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MONUMENTS

MONUMENTS, : : : HEADSTONES. : : : TABLETS, ETC.

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THE NORTH STAR'S HOME

PLANS OF THE BUILDING TO BE ERECTED.

Our Scandinavian Friends Will Forthwith Commence Building a Hand-some Structure on West Ludington Street.

At the meeting of the society of the North Star held last Sunday, the committee previously appointed to consider the matter of a home for the society reported in favor of proceeding at once to erect a building on the property owned by the society and submitted a plan for such building. After considering the society accepted and adopted the report of the committee and the plan prepared by John Moe and appointed a building committee consisting of P. M. Peterson, Lars Gunderson, O. V. Linden, Louis Jepson and John Moe to carry out the purpose of the society.

The lot owned by the society is upon the north side of Ludington street, between Jennie and Fannie streets, and is valued at \$2,000 and free from encum-brance. The plan proposes a building frame, veneered with brick-25 by 120 feet on the ground and two stories high; the ground floor to be a store or business room 14 feet in height, and the upper floor to contain a hall for the meetings of the society and social gatherings, eighty by twenty-four and sixteen feet high, with dining, dressing and ante-rooms. The dining room will be at the front and fourteen by twenty-four feet, and over it a gallery commanding a clear view of the floor of the hall.

The estimated cost of the building is \$4,319, and the society has \$1,000 in the treasury and about 150 paying members, so it is in good-condition to begin the building at once, and will borrow \$3,000 upon the property to complete and furnish the building. When it is done the North Star will be "at home" in a very comfortable tenement and have something coming in to pay interest and sinking fund dues.

The Business Men's Association. When the paper was, on Tuesday last, presented for the signature of the writer it had already upon it seventy-three signatime. A meeting of the signers will be called for the evening of Friday, Feb. 26 (a week from this evening), at the city council chamber, to take steps to comand we urge every one whose name has been given to be then present and active (and we should say further that if any have been overlooked by those who circulated the preliminary pledge they also are invited-no one has been skipped intentionally) in order that the association may start off with " a full head of steam" and not be "stalled on the first grade." The movement means business, and business to be successful, means work; not the work of a few but that of the whole. Let the meeting be full and let every man feel that if the organization is to be of any benefit to the city he will share in that benefit and is in honor bound to do a

share of the work.

Leap-Year Sleighride. Thirty ladies, their gentle hearts moved by compassion for as many forlorn bachelors (who need not be named, all bachelors over the voting age are forlorn) conceived and carried out a plan for their amusementlast Tuesday evening-a sleighride, with a sojourn of a couple of hours at Charlie Duranceau's in the middle of it; John." ride thither, refreshments and dancing, and ride home again. Those bachelors would not find any fault with the calendar if every year was bissextile; they never had as much enjoyment, in the same length of time, in their lonely lives. Press your privileges, girls; make benedicts of them, every one, before '93.

Tremendous Business. John Wanamaker the Philadelphia merchant, says that during the ten days previous to Christmas, his sales covered \$100,000 a day, so that the grand total for the ten days was only a few dollars under a million. He adds: "I spent \$5,-000 a week in advertising, and I pay a skilful man-a former editor, and a good one-\$600 a month to do it for me. I make money by it. Advertising is the leverage with which this store has been raised up. I do not see how any large and successful business can be done with out liberal advertising."

The Harmon Co. Will Be Busy. From Mr. Foster, who was in town on Tuesday last, we learn that the Harmon Lumber company will get in, for next til the end of the month, but will transsummer's sawing, twelve millions feet of act business at the new place as stated. logs. The whole is cut and skidded long ago and half or more is hauled and bank-Escanaba Marble & Granite ed. Foster City will be a lively little burg from this time on.

At The County Hospital. Forty-two cases in the hospital Wednesday. Half a dozen fevers, as many grippes, and the balance accidents of one sort and another.

A Chapce to Contribute.

Hon. Peter White, of the committee appointed to receive contributions to- awaiting it in fail, in default of bonds for wards defraying the cost of a bronze his appearance.

statue of Gen. Sherman, to be erected at Washington, is ready for business. The committee makes the following appeal:

While subscriptions to this fund will be asked from members of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the Societies of the Armies of the Tenessee, Ohio, Potomac, and Cumberland, and of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, it is deemed by the General Sherman statue committee that the citizens of the several states and territories who were not in the army during the momentous period of 1862-65, or who are not members of any of the above named societies, will cheerfully contribute toward this suitable and permanent expression of the respect, admiration and gratitude felt by loyal American people for the noble character, lofty patriotism and invaluable services of General Sherman. Subscriptions from the citizens of Michigan are respectfully solicited to aid in perpetuating a mermory which shall remain an inspiration to all patriotic people now and hereafter. Address Hon. Peter White, Marquette.

In Odd Fellow Circles-

On Tuesday evening last P. A. Cunningham, Wm. Gribble and D. W. Brown, of Crystal Falls, S. Hallam, of Florence, and two others whose names we did not get, were given the encampment degrees in Delta Encampment No. 114, preparatory to the establishment of an encampment at Crystal Falls. When the authority therefor is received Delta Encampment will go out there and "set them up in business." After the lodge work was done Hoyler set out refreshments.

The lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah affiliated with Escanaba lodge now numbers 52 members and is growing. It will hold a social in the lodge rooms on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 23, and will unquestionably make it very pleasant for their brethren of the three links.

Gladstone Odd Fellows propose to come down in a body, soon, and get the encampment degrees with the same purpose

Work for the B. M. A. There is no doubt in the minds of those who watch the course of events in the iron trade that too much is paid for transportation of crude material, and that one of the changes in method likely to occur soon is that of smelting u. p. ores in the u. p. Our readers know that the Iron Port has advocated that plan for years; now, the organization of busi--gather statistics bearing upon the plan, vited. shape and publish those statistics for the ness men of the city, and we doubt not information of persons whose business it many others have been added since that is to make iron; and, if possible, induce some of them to build stacks and make iron here. Superior and Duluth are each making coke iron and making money at it; Escanaba can do the same thing if a plete the organization and define, us far like energy is brought to bear and skilas may be, its field and methods of work, fully directed. That is work for the B.

Juvenile "Turning" Classes. The issue by the Turn Verein of tickets to its classes in athletics at only fifty cents a month has had the effect to build up a large class of young men aud boys not members of the Verein, and Turn-hall, on Tuesday and Friday evenings is crowded with them and the performance is "better than a circus," It is a good place for lads; they'll be broader shouldered, clearer eyed, stronger loined and more supple and active for the drill and exercise they get there, and its no bad thing for the Verein.

A Wife-Beater. We hear a tale of one who was brave enough to beat his wife (Lathrop was the scene of his exploit) but who took the kicking our old comrade John Donahue gave him as meekly as need be, crying 'Don't hit me, Mr. Donahue; please don't hit me." Our informant does not give us the name of the "big duffer" so we can't pillory him, but we say "bully for

Menominee Laid Wide Open-Capt. Henry Bundy, master of the gos pel steamer Glad Tidings, which lay in our harbor several days last summer says "the harbor at Menominee is the poorest on the chain of lakes," It won't be healthy for Henry to visit Menominee again after making such a statement, notwithstanding the assertion abounds with

Credit Where Credit is Due. Street-commissioner Grenier deserves honorable mention for the vigor and thoroughness of his work upon the walks with the snow plow since the big fall of snow. He has not been content to go over a few of the main streets, but has taken the cross streets as well, the outlying districts as well as the centers of population.

A Change of Location. Monday next, Feb. 22, Erickson & Bissell will receive their friends and customers at their new stand in the store lately occupied by Bittner & Schemmel, 609 Ludington street, west of Wolcott. They will not entirely vacate the old corner un-

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Delor Portlance and Leone Thereault, Gladstone; John Lemir and Rose Thomp son, Garden; Leopold Dubard and Caroline Dontique, Escanaba, and George E. Conkling and Matilda King, of Brampton and Rapid River, respectively.

Held For Trial. McFarlane was held for trial at the the next term of the circuit court and is

ADRIFT ON BROKEN ICE

MAIL CARRIERS IN PERIL PROBABLY DEAD.

Oliver and Paul LeBlane's Boat Crushed by Ice and They Drift Out Into the Lake-Probably Drowned or Frozed to Death.

Oliver and Paul LeBlanc, who carried the mail between the Beaver islands and the mainland, are afloat on broken ice or beneath the waters of lake Michigan. They left Cross Village a week ago to go to St. James. Their boat was crushed by the ice in sight of Cross Village and they drifted out into the lake on moving ice. Nothing has since been seen or heard of them and they are almost certainly dead long ago. They could hardly have survived the cold of Monday and Tuesday they had no food nor fire. Our letter from St. James published last Friday, was taken to Cross Village by them.

The Churches and Their Societies.
The ladies of the Presbyterian church are energetic and progressive to say the least. Some mouths ago they inaugurated a movement to provide a pipe organ for their house of worship, and have met with flattering success. They now pro pose to undertake to improve the general appearance of the church, and to that end will soon solicit contributions from those of our citizens who are interested in such a work. Several, we understand, have already pledged themselves in sums ranging from \$10 to \$50, which is indeed encouraging, and from present indications the Presbyterian church will be made one of the most beautiful in the city.

On Tuesday evening next the ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a "New England Supper" in the room now occupied by Erickson & Bissell, at the corner of Ludington and Harrison streets. All

On the evening of Thursday next, Feb. 25, the ladies of St. Stephen's (Episcopal) church will entertain their friends at the residence of Mrs. Will McNaughtan, on Campbell street. Supper will be served ness men can take the work off its hands form 5:30 until 8:00. All friends are in- he dealt with, it seems.

Ishpeming, is now located at Sioux City. He writes encouraging letters to his old parishioners, showing his interest in their spiritual welfare. While at Ford River last summer Capt.

Bundy, of the gospel ship, sold forty bibles and testaments in five different languages. The Capt. omits to mention the number disposed of in Escanaba. There will be no services at St. Ste-

phens church Sunday. Mr. Greene the rector will officiate for the Rev. Mr. Wright at Menominee, on that day, Mr. Wright being at Manistique. The membership of St. Stephen's

church has increased two hundred per cent under the rectorship of Mr. Greene, and the Sunday school has increased in the same proportion.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 24.

The "Bee Hive," a society of young ladies in connection with the Swedish Methodist Church, met at the Parsonage Wednesday evening.

The Chicken-Pie supper given by the Methodist ladies Tuesday evening was well patronized.

The Presbyterian ladies met with Mrs. Ole Erickson Wednesday afternoon. The Methodist ladies meet with Mrs. A. I. Valentine this afternoon.

About Advertising. It doesn't pay to advertise among people who are not buyers. That's why so many enormous circulations are valueless for many articles. That's why so many mistakes are made in advetising.

If you look for trade to your own city or county use the local papers. "I shall have to wait till I have made advertising.

What on earth do you suppose people advertise for?

To spend money or to make it? If you don't advertise, you'll never make enough to advertise with.

Streets to be Opened. It is proposed to proceed by condemnation to open Ludi gton, First, Elmore and Georgia streets to the water. The city engineer has drawn maps showing the property necessary to be taken for the purpose, and the project will no doubt come before the council soon. It has been our hope, for a dozen years past, to see Ludington street open and a public whar

Frank Posted on Potteries. Any one interested in modern or ancient potteries and their many and varied productions, will profit by engaging Frank H. Atkins in conversation on the subject. This gentleman is well informed as regards the different wares of this and other countries, and evidently takes pleasure in imparting his knowledge.

W. C T. U. Notes" Notwithstanding the deep snow, and woman will, she will, you may depend dies to which it is the "return."

on't" needs no verifying, and when a dozen or more women, with their "illogical" feminine minds set upon some definite though distant object, combine for the accomplishment of their purpose they are bound to succeed, sooner or later. What ought to be done can be done; and we know that we speak the mind of every honest, thoughtful citizen, when we say that one of the greatest needs of this city is a place of healthful amusement and an innocent helpful resort for young men. We believe that we shall be able to provide this.

For the larger protection of mankind, we must wait the "long result of time" but we can work while we are waiting. realizing that our work though small helps to swell the aggregate.

Our plans for the W. C. T. U. fair which is to occur during the latter part of April are nearly complete. We hope to realize a large amount at that time, and are making every effort to render it as complete and interesting as anything of the kind can be. A meeting will be held at J. T. Wixson's art gallery on Friday evening, even if the ice had kept them affoat, as Feb. 19, to make further arrangements for the fair. Any and all of those who are willing to assist this scheme in any way are invited to be present. We would like to enlist as many as possible in the work.

The next business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. McCourt on Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 2. The Union sewing circle will meet directly afterward, at the same place.

City Matters.

Roller skating has taken hold again in the cities all around us, but will not here; our rink was put to better use long ago -machinery and workmen occupy half its floor and the other half is the People's opera house. When rinking played out here it was "for good."

The cold snap of Monday and Tuesday was "snug." At points on the high land north and west of us 35° minus was the record. Herethelow mark was 15° minus. Preparations for the school exercises

are well advanced and the affair promises to be a success at all points. The program will be found in another column. are invited, and there will be enough for / L. C. Oborn, Neenah, A. C. Zierath, Gladstone, T. R. Wall, Oshkosh, and H. W. Fletcher, of the C. & N. W. service, were

booked at the Oliver on Tuesday. Nobody here has a good word for Taylor the Alpena Echo man. He took care that they should not by beating every one

Record Allen paid \$7.40 for a common Rev. G. A. Sovde, formerly paster of drunk and John West took ten days, in the Danish Lutheran church here and at | default of cash, for a similar relaxation. Peter Jordan, of Big River, in town

yesterday secured Iron Port for a year besides the other supplies he came for. Mis. W. W. Stoddard departed, for a week "at home"-Appleton-on Tuesday

last, and Will is verloren. Mrs. Randall departed last Monday evening to visit at Brandon, Wis. Will be absent a week or more.

H. D. Colby, of Milwaukee, was at the Oliver Thursday, as also W. J. Fisk, of the C. & N. W. service.

Mr. Winn, who succeeded Van Sickle in the photograph business, is doing some creditable work.

Henry Valentine was made happy Wednesday morning by the birth of a daugh-Geo. Bergeon has associated himself

with Mr. Mornson in the livery business. Lyman Barnes, district attorney, Appleton, Wis., was in town on Tuesday. Misses Sara and Frankie McHale are visiting in Wisconsin and at Chicago.

Miss Effle Northup is visiting in Chicago, having gone thither on Wednesday. Henry Derouin renews his offer of low prices in our columns to-day.

W. W. Oliver is expected at home tomorrow, Saturday. Henry W. Cole. of Rapid River, was in

town yesterday. Perhaps it Don't Apply.

Perusal of the new election law leaves it an open question, in many minds, whether city and township elections come under its provisions. The enacting clause specifies "all elections at which any presidential elector, member of congress, member of the legislature, state or county officer or circuit judge is to be elected, or any amendments to the constitution [votsome money before I can risk any of it in ed upon]," and there it stops: elections of municipal or township officers fail of mention. The title of the act says "elections in this state," and the intent of the legislature was doubtless to cover all elections, but the act does not do it directly and unmistakably and it is doubtful if the inference from the title is of of force enough to be law.

> Wait a bit: What's this? Ah, it does apply. An act supplementary, act number 194, covers the point which act No. 190 missed by providing that the provisions of act No. 190 shall apply to municipal and township elections. The "blanket ballot" goes both spring and fall.

The Police Mill.

The examination of Goff, on charge of robbery, has been on since Wednesday and is not concluded when we go to press. The evidence is said not to be conclusive. The examination of Burns is 'postponed and if Goff can not be held there is no probability that the charge will be pressed against him.

That Return Party. The "return party" to the ladies of the

Degree of honor, A. O. U. W., will be given at Opera Grand (Turners' Hall) ou the present cold snap, the building scheme | Wednesday evening next, Feb. 24, and of the W. C. T. U. continues to grow and the gentlemen will endeavor to make it flourish. The old adage that "when a as pleasant as the party given by the la-

SCHOOL EXERCISES.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE.

Programmes of the Two Entertainments to be Given by the Scholars of the Public Schools Next Monday at the Opera House

On the morning of Monday Feb. 22. the pupils will meet in their respective rooms and receive badges of the national colors-red white and blue. In the afternoon they will meet at the central building and march thence to the Opera house. led by the city band. Rev. Mr. Greene, rector of St. Stephen's church will address them and they will give the following program:

Program:
Chorus—Red, White and Blue ... Boys and Girls Recitation—Welcome ... Lulu Haring Recitation—Welcome ... Lulu Haring Recitation—Welcome ... Lulu Haring Recitation—Red, White and Blue ... Three Girls Song—Vive l' America ... Mabel and Edith Harris Recitation—Washington ... Flossie Goodwin Drill—Stars and Stripes ... Boys and Girls Recitation—Washington's Tomb Jennie Robinson Recitation—Washington's Tomb Jennie Robinson Recitation—American Flag ... Louis Kratze Chorus—Marching Thro Georgia ... Flifty Boys Recitation—He Never toid a Lie ... Kittle Morris Recitation—The 22d of February ... Ina Cates Drill—Washington's Name .Six Girls, Four Boys Recitation—The Father of His Country J. McCourt Recitation—Why We Honor Him ... Edna Cates Drill—The Flag ... Ten Girls Song—Mt. Vernon Bells ... Six Girls Recitation—Our Celebration ... Martha Liedtke Recitation—America's Boast ... Boys Recitation—Independence Bell ... Ethel Roberts Chorus—America ... Boye and Girls ... In the evening the Rev. Mr. Wright, an

In the evening the Rev. Mr Wright, an eloquent speaker, rector of St. Andrew's church, Menominee, will deliver an address and the pupils of the high school will give the following program:

German Lutheran Church Benefit.

On Wednesday evening last an entertainment was given in Turner's Hall for the benefit of the German Lutheran church which drew out a large attendance and contributed a nice sum to the church treasury. The entertainment (besides refreshments) consisted of exercises in oratory and music by a class of young people of both sexes-just girls and boys-which had been drilled and instructed by Mrs. Kaufman, and the performance reflected equal credit upon the talent of the children and the pains-taking and skill in

instruction of Mrs. Kaufman. Another feature, one less familiar and therefore the more enjoyable, was an exercise with dumb-bells, suspended rings, and in a grand march by a class of girls of from eight to twelve years of age. Mr. P. W. Giebel was the instructor of this class and arranged and conducted the exhibition, and it is but fair to say that he achieved a marked success. Indeed so marked was the success of the entire affair that the audience, with no dissenting voice demanded a repetition, and the entertainment will be repeated to-morrow evening, Saturday, at the same place.

Take it in, and see and hear the children; no show that comes with flourish of trumpets and colored paper in the windows is half as well worth the money.

General News,

City elections at Pittsburg and Allegany City on Tuesday were carried by the republicans. At York, Ohio, the body of a child bur-

ied fourteen years ago was found to be

petrified and so perfectly preserved in every feature. J. B. Simpson, of Dallas, Texas, supposed to be a millionaire, has gone and with him some half a million of other

people's money. Western Europe is snow-bound-a blizzard struck them Tuesday.

Five young men sons of good families, are in arrest at Ypsilanti for outraging a girl of fifteen. The insane asylum at Jackson, Miss.,

was burned Tuesday. It was set on fire by an inmate and of the 600 in the building his was the only life lost. The Canadian premier, Abbott, is too

old and to feeble too endure the fatigues of the position and will resign. Rev. Rufus C. Flagg has been chosen

president of Ripon college. He comes from Middlebury college, Vermont. Mrs. Snell, widow of the man whom Tascott killed, is bothered by people who

want money and threaten dynamite. Crystal Falls Notes.

The Drill says that the most dangerous fire-trap in town is the city hose house, the center of the city's protection from fire. Matt Jarvie was killed by a fall of ground at the Shafer mine. A lodge of the A. O. U. W. is to be established at Crystal Falls. The Northern line from Sagola to Sidnaw, via Crystal Falls is determined on. The Western Union will open a telegraph office up town.

New Industries.

L. D. McKenna proposes to establish a couple of new industries in our city, soap-making and tanning, and has taken preliminary steps in each line.

A brakeman whose name is given "Baubone" by one paper and "Bashaw" by another, was run over and killed on the South Shore road Tuesday.

THE IRON

The Iron Port Company. J. C. VAN DUZER, . . EDITOR. LEW. A. CATES. . . . MANAGER

Master-workman Allen, of the Knights of Labor of Michigan, has a vivid imagination. The remnant of the order over which he presides beld a session in Grand Rapids lately and he lifted up his

voice in prophecy, thus: "All the signs of the times indicate that before the sun rises on the first day of January 1901 this nation will writhe and groan and scream in agony of revo-Intion; and that before five years have passed, the streets of our great cities will be slippery with blood-a hundred drops of blood for each gem that flashes on the necks of pampered women of the rich; ten drops of blood for each tear that has washed the face of poverty. A hungry stomach and shivering limbs know no respect for property, no reverence for law, and when hungry men begin to seize food and clothing wherever they can find them, the monopolists will have them shot, and if there is any physical courage left in the breasts of the long suffering people, a horrible dance of death will ensue, by the light of burning houses, and to discordant music of cries and groans and musketry and dynamite bombs."

He's bilious; that stuff tells of a torpid liver as plainly as a sallow skin, and saffron-colored eyes, and a foul breath, and constipation. What he wants is "blue mass," or to move to a location less malarial. Canada would do for him, perhaps; he would be out of it when this nation begins to "writhe and groan and scream" ten years hence.

Gen. Alger is, to borrow a sporting phrase more terse than elegant, "dead game". He could so clear the record that not only would his reputation as a soldier be necessarily admitted flawless, even by the Sun, but would stand the more firmly established (were that possible) by his explanation. To tell the whole tale would, however, becloud the reputation of a comrade who fell in the field, and he evidently prefers to trust his case to his comrades and his party with the explanation he has given than tell the whole story and let the blame fall where it should. He even fears that he has said too much already, as will be seen by this, from an interview with the Detroit Tribune!

"My single regret in connection with the matter is that in the heat of indignation at being unjustly maligned, I may have said something about the late General Custer which may possibly have wounded the feelings of the nobte wife who survives him."

himself. It is another feature of the old jealousy between the "West Point" and the volunteer officer and he should tell the whole tale. He should think of his own wife as well as of the widow of the man who deliberately attempted to send the name of Alger into history as that of a skulker. Tell the whole story, general.

The Aurora of last Saturday brings out all the "Millennial" cranks. Lt. Totten finds in it confirmation of his notion that the poor old world is on its last legs: hear him: "I believe that the world is on the threshold of a period of trial the like of which has never before been seen. It will try our surplus. Those who have it stored up will survive; they will be the fittest. Those who haven't, be they nations, races or individuals, will pay the debt to the utmost farthing. The bible Dexpresses this in its own way. Take, for instance, the expression of Shaking the wicked by laying hold of the ends of the earth.' This is a subtle reference to one way in which the thing will be accomplished. Anyhow, the ends of the earth are its poles. A magnetic storm upon the sun, which rules our system, literally lays hold of the earth at the poles and shakes it to the core and everything upon it. Of course the thing shaken breaks at its weak points. Nations on the point of quarchy become insane; men in the last stages of disease succumb; localities where the germs of disease are lurking become plague centers, and so ad infinitum." Won't "the McKinley bill" keep the

darned thing out? Edison takes it for granted that the solar cyclone now visible makes a big noise and he will make a telephone receiver, out of an iron mine, to catch the sound. We clip from a New York dis-

"The telephone line, which is to reprothee disturbance on the sun in sound on the earth, is going to be built now, Mr. Edison says, in defiance of the winds and as soon as the snow is off the ground. The poles are to be made of metal and are to be set in the solid rock. The row will reach around the mine; and then the finest and most expensive copper wire that at Washington seems to be that the whole can be had is to be put up on them. The disturbances will reach the earth on waves of electricity a little more than eight minutes after they have occurred. having traveled at the rate of about 190,-000 miles a second. They will be changed into sound when they reach the copper wire and then may be transferred to wax and worked off in slot machines at n nickel a listen."

The human eye is indeed the mirror of the soul within, and no part of the face betrays so clearly the state of mind as do the eyes. The cold glitter of greedy, eunning avarice; the sneaking glance of the cringing sycophant; the firm, straight look of the brave and strong; the restless motion of the auxious or fearful; the in- Gen. Alger to the New York Sun. Dana.

the smiling, the proud, the humble, and lastly, the lover's, combining admiration, feeling and longing, and who knows what else besides!-Chamber's Journal.

Yes, with the play of the facial muscles which surround and adjoin it. But, with the face covered by a mask so that only the eyes are visible, the eye tells nothing-absolutaly nothing. The "steely glitter" and the "sneaking glance" are alike. The eye, unaided, has no more expression than a wooden camera.

Howard Vincent, member of parliment for Sheffield, recently visited the U. S. On his return he said to a reporter of the London Financial News, who questioned him as to the working of the "McKinley"

"I can tell you this: I believe it to be a tremendous success in America, and to be doing a great deal to give American wages to American workingmen."

"Then you do not believe it is going to be repealed?"

Not for a minute. The democrats are completely changing their tone, and openly declaring that they are no longer advocates of free trade.

The Englishman acknowledges what he sees-the American Cobdenite either will not see or, seeing, will not admit the

Joseph E. Brown, ex-governor of Georgia and ex-senator of the U.S., drops Mr. Cleveland. In a letter to the Atlanta Constitution he says:

"He has been elected president and served one term. He has been nominated by the democratic party for a second term, and with all the machinery, patronage, and power of the administration in his hands has been defeated for a second term. If democratic usage amounts to anything, if democratic precedent is to be considered, this inevitably disposes of Mr. Cleveland for another term.

After which he blows his horn for Hill. Remarking upon the facts-Mr. Cleveland talking to the boys at Ann Arbor and Dave Hill ! ding his state convention and packing his delegation on the

same day, the 22d-the Chicago Mail says; "In a square contest between principles and politics nowadays it is a pretty safe policy to copper the latter to win."

It is evident that the Mail writer is innocent of faro; coppering "to win" is a wrinkle unknown to those who buck the tiger, even in Chicago. The writer meant to "play Hill open," and "copper Cleve-

The people of the United States, leaving out a few chaps who want soft things which the president has to to give don't care a Bungtown copper who serves them as chief magistrate so, only, that he is an honest man with a fair share of brains; but they do care a great deal whether the government shall be administered on American lines or otherwise. It is that and not the political fortunes of any man that will bring them to the polls next November, and the American idea will be maintained and per-

The London Spectator does not think Mr. Blaine's friends will allow the renomination of the president. The Spectator's spectacles are not focussed for the distance between London and Minneapolis, vidently. In that convention there will e none who are not Mr. Blaine's friends, yet the president (unless all indications are at fault) will come near, if he does not receive its nomination. The Spectator says of the selection of a president, "No European succession is of half so much importance to us."

It's different, you see. Game Warden Hampton had instructed his deputies that "bobs," "tip-ups," or any device by which one person can fish with several hooks at once, were unlawful and instructed them to prosecute. But Major George Winans, private secretary of Gova-W., having been caught by the rule and order, Attorney-general Ellis comes to his rescue with an "opinion" which knocks Charlie out in one round. It would never do to pinch the governor's private sorretary (and son), you know.

The Detroit Tribune copies and endorses the claim of the Mining Journal for fair epresentation for this peninsula, on the state ticket and the delegation to the National convention. The republicans of this peninsula are entitled to all that the M. J. usks for and will have no trouble to get it if they present their demands in state convention with every man in. line, If, on the contrary, they go into convention in two factions they may expect to fare as they did two years ago, and they will deserve to.

The Canadians who came to Washington to talk reciprocity have finished their talk (they had no authority to act) and have gone home. Had they been empowered to act nothing could have been done as their demands were not in proportion to the offers. The impression affair was for effect on Canadian elections and without serious intent of arriving at any agreement with the U.S. -

The proposal to elect senators of the U.S. by the popular vote is merely a proposal to destroy the senate. A more straight-forward pian would be to abolish that body entirely and commit the government to the house of representatives alone. In case that were done, it would be natural to take from the president the veto power and make the house supreme. We do not think the people are quite ready for that, though.

Washington dispatches say that a reablican senator gave the charge against

quiring gaze, the hesitating, the angry, of the Sun, says no one but himself was responsible. Corporal Tanner says the attack was instigated by the president. Makes no difference who dug it out of the records, the attack was intended by the Sun to drive the general out of the field as a candidate, and the Sun would not care to do that if it did not regard him as a strong one.

> Hill's purpose in holding the state convention of the democrats of New York so early is explained thus. He can, after securing a delegation from New York upon which he can depend, take such a position on the silver coinage question as to ingratiate himself with the party in the south and west. Were he to take that position before the New York delegation was made up he would lose his own state and so his grip on the party.

The Cleveland protest, at Cooper Union, called Hill and all his lieutenants from Washington. Nothing in progress there was of half as much importance, to him, as the necessity of crushing that revolt. Saturday last was set for eulogies of the late General Spinola, but the eulogies had to wait while Bourke Cockran and the rest of the Tammany congressmen hurried to New York to help Hill "straighten things," somehow.

"Tom" Palmer' ex-senator and late minister to Spain, now at the head of the management of the Columbian exposition says "Gen. Alger and I are friends * * but the Republican party would simply be an ingrate if it did not give President Harrison a renomination. He is the party leader. If any one can lead the party to victory at this time he is the man to

It would be a queer outcome of Dave Hill's stealing and bull-dozing if the Chicago convention should select chief Justice Fuller as its candidate. Just that is 'on the cards" though.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 13.-The twentyfive wards of this city to-night elected Hill delegates to the State convention. "Et tu Brute?" says Grover.

STARVATION POINT.

A Story of the Terrible Fate of Forty Mexicans

Near the town of Springer, on the Santa Fe railroad in New Mexico, is a flat-topped hill rising from a level, grassy plain, embracing something like eighty acres on its summit. The people call it Starvation Point. Forty Mexicans were surrounded here in the early days and starved to death by Indians. The Mexicans had come up from the south after ponies. The Indians still claim the trouble began when the invaders were found driving away the ponies. On the other hand the one survivor of the party claims they stole no ponies and only fought when the Indians tried to take from them the animals they had purchased. It is enough to say that the Mexicans ere surprised fairly driven from the shelter of the wagons by the fierceness of the assault and the perfectly overwhelming numbers. They managed to collect a little way from the camp, and laid there till dawn watching the Utes dancing around the liquor casks and feasting on savory meats. Just at daybreak they charged the Indians and recaptured the wagons. As soon as possible they tried to drive away, but were headed off, and they returned to the hill as a last escape. Fronted in every direction by circling bands of Utes, they retreated higher till at last thir entire outfit was drawn in a circle on the highest plateau.

Here they made a final stand. Toward morning of the second day the Indians managed to stampede the horses, though the Mexicans repulsed them. After that the affair settled into a regular siege. There was plenty of ammunition, but food and water were wholly wanting. The third day, as the Utes dashed toward the encampment, Manuel Galos darted from the circle and dragged one of the Indians from his saddle. It was the hope of despair. Springing to the back of the pony he laid down flat and guided the frightened animal down the hill, across the Cimarron river, and so toward his home in the south. The flerceness of the fight prevented a vigorous pursuit and he escaped.

After that the Indians simply pitched camp and waited. They did not fire another shot, nor centure within range of the Mexicans. They sat about their fires at night and held to the shelter of rocks by day till grim starvation had won their battle for them. When they moved forward at length the last man had been stark dead for days.

When Manuel Galos returned with help he saw afar off the smoke from burning wagons, and found, when he reached the hill, that flames had consumed the bodies of his comrades, to gether with their goods.-Chicago Her-

The Right Spirit. A policeman had told two old vags sitting on a bench to move on and as I followed them one of them said to the

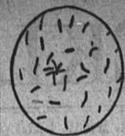
"Jim, I think he means us kindly," "Yes, I think he do."

"He knows that we'd be apt to sit there until we got a chill and then pneumonia and death might follow." That's it."

"Whereas, if he tells us to move on we keep our blood circulating, avoid all danger and are spared to our friends and the world."

"That's correct." "Which is very kindly of him, indeed, Jim; and if it so happens that we meet him again, we'll impress it on his mind that we know how to feel grateful, even if we bean't high-toned nor rich."-St Louis Post-Dispatch.

-A Fool Killer.-Saldso-"Jackson Parke is working on an electric ap-pliance to exhibit at the world's fair." Herdso-"What is it?". Saldso-"An automatic fool killers put a penny in the slot and get struck dead."-N. Y.



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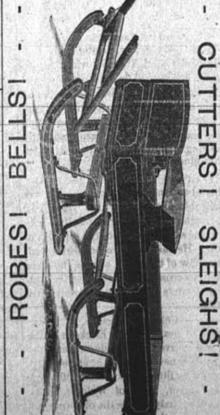
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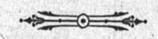
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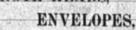
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And where the unhappy victim Receiving his death blow, sank, The print of the prostrate body Left sterile the verdant bank

The marks remained, and never Were they covered again with green, But through all the years thereafter Were those spots unsightly seen.

Though oft by the plow turned under And the soil stocked well with seed. The patches, again appearing,

Neither grass produced nor weed. No art could their nature alter. No skill their presence conceal; The footprints, the body's impress, E'er did duel and death reveal.

Ah! the deeds we to day are doing Leave a record as deeply traced In the hearts and lives of others-Forms never to be effaced.

The good we work, or the evil, Doth forever and aye abide; For what can influence hinder, And who can character hide!

full wise is the one who ponders This story from fab e's fields; Still wiser is he who heedeth The lesson the legend yields. -Rev. Philip B. Strong, in Golden Days.

A NATURAL BLUNDER.

Miss Burgoyne's Clay Models and the Trouble They Caused.

As Gerald Dubrasset was walking along a secluded path in the environs of Florence he heard some one moan. He glauced through the bushes and

saw a young girl scated on one of the rustic benches. Her head was thrown back and there was an expression of pain on her face. She was simply but neatly clad, and a portfolio lay on the bench beside her.

He approached her, lifted his hat and kindly said.

"You seem to be in distress. Can I be of any service to you?" She looked up, her soft gray eyes

searching his bronzed, handsome face. "Sir, I have sprained my ankleand badly so, I am afraid," she said, speaking with considerable effort, though her voice was none the fess sweet. "I did it while clambering over the rocks.'

"I'll order a carriage," he said.

He hailed a public conveyance and gently helped her into it. He scated himself opposite to her and tried to engage her in conversation, but found her disposed to be reticent; perhaps because she was suffering-more likely because he was a stranger. Once or twice he caught her furtively scanning his face, as if she was becoming interested in him.

The discovery pleased him, for he was very much impressed in her favor. She was not very handsome, nor especially graceful, and yet there was something about her face that pleased, and much about her manner that was

When they reached the cottage in which she fived he assisted her out of the carriage. She did not trust to bear her weight upon her sprained ankle, and so she leaned heavily upon A pretty little waiting-maid came

running to the door, quite ex cited, and yet not forgetting to courtesy to the handsome stranger.

"Oh, Miss Burgoyne, what has happened?" she cried, her hands nervously clasped in front of her.

"Do not be alarmed," her mistress said; "I have merely sprained my

"Shall I send a doctor?" asked Mr. Dubrasset.

"If you will be so kind," she softly said. "Also compensate the driver,"

she added, as she extended her purse. "Never mind," said Mr. Dubrasset,

"I'll settle with him." "Maria, pay the driver," ordered Miss

The girl took the purse and paid the man, who waved his hand and drove "May I call to inquire how you are

getting along?" asked Mr. Dubrasset. "The doctor will inform you," she sententiously said. A piqued expression came to his

bronzed face. "I'll help you into the house," he

"I'll lean on Maria," was the reply Her tone was firm, but not repellant

He laughed softly and said: "I consider myself summarily dis-

Miss Burgoyne was already leaning on the waiting-maid's arm. She turned to the stranger, the blood filling her face, the gray eyes softening wondrously. "Do not think me rude," she said, al-

most appealingly "I haven't even thanked you." She paused a moment, and then added: "Yes, you may call." Mr. Dubrasset bowed and withdrew, while Miss Burgoyne entered the house in a laborious way, clutching Maria

tightly at every spasm of pain. When he called the next day he found her reclining in an easy-chair, her bandaged foot resting on a bassock. She welcomed him with a smile, and extended her small, white, capablelooking hand.

"You rested well?" he asked, earnest sympathy in his tone.

"Oh, yes," she replied. "The doctor says I'll be about in a few days. Pray be seated."

The room was cozy and invitingnot quite a boudoir and not entirely an

"Oh, you are an artist!" he exclaimed

in a pleased tone. He walked to the easel and examined an almost finished picture. It was a market scene in Flanders. Some peasants were chaffering with the market woman over their purchasea. It was in the gray of the early more | hand to her heart.

ing, and a candle was still sputtering on the table.

"That is very fine," he said. "Allow

As he spoke he picked up a brush and dipped it into the colors. "Oh! don't please!" she uneasily ex-

claimed, "unless-" "Unless I am proficient, eh?" supplied be, with a smile. "You can trust me." A few touches and the effect was

surprising. He had simply brightened up the faces where the beams from the candle fell upon them. "Oh!" ejaculated Miss Burgoyne, in delighted surprise. "I tried in vain to

The gray eyes warmed with a glow of appreciation. He laid down the brush and resemed his seat. As they sat there and talked, they inadvertently revealed to each other glimpses of their past lives, and when they parted they felt as if they

get that effect. Ah, you have genius!"

had known each other for years. "She certainly is charming," was his mental comment. "Compact, cultured, practical Reserved enough to be tantalizing; confidential enough to empti-

Gerald Dubrasset was a man of great wealth He spent his income in traveling, and in gratifying his taste for the grand in art and the beautiful in nature. He was sociable in disposition, and had mingled largely with the world. He had met scores of women with rare charms of mind and person, and yet none of them had attracted him as strongly as this quiet, self-contained, helpful American girl, whose acquaintance he had made by the veriest accident.

She soon got over the latter, and he became a frequent visitor at the cottage. She was always glad to see him; if she was not demonstrative it was because it was not her nature to

One day he noticed on her table a pretty little clay figure of a shepherd and his dog.

"This is very artistic," he said. "It is crude," she replied.

"It is original," declared he. isn't your work, Miss Burgoyne?" "Yes." she quietly said. "Allow me

to show you something better." She stepped into an adjoining room and returned with some other figures, classical and mythological. The look of admiration with which he regarded them made her heart beat faster.

". 'The Reliable Contraband,' he said, reading the inscription at the base of one of the figures. "This is especially original."

"It is distinctly American," responded Miss Burgoyne.

"Who was he?" asked Mr. Dubrasset. "Quite a noted character during the rebellion," replied Miss Burgoyne. "He frequently came into the union camps with reliable information."

"Oh, I see!" laughed Mr. Dubrasset. "And there were a good many of him, eh? Modeling in clay is your forte. Why not stick to it?" It is too-too trifling," she replied.

"I beg your pardon for differing," he said. He paused a second and then resumed: "Miss Burgoyne, it has occurred to me-that is, I suspect, or, rather-' "Please don't stammer," she inter-

jected, with a little laugh.

"If you are in straitened circumstances," he began, with a heightened color, "why-

"Mr. Dubrasset!" she interrupted, warningly, indignantly.

But he kept on "You might realize handsomely from time to time by disposing of these figures. They ought to average you

three handred florins apiece." "Oh, no!" Miss Burgoyne said, incredulously. "There is an old vender of such

articles in the city." Mr. Dubrasset replied. "If you will allow me, I'll have him place some of them in his window." "You have my permission," she slowly rejoined, her eyes bent to the floor, the color coming and going in her face, he watching her with intensified in-

Three of the clay models were placed on sale and brought the sum Mr. Dubrasset had named.

"Why, it is wonderful!" she exclaimed, as she brought her hands together with girlish impulsiveness. "I'll soon be able to open a bank ac-

count." She laughed softly, and Mr. Dubrasset thought that she had never

looked so lovely. "Modeling is your endowment," he

A month later he told her that he was going away, to remain for a year, per-

haps. She bade him farewell, not effusively, but she returned the significant pressure of his hand, and when their

eyes met each was in possession of the other's secret. Still, they parted unbetrothed. Next came a letter from America. It informed her that her father was

seriously ill and wanted her to return at an early day She took the remaining figures to the old dealer. "These are the last," she said.

"Ah!" exclaimed he, with a shrug of his shoulders. "I am going back to America." "I am sorry," he rejoined. "You

will bring me nothing more to sell." "Who purchased the others?" she asked, her Italian as fluent as her English, and almost as correct. "A gentleman," replied the dealer.

"Do you mean to say that one gentleman bought them all?" she inquired. "Yes. They were scareely in the window a day

"Do you know his name?" she asked, with repressed engerness.

"Lady, I do not. That is, I cannot recall it. He was tall and handsome. with brown eyes and brown mustache, and carried himself so."

The old leader made a comical failure of his attempt to stand erect and to assume a military air. "Was his name Dubrasset?" Miss

Burgoyne asked, with twitching lips. "Yes," said the dealer, explosively.

An angry, disappointed sparkle came into her eyes as she turned to leave the shop. Once on the sidewalk, she sighed, and enconsciously lifted her 'He was my only parron," she

muttered. "He deceived me I feel so humiliated that I almost hate him." She gave up her rooms in the cottage, and prepared to return home.

She kissed Maria, and said: "You have been very kind to me. leave you that painting-the Flemish market scene. By the bye, here is a letter for Mr Dubrasset. Will you

hand it to him, should be call?" "Yes," mournfully replied Maria because sorry her lodger was going

Three months later Mr. Dubrasset knocked at the door. Maria answered the summons. He greeted her with a smile, and made a feint to step into the

"Miss Burgoyne is not here," she said.

"Ah!" he ejaculated "She is gone."

"To America?" he quickly asked. "To America," replied Maria.

A look of indecision rested upon his face for a moment. "Did she leave her address?" he asked.

"She did not," replied the girl; toen, noticing his disappointment, she added. "But she left a letter for you." An expression of delight came into his handsome brown eyes.

"Wait," Maria said She ran in and reappeared with the letter. He opened it with eager haste, only to read:

"I have discovered that I have been your pensioner. You deceived me, and I despise you." Maria saw his face flush, and his hand close tightly on the letter

"It isn't good news, Mr. Dubrasset," she said. "No, it isn't," he replied, and he

walked gloomily away. Miss Burgoyne was staying for a few days in London with a friend previous

to her departure for America. "Oh!" she gladly exclaimed, with a bound to the center-table an hour after her arrival. "My Reliable Contraband!' Where did you get it, Mr

"Your 'Contraband" " repeated her friend. "Am I to understand that it is your work?"

Lawrence?"

"Yes. Where did you get it?" "From Florence. "Oh, I know But how?"

Mr. Lawrence debated a moment. "The only distinct recollection have," he slowly said, "is that I paid five hundred florins for it. A Mr. Dubrasset send one of the clay models to a member of the club to which I belong. It was so unique that the figures became in great demand. Can it be possible that you fashioned them?

congratulate you on your genius." "I have blundered," she said, partly aloud, with a keen pang of regret. "I have wronged Mr Dubrasset," she mentally added, with a sigh.

Two years later they met at Bar Harbor Miss Burgoyne went directly to him, her face suffused with blushes, her hand fluttering into his. "Oh, Mr. Dubrasset!" she cried, "I

Ilis dark brown eyes rested upon her flushed, piquant face without a sparkle of resentment in them.

wish to explain.

"He will be as generous as he is handsome," she thought. "You refer to that letter?" he said. "Yes." she nervously replied. "I

was-was very unkind of me-but, you see, I didn't know " The silken lashes were dipping into the burning cheeks, her tone was re-

wounded you sorely, I am afraid. It

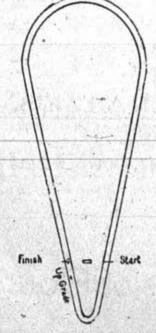
gretful, her attitude beseeching. In a few hurried words she told him how she had misconstrued his kindness "I don't blame you," he gently said. "You didn't know."-Frank A. Stauf-

fer, in Boston Globe.

SAGE MARVIN'S IDEAS. He Thinks 2:06 Can Be Made on an Improved Kite Truck.

In a song letter Charles Marvin, the sage of Palo Alto, discusses the chances of the two minute trotter and the track. that will produce him. Marvin thinks it must be an improved kite, down hill all the way. This is a possibility if the straight stretches are separated about 150 feet, instead of being made to meet, as in the kites now built. Here

is Marvin's idea in a diagram.



The timers' stand is between the start and finish, and the up grade is not touched until the mile is finished. Peculiar grading or banking would not make such a track popular. Marvin says of it: "I would not be surprised if a horse could trot over a track of that kind in two minutes. I wouldn't be surprised if the thing could be done before the nineteenth century is ended. The grade ought not to be less than ten feet to the mile, nor more than twenty feet. Probably twelve or fifteen feet world be about right. If it was fifteen feet there would be that much rise to make after finishing, and it could be done easily enough in 100 yards. If you get too steep a grade you jar the

With Budd Doble Marvin thinks there is not as much advantage in the kite's form as far as speed is concerned as is popularly supposed. The oval tracks dressed and planed as Marvin dressed and plaued the Stockton mile and Williams the Independence track must be productive of speed.

CHESS AND CHECKERS

Address all communications for these depart ments to John T. Denvir, 621 W. 15th Street,

PROBLEM NO. 49,-AUTHOR UNKNOWN, BLACK-6.



WHITE-5. White to move and mate in three moves.



White-10, 15, 19, 21, 23, 23, 27, 28, 31.

White to play and win.

1...10 22...18 10...14

2.26...22 13...17 31...26 W

8...11 18...9 14...18

GAME NO. 342.-SECOND DOUBLE CORNER Trunk game of part second of "D. and B. S. D. C. B.," it being a game played between Messrs. Wyllie and Martins.

11..16 19..15 7. 11 16. 19 11. 15 19. 23 28. 24 27. 31 24. 20 23. 27 Drawn Wyllie 19...15 8..11

4. 11 31. 28 BLACK. REFERENCE BOARD. 5關6頭7翼8票 5 6 7 8 cupy the squares number of 41 to 12, the White Men those numbered 11 to 32. The White Men those numbered 11 to 32. The White Men those numbered 11 to 32. The the men on a board, number it as chart; play over one of the games below twice, and then you can in one sense of the can in one

GAME NO. 443 .- "OLD FOURTEENTH." Played by correspondence between F. Barrus

and George Ranchert in the Derry News tour ney. 11... 15 25..17 18. 22 19..15 10..26 17.. 1 2.. 6 17..13 31. 27 24..20 15..19 13.. 9 19..23 6.. 1 22..18 27..94 18..15 1.. 6 3.. 8 27...13 7..14 24..19(b 8..11 19..15 15..10 1.. 6 22..29 32..27(a 31..15 15.,18 22.,15 13.,22 30.,26 25...22

Mr. R. called it a draw. Can anyone show a win?

NOTES BY F. BARRUS.

(a) This is weak, but will draw. (b) 29 25 here is best. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to

J. T. Denvir, 621 W. 15th St., Chicago, Ill., and you will receive 20 variation on the "Second Double Corner," free. GAME NO. 441 .- "SINGLE CORNER." Black-Mr. Tyson. 23...14 11...15 8..11 27..53 6.10

(a) Why not try and win by 22-26?-Chro

IN PUZZLEDOM.

Original Puzzles.-No. 45. 295.-PROBLEM. 1. A, wagon-box is 10 feet long, 5 feet bread and 18 inches deep; how many bushels of corn does it contain? 2. What is the height of a bin that will hold

200 bushels of wheat, if its length is 20 feet and its width 4 feet? 997.-FRACTIONAL ENIGMA. One-fifth of write, one-fifth of sight; One-fifth of night, one-fifth of light; One-fifth of tries, one-fifth of flies; One-fifth of sires, one-fifth of dries; Whole a poet signifies.

198. - CHARADE. "Twas at a forul meeting. That three and two saw Blaine, Take a on- at the capitol, For his home to quickly gain. 2.9 -CROSS WORD ENIGNA In notice, not in read: In hillock, not in mead: In rupee, not in pence; In dollars, not in cents; In muscle, not in brawn; In weak, not in strong;

In nine, also in ten; While's an American statesman 300,-DOUBLE ACROSTIC. L A figure longer than broad; 2 A small sword; 3. In music a mark of slow time; 4. An abbreviation for one of the months; 5. Triangular part of the end of a house: 6. The science of moral philosophy.

> In a southern clime is growing Primate, Ingle, beautiful to see; Bud and flower for the bridal. Fruit delicious soon will be. 301 - A BLOCK PUZZLE 6

The last letter of each word forms the first letter of the word coming in direct contact with it. Words forming the block: From I to & find a word monaing to follow by truces; I to & the ends of a weaver's thread; 1 to 5, a resin ous substance; 2 to 4, cattle itch: 2 to 7, a plie of hay in the barn. 3 to 4, a small anchor: 3 to 5, kindred; 4 to 8, evening: 5 to 6, a kind of rampart: 5 to 5, to make new: 6 to 8, 1- give

rigor to: 7 to 8, to relynquish.

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FROM ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE.

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

Chicago has typhus fever, brought by talian immigrants.

Hill has his own way in the democratic party in New York but the "town meetings" show a remarkable republican

An unknown man fell dead in the street at Ashland on Monday last. Letters in his pockets are addressed to Charles Murray and Charles Howard.

A mob sacked and burned a protestant church at the Piraeus (Greece) last Sun-

Charles Sweet of Ripon, Wis., crazed with whisky and opium (and ugly at all times) shot himself Monday.

Treasurer Larzalere, of Langlade county, Wis., is in jail at Autigo to be tried for embezzlement of the county's cash.

Ed. Fenelly, county clerk, and H. L. Besse, chairman of the county board of Ashland county, are charged with conspiracy to defraud the county and a grand jury will invetigate.

Michael Held is missing from Racine since last Saturday and foul play is sus-

Admiral Wallis, of the British navy, who was in command of the Shannon when she beat and and captured the Chesapeake (Lawrence's ship) in 1813, died last week at one hundred years of

The new postoffice building at Kalamazoo was opened for business last Mon-

The State Millitary Board has decided to recommend to Govener Winans that the annual encampment of the state troops be held this year at Island Lake and that the dates be Aug. 17 to 22 inclusive. The Island c amp ground is about two miles from Brighton on the Detroit Lansing & Northern Railroad and is familiar to the militia boys who have camped there in the past.

The Canadian government now proposes to "take over" the telegraphs and incorporate them with the postoffice as the mother country has done.

Telephone wire at Grand Rapids broke and fell across an electric road trolley wire last July, and the end striking George E. Hydorn electrocuted him, Charles E. Huntly, the administrator of Hydorn's estate, has begun suit against both the telephone and street railway companies for \$20,000 damages.

Charles W. Fuller and son Lewis, Fuller, of Echo township, have been arrested for illicit distilling by United States Marshall James R. Clark of St. Joseph,

Attorney H. H. Barlow and Milo D. Cambell, ex-Goy. Luce's secretary, wrangled in a Coldwater court last week, and Barlow struck Campbell with a book, knocking him into a chair.

A Saginaw firm will ship 450 pieces of square timber to England for shibuilding. The timber will bring \$750 per thousand at its destination.

Official notice has been given that a famine prevails in the Bombay presidency and that the famine code will be applied over an area of 5,000 square miles. A million and a half of people are included in the famine district.

Wm. Tyler, a young man, was instantly killed by the explosion of a sawmill boiler in Benver Township recently. The regular engineer was sick and Tyler, an inexperienced hand, was put on in his

The American Federation of Labor proposes to have something to say about the labor on the grounds and buildings for the World's fair or to boycott the whole business. The carpenters of Chicago kick because their "Walking delethey do get in, are put out by the police.

A case at the Keeley cure at Maryville, Ohio, gives the bichloride a black eye. The patient, a man named Barthold, was cured of the craving for liquor but his reason was dethroned and he is now in the insane asylum at Columbus.

Sarah Althen Terry is no Jonger dangerous; she has gone stark crazy.

The express messengers' organization can not stand the attack of the companies and is going to pieces; the men prefer fheir jobs to their memberships and give up the latter.

The miners war in East Tennessee goes on. There was fighting, and men wounded, last Saturday. The militia used a Gatling on the miners.

Owing to the continued depression in the iron trade the Chesapeake nail works and the pudding department of the Central-iron works, Harrichurg, Pa., shut down last Saturday, throwing between 200 and 250 men out of work.

Morris Orton and ten miners employed by him are missing from Junean. Alaska, and supposed to have been killed by the

The Central Labor Federation, of New York, will celebrate in honor of the murderer and suicide, Padlewski. Japan has voted an appropriation of

\$500,000 for its exhibit at the Chicago world's fair. Gold sand, carrying \$1.05 to the ton,

has been found in Clinton county, Missonri. Not worth washing out, but enough to start a boom, perhaps.

The Saginaw city council removed John C. Mathews from the office of city clerk, he having been convicted of pocketing city funds. The vote stood 24 to 6.

Fairbanks Post, G. A. R., by resolution says that the person responsible for the water.

MANY NEWSY NEWSLETS attack on Gen. Alger "deserves to be pilloried with Booth and Guiteau." The post is 700 strong.

The million in silver sent to England by Balmaceda is locked up in the bank of England until the courts decide to whom

At and near Coolidge, New Mexico, there, is trouble between Indians and cowboys and some killing has been done.

J. G. Blaine, Jr. has lost his wife, by a judge at Deadwood. He made no fight in court.

The Chicago city council has passed an ordinance restricting the height of buildings to 150 feet. No more "sky scrapers." A great dog-show closed at Jackson today. Nearly 200 of the finest dogs in

America have been on exhibition for three

The Imperial Mill Co., of Duluth, has sent fifteen car loads of flour to the huagry Russians.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

RECENT calculations show that the mn's light is 600,000 times that of the

An interesting photograph of the heavens, which is being made in Paris, will show over 60,000,000 stars.

RECENT experiments in Queensland have shown that mother-of-pearl shells can be made to produce pearls artificially. A MANGROVE plant has been success

fully grown in the university of Pennsylvania. Hitherto it has been found impossible to grow this plant away from the ocean. RIGEL, the magnificent star of the

first magnitude in the constellation of Orion, has recently been discovered by astronomers to be one of the most distant stars in the celestial vault. A VALUABLE antiseptic soap is made

by adding twelve parts of sulphate of copper to eighty-eight parts of any good soap. It will readily heal sores and scratches and is devoid of any irritating

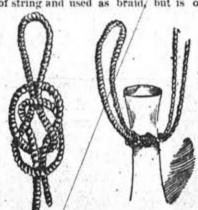
RECENT delicate experiments with cites show that the amount of electricity in the air is proportional to the height above the earth's surface. A galvano-meter placed in the circuit showed at once the changes in elevation or whether the kite was rising or falling. Prof. Nordenskjold of arctic fame

will soon start from Australia in two small sailing vessels, having auxiliary steam power, for an exploration of the Antarctic ocean. The vessels will be thoroughly supplied with every device found useful in ice navigation. The locality has not been visited since James Ross' expedition in 1841, although the English ship Challenger went as far south as latitude 65 dégrees 42 minutes

AN INGENIOUS KNOT. Simple as It May Appear It Is Exceed-

ingly Hard to Make. A correspondent of the Queen offers this ingenious knot as x sort of puzzle to be solved. He (or she) says:

"It is one that is made with great facility, and is not only of an exceedingly ornamental character, as a succession of knots can be made on the same piece of string and used as braid, but is of



The bottle knot, as tled and used in orna used for carrying a mental braiding.

considerable utility in carrying a bottle or vase, as shown in the second figure. If before the knot is pulled tight it is put round the neck of a vase or bottle and then tightened, it takes a perfectly secure hold and cannot possibly be pulled off.

"Simple as the knot may appear it is so peculiar in the manner in which it is made that I doubt whether anyone who has not been shown how to do it will discover the right method. I plume myself on being rather an expert at making knots, but I am quite free to confess that I do not think that I could have made this apparently simple and elegant tie had I not been shown how to do so. When I offer the knot as a puzzle I do not intend that it should be threaded, but tied, which can be done in less than a couple of seconds."

Anti-Moisture Walls. A practical method of insuring dry and consequently healthful walls has been introduced in London, the method consisting in the use of two washes or solutions for covering the surface of the walls-one composed of castile soap and water, and one of alum and water. The proportions are three-quarters of a pound of soap to one gallon of water, and half a pound of alum to four gallons of water, both substances being perfectly dissolved in the water previous to application-the walls also to be wholly clean and dry, and the temperature of the hot air not above fifty degrees F. when the compositions are spread. The first or soap wash is laid on when boiling hot with a flat brush, care being taken to form a froth, to the brick work, and this wash is allowed to remain twenty-four hours, so as to become dry and hard before the second or alum wash is used, this being done in the same manner as the first. The temperature of this wash when applied may be sixty or seventy degrees F., and this also to remain twenty-four fours before a second coat of the soap wash is put on-these coats being applied alternately until the walls are made impervious to water; the alum and soap thus combined form an insoluble compound against the entrance of

THE WHIPPING POST.

It Still Flourishes in the Little State of Delaware.

The Sheriff of Newcastle Applies the Whip While the Crowd Watches the Torture and an Old Offender Laughs and Jokes.

From Newcastle, Del., comes a report of the regular fall whipping. The unique old jail yard was thrown open to the public about ten o'clock, and there entered a motley crowd of men, women and children. It hat been announced that about twenty persons were to be whipped and that two of these were to receive the full penalty of the law. This extra attraction drew a big crowd to the jail, and when the

sheriff started in to do his work he had

an audience of several hundred per-

The crowd entered with particular zest into what they apparently con-sidered the "sport," and "guyed" and laughed at the unfortunates who were compelled to hug this Delaware relie of barbarism. James Carr was the most unfortunate man of the day. He and Joseph L. Townsend had been convicted of highway robbery, and the sentence of the court was that they were to receive forty lashes, the highest under the law, one hour in the pillory and a year in jail. Townsend's lashes were remitted by the governor, but Carr had to stand everything. When he went to the torture of the pillory his face wore a smile and he persisted that he was innocent of the crime charged against him. When he descended the ladder he was scarcely able to straighten himself out. The locks of the pillory had stiffened him so that

any movement caused pain. Sheriff



PILLORIED FOR AN HOUR.

Simmons at once took him to the post and locked his arms to either side. Never a muscle moved as the forty lashes descended upon his bare back. Sheriff Simmons felt kindly toward him, and in view of the fact that his companion in crime had got off he was disposed to construe liberally the law's requirement of "well laid on." Carr's back was like fresh beef when the sheriff was through. Although the blood was not drawn, the marks of the

lashes were plainly visible. Two white men, Charles McGlunn and John Heek, were whipped. Heek has been to the post several times before, and is one of the few men that each sheriff, as he takes his office, is supposed to have a chance at. He views each whipping as a sort of amusement and will discuss with anyone that will listen to him the respective merits as whippers of the sheriffs he has met. Heck does not steal for the sole purpose of gain. His only object is to get money to buy liquor, and when he has accomplished that he cares but little what follows. The court knows this, and when Hecks is brought before it there is always a disposition to be liberal.

Four colored men were whipped for stealing chickens, and, strange to say, nearly one-half the people who hug the post do it for stealing chickens. Among the criminal colored population this is



crime, and sheriffs have always been

lenient with the victims. The whipping post in Delaware is an institution that dates back to the settlement by the Swedes before Penn had come up the Delaware river. Up to within a few years ago every kind of offense was met with the lash. About 1850 a number of the laws imposing corporal punishment were repealed, and with a strange anomaly the law whipping women was allowed to remain. Repeated efforts have failed to repeal this portion of the law. No woman has, however, been whipped for seventy years.

The Largest Cities.

The six largest cities of the world in order of their population are as follows: London (census of 1890), 4,421,661; Paris(1880), 2,844,850; Berlin(1890), 1,574, 885; New York (1890), 1,515,301; Canton, China (estimated), 1,500,000; Vienna (1888), 1,350,300.

Streese Telegraphs.

There are nine telegraph lines in operation in Siam, having a total length

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

The noted trotter, Sunol, is now in Robert Bonner's stable at New York. P. Dunn, of Chicago, bought Post

Maid, a yearling chestnut filly, for \$700. Tempter, the trotting stallion, was sold to Charles Thompson, of St. Paul, Minn., for \$12,000.

Arion is the only trotter that ever started a season with no record and retired at the end with one as fast as

At West Milton, O., two noted pacing horses were burned to death-Orien C., record 2:18, and Oliver K., record 2:25. William B. Astor, of New York, is

going into thoroughbred breeding, and has bought five or six high-class mares. in Kentucky. The Brooklyn jockey club's Great

American stakes for 1892 will be of the guaranteed value of \$20,000, as it was Lord Arlington has the proud distinct

tion of having bred the two most costly thoroughbreds in the world, St. Blaise and Common. Jockey Joe Bergen, a brother of Mar-

tin, has signed to ride for the Burridge Brothers for 1892. He is to receive \$4,000 for his services. John Dickerson, who is one of the

few trotting horse drivers that never buy a pool, recently purchased a 240acre farm near Terre Hante. Budd Dobble will not turn out his trotters at Terre Haute this winter, be-

lieving that more harm than good is done by following that practice. Prince Wilkes, 2:14%, the trotting champion of 1888, has broken down in South America, and has been sold to a Buenos Ayres liveryman for a small

A syndicate of Denver men has leased Overland park, Denver, Col., for seven, years, and agrees to give a spring running meeting with \$25,000 in added

money each year of the term. Dave Pulsifer is credited with the declaration that Tenny will be used only in weight-for-age races, and will not be nominated for the big spring handicaps. Still it will be odd if the swayback is not among the Brooklyn,

Suburban and Metropolitan entries. Mike Dwyer is said to own an Onondago yearling colt that has shown a half in 48% seconds. The Morris' \$15,-000 Wagner filly went three furlongs in 86, and the half in 50, uphill, and the McLewee Thora colt ran three furlouga over the Eclipse decline in 34 seconds.

Arion's four fast miles by quarters this fall were as follows:

In Budd Doble's stable at Terre Haute, Ind., are Nancy Hanks, 2:09; Graylight, 2:16%; Delmarch, 2:11%; Mc-Doel, 2:151/4; Dave Wilson, 2:231/4; National, 2:25; Pilot H., 3:2914, and Tony V., the yearling recently purchased by Allie Bonner at Lexington, that showed for him a quarter in 3514 seconds.

J. H. Steiner, secretary of the American Trotting association, caused the a rest in Oshkosh, Wis., of J. O. Garrity, a well-known trotting horse driver, and Capt. Officer, of Tracy, Minn., on a charge of "ringing" the horse Josslyn at the Oshkosh fair. This is the first offense under the new state law making "ringing" a state prison offense.

It seems likely that there will be litigation over the trotting mare Hinda Rose, 2:1214. Mr. Loose, who owned her dam. Beautiful Bells, when she (Hinda Rose) was a suckling sold her to Senator Stanford for \$200. He now claims' that Hinda Rose was not included in the bargain, but accompanied her dam because she had not been weaned. Mr. Loose now claims the mare or the substantial equivalent of

Carbine, for the third year in succession won the largest amount of stakes on the Australian turf, before he broke down probably hopelessly. His winnings amount to \$78,430. The second on the list is Highborn with \$26,785; Gibraltar is third with \$18,345; Bungebah, \$17,715; Stromboli, \$15,095; Megaphone, \$14,835; Vengeance, \$14,330; Little Breni, \$13,610; the Admiral, \$12,120;

Corrize, \$11,965, and Grey-gown, \$11,555. SPORTING MISCELLANY.

Luther Cary may return to the einder

path in the spring. At a meeting of the American Kennel club at New York resignations from the Toledo and St. Paul clubs were accepted.

A Sheffield (Eng.) firm of steel and

wire manufacturers made a calculation as to how many spokes they had supplied to the trade during the past twelve months, and found the quantity was sufficient to spoke 234,030 wheels. The czar of Russia and the Siamese king are among the monarchs who are alleged to ride bicycles. The empress

of Austria has a ladies' safety which she rides with almost as much skill as she does a horse, and the princess of Wales moves about on a tricycle. Jack McAuliffe, the light-weight champion, says that he has changed his mind about his proposed trip to England, "I will finish my present en-

gagement some time in May," said McAuliffe, "and after that I may decide to look for a match with Jem Carney.

Safety Records Accepted. The various new bicycle records cre-

ated during the past season have been under consideration by the racing board of the league of American wheelmen since the close of the racing season. The new quarter, half and one and twomile safety records have been accepted by the racing board. Chairman Atwater announces that the quarter-mile record of 33 s., made by William C. Thorne, of Chicago, at Rockford, Ill.; the half-mile record of 1 m. 6s., made by Henry C. Tyler at Springfield; the one-mile record of 2m. 15s., made by W. W. Windle at Springfield, and the twomile record of 4m. 48 4-5s., made by George F. Taylor at Springfield, have been all accepted as official. They are all safety records. The Springfield records were all made against time. It is thought that next season will see these records again broken.

CLEAN MILITARY RECORD.

MUD THROWERS UP TO THEIR OLD TRICKS.

Indisputable Evidence Regarding Rus-eell A. Alger's Military Record Must Necessarily Dismissall
Further Maliciousness.

There is no flaw in the military record of Russell A. Alger. Nobody believed there was, but he was coming to the front as a presidential candidate and it was time to "throw mud." The charge that he was absent without leave, which was the basis of the alleged recommendation of Custer that he be dismissed, is effectually disposed of and the war records are perfected by the following:

DETROIT Mich., Feb. 12, 1892:-General: Ienlisted as assistant surgeon of the Eighth Michigan Infantry, Aug. 19, 1861, was promoted to surgeon of the First Michigan cavalry, Feb. 26, 1863, and was mustered out Oct. 18, 1864.

The First Cavalry was one of Custer's Michigan cavalry brigade. During the campaign of 1863 and 1864 and up to the time of my discharge from the service I was acting brigade surgeon on General Custer's staff.

At the battle of Shepherstown, Virgin,a, at which I was present, and where we were forced to retire across the Potomac on account of the great strength of the enemy, I knew that General Alger, then Colonel Alger, of the Fifth Michigan cavalry, commanding his own and the Sixth Michigan cavalry, was detailed to protect the crossing of the balance of the command with the artillery and train, which he accomplished.

During this campaign General Alger's health was very much impaired, and the night after our crossing into Maryland from Shepherdstown he was very ill. The following morning as we were gathering the sick and wounded together to send to the hospital, I informed General Alger that he was not able to march and must go to the hospital. This was customary for surgeons in the field to do when the command was on the move, and I accordingly directed General Alger sent to Annapolis with others, and I distinctly remember that I told him I would forward the proper papers to him there, as we wished to get the sick and the wounded away at once.

I made application for his leave to Gen. Custer, reporting the facts and supposed it was granted, and never heard to the contrary until yesterday. In my opinion there never was a more unjust act c. mmitted against a soldier than that which is reported to have been committed by General Custer, in his reporting him as absent without leave and recommending his dismissal.

All who knew General Alger in the war knew he was very prompt and punctual in his duties, and he would have been one of the last men in the world to disobey an order or fail to perform his duties.

If there is any person responsible for his being sent to the hospital without proper order accompanying him, I am that person. Will you do General Alger and me the justice to file this sworn statement with his war record in your office. I have the honor to be general, Very

respectfully, your obedient servant, (Signed) SAMUEL R. WOOSTER, Late Surgeon 1st Michigan Cav., Actg. Brigade Surgeon. GENERAL J. C. KELTON, Adjutant-General U.S. Army,

Washington, D. C.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)88 County of Wayne Samuel R. Wooster, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the above statement is true in substance and fact.

(Signed) - Samuel R. Wooster. Sworn and subscribed before me, (Signed) WILLIAM T. DEGRAFF. Notary Public of Wayne County, Mich.

Upper Peninsula Notes. The order of United Workmen has paid the widow of John Gleason, the man who was found dead in the office of the Iron Cliffs Co. at Ishpeming, the sum for which he was insured by the order-\$2,000. It takes no stock in the suicide theory, evi-

dently. The old cast iron valve frames at the lock are being replaced with new steel ones. Two new Morris centrifugal pumps, capable of emptying the lock of water in eight hours, have been secured and will be kept in readiness for emergencies. The water is now six inches lower than at

this time last year .- Soo News. Coulter the converted murderer, upon his plea of guilty to an indictment for perjury, was sentenced to ten years in the Marquette pen, and is now doing that "stretch." A conversion that makes a man confess and accept his punishment like that has some force.

Anthony Broad, inspector of mines of Marquette county was stricken with paralysis on Monday but is getting on fairly

and with a prospect of full recovery. The street railway carried 2,000 passengers between Ishpeming and Negaunee Sunday.

Manistique Chapter, R. A. masons, was instituted and its officers installed on Wednesday last.

Houghton folks are hunting for a dog poisoner. He cast his poisoned bait so carelessly that cows got it and were

A-big brewery, to cost not less than \$100,000, is to be built on Portage Lake during the coming summer.

John Medlin was killed by a fall down the shaft of the Blue mine, near Negaunee last Tuesday.

Mine-inspector Broad is in serious case and will not be "for duty" in a long time

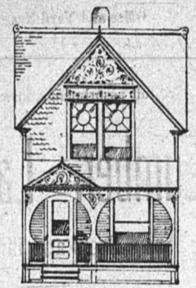
The Marquette street railway company

runs a line of busses over its route while the electric service is suspended. The council insisted on it and the terms of the franchise demanded it.

COZY COTTAGE HOME.

It Is to Contain Five Rooms and Will Cost Only 8800.

This 5 room house can be built on posts for \$800. It has a very neat appearance and is of a good design. The by 88 feet in depth. The vestibule is 4.6x5 feet; the parlor is 12x14 feet and has a den at one side 4.6x8 feet. The parlor is connected with the diningroom by folding doors. The dining-room is 13x13 feet. The stairs lead to the second floor from the dining-room. There is a large closet off the diningroom under stairs leading to the second

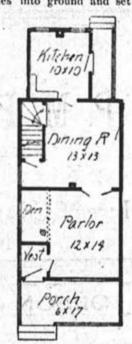


floor. The kitchen is 10x10 feet, and is an addition to the main house. The kitchen has a side porch 3.6x10 feet.

The second floor contains a chamber 13x17 feet, with a large closet 2.6x9 feet, and a bedroom 10x13, with a closet 3.6x4 feet. The front porch is 6x17 and has a roof. It is of a neat design as shown by elevation.

This house is sheathed with matched fencing covered with building paper and sided with 5 inch siding. The studs are 2x4, placed 16 inches on centers. The floor joists are 2x10 and placed 16 inches on centers. Roof rafter 2x6. The first story is 10 feet and the second story is 9 feet 6 inches in the clear. The carving shown on elevation is to be of composition, shingles to be of the star A star brand. The front of the building above the roof of porch will be ornamental, red wood shingles, round butts.

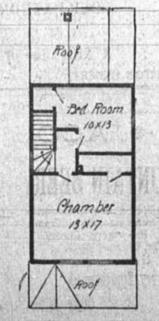
All glass to be American. The posts are to be of cedar, let 3 feet 6 inches into ground and set on two



Tirst Floor Plan

pieces of plank 2 inches by 12 inches by 4 feet long, and posts must project 1 foot above grade, on which place sills 8x10 feet. Place the cedar 8 inch posts 8 feet apart. The chimney will be of red pressed brick. The finish will be a neat plaster trim, 434 inch face, with corner and horse blocks.

The house will be plastered 2 coats, the finishing coat to be a putty coat. The color of the house will be an olive green with all the trimmings 2 shades darker, the whole to be painted 2 coats. The interior finish will be painted white-finished in the flat. The first story will have two floors with paper between. The front door is a sash door, and is to be 3 feet by 7 feet; all the balance of doors to be 2 feet 8 inches by 7 feet. There will be a cistern provided for this house to contain 40 barrels. The floor in the kitchen will be of maple. There will be a



pump in the kitchen and it will sit on the right hand of the sink. The pump must be connected with the cistern. The closets will be provided with a shelves and 13 hooks. All the frames and porches must be primed as soon as possible with good linseed oil and white lead. The roof will be stained with creosote stain of a light green color. Use 1x2 pieces for bridging be-tween floor joists. G. A. W. KISTE.

NEW YORK SOLID FOR HILL.

PROTEST OF FRIENDS OF CLEVELAND IGNORED.

The State Convention Will be Held Next Monday as Called, and the Delegation Pledged to Hill and Subject to the Unit Rule.

NEW YORK, Feb, 14.-David B. Hill finished up another of his "snap" visits to New York to-day and then skipped back to Albany, although he had positively announced after he arrived here on Saturday evening that he was on his way to Washington, his post of official duty, and should go there to-night.

Important conferences and consultations were held by Mr. Hill during his brief stay in this city, The most important one took place in the parlors of the Hotel Normandie, which Mr. Hill always

chooses for his clandestine operations. It began after the ex-govenor had re turned to the hotel, Saturday night. It did not end till some of the small hours of Sunday had passed. Captain A. L. Judson, of Albany, who had been Mr. Hill's companion from that city, acted as sergeant-at-arms, and was careful to admit none except the elect to the consultation rooms. The Senator's friends were equally careful to go to the meeting place in a quiet and unobtrusive way, so as to attract as little attention as possi-

Some of the most prominent Democrats who have willingly and unwillingly at tacheditheir fortunes to those of Hill were in the company which included such powerful leaders as Richard Croker, W. Bourke Cockran. District Attorney Ridgway, of Brooklyn, and many others.

One of the things definitely settled at the convention was that no attention should be paid to the protest of the Democrats who assembled at the Cooper Union on Thursday evening and demanded the postponement of the Democratic State convention to give the masses of the party a chance to rally and send delegates opposed to Hill.

Hill's friends advised him that matters had gone on too far to turn back now. It was therefore resolved the only course open was to leave the protest unnoticed although some favored giving it an emphatic refusal.

A question of no little moment which was discussed was what should be the action of the State convention as to sending a pledged delegation to Chicago for Hill. The ex-Governor was extremely anxious that the delegates to the Democratic National Convention should be sent there under a cast-iron instruction anding them to vote for his nomin-

The Tammany chiefs at the conference opposed a pledged delegation for Hill, but the scheming Senator pressed his point so hard that it was finally resolved that the New York State delegation to Chicago should be pledged to David B. Hill, and that the unit rule should be

PRETTY WORK CHEST. It Is Not Only Beautiful But Also Very Useful.

One should see and have one of these little work chests to appreciate its beauty and worth. Its beauty lies in the color, principally, as the lit-



HOMEMADE WORK CHEST.

boxes are made up of such delicate shades of glazed paper; then the ribbon must match it exactly. To make one we must patronize the drug store first. Select six boxes of similar size and color, the cost will be twelve cents; then find a yard of two-inch-width ribbon to match the color of the Boxes. Glue the boxes together, making the six into a solid chest, tie the ribbon around them, finish the ends in a big bow on the top, and take a stitch through it to keep it in shape. Slip the boxes out and sew the handles on, each to represent the contents of the drawer.-Harper's Young People.

EXCESS IN CYCLING.

Sourd Advice Given by the World's Lead-ing Medical Journal.

Those who believe in the necessity of physical exercise, and we belong to their number, have need also to remember that even so good a thing as this is in excess an evil. The use of the cycle is a form of bodily recreation in itself doubtless wholesome: none the less is it open to the mischievous effects of undue indulgence. Tempted by the ease of movement, combined as a rule with attractive scenery, everyone tries it. Everyone too finds he can do something with it, and considerations of weather, constitution, age and health are apt to be dismissed with summary imprudence. One fruitful source of injury is competition. In this matter not even the strongest rider can afford to ignore his limit of endurance. The record breaker, who sinks exhausted at his journey's end, has gone a point beyond this. The septuagenarian who tries to rival his janiors by doing and repeating his twenty or thirty miles, perhaps

against time, is even tess wise. Lady evelists, too, may bear in mind that heir sex is somewhat the weaker. So likewise among men the power of endurance varies greatly, and it is better for some to admit this and be moderate than to labor after the achievements of far more muscular neighbors. In short, whenever prostration beyond mere transient fatigue follows the exergise, or when digestion suffers and weight is markedly lessened, and a pastime which ought to exhibit becomes an anxious labor, we may be sure that it is being overdone. He that would reap its best results must content himself with much less than this; but unless he can observe such moderation, he had better abstain from it altogether.

> The Other Side. ESCANABA, Mich., Feb. 17, 1892.

-London Lancet.

EDITOR IRON PORT. Dear Sir:-Referring to an article in a ate issue of your paper signed by Rudolph Schroder, which may lead some persons to believe that we do not use men right in the woods, I would say that in conversation with our foreman Mr. Duggan I learned that Schroder came to his camp almost naked and had to be clothed before going into the woods, he said nothing about wages only asking a chance to work. All good men do and will receive from twenty-six to thirty dollars per month, but Schroder does not belong to this class. Yours truly, JOHN McAvoy.

Ford River Co's Log Crop.

The cut of the Ford Rord River Lumber Co.' upon the Ford River and its branches, this winter, will be not less than forty-five millions. To properly take care of it and turn it into lumber the gang has been taken out of No. 1 mill and replaced by two band saws, and No. 2 mill will receive a thorough overhauwling and be put in the best possible shape. The cedar and shingle mil's also get thorough

A Bright Coin Makes Bright Eyes. A simple and excellent plan to preserve and strengthen the eyes is this: Every morning pour some cold water into your washing bowl; at the bottom of the bowl place a silver coin or some other bright object; then put your face in the water with your eyes open and fixed upon the object at the bottom, move your head from side to side gently, and you will find that this morning bath will make your eyes brighter and stronger, and preserve them beyond the ordinarily alloted time.

Now Destroy Your Moths.

A good way to discover the presence of moths, and also destroy them, is to place a lighted candle in a basin of water. The moths will be attracted by the flame, and will drop into the an Urange Waten Case.

An odd invention, manufactured at the suggestion of a New York lady, is an enameled orange which opens and discloses a watch in one half and a purse in the other.

One Cent a Word

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

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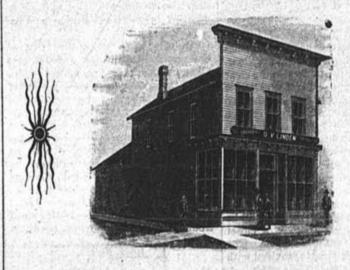
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ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUILD.

Centract Work Compared with Day Work -Advantages of the "New Way" of Building - A Charming Four Thousand Dollar House.

This very beautiful residence can be erected for \$4,000. It contains 10 rooms, including the reception hall. The frontage is 56 feet 8 inches by 46 feet 6



inches in depth. It kas a stone founda tion under the entire house, 16 inches thick. The cellar is 7 feet in the clear. The first story is 10 feet in the clear and the second floor is 9 feet in the clear. The third floor can be finished at any future time and is large enough to be divided into 3 good-sized chambers. The reception hall is 14x19 feet and contains a fireplace. It is separated from the library, parlor and dining room by sliding doors. The floor, stairs, balusters, newels, seat and trim will be red oak. The walls will be colored a lilac color, and the ceiling will be tinted a light blue. There is a closet under the stairs off the vestibule. The parlor is 16x17 feet and is provided with a fireplace. One end of this room is a half circle in shape which tends to make it a very desirable room. The trim will be red oak and the walls will be colored a dark blue and the ceiling will be tinted a light blue. The library is 16x17 feet and has a fireplace in one corner. The trim and floor is to be of antique oak. The walls will be colored a dark blue green color, with the ceiling tinted a light green color. The dining room is 15 feet 6 inches by 16 feet 6 inches, and will have a large oldfashioned fireplace. The floor and trim will be of white oak, the walls will be colored a dark yellow and the ceiling will be tinted a light yellow or cream color. The butler's pantry is 6x 9 feet, and connects the dining room and kitchen. The kitchen is 13 feet by 15 feet 6 inches. It is provided with a sink, boiler and maple floor. The wainscoting is 3 feet 6 inches high. The pantry off the kitchen is 6 feet by 6 feet. There is a stairway leading to the cellar from the kitchen and a stair-way leading from the rear vestibule off the kitchen to the second floor.

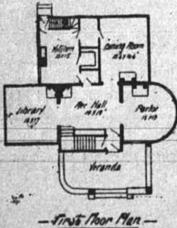
Increare 4 chambers and one room on the second floor; also bathroom, closets, etc., as shown on second floor plan.

All the studding used in this house is 2x4, 16 on centers; joists, 2x10, 16 on centers; sills, 8x10; roof rafters, 2x6, 20 on centers, brick chimneys, American glass, two coats of plaster, first coat rough and the second coat plaster of paris, hard finish.

The first story will be sided with 4-inch O. G. siding; the second story and tower will be shingled with round butt shingles. Sheathe the entire house with matched fencing and place brown building paper between the siding and sheathing. The house will be piped for gas and furnace. Paint the interior woodwork where hard wood is not mentioned with good lead and boiled linseed oil, the color to suit owner. The exterior will be painted a dark red color, and the shingles will be stained a carmine color.

The following shows the "old way" to build this house and the "new way." The "old way" of proceeding to build

was to go to a carpenter or builder and in some imperfect manner come to an understanding with him about what kind of a structure it should be, make a contract with him and give him orders to start. From the beginning to the end there was trouble. the owner had to fight



for good materials and workmanship, and for his understanding of this, that and the other thing, during the whole progress of the work, unless, indeed, he not know his rights, or was so meek spirited that he would not assert

With this way of doing business there could be but one result-dissatisfaction. Even when the owner succeeded (which was seldom) in getting the best materials and workmanship and in having his ideas carried out, there will remain the faults of arrangements and the common-place appearance of every house built by the "old way."

The "new way," and by far the bet-ter way, is for the owner to supply him-nelf first with sketches, drawings, etc. These aids serve five important purposes: First, the arrangement of rooms, the exterior appearance and every part of the design are the result of skill; second, these aids thoroughly acquaint the owner with all the requirements before the work is undertaken; third, they enable the owner to invite competitive and they to secure the lowest tition and thus to secure the lowest price; fourth, they are made the basis of the contract between the owner and contractor; (and if the akutohes or

drawings are complete they will settle every dispute and misunderstanding that may arise): fifth, they guide the workmen at every step in the construction of the house

Why any intelligent man will undertake the building of a house, however small, without sketches or drawings it is hard to understand.

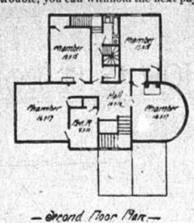
They certainly sare money as well as secure peace of mind. There are two courses open to the owner, first, to buy all the materials himself and have the house built by "day work," or, second, to invite bids from builders and award the contract to the lowest approved bid-

The latter course is recommended for a number of reasons. It will be much less trouble to the owner. The builder can buy materials somewhat lower than the owner. If mistakes are made the loss falls upon the contractor. With perfect sketches or drawings and a properly drawn agreement the builder is bound to do just as good work by contract as by "day work."

There are better houses now built by contract than were ever built by "day work." Sign the agreement with the contractor and after that watch the progress of the work until completion, or at least thoroughly inspect the condition of the work as each payment be-

Carefully write in all the "extras" that are included in the contract, also all omissions that are agreed upon. Have the written agreement distinctly state everything. Leave nothing to oral agreement. Do not advance payments to the builder before they are due. If he requires assistance take his note for the amount advanced with the understanding that you can either turn in the note as so much cash on the next payment, or you can consider it a loan to him outside of the building contract.

The advantage of this is that, in case of trouble, you can withhold the next pay-



ment and also collect the amount of the note. Should any extras or omissions be made during the progress of the work they should be distinctly described in writing, stating prices, with date and signatures of the owner, the contractor and two witnesses.

GEO. A. W. KINTZ. CURIOUS LITTLE TRICK.

How to Make a Shadow Head That Will Wink Wickedly.

Let the person whose shadow is to be used stand in a corner as shown in the

On one wall is a mirror, over the surface of which has been pasted a piece of paper in which slits and holes repre-



senting eyes, eyebrows nose and mouth have been seissored.

Now let the helper stand behind the chief operator and hold his candle up in such a way that the chief operator's head will cast a shadow on the other wall and at the same time cause the candle bears to be reflected from the bright spots in the mirror upon the face of the shadow.

By this double arrangement of shadow and reflections the novel effect

shown in the cut may be gained. Again, to make the fiend on the wall roll his eyes or wink, place a second sheet of paper over the mirror. This second sheet must have slits to correspond with those of the first sheet, but the second sheet must be movable. Slide the second sheet quickly a little ways up or down or criss-cross and the shadow will seem to be alive.

Low Alternations Are Dangerous. Prof. Elibu Thompson is led to conclude after a long and claborate experimentation that the alternating current's power to destroy life is in inverse ratio to the number of alternations per second. It too, for example, twenty

times as strong a current to kill a dog when the alternations were 4,500 per second as when they were 120 per second. When the alternations were 300 per second, the current was only half as dangerous to life as when the alternations were 120.

There Is No Noiseless Powder.

Hiram Maxim, the scientist and elecrician, says it is a mistake to suppose that the discharge of a rifle loaded with smokeless powder is noiseless. There is, says he, no such thing as noiseless gunpowder. The report from a discharge of smokeless powder is much sharper and higher-pitched than that from black or ordinary gunpowder; it cannot, however, be heard anything like so far away. The recoil of the piece is much less, also, with smokeless

Great Steel Jaws. One of the most powerful shears that has ever been built was recently put in place in a steel mill at Newburn, Engand. This machine will shear an in of steel thirty inches wide and twelve inches thick, and do it as easily as a child can cut a stick of candy.

(First publication February 19, 1892.)

ORDER FOR PROVING WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE IN ANOTHER STATE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 55.

County of Delts. 55.

At a session of the Probate court for the county of Delta, held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the 15th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

Present, Honorable Emil Glaser Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Hull, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Inomax Hull, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry Hull, alleging that duly anthenticated copies of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and of the Probate thereof have been filed in said Court showing that said Will has been duly admitted to Probate, in the Probate Court of Cook county, and state of Illinois, and praying that a time and place for hearing said petition be fixed, and dunotice thereof given to all persons interested, and that such copy of said Will be allowed, filed and recorded, in said court, as andfor the last Willand Testiment of said deceased, and that Letters. Testamentary be granted to Henry Hull, the executor named in said Will.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 14th

tary be granted to Henry Hull, the executor named in said Will.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 14th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the legate s and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at 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 said 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 of Delta for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

EMIL GLASER,

Judge of Probate.

First publication Feb. 19, 1892. RDER OF HEARING, for General Purposes.

At a s-ssion of the probate court for said county held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba on the 15th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of probate.
In the matter of the estate of Joseph Lavigne, deceased.

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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of John Roussou guardian of Theodore Lavigne and Alfred Lavigne, minor children of said deceased, setting forth that said deceased left a last will and testament which was duly admitted to Jrobate by said court on the second day of September A. D. 1873, but made no provision for his said child Alfred Lavigne either in his lifetime or in his said last will and testament and praying that a day be fixed for hearing this petition and due notice thereof given to all parties interested as the court shall direct, and that the court make a decree giving to said Alfred Lavigne the same share or portion of the estate of said deceased as the had died intestate to be assigned to said Alfred Lavigne as provided by law in the case of intestate estates.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 14th day of March 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 persthe heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of court, then to be holden in the probate office in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not ba granted. And it is further ordered, that said 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.

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

First publication Feb. 19, 1892. ORDER OF HEARING, for assignment of resi-O due of estate.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS.

County of Delta | Ss.

At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba on the 15th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Present Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate:
In the matter of the estate of Alfred Hull, deceased.

ceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry Hull, administrator of said estate, with the will annexed, praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the legatees named in the last will and testament of said deceased

Therespon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 15th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, he assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said ceased, and an other persons interested in said court then to be holden 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 said 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, for three successive we.ks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

EMIL GLASER.

ORDER OF HEARING.

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

Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Riel, deceased, On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jenne Riel, widow of said deceased, praying that an administrator may be appointed on the estate of said deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 27th day of February next, at 10 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 holden 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.

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

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH., Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proofwill be made before the clerk of the circuit court of Delta county, at Escanaba, Mich., on February 29, 1892, viz: Andrew John Berg, Hd. application No. 5493, for w 3/2 of n e 3/2 sec. 14, 19, 38, n r 24 w.

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

viz:
Andrew Larson and A. G. Peterson, of Barkville,
Mich., John Anderson and Charles Dettrick, of
Ford River, Mich.
GRO. A. Roven,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Marquette, Mich. Feb. 10, 1892

Feb. 10, 1892

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Menominee Co. at Menominee Mich. on March 19, 1892. viz: Timothy Desmond, Hd. Application No. 3781, for the nw. 4 of se. 4 sec. 12, Tp. 38 n. r. s. w.

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

Maurice Flynn, Michael Kane, Con Desmond, and Michael Harris, all of DeLoughary Mich.

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