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REPORTORIAL PENCILINGS.

MANY MINOR MATTERS BRIEFLY CHRONICLED.

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

A very neat thing, in four colors, was the "Bill of the play" for the opening season of the new Marquette Opera house, a copy of which reaches us from the printers, the Mining Journal company; creditable alike to the enterprise and the typographic skill of the concern.

St. Valentine's day falls on Sunday this year, but that need not interfere with its proper observance—Sunday is lovers' day, anyhow. If it reduces the number of silly and offensive missives through the mails it will be something to be grateful for.

Wm. Petry and Elizabeth Fletschette were united in marriage at St. Joseph's church Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. In the evening a reception was given at their home corner of Ludington and Georgia streets.

We hear of an elopement from Newhall but do not get the name of the bridegroom. The bride was Henriette Mercier. They took the train at Narenta, for Menominee.

Nine hours a day is still the time at the railway shops, but the ten hour day is expected to be restored March 1, and the men hope it as well as expect it.

Jean Baptiste Arsenault, 32 years of age and single, died in this city on the 8th. Funeral services were held at St. Anne's church on Tuesday morning.

Some of the younger and more energetic of the business men of the city have determined to attempt the formation of a business men's association.

Our St. James correspondence shows a phase of life on "the Beaver"—an isolation during the winter found in very few locations in the country.

C. L. Saxton, who represents Somerville, Peuberth & Cook, wholesale grocers, Menominee, called on our retail grocers on Wednesday.

The building recently occupied by Bittner & Schemmel is being thoroughly renovated. Erickson & Bissell will move thereto this month.

Rev. P. O. Hansen, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, left Tuesday for Knoxville, Ill., where he is attending conference.

George Shipman was called to Manistique last Sunday by the fatal illness of his brother, Capt. Harvey W. Shipman.

No move towards the erection of the new passenger house yet. Hardly to be expected during this weather.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Beeson on the 9th, Tuesday last, a daughter, Bertha Alice, weight twelve pounds.

Wm. N. Van Duzer and wife departed yesterday to visit at and near Fort Howard for a couple of weeks.

Capt. Ed. Coffey and his family were in town yesterday to attend the funeral of Capt. Shipman.

(Snow, enough and to spare and more coming, and the other set of kickers have their innings.

The prospects for real estate sales in the spring are not very encouraging at this time.

Hans Westgaard, agent for the American Line Steamship Co. was in town Tuesday.

Matters are exceedingly quiet in police circles—and other circles, too, for that matter.

O. G. Bishop, of Minneapolis, was the guest of his brother, Chas. Bishop, last week.

Mrs. D. A. Oliver and Miss Georgie have gone to Chicago. They departed yesterday.

Miss Lillie McGillan, of Appleton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Robertson.

Judge Northup has been housed up for a week with the grippe, but is "coming."

Miss Maud McKana entertained a number of young friends Tuesday evening.

J. F. Carey has just returned from a trip to Lansing—business, of course.

M. H. Egan has been very ill for some time past, but is now convalescent.

A. B. Northup returned from his trip to Chicago and Detroit last Tuesday.

Erickson & Bissell will begin removing to their new location next week.

Sam Spargo has gone to Negaunee for the remainder of the winter.

Geo. Farnsworth, of Nahma, registered at the Oliver Tuesday.

Richard P. Mason was down from Gladstone on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. LaDuke is down with the grip and very sick.

Mrs. C. A. Cram is confined to the house with grippe.

John Rigney was with us this week.

Michigan Schools at the World's Fair. The legislature having made no provision for an exhibit of the school system of the state at the Columbian Exposition, and it being especially desirable that such an exhibit should be made, Prof. Fitch, superintendent of public instruction, proposes the following plan to secure the necessary funds to defray the expense and samples of school work from which to make up the exhibit:

"Let the teacher announce to the pupils and patrons of the schools at once on the receipt of this circular, that Feb. 22, will be devoted to special exercises, recita-

tations, essays, singing etc. Let the teacher at once make appropriate selections for the occasion and assign parts to the several pupils who are to participate. It would be well to choose selections commemorative of Washington and Columbus, and also patriotic songs. A talk on the World's Fair should be given by the teacher or by some school officer or other person selected for the purpose. After all have been interested in the work, and a few days before the exercises are to take place, announce that a collection will be taken up at the close of the exercises, the proceeds to be devoted to preparing an exhibit of the work of Michigan's schools at the World's Fair, taking care to state that every school will be asked to send samples of its work to the department of public instruction at Lansing, from which samples will be sent for exhibition to the World's Fair, and that money is needed to bind examination papers and make other necessary preparations for the exhibition. Request every boy and girl to contribute one cent only. Each teacher and officer is requested to give ten cents, principals of schools twenty-five cents, superintendents fifty cents, and patrons of the school as much as they choose to give."

The plan is communicated by circular, through the county commissioners and can hardly fail to secure both objects.

The Wax Workers Make Money. The following concerning the Wax Workers' social, held at Mrs. McCourt's Wednesday evening of last week under the auspices of District No. 38 of the Ladies Aid Society, was inadvertently omitted from Tuesday's Iron Port.

The affair was a success in every particular, and reflected no inconsiderable credit upon those who participated. Mrs. Randall presided at the piano, playing the "Hungarian Rhapsody" in such a manner that made every one feel the music was much too brief. Miss Marian Tyrrell and others were heartily applauded after rendering "Don't go Out To-night, Dear Father," "I'd a Letter from Papa" was played on the guitar by Miss Tyrrell, and sung by Miss Ellen Johnson with as much melody as a nightingale singing his evening lay. Mrs. Ellsworth's essay, "Mrs. Gray's Sacrifice," was interesting and entertaining. "A Boy's Complaint," given by Delbert Haring, evinced to the company that boys are badly treated, at times. The distribution of the wax set by the Wax Workers at work until the members of the company looked as though they were distantly related to the edentata class. The profits of the evening were twenty-one dollars.

The North Star will Build. Some weeks since the North Star society, composed of about two hundred Scandinavian citizens, appointed a committee to investigate and report upon the advisability of erecting a building on west Ludington street, where the organization has desirable property. The committee, Messrs. P. M. Peterson, Lars Gunderson, O. V. Linden, John Moe and Louis Jepson—has held several conferences, the last of which occurred Tuesday afternoon. At this meeting the committee looked over a number of plans prepared at its request, and while the Iron Port is not authoritatively informed which one was adopted, it is assured that the committee will recommend to the North Star society at its regular monthly meeting next Sunday afternoon, that a building be erected as early in the spring as practicable, and present its choice of plans at that time. The building will be a substantial structure, costing not less than 3,000, with store room below and a well appointed hall for the owners on the second floor.

Washington's Birthday. In furtherance of the plan proposed by Prof. Fitch there will be an exhibition by the pupils of the public schools below the high school on the afternoon of Monday, February 22, at the People's Opera house, consisting of recitations, drills etc. In the evening the pupils of the high school, assisted by some of their adult friends, will give an entertainment at the same place. Addresses will be given, musical numbers rendered, and a flag provided by the board of education, will be presented to the school. The program is not yet perfected, and we shall have occasion to make further and more definite notice of the affair in future issues.

To Make a Town Prosper. The people of any town can add to the prosperity of their town by a united effort to secure trade from adjoining territory, not by envious bickering and backbiting but by generous rivalry and friendly advice and assistance. Rejoice when your neighbor is prosperous for his gain is not your loss, but undoubtedly your gain also. Keep it ever in mind that the success of the community, will surely make your success in business more assured.

Marquette's New Opera House Opened. The new opera house at Marquette was opened on Monday evening last, Hon. Peter White giving an opening address and the Effie Ellsler company presenting "Hazel Kirk." Everything went off smoothly and everybody is well pleased. The house cost \$100,000 and is owned by an association of which J. M. Longyear is president, F. O. Clark secretary, and Peter White treasurer. The lessee and manager is W. A. Ross.

Kicked by a Horse. Jos. LeMay is suffering much from the effect of a kick by a horse, received at his farm some days ago.

THOSE BARK RIVER TAXES

JUDGE STONE SUSTAINS THE DEFENDANTS' PLEA.

Some Facts Set Forth by the Defendants, Messrs. Goodman and Van Cleave, Regarding the Case—They Must Pay the School Tax.

The brief of the defendants J. B. Goodman and J. A. Van Cleave, alleged that the township taxes were illegal because they were voted to be raised by the township board of Bark River township, and the resolution fails to show: (a) that the electors had refused or neglected to vote any moneys to defray the ordinary township expenses, (b) the resolution fails to show that the money voted by the township board was necessary to defray the ordinary township expenses, (c) the resolution fails to show that the taxes voted to be raised by the township board were voted at a regular meeting of the board, and that the highway taxes were illegal because the qualified electors of the township of Bark River had not, at the time the highway taxes were voted to be raised by said township board, determined by vote that the highway taxes should be paid in money instead of in labor, and the court held the objections well taken and the taxes objected to illegal, sustaining at the same time the validity of the school and one-mill taxes. We need a training school for township and county officers, evidently.

Harvey W. Shipman. Died, at Manistique on Tuesday last, Feb. 9, of cerebro-spinal meningitis following the grippe, Harvey W. Shipman, late of this county and city, at the age of 31 years. His body was brought hither on Wednesday and funeral services held at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Burns yesterday, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Greene, rector of St. Stephen's church.

Captain Shipman was a son of the late Captain Shipman of St. Martin's island, and on that island and the waters surrounding it his boyhood was passed. He was sailor and fisherman when he came to man's estate followed naturally and he was master of his vocation. For ten years past he had been in the Booth employ as master of one or the other of the vessels of that fleet, last year in the Hunter, the flagship, and stood high in his employers' favor.

He married Maggie Coffey, a sister of Capt. Ed. and Pat. Coffey, and Mrs. Burns, whose mother and an unmarried sister also reside here, and by his death two young children are orphaned.

Capt. Shipman had been sick for two weeks with grippe, and had suffered severely with neuralgia before any especially alarming symptoms were developed, but on Saturday last such symptoms appeared and his brother, Capt. Geo. Shipman of our city was sent for. He, on arriving at Manistique, telegraphed for Dr. Booth who promptly answered the call, but there was nothing to be done that had not already been done by the physicians of Manistique in attendance upon him, and the end came as above stated. His death brings grief to many hearts outside the family connection (which is large), and creates a vacancy hard to be filled among his associates.

A Re-hearing Ordered. The supreme court last Tuesday order a re-hearing upon the validity of the new mortgage tax law to be heard Jan. 16. At a hearing last week upon the unconstitutional features of the mortgage tax section it was intimated by counsel that the bill as signed by the governor was not a copy of that purporting to have passed the legislature. The court stated that the question was likely to arise in near future, and it would be as well to pass upon it now. It is claimed that there is abundant evidence in the legislative Journal that the law is not the bill that passed the legislature. It also decided that all convicts held under sentences under the act authorizing "indeterminate sentences," can be at once released.

An Error Corrected. The paragraph in Tuesday's paper, "closed on a mortgage," was based upon misinformation and did not give the correct status of the affair. There was no mortgage in the case; the Manistique bank had brought suit on a note upon which Mr. Giebel was endorser and, the principal being "execution proof," proceeded to levy upon the property of the endorser, Mr. Giebel. He, however, arranged the claim and raised the levy within an hour or so, and took and retains control of the property and business which goes on as usual.

The People's to Be Remodeled. P. M. Peterson informs the Iron Port that he will soon commence remodeling the People's opera house, materially changing the interior appearance and adding to the comfort and convenience of the same. The seating arrangement will be bettered, the seats being placed in a semi-circle and a commodious gallery erected at the rear. Mr. Peterson has assumed the management of this house of amusement, and has quite a number of first-class attractions "on the list."

It Proved a Moist Saunter. Three young men of Marquette took a Sunday afternoon saunter on the breakwater. As lake Superior was rolling

over it, their walk was a moist one, and persons who saw them thought their lives in danger and got out the life boat. They got ashore, however, with no worse than a drenching. They were Ed. Miller, James McKenzie and Charles Longyear.

St. James Items. St. James, Mich., Jan. 19, 1892.—The mail carriers are intending to start tomorrow over the ice for Cross Village. The last mail arrived Dec. 31st, by a fish boat the wind blew a gale n. e. She crossed in 2½ hours (25 miles) under a double reefed foresail and shipped no water, though there was a fearful sea. New Year's was mild and rainy but that night the weather changed and has been cold ever since, with but little snow—not enough for good sleighing, the skating is splendid and the boys are having lots of fun. Sunday afternoon the elite congregated on the ice to try the speed of their fast nags.

There are several camps on the island getting out ties, posts and cord-wood, and considerable block wood is being hauled. There are some perch, herring and occasionally a pike caught in nets and if Jack Frost puts in his best licks there will be quite a business done in the fishing line, bye and by.

Two Indians crossed on the ice from Garden Island Jan. 15. Next day some white men ventured over, that is the way civilization follows the savages in this time.

Many articles of prime necessity are getting scarce but there are lots of fish and rabbits that have not been caught yet. Lent is very accommodating this year and does not begin until March 2, so a fellow has lots of time to dance and get married and it being leap year, no doubt lots of weddings will come off.

Wishing the mail carriers success in crossing to Cross Village. I bid you adieu.

He Has Not Lost His Gall. The so-called "Dr. Dubois," whom many of our tradesmen and others will remember, seems to have an idea that they have learned nothing and are as easy to fleece as he found them when he was here. He was lately at Hoboken, N. J. and from there wrote to one who stood his friend, furnishing him money after every one else had sized him up for a beat, demanding (or soliciting) more money. It need hardly be said that he got none, and later come letters from the person who had sheltered and fed the "doctor," saying that "the doctor" had represented to him that he had money coming from here, with which to pay his debts there, and asking if the "doctor" (who had meanwhile skipped from Hoboken) was here. When he was here his remittances were coming from France, at Hoboken it's different.

Look up the New Election Law. It is about time for the village and township officials to begin looking up the new election law, as the coming elections must be held in accordance therewith. It requires all tickets, of any party or organization, regularly nominated, to be printed on one ballot, and makes it the duty of the several village and township boards to see to the printing of the same.—Times Lake Linden.

"Gad" Makes 466 Citizens. At Ishpeming, on Saturday last, Gad Smith, county clerk of Marquette county issued "first papers" to 199 Englishmen, 101 Finlanders, 152 Scandinavians, 10 Irishmen and 4 Frenchmen who will vote at the next election. That is, he administered to them the oath of allegiance to the U. S. and will issue the papers as soon as they can be made out.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to Jos. Rechaume and Tony Bond, Barkville; Wm. Petry and Elizabeth Fletschette, Escanaba; Maurice Connors and Anna Spelman, Gladstone; D. C. Dillabaugh, Rapid River and Millie White, Ashton; Dennis Brown, Escanaba and Mary Angland, Eustis; Andrew Eberg and Ida Olsen, Escanaba.

Broke Both Legs. A laborer (whose name we did not learn) in the employ of the contractor for the new bridge over the Escanaba fell through the bridge to the ice below, a distance of more than twenty feet, and alighted upon his feet broke both legs. He is in hospital and doing well but will hardly get out before the blue birds come, and the ore boats.

The "Lightning Jerkers" Will Dance. Invitations are out for the ball to be given at the Ishpeming opera house Friday evening, the 26th inst. by the order of railway telegraphers. The boys will spare no pains to make their first ball a most enjoyable one for all those who may attend.

No Progress Made. We hear nothing about that second railroad, and as no more mass meetings have been called nor any report made by the committee, or sub-committee, it is safe to conclude that no progress has been made towards procuring another railway outlet.

O. J. Keeps Busy. O. J. Carlson, the gentleman who recently established a small manufacturing concern on Ayer street, making office and barroom fixtures a specialty, keeps busy, and is turning out some very creditable work.

The Mansfield Sells 80,000 Tons. President Calhoun, of the Mansfield Iron Mining Co., announces a sale of 80,000 tons for this season's delivery at an advance (not stated) over last year's prices.

THE IRON PORT.

The Iron Port Company.

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

The price of silver bullion has declined during the week to about 90 cents per ounce, at which price the silver in a silver dollar was worth less than 70 cents.

The decline in the value of silver since congress passed the law requiring the purchase by the treasury department of 4,500,000 ounces a month has been nearly 23 cents on each silver dollar, and as we have \$412,000,000 on hand the loss is nearly \$95,000,000, not counting a loss of about \$16,000,000 on our subsidiary silver.

Looking at it from points of view as far apart as the poles, the preacher and the Iron Port come nearly to the same conclusion and when they are "out in the cold" con "flock together." But may be we can carry a while within the republican fold; we shall try to do so.

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Much as it admires Mr. Blaine and glad as it would have been to do its devoir for his success were he a candidate for the presidency, Iron Port can but feel relieved that he declines the contest. With him as our candidate the party must have fought on the defensive; the same tactics that defeated him in '84 would have been resorted to by the democrats—the mugwumps would have been no less virulent (though they might have been less successful) than then, and he is not as strong (physically) as thin to make the fight. It is wise that he takes his name out of consideration of the party. Now, with the man who has been the best president since Lincoln for a candidate and with the issue clearly defined—protection and reciprocity, honest money and plenty of it, and the union flag to the front—we can win, assuredly.

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States. It is to be deposited in the United States treasury subject to the orders of the governors of the several states. Any state desiring to avail itself of the benefits may do so by the adoption of a joint resolution setting forth that the state agrees to pay to the United States 1 per cent per annum on all the sums drawn and retained by it and providing for the loan of money to its citizens upon reasonable security at interest not exceeding 3 per cent.

"Col. Bob" Ingersoll lately said: "Of course England has no love for America. By England I mean the governing class. Why should monarchy be in love with republicanism, with democracy? The monarch insists that he gets his right to rule from what he is pleased to call his God, whereas in a republic the sovereign authority is the will of the people. It is impossible that there should be any real friendship between the two forms of government."

Neither the crown nor the lords govern England, the commons do that as utterly as does congress this country. The crown and the lords may have no love for us, as he says, but of that we know nothing; the dislike which touches us is that of the manufacturers of England and their dislike is not based on difference in political methods but on business rivalry.

While Iron Port is being read out of the republican party—as we are given to understand it is to be—here is another party to be dealt with. Rev. Lyman Abbott, who now fills the pulpit left vacant by the death of Beecher, in his morning sermon last Sunday, said:

"I can not understand the folly of men that would blot out the Roman Catholic church from this country. Thank God for Cardinal Gibbons. Long may he wear the red cloak and his red cap, and if there should be an election now and you and I could vote I would vote to make him pope."

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"Reciprocity is free trade as far as it goes," say the free-traders, but they speak without knowledge or with intent to deceive. Reciprocity lets in free, or at low duties, products of other countries not produced in our own; or if produced here, in quantities insufficient to supply the home market. Free trade lays revenue duties, but it lays them upon the very articles which reciprocity lets in free and opens our ports to all competitive productions. Under any "revenue only" (or free trade) tariff the duty is added to the price and is a tax paid by the consumer.

Harrison was a foregone conclusion, and such we believe it to be. All the same, if the convention shall present to the party the name of Russell A. Alger as its candidate we shall be earnest in his support and confident of his election and more than pleased that the leadership has been given to that gallant soldier, and courteous gentleman. Iron Port cares little who the candidate shall be, in truth, so that he is a man with clean hands and a straight republican record.

The "Moderate Democratic Reform Club" of Keokuk, Iowa, having resolved that David B. Hill is the choice of the club for the presidential candidacy of the party, it is now in order Mr. Cleveland to say that the name "Moderate" is an appropriate one; that the treachery of the club is like that of the red Mōdoes, in the lava beds, what time Gen. Canby was killed.

The death of Sir Morrell Mackenzie brings out the fact that his course in the case of the German crown prince, afterwards the Emperor Frederick—denying the existence of cancer when he knew that cancer existed, in order that the prince might be crowned emperor—resulted disastrously for him; destroyed his standing in his profession and worried him to death.

Mellvaine, the Brooklyn murderer, gave the word for his own death. After being strapped into the chair he said a short prayer and then shouted "Let 'er go," and with the word the electric current was sent through him and his life was ended.

Ex-Senator Palmer declares in favor of the re-nomination of President Harrison, but Alfred Russell, and ex-Senator Tom Ferry, and nearly all other Michigan republicans favor Gen. Alger.

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.

Lamps at a Bargain. The Scandia Supply Co. are selling their parlor and hanging lamps at just half of their real value. Go and get a bargain before the last one is gone.

Here are some of the symptoms of Catarrh: Headache, obstruction of nose, discharges falling into throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody, putrid, and offensive; eyes weak, ringing in ears, deafness; offensive breath; small and taste impaired, and general debility. Only a few of these likely to be present at once.

Notice inserted under this head will be published at one cent per word. No notice less than 15 cents. Parties wanting to sell; parties wanting to buy; families wanting domestic help; clerks wanting situations; merchants wanting clerks; employers wanting men, etc., etc., should patronize this column. Iron Port reaches a large number of people twice each week.

FOUND—"A set of false teeth," which the owner may have by calling at this office and proving property.

FRESH—cut flowers and floral designs for order for weddings or funerals, apply to Theodore Noelle, Green Bay, or Mrs. George English.

ONE DOLLAR—Reward will be paid for the return of a bunch of keys taken from the post-office on Christmas day. 67-4f I. C. JENNINGS.

STEAD LAUNDRY. THREE GRAND PRIZES! Commencing February 1, every customer of the Escanaba Steam Laundry who has 25 cents worth of laundry gets a ticket for the presentation of Three Grand Prizes, namely:

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

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

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D. R. C. J. BROOKS, Physician, Surgeon and Pharmacist. Rapid River, Delta Co., Michigan

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Central building, high school, Mr. Hardy and Miss Stone: Sadie Barras, Rose Bishop, Lucy Burns, Delle Lindquist, Mabelle Morgan, Hattie Van Valkenburg, Mary Doyle, John Barras, James Burns, John Haring, Eddie Hewlett, John McKeever, Ethel Rice, Glory Rogers.

First Grammar, Miss Bacon: Hans Bonfeld, Lottie Edwards, Fritz Fernstrom, Eddie MacMartin, Ikey Schram, Algot Steverson, Frank Walters, Emil Wickert, Ethel Rice, Christie Eddy, Mabel Harris, Nellie Johnson, Ida Lockwood, Mary McCourt, Birdie Owen, Luck Peterson, Carrie Ramspeck, Hattie Raubolt, Emily Reese, Ethel Roberts, Flora Van Dyke, Jessie Van Gilder, Grace Van Valkenburg, Ella Weego, Lillie Wikson.

Second Grammar, Miss Killian: Lars Gunderson, George Simonson, Sarah Carlson, Nina Doton, Annie Okerlin, Edith Harris, Mary McColl, Hulda Peterson, Jessie Rice, Everett Basil, Joseph Beauchamp, Fred Gram, Willie Hewlett, Sybil Campbell, Annie Foster, Carrie Hausen, Amanda Johnson, Vinnie Longley, Jessie MacMartin.

First Intermediate, Miss Hamacher: Maud Hatton, Mamie Hazen, Laurena Eddy, Ida Wickert, Willie Johnson, Willie Mitchell, Sam Atkins, Albert Stegath, Julius Gunderson, Howard Jones, Charley Provo, Louie Flath, Lyman Beggs.

Second Intermediate Department, Miss Tyrrell: Mary Hogan, Birdie Provo, Daisy Banks, Stella Naugle, Charlie Gallup, Gustave Beylung, Harry Dunn, Harry Benton, John Foster, Mamie Beylung, Robert Atkins, Simon Kratze, Willie Stonhouse, Hiram Bartley.

First Primary Department, Miss McLean: Willie Hatton, Vernon Jones, Robert Kamrath, Henry Rose, Alexander Robertson, Guy Johnson, Harry Stonhouse, Thomas Tolan, Edgar Zane, Minnie Campbell, Gertrude Erickson, Lena Hogan, Katie Hodson, Myrtle McMartin, May McDonald, Lillian Russell, Alice Reese, Bertie Swan, Clara Wickert, Emma Moersch, Lillian Pool, Gertrude Hewlett, Elsie Hewlett, Charlie Smith.

Second Primary, Miss Dinneen: Edith Skeele, Willie Small, Frank Redinger, John McCourt, Bert Naugle, Flossie Goodwin, Hans Hundorp, Eddie Small, Frances Swan, Edward Bittner, Laura Slaughter, Fay Rawson, Helen Fleming, Bessie Franklin, Harold Cates, Lizzie Canning, Carrie Kluh, Minnie Farrel, Nellie Smith, May Robinson, Frank Bice, Herbert Larson, Ava Chabbert.

First Primary, Fourth ward, Miss Blake: Mattie Drake, Mabel Drake, May Enshau, Grace Hazen, Birdie Luecke, Martha Liedtke, Hannah Lloyd, Emma Nostrum, Hilda Olson.

Second Primary, Miss Powers: Harry Gaufrin, Edward Olson, Mamie Burns, Lizzie Burns, Annie Larson, Hedju Erickson, Hilda Johnson, Annie Nordstrom, Andrew Beyland, Oscar Erenson, John Fredrickson, Harry Bartley, Otto Bergmann, Phenie Rubens, Kittie Morris, Frank Drake, Ned Haring, Boyd Williams, Katie Hendricks, Oscar Erickson, Arthur Gaufrin, Minnie Blake, Mary Luecke, Julius Bergmann, Albert Wasserman, Ray Williams, Hans Liedtke, Mary German, Jennie Jepsen, Millie Jepsen.

Fifth ward, First Intermediate, Miss Fleming: Mamie Peterson, Emma Soderberg, Walter Raubolt, Steve Valentine, Fingel Fernstrom, Ida Cutlip, Charles Follo, Lillie Soderberg, Christian Larson.

First Primary, Miss McDermott: Annie Carlson, Jennie Johnson, Hilma Hedsten, Herman Freley, Tommie McDonnell, Henry Vogt, Jennie Robinson, George Sauters, Charlie Peterson, Edith King, Willie Peterson, Otto Vogt, Rolon Olson, Willie Morgan, Tillie Fallman, George Carlson, Felix Carlson.

Second Primary Fifth ward, Miss McLean: Arthur Peterson, Libbie Sauters, George Anderson, Frank Edson, Joseph Laerie, Louisa Mathieu, Lizzie Mathieu, Annie Knudsen, Flora Knudsen, Fred Wicklander, Howard Raubolt, Morne Ohart, Kelly Johnson, Nettie Hoffman, Mary Vought, Charley Carlson.

SUMMER COTTAGE.

What One Clever Woman Did with Six Hundred Dollars.

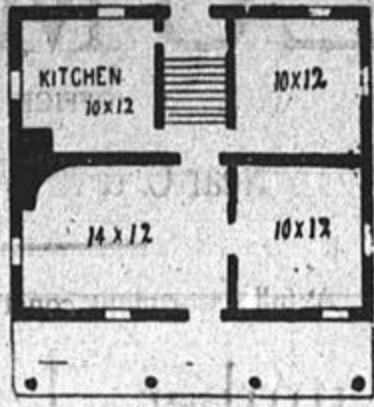
To have one's summer "cottage" argues at least a competence, one would imagine; but what would you think of a clever woman who provided a home for herself, husband, two children and a maid at less cost than it would have required to board the whole family at \$8 per week at a farmhouse? This is



THE COTTAGE.

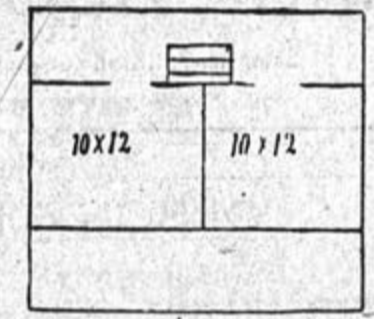
how she did it. Having \$600 to invest, she purchased for \$50 from the Long Island farmer with whom she had been boarding the year before a pretty corner of one of his fields, bordering the

country highway. Drawing her plans and consulting the local builder, she found that she could put up a little house for \$450. Of course it was all built in the cheapest way, being rustic sticks for posts and railings, and the walls on the inside left in the rough. But it was all perfectly water-tight, and the roof well shingled. For \$100 she furnished it with cot-beds, camp chairs, a ten-dollar set of china, and the few kitchen utensils necessary, a small cooking stove, kitchen tables—in fact, with the absolute necessities alone, trusting



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

to time and opportunity to provide the ornamental. Allowing her \$800 to be worth 10 per cent., which is a pretty high rate of interest, her rent for four months would be \$90. She found she could get abundant food and all the country luxuries of fresh vegetables, milk, eggs, etc., at a cost to each amounting to only \$4.75, making a saving of \$3.25 per week on each person from the board of the year before. This additional sum she felt free to lay out in any additions to her house and garden she chose, as it was the sum her husband allowed her for her summer board. By the end of the summer she had a place to be proud of, with pretty plants—for this year she chose perennials rather than annuals. A quaint



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

little sitting-room furnished with hammocks and camp chairs, its walls covered with curious collections from beach and wood, "the children's museum," as she called it; endless possibilities for the future, and, best of all, the view beyond the fields of a narrow strip of sapphire blue, the life giving, strength inspiring, salt Atlantic. Her neighbor, the farmer, as heretofore, provided her with a conveyance when necessary. Next year, however, she hopes to manage a tiny stable, with her own pony and cart, which the farmer has agreed to take care of.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Little Nonsense.

The Rev. Mr. Meekly—Well, sir, what can I do to soothe your mind? Arizona Pete—I kem aroun' t' consult ye on a pint o' etiketty. Yese, we've captured a highway lady, and half the boys want ter hang her, an t'other half want ter marry her; now, which is properer?

"I can't afford the money to buy you a seal skin sacque."

"Then give me the money to get a plush one."

"I won't have my wife going around in an imitation sacque."

Haughty lady (who has purchased a stamp)—Must I put it on myself?

Stamp clerk—Not necessarily. It will accomplish more if you put it on the letter.

Once well I loved a maid, A girl of choicest brand, As of all others, her 'twas also said She was fairest in the land.

When'er we met— I can't forget— she shook me—by the hand.

I had my nerve one evening bright, My eyes with very love did roll— "Thy truth," I urged "to me now plight "Thou'rt the darling of my soul."

'Tis safe to bet I won't forget, She shook me—as a whole.

Miss Johnson—Mistuh Naylor, yo' allus put me in mind ob de rain.

Mr. Naylor Undertaker (much pleased)—'Cause Ise so refreshin'?

Miss Johnson—No, 'Cause you lays de dust.

Peninsula Paragraphs.

Hodge, of the Lake Superior foundry, contracts with the Calumet & Hecla for the casting of a solid foundation for the new stamp heads about to be placed in the Calumet & Hecla mills at Lake Linden. It is to weigh seventeen hundred tons and will be made in pieces of eighteen ton weight.

The Mining Journal makes a demand upon the republicans of the lower peninsula for one of the four delegates at large to the Minneapolis convention and fair representation on the state ticket, as the right of this peninsula. So say we, all of us.

Stock holders of the Huron Copper mine, at Houghton, refuse to pay assessments and fight the proposed sale of their shares. They don't think Mr. Deunnon, the manager, is giving them a square deal.

The Centennial mine closed down all but No. 3 shaft on the 9th, throwing out of employment over one hundred and fifty men. The stamp mill closes down tomorrow.

Edward Lippling, 14 years old, skating on the harbor at St. Ignace on Monday last, broke through the ice and was drowned.

M. H. Crocker, attorney at law, has gone to Dwight to take the bi-chloride treatment.

MANY NEWSY NEWSLETS

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE.

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

Boyd is governor of Nebraska, but he was small enough to refuse the offered hand of the outgoing man, ex-Governor Thayer.

By the burning of the Hotel Royal, New York, last Saturday night, ten or more persons lost their lives.

Charles McVaine was executed by the electric method in Sing Sing prison last Monday. The death was instantaneous. Senator Dave Hill's fight against the confirmation of Rathbun as postmaster at Elmira (Hill's home) was unsuccessful. Hill is not as powerful at Washington as at Albany.

Postmaster Lewis, of Lewiston, Wis., who was accused of robbing the mails, was tried at Madison on Monday and acquitted.

The dead in the Hotel Royal fire are new known to be not less than thirty. By a collision at Larrabee, on the Alton road, three persons were killed and two wounded, all employees of the road. Occurred on Sunday.

A Scotch astronomer announces a sudden increase in the light of a telescopic star, sufficient to make the star visible to the naked eye.

President Beers, of the New York Life insurance company has just retired on a life pension of \$25,000 a year. Soft thing, for Beers.

St. Louis capitalists propose a line of whalebacks to carry grain from that city to Europe without breaking bulk.

The joint commission to consider Bering sea matters—Sir Baden Powell and Dr. Dawson for England, and Messrs. Mendenhall and Merriam for the U. S.—is now in session at Washington.

The mayor of Allegheny City is on trial charged with embezzlement and extortion.

Joseph Chamberlain was chosen leader of the Liberal Unionists of England to succeed Lord Hartington, who goes to the house of lords as Duke of Devonshire. Mr. Chamberlain said there would be no change in the policy of the party.

Dick Bidwell and Harry Beady, of Ottumwa, Iowa, were arrested Monday and confessed to having sent anonymous letters to several persons threatening to blow up their houses with dynamite if money was not forthcoming.

Gov. Peck, of Wisconsin, Monday issued a requisition on the Governor of North Dakota for Charles H. Lazelere, treasurer of Langdale county, who is said to have absconded with \$7,000.

In succession to influenza, a new epidemic, seemingly of poisonous origin, prevails in Vienna. Its symptoms are fever, acute colic, and the ejection of blood. Physicians variously attribute it to the effects of influenza and to the effect of bad drinking water.

In a Blackburn, (England) theater Saturday night a false alarm of fire caused a general stampede for the doors. Benches were smashed and many persons had their clothes torn off, but the musicians and actors went on with the performance and thus averted a disaster.

Otis, late postmaster of Coleman, Marinette Co., was convicted of robbing the mails and sentenced to five years at Wau-pun. He was a hold-over from the Cleveland administration.

An attempt by the National Cordage Co. which has a monopoly of the manufacture of binding twine, to secure control of the co-operative stores of the farmers' alliance, was nearly a success but the Michigan alliance beat it.

Hon. John Jay Knox, who was comptroller of the currency under Grant, Hayes and Garfield and since then president of the National Bank of the Republic, New York, died Tuesday last.

Hon. E. L. Koon, of Hillsdale, died on Tuesday, of pneumonia.

The Wisconsin gerrymander is on trial before the supreme court of that state. Gen. Bragg defends and ex-Senator Spooner and Col. Bird assist in the attack.

The elections in the Argentine were scenes of rioting and bloodshed but the government party was successful.

Dispatches from Russia are to the effect that the codition of things in the famine districts is much better.

Memphis, Tenn., had a million-dollar fire on Tuesday.

Middlesworth's elevator, at Athens, Mich., was burned on Tuesday.

Mississippi legislature has just voted a pension of \$50 a month to confederate soldiers, citizens of that state.

France, Italy and Sweden have been agreed on as arbitrators of the Bering sea dispute.

Congress has ordered an investigation of the pension bureau.

Washington rumor yesterday was that Wanamaker would relieve Reid at Paris and Clarkson succeed Wanamaker.

(H. L. Bass is appointed register of the land office at Ashland, vice Carrington, term expired.

O. W. Pofter resigns from the directory of the Illinois Steel Co. and is succeeded by Robert Forsythe.

A dispatch from Denver says the Navajos are on the war-path and that fighting was going on nine miles south of Albuquerque. It is nonsense; there are no Navajos there, nor near there.

Just think: Kentucky makes it a condition of her appropriation for the world's fair that the exhibit shall not be open on Sunday, and that no whisky shall be sold—Kentucky!

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