mr. Thompson will soon be out again.

The timely arrival of snow will have a beneficial effect upon lumbering, and in another month or so our boys in red and blue will make traffic on our business streets lively.

One industry is prosperous now, and that is ice packing. Everyone that has a shed to spare is filling it with congealed water. It will come handy next summer.

If any of the Iron Port's readers have friends visiting them from abroad, let us know it. Personals as well as other small items are always thankfully received.

Mr. B. Salinsky, proprietor of the Fair, is home from the east where he bought largely of spring goods. Mr. Salinsky is a live merchant, and a hustler for trade.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Mattie Cox entertained twenty-five or more of her friends with cards and dancing. Everyone there reports a splendid time.

There will be a coffee social at the home of Mr. Lars. Gunderson Saturday evening, the proceeds to go to the Norwegian-Danish church.

Dr. Hosmer is at Ashland for a month or so, to relieve his brother who goes east for a visit. Mrs. Hosmer goes east meanwhile.

Ephraim & Morrell change their advertisement to-day. Look it up, on the 4th page, "and govern yourselves accordingly."

Supt. Linsley went to Chicago Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Cuyler, retired superintendent of the C. & N. W. Remember the Degree of Honor Leap Year party tomorrow night at Opera Grand. Tickets \$1; supper will be free.

Miss Jennie Robinson has been ill with a sore throat the last few days and Manager Healy has done the switching.

D. S. Coffee will raffle his watch; at Giebel's as soon as tickets are sold. He is in the hospital and needs money.

Olive Terrio was in the city yesterday enroute to Fond du Lac, having left Ishpeming newspaper work.

Born on the 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Coffin (Addie Selden), at their residence in south Evanston, a daughter.

Mr. Jennings, of Mead & Jennings, has been visiting in lower Michigan during the ten days last past.

Chas. Line will soon commence the publication of a Scandinavian newspaper at Menominee.

Rev. M. Ruusvold as well as Mrs. Ruusvold are just getting away from a severe attack of la grippe.

The churches in the city were quite poorly attended Sunday on account of the severe storm.

Mr. F. E. Haines went, on Monday, to Menominee to attend a meeting of the Knights Templar.

Ole Lehn, who has been dangerously sick for the last couple of weeks, is convalescent.

Your attention is directed to the advertisement of "Kirk's American family soap."

H. I. Benton, of Northup & Northup, came down with the grippe on Friday last.

John Telling was in town on Friday last, as happy and as full of business as ever.

An obituary notice will be found elsewhere.

Seven patients were received at the hospital on Friday last.

Harry Trenbath was a Negaynee visitor Saturday.

F. D. Mead was at Gladstone on Friday last.

Col. Van Duzer is housed up with the grippe.

The Musicals.

The entertainment at the Presbyterian church called out as many as the church could comfortably seat, and the ladies added some \$50 to their "organ fund." Of the character of the entertainment, the program published in advance gave notice. The music was all by eminent composers and was given admirably. Prof. Zenier's execution upon the piano of the numbers from Liszt, Schuman, and Rossini would have satisfied the composers themselves and did satisfy, to the utmost, all who heard him. Mrs. Atkins was never in better voice (and we all know what a charming voice it is) or more nearly at her best, and the bass solo by Mr. Keenan was no less a treat. The ladies propose to purchase an organ at a cost of \$1,550--large enough for the little church--and a water-motor to do the "pumping," at \$125 additional, and will offer other entertainments, in the future, in aid of the fund.

Another Railroad Casualty.

On Saturday morning last as a special freight, of which Robert McCourt was conductor, was doing some switching at Houls, a station midway between Indian-town and Wilson, Frank Derouin, employed as brakeman, was running beside some cars loaded with logs to connect them to a car which stood upon the siding, when the cars came in contact the jar was sufficient to break the stakes on one of the log cars and the logs rolled off and upon Derouin, crushing his head and killing him instantly. His body was brought hither for burial. He was twenty-six years of age and a careful and competent man, and during the season of navigation was employed as a conductor of ore trains. He leaves a widow, but no children.

Creditable Work.

"Menominee Illustrated" is sent us by Soultz, city clerk, "with compliments of mayor and aldermen." It consists, first, of a brief history of the place and a presentation of its present status, well done (we know not by whom the book is silent on that point) and certain to result in attracting capital and industry to the city if properly circulated. Following the letter-press are 85 views of the city and portions thereof, done in half-tone and beautifully printed by the Art Gravure & Etching Co., of Milwaukee, publishers. It is worth a dozen catch-penny affairs such as we have knowledge of here.

Mort. Won't Prosecute.

Mr. White has received the acceptance of the Delta county committee which he appointed to look after Delta's interests in the world's fair. Mortimer C. Judson, of Escanaba is chairman.--Marquette Times.

How the times managed to get "Mortimer C. Judson" out of Mort. Hitchcock is one of those things no one can find out, but Mort. won't prosecute it for libel.

The Pythian Party.

A hundred couples attended the dance given by the K. of P. last Friday evening and each of the two hundred persons had a good word, the next day, for the management. Prof. Rice furnished the music, Mr. Hayland served as prompter, and the ladies of St. Stephen's church prepared and served the refreshments, thirty light tables being placed upon the floor of the hall for that purpose.

Johnny Looking for Larger Game.

Johnny Van Heest, having licked everything anywhere near his size in the north, has gone to New Orleans to try for a go with Siddons or McCarthy. Nothing will do the bantam but the top of the ladder or a complete knock out and he'll get one or the other, sure. The light weight that does him up will be a good one and will have all he wants to do.

And they Return Thanks.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church desire to return thanks to Mrs. F. H. Atkins and Mr. Keenan for so ably assisting Prof. Zenier in the recent musicals; and also Mrs. A. H. Butts, Mrs. F. J. Merriam and Mrs. J. N. Mead for the beautiful decorations, and Mrs. M. K. Bissell for use of piano and other assistance.

Made an Assignment.

St. Jacques & LaFrancis, doing a general grocery business on Charlotte street, made an assignment to Geo. Gallup yesterday morning. The liabilities are, as near as can be ascertained at this time, \$3,400, with assets amounting to \$2,900. Milwaukee parties, it is said, are the heaviest creditors.

The Water All Right.

Prof. Vaughan, of the university, having analyzed a sample of the water delivered to Iron Mountain by the Water Co., about which there has been so much kicking, says: "The water is not only safe, but in my opinion it is an extra good one."

G. A. R. Encampment.

G. A. R. will hold its annual state encampment at Ann Arbor on the 19th, 20th and 21st of April next. So the council of administration determines and announces.

After the "Tuff."

Michigan towns--Ironwood, Watersmeet and others--are after the gamblers and prostitutes and towns over the Wisconsin border catch the fugitives.

THE IRON PORT.

The Iron Port Company. J. O. VAN DUZER, EDITOR. LEW. A. GATES, MANAGER.

As we have aloretime expressed dissatisfaction with the appointment of Mr. Egan to represent the United States in Chili and questioned the fitness of that gentleman to represent the republic anywhere after a brief residence in it, it is but fair to give him the benefit of what they now say of him in Chili. A correspondent writing from Valparaiso on the 3d, says:

"Without entering into a defence of Minister Egan it can safely be asserted that there has been an entire change in public feeling toward him in this country since the settlement of the diplomatic tangles that have been disturbing the relations of this country and the United States. His attitude seems now to be better understood, and his services in protecting many prominent members of the congressional party from the vengeance of the late dictator, and in arranging an asylum to the refugees who sought the American legation after the downfall of Balmaceda, are now generally recognized as having been both humane and proper."

"For the last twelve months Minister Egan's house has been filled with refugees. During Balmaceda's dictatorship he shielded many of the leaders of the congressional party, and after the fall of Valparaiso many of those whose desires for vengeance he had thwarted sought his protection from those who had formerly asked him, aid. All the time during the last year from ten to thirty refugees, representing one or the other factions of this country, have been quartered in the American legation. They have been entertained and fed entirely at the expense of Minister Egan. He refused to accept a penny from those who sought his protection, whether they were congressional or Balmacedists."

"He has expended nearly as much as one year's salary in behalf of the refugees whom he has kept in the legation. The public in Chili seem to be getting better acquainted with these facts, and this accounts for the revolution of feeling in regard to Minister Egan's recall, Edouard Matta, who is now president of the chamber of deputies, and many others whose lives were saved by Minister Egan during the Balmaceda dictatorship favor his return here as American minister. Senor Pereira, minister of foreign affairs, who instructed Minister Mott at Washington to ask for Mr. Egan's recall, now appears very friendly to him and so does Senor Blanco Vie, the intendente at Valparaiso. "Augustin Edwards, whose life and property were saved through Egan's influence, is the only prominent member of the old congressional party who now seem anxious to have Mr. Egan recalled."

Free silver is giving the democrats trouble, too. Mr. Harter, of Ohio, interviewed on the subject, said: I have decided not to push the silver caucus for the reason that democratic opinion is changing very rapidly, not only upon the wisdom of passing a silver bill, but upon the merits of the question. While last Thursday nine out of ten men would have predicted that a free silver bill would pass the house, to-day I venture to express the opinion no bill providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver will pass this session. The most intense, honest and earnest of the free silver people recognize the fact that a free silver plank in the platform would break the party in twain, and that we would have to say good-bye to New England, to the middle states, and to such states as Wisconsin, Illinois Iowa and Michigan."

"The leading German papers in the United States have served notice upon us that the German vote in a body will leave us on that issue and go to the republicans altogether, so the question presents dangers not before considered, and from this time on the active opposition of the democratic newspapers will probably increase. We expect to sweep the whole country if the fight is made on the tariff, but it would be hard now to gather seventy-five in the house who would go upon record as believing a democrat can be elected president of the United States in 1892 upon a platform which would give the citizens of Colorado 100 cents' worth of the property or service of everybody else in the land for what is supposed to cost them less than 14 cents."

On the contrary, M. Bland says the sole hope of the democracy for success at the polls is in prompt action and free coinage of silver—the tariff is nowhere and Cleveland under it. Bland offsets Harter. Roswell P. Flower, by the grace of Tammany governor of the state of New York, is a sample of Tammany manners. A delegation of prominent gentlemen waited on him to present a few reasons why the legislature should appropriate \$500,000 in order fittingly to exhibit the products of that great state. He did not even hear them out, but interrupted their spokesman with "Rab! rats! a full treasury always breeds rats!" That the interview terminated, then and there, need not be said.

The decision of the supreme court of the U. S. sustaining the "anti-lottery" law was a death-blow to the Louisiana concern. Mr. Morris, its chief owner and manager, announces the withdrawal of his offer to the state of Louisiana for a renewal of the charter, and says that he will wind up the concern next year. Our democratic friends in congress are not happy. They are so many in number that the body is hard to handle and

there is no unity of action. In the committee of ways and means the majority is split into three factions (all free traders, of course) on the tariff question—how to deal with it. Mr. Springer's plan is well understood—an irregular warfare consisting of attacks upon outposts—but that does not please McMillan and a couple of others, who want to bring in and press through one bill drawn on free-trade lines. Neither of these plans suits Burke Cochran, the Tammany representative on the committee, nor the power behind him. What they want done is what will probably be done—nothing. Tammany knows, though Mr. Springer does not seem to, that any tinkering with the tariff law at this session, no matter what its character, would be likely to have an injurious effect at the polls next November, and that the democratic vote can be held solid without any work of that sort, so Tammany says, by the mouth of Cochran; "do nothing; lay low and hug votes; promise anything for the future, but take no step in the present which will disturb the business of the country and set business men to squealing. "Tammany will be very likely to have its way, and democratic campaign speakers next August will be saying "see, we have not disturbed the tariff, we are just as good protectionists as the republicans or better."

Democrats are not united in support of Holman's pleanyne policy. On the 2d, in debate upon the rules:

"Mr. Bowers of California said that he did not need any reform so far as he was concerned. He was not here to sound the praises of reform. The people of the west wanted appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors for public buildings and for the survey of the unsurveyed lands of settlers. He wanted to give the democrats a good straight tip in the race for the presidential stakes. They were putting the race up wrong, and if they expected to win they would have to change their horseshoes. If they did not put on good, sound, sensible horseshoes they would not be in it. Changing his smile, Mr. Bowers warned the democrats that they could not win with the hand they held. They would have to draw or they would be beaten. The party which took a 5-cent nickel as the measure of the American people would make a mistake."

Of course they'll make a mistake. The democrats have a genius for blundering.

Auditor-general Stone says the legislature blundered in adopting the so-called "County System" of collecting derelict taxes; that it costs more and is less effective than the old way. It is entirely probable that he is right. If the last legislature touched anything without making a mess of it we don't know what it was. Mr. Stone says:

From correspondence with other states that collect their delinquent taxes by the so-called "county system," I find it costs from 20 to 50 per cent to collect each \$1 of tax, and the proportion of their taxes thus collected is much smaller than in this state under the "state system." That this system, the result of much experience, well established and less expensive, should be superseded by a system unknown as to merit, expensive where it has been in use and the good features of which are embodied in the law of 1889, is a matter to be very much regretted by all.

John James Ingalls sizes up the democratic party in the old, vigorous way, though he is "out of politics." He said: "It is a party which lives on disaster and gloomy forebodings. When the earth gives a good harvest, when business is brisk, republicanism triumphs. In periods of depression democracy gets its largest vote. It is a party of negation. It has no principles. From the time of the civil war to the present, can you ever remember when democracy was not on the wrong side? It has championed every cause which the people have rejected. Look at the history of the past twenty-five years. See the errors and fallacies which the American people in their good sense rejected and which at various times it upheld. When defeated on one proposition it threw it aside, only to take up some other error."

Other things, as well as poverty, "makes strange bedfellows." Just now the preachers (the narrow-gauge ones) and the saloon-keepers of Chicago are working in concert to prevent, if possible, the opening of the world's fair on Sunday. Preacher and peddler are moved by the same fear—that in case the show be opened on Sunday their places of business will be empty—but the public will be content to close the churches if at the same time the gin-mills are closed.

The Ohio legislature wisely turns over the matter of Bricc's title to a seat in the senate of the U. S., together with the evidence it has gathered and prepared, to Senator Sherman, and requests that he "proceed in accordance with the rules" of the senate. Ohio will have to endure Cal. for six years, and it is their own fault.

It is said that Hon. T. W. Palmer has got tired of holding up Mr. Brearley and will drop him and place Wm. Livingstone in charge of the Journal. It would have been money in his pocket had he done it long ago.

The Garza rebellion should be driven across the Rio Grande if it takes the whole army of the U. S. to do it. If Garza wants to down Diaz he should go where Diaz is. The New York legislature has abolished the silly restriction which forbade the presence of reporters at executions by electricity. The street railway company of Detroit

proposes electric power and high speed, low fares morning and evening when laborers are using the line and five-cent fares at and during other hours, and certain other betterments of the service, and the public seems to think it is offering about the fair thing; but Brearley says no: so what can they do.

Major Overman, who is now on trial by a court martial, seems to have been guilty of several small thefts. He is the first member of his corps—engineers—who has ever been so accused.

"Uncle Jerry" Hank is said to have presidential aspirations, but that will be the extent of it; his chance for the nomination is too remote to consider, his name is too far down the list.

Democrats elected the mayor of Duluth, the opposition being divided, but the republicans have the council, seven republican aldermen to four democrats and one independent.

A crank wanted a million and a half and called on Jay Gould for it last week. He had three satchels and Gould's clerks were scared, but there was no harm done; they did not explode.

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General News. Senator Powes, of Montana, is desperately ill to-night. He has been lying at his hotel, Wornly's, for two days with hemorrhage of the bowels.

Nothing since the awful flood at Johnstown, Pa., in the spring of 1889 has caused so much alarm as a series of mysterious murders that have been committed within a radius of twelve miles.

Advices from Yokohama, Japan, says that Colgate Baker, a wealthy American, and for years heavily engaged in the tea trade in Kohe and Yokohama, as the firm of Colgate Baker & Co., is financially embarrassed.

Thursday, Jan. 2, is the day fixed for the dedication of the high-water mark monument at Gettysburg.

The excitement at Creedle, Col., the new mining camp on the Denver & Rio Grande, is intense. People are flocking in from all parts of the country and a large city of rough board houses has sprung up in a short time.

True as Genesis. A great many people don't know what they want in this world until they see it advertised; other people know what they want, but don't know where to get it.

A BRIGHT PROSPECT. Interest in Ball Games Likely to Be Stirred Up Next Year. Now, more than at any time, there seems to be a general belief that the twelve-club league of baseball clubs will be carried.

Manville Success. On account of the Mardi Gras celebration, the Chicago & North Western R'y Co. will from February 22d to 28th inclusive, sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return at very low rates.

Upper Michigan News. The dedication of the new house of the Marquette Snow Show club was an exasperating affair—to those who could not be present.

Negannee wants a business men's organization as a reinforcement to its city council. Willie Colenso has been robbing the till at the Breitung house.

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Mr. Jackson contested Leeds in 1876, but he did not get a seat till 1880. He has occupied it ever since. Some surprise was caused when he was appointed financial secretary to the treasury in January, 1886, but his tenure of office has fully justified Lord Salisbury's choice.

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success both at the treasury and in the house, and is popular with members on both sides. Mr. Jackson, who is a director of the Great Northern railway, has just turned fifty.

Mr. Jackson's admission to the cabinet will, owing to the death of Mr. Smith, make no difference in the number of members. The "cabinet of the union," as originally constituted, comprised fourteen members—seven peers and seven commoners.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

Walter Camp is being urged as professor of athletics at Yale. Princeton has elected Philip King, '98, to captain next year's football team.

Bernard W. Trafford, '98, was unanimously reelected captain of the Harvard university football eleven.

Yale has a freshman runner who covered five miles cross country in 43 minutes against a strong wind. Buist is his name, and he looks like a comer.

Another son of ex-President Garfield has achieved honors on the football field. Abram, of the Williams college class of '98, has been elected manager of the college football club.

Ford River Hall. We beg leave to inform the pleasure-loving people of Escanaba and vicinity that the Scandia Club house is now completed.

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Truth's stranger than fiction; acknowledge the corn;
Yon 'T's and Q's mind; the small end of the horn.
Holt by his own petard; blessings in disguise;
God don't let the trees grow up into the skies.
Man made the town, but the country God made;
In union is strength; a spade call a spade.
Self preservation is nature's first law;
Call things by their right names; drowning men clutch a straw.
The mills of the gods, they grind slowly but fine;
Fear Greeks bearing gifts; casting pearls before swine.
'Tis a drop in the ocean; the whole hog or acre;
Hook, hog, or die; woman's work's never done.
Delays all are dangerous; search and you'll find;
To think his goose swans everyone is inclined.
He has got to the end of his rope; never buy a pig in a poke, and let sleeping dogs lie.
Christmas comes only just once in a year;
First the seed, then the blade, then full corn in the ear.
Each tub on its own bottom stands; time and tide wait for no man; just as long as it's wide.
Butter won't melt in his mouth; up hill fight;
The devil behind the cross tucks; black as night.
Use the means and trust God for the blessing;
Two things—death and taxes—no man can escape.
Heaven helps those who themselves help; first come first served; betwixt tweedledee and tweedledum.
Each story has always two sides; in the dumps;
Up to-day, down to-morrow; he's put to his trumps.
Skin a louse for his hide; skin a flint, spill a knife
In doing it; sowing wild oats; such is life.
To play second fiddle; to eat humble pie;
Fishing for a compliment; never say die.
A tall to the kite of another; fine words butter no parsnips; fine feathers, fine birds.
Catching a tartar; his cake is all dough;
The greater our knowledge the less do we know.
—H. C. Dodge, in Detroit Free Press.

CLEAR GRIT.

An Incident on the Famous Caliente Trail.

In their weary journey across the barren mesa the travelers had suddenly come to a halt. What they had dreaded from the time they had left the stage-road station and set out on the trail had come to pass and they were sorely distressed. Bad water and the insufferable heat of the desert had stretched Big Bunster out on his blankets, and he was talking about his mother and asking the others to break the news to her gently.
Bunster had not felt well when he left Flagstaff, but, like the well-meaning young idiot that he was, he persisted in facing the dangers of the trail with the others. So, as he grew less steady on his burro, and the fever took a firmer hold upon his big, lazy body, his head drooped lower over the pomel, and Jim Yost, the guide and the only man of the whole six of them who really knew what danger the big fellow was in, determined to call a halt.
"I don't want to see him die in his saddle," Jim said in a whisper to Zach Rawlins, "and unless we kin git him inter more comfortable shape, he'll croak afore sundown."
So they paused in the shade of a mass of rocks, piled up in the fashion the Titans had of doing things in the days when the Grand canyon of the Colorado was young. And they were mightily glad to rest there, for to be stared out of countenance all day long by such a sun as only the great desert knows, is enough to drive a man a long way toward a shady spot.
Big Bunster felt easier, but he knew he would die, he said, unless he could get a sip of decent water. He saw clearly enough that that was impossible, and so, in his lazy way, he was letting go of the strings of life.
"Don't wait for me to die, boys," he said, "keep along on your way, or you will all drop down as I have done. I always was rather slow, and I want to take my own time dying. Don't stop for me." Then he looked up into Zach Rawlins' face and smiled one of the queerest, ghastliest smiles Zach had ever seen. And then Zach, who was the best and truest friend Big Bunster had ever had, stuck his heels in the sand, and said it was a beastly shame that such a good fellow should come to such an end. He wanted to know why their miserable guide had led them so far out of the way, why they were here, forty miles from nowhere, and why the guide had promised to find a spring when he had known nothing of its existence, and why, in the name of all that was holy, something could not be done.
"Wal, yer needn't git so cursed riled," rasped out the grim Yost. "Nuthin' kin be did now. We can't go no further, or your man'll drop dead as that snake-skin thar. As it is, he stands some show. We'll strike Caliente trail afore dusk, when its gits cooler. It's right over thar," and the rugged Yost pointed a knotty forefinger across a white expanse, over which lines of heat were quivering as if the very air writhed under the pitiless fire from on high.
"What good will it do Bunster, if we do get there?" whispered some one.
"Good!" returned the guide; "why, thar's water four mile from that air trail—ef we kin git down to it."
"Git down to it! Of course we will," spoke up Rawlins. "Cheer up, old man," said he, soothingly, to the parched Bunster, whose tongue was out and whose eyes were staring across the train toward Caliente trail: "there's water over there, and you shall have a good drink, my boy."
"Water—yes, I see it; it's sort of gray-blue, isn't it? Why, there's a great lake—what a sight!" and the thirst-plagued man stared at the picture his disordered vision had conjured up; and, drawing in his tongue, he pressed his cracked lips together, as if

giving them to the brim of a glass full of the sparkling liquid, for which he would have given anything he possessed for one soul-satisfying swallow. His torture, and that of the friend who watched over him while he lay tossing on his blankets, was allayed to a degree a few hours later, when the fierce sun repented and the night stole on slowly. As the evening air fanned his brow, Rawlins, riding by the side of his sick friend, made light of the day's mishaps and even managed a joke about Big Bunster's burro, being smaller than its rider, which joke seemed very near the truth, though it lacked heartiness.
The little caravan its way to Caliente trail and along it to one of the outer walls of the great canyon, where it halted for the night.
Very early in the morning, before the sun had ceased his repentance, two of the men slung their canteens to their sides and started for the river; though Yost, after they had gone, said: "It's even chances 'bout them gittin' water—they mought and they moughtn't." Then air canyon walls is mighty steep, but thar may be a place to git down somers along thar."
Clearly the sun had determined to be as wicked as ever; and when his scorching, blistering rays reached the little camp on Caliente trail, the men soon sought the shelter of the rocks. Rawlins made Bunster as comfortable as was possible; but there was very little comfort to be enjoyed. The sick man wailed for water, and his purple face was an ugly sight for his friend to gaze upon, while he vigorously fanned with his hat the dry, hot air above his brow.
Hours passed. "Will they never come?" thought Rawlins; "why did I not go myself? It was because I thought he might die while I was gone, and I wanted to stick by him to the end. Still, I should have gone—I should have gone."
Another hour dragged its reluctant way along. It was nearly noon. These were at last—the water-bearers. But why walked they so slowly? No doubt they were tired. Yes, they were tired and worn—nearly exhausted, in fact; their clothes were in tatters, and they were shamed and oowed—for they brought back no water. They had started from the walled-in stream with full canteens; but the ascent of the canyon-side had been so toilsome, the heat so intense, and their thirst so great, that they had drunk every drop.
Ugly glances shot from Zach Rawlins' eyes at the recreant ones. His blood was up. He would go down to the stream, though it were guarded by fiery dragons, and he would bring back a canteen full of water and steep the heartless ones in their shame. Yes, Big Bunster should have the all-needed draught, if he had to go through fire to get it. And he did go through fire; for it proved useless for Yost to tell him that a journey down to the water's edge in the cool of the morning and one made at midday were two very different things to undertake. He jerked the canteen-strap over his shoulder and strode quickly away over the baked mesa, under the burning sun and soon began the descent. From one great step of the rough, natural stairway to another he went, and at last he gained a point where he could look off and down into the canyon's dark depths. Like a sinuous piece of steel the river ran its way far below him, a strip of it visible here, another there, and still another beyond, so that it seemed as if the stream burrowed through high, rocky barriers. Rawlins paused not to note the brilliant patches of color along the face of the great escarpment, and the sharply-sketched chiar-oscuro that marked the naked grandeur of the scene made no impress. He only saw, running swiftly at the base of the great walls which hemmed it in from human hand, the water for which the friend of his youth lay dying. The way down was difficult. He was almost stifled by the heat, he was tortured by an intolerable thirst; his clothing was torn by jagged rocks; he was struck by rattlesnakes, and, if all this were not enough, one of the soles of his boots had become so warped by the heat and split by the rocks as to make his step unsafe.
In a fever of excitement, he finally reached the river's edge. He threw himself down by the brink and eagerly gulped the sparkling water. Then he filled the canteen and darted up the rocks. Fleet as had been his descent to the base of the canyon wall, it had taken him nearly two hours to make it. It had been hard enough coming down but now came the real work. So steep was the rocky escarpment that its ascent was one of great effort and peril, even for a strong man at early dawn, but for a weak man, at two in the afternoon, it was a fearful task.
How intensely hot it was there on the canyon side! How scorchingly unbearable! And yet he bore it. Though his whole body reeked with perspiration and his muscles were tightly drawn under the great strain, yet he paused only to pick his way among the rocks. He could not go up the way he had come down, for it was too steep.
Within an hour the demon thirst had seized upon him again, clutching with fiery fingers at his throat until it seemed almost closed. So quickly were the bodily juices licked up by the sun, under such tremendous effort, that his very marrow seemed to have lost its fluid portion and his tongue to have turned to a chip. Now he was in the shadow of a great rock. How grateful was the shade! He paused there for a moment. He scolded himself for his loss of time, but he felt that moment was one spent in Heaven.
In passing through a great split in the rock the canteen strap was cut, and down fell the precious vessel, with its still more precious contents. The stopper flew from its place and a splash of water steamed up from the burning rock on which it fell. Madly he jerked up the canteen. Thank God, only a little water had been wasted, and yet, he reflected, as he replaced the cork, he would have given worlds to have sipped what had

fallen. But he hastened on. The warped and split boot sole finally cracked clean through, and he could feel the gridiron heat of the rocks upon his naked flesh, for his stocking was quickly worn away.
It was now so hot that the rattlesnakes did not venture forth upon the rocks, so there was no longer any danger from them. The real danger now, as he viewed it, was that he would be able but a short time longer to keep the neck of the canteen from his lips. The water had become warm, and yet it was his one source of revivification to place the flat side of the canteen against his sun-scorched face. This was at once a delight and a torture, for while the can cooled his flesh, the delicious huddle-guggle of the water nearly drove him mad. Thrice he stopped, uncorked the canteen and raised it to his lips, and then, pushing it from him by a mighty effort, he dashed wildly on. Soon he came to a place where the ascent was almost perpendicular, and where the heat was so stifling as almost to close his nostrils. The way up was lined with cactus-scrubs, whose spines pierced his hands like red-hot needles when he grasped at something by which to haul himself up. The little lizards that darted into the patches of shade seemed to mock him, and his wistful gaze could be torn from the canteen only when it was absolutely necessary for him to see his way clear.
"What is his thirst to mine?" he moaned, as for a fourth time he uncorked the canteen. "He is lying in the shade, and his brow is fanned by kindly hands, while I—I am burning."
Then the swollen, purple face of Bunster rose up before him, and he shoved the cork into the mouth of the canteen with a spasmodic effort that seemed almost superhuman. Again he toiled on—slowly now, for his strength seemed almost spent.
It was dreary waiting up at the camp for the return of the water-bearer. Yost gazed for hours over the white ground in the direction of the canyon, and, at last, he grimly gave up Zach Rawlins as a lost man, though he did not say so to his less experienced friends of the camp.
"No chance fur 'em when their feet alip on the rocks over their air cliffs or when a rattlesnake nips 'em 'bove the boot-top. He's gone fur sartin'" muttered the guide. "We'll have to bury the big 'un afore nightfall—fur he's most gone—an then put back fur the stage-station afore we all drop. It's just hell—this desert life, an' I've 'bout got my fill on it."
Then the ghost of a man, with tatters of clothing hanging from his form, darted into view around the rocks. Yost cursed the on-comer for a fool for running so hard under the burning sun. His legs seemed very unsteady, for he reeled as he ran. It was fully a minute before the guide or any of them could realize that the advancing form was that of Rawlins, and in that minute the scare-crow figure had reached the couch where Big Bunster lay, and, uncorking the canteen, had shoved the neck of it into the nearly unconscious man's mouth.
"Drink, old man! It's water—good, pure water! Drink hearty, and God bless 'you! come in thin, sepulchral tones from between the blackened lips of the ghostly one. "Drink, drink!"
And the water-bearer fell beside his comrade. Great throbs shook his frame. His breath failed. His eyes became glazed and his dust-covered head, which had hours ago lost its covering, sank down upon the sand. But in the rigid clasp of death his hand held the canteen to his comrade's lips.
"Knocked out by the sun," was Yost's comment; "but he brought back a full canteen. Wal, I've seed lots on 'em, but I never seed one with his grit!"
They buried him by the rocks and wrote his name on a stake, thrust into the sand at his head. And Bunster, who was coming out of death's shadow, looked on and mourned.
That very evening came jingling along the trail a train of burros, led by a thick-set Mexican. There was plenty of good water in his casks and plenty of good food in his packs, and the travelers ate and drank and went their way toward Flagstaff in the Mexican's company. And the sound of the tinkling bells on the burros' necks echoed from the rock under which Zach Rawlins lay and mocked his dull, cold ear.
"I've seed lots on 'em," repeated Yost, as he told the tale to the Mexican—"I've seed lots on 'em, but I never seed one with his grit!"—Frank B. Millard, in San Francisco Argonaut.

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