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## A MARKET PLACE NEEDED

### ENCOURAGE THE FARMERS OF THIS VICINITY.

The Establishment of a Market Place Would Undoubtedly Induce Farmers to Cater to Our Wants Consider It.

We have beforetimes suggested the propriety of establishing a "market" in our city—a place and a certain time or times at which the producers of the vicinity could come into personal business relations with city consumers, thus eliminating a middleman's profit on transactions. As long as for every potato, pumpkin, bushel of oats or ton of hay we had to depend on the Chicago market and the Northwestern railroad or Goodrich steamers there was no use for a market place or market days; but that condition does not exist. There are now farms and farmers in our vicinity and the area cultivated and the number of cultivators increases with each passing year, and the sooner we invite direct trade relations with them the better, both for them and us. The forests are falling and it is not a task beyond a schoolboy to calculate the date when their products will cease or become so meager that they will count for little; mines must, at some time, become exhausted; but a farm, once brought under cultivation, is there for all time, and no town has so stable a foundation for prosperity as one with a prosperous agricultural country around it.

Help the farmers that we have, then, and offer inducement to others, in the manner we have suggested; by the designation of a market place (or places if it be thought best) and days, and help ourselves at the same time. We buy no end of small fruits during the season, taking what we can get in the big market upon mail or telegraph orders after persons on the ground have had their choice, which we might as well have fresh, homegrown, if we encouraged their cultivation, on the day when they are wanted instead of when we can get them, and so of vegetables, and these are but a portion of the benefits that would accrue.

Let us try it! It will cost nothing and will reduce if it does not entirely put an end to the peddling from house to house which is now the producers' only method. We need not further enlarge upon the proposal. Much more might be said, but our readers can say it as well as we, and nothing can be said against it that we can imagine. Let us have a market, gentlemen of the council.

The Escanaba Turn-Verein.  
 Notwithstanding the comparative youth of the Escanaba Turn-Verein; that organization having been perfected less than six months ago, the society is in a flourishing condition, not only as regards membership but financially as well. The several dancing parties given under its auspices this winter have been liberally patronized, and have materially increased its funds. The most successful of these terpsichorean entertainments was that of last Monday night, at the People's opera house, on which occasion fully five hundred persons were in attendance and enjoyed themselves to the utmost. A feature of the evening was the gymnastic exercise by twelve young men under the direction of Turn Teacher Giebel, which not only pleased and entertained the spectators, but proved conclusively that much good had already been derived from the institution. The society netted something over \$150 from the masquerade.

In all probability before another year elapses the Verein will have a home of its own, a movement to that end having been under way for some time past.

Protection and Reciprocity.  
 The American Protective Tariff League has just issued a new campaign Text Book for 1892. It is entitled "American Tariffs from Plymouth Rock to McKinley." This little book of one hundred pages is perhaps the most complete brief presentation of the benefits of Protection and Reciprocity yet printed and will be sent to any address for ten cents.

In ordering please say, "Send me No. 52." This is the catalogue number of the document. Address Wilbur F. Wakeman, Gen'l Sec'y, No. 135 West 23rd St., New York.

The Columbian Exposition.  
 Mrs. English is soliciting subscriptions to the authorized organ of the Columbian Exposition, an illustrated publication of which sixty numbers in all are to be published, covering the work of the exposition from its inception to its close. It will be the next best thing to visiting the great exposition to have it. The cost is 25 cents a number, or \$10.00 for the whole if paid in advance.

More Truth than Poetry.  
 We don't know the place; it may have been "the pocket" of Indiana, or it may have been in the Obion Swamp; at any

rate the squib has more of truth than of poetry:

He had been directed to the most prominent man in a strongly Democratic county to consult with him concerning the organization of a school.  
 "So you want to start a school?" said the old man severely, when the visitor had explained his business.  
 "Yes sir, I thought I might teach the children in a barn or an old empty house or some other place of shelter."

"Ain't we got a school down to Squeezum?"  
 "Yes, but it's ten miles away and the children can't go so far."  
 "It's nigh enough," and the old man looked black. "We don't want none here. Ef you come here and go to-teachin' in a barn you'll be gittin' into the dwellin's next, an' then into the meetin' house, an' then you'd be a warden us to build you a school house, an' the first thing we know we'll all be votin' the Republikan ticket. That's whar we'll land, shore, an' we ain't that kind. Nossire. Ireckon you'd better be skippin'."

The old man looked up toward the shotgun hanging on the hooks over the fireplace and the school teacher skipped.

Council Proceedings.  
 At its regular meeting on Tuesday evening the council confirmed the appointments of John Campbell and Albert Casette as policemen on night service. The report of the superintendent of the poor was received, showing an expenditure of only \$53.20 during the two months last past. The bill of the Electric Lighting Co. for street lights for the months of January and February was audited and ordered paid—amount \$483. Capt. A. Taylor was given permission to clear Tilden avenue between Ogden and Michigan avenues, at his own expense; which permission, when acted upon, puts an end to our meetings under the alhade of those trees.

The committee to which was submitted the matter of opening certain streets reported:

- First. That Georgia street be extended from First street to Delta avenue.
- Second. That First street be extended from the eastern boundary line of Elm street to Michigan avenue.
- Third. That Elmore street be extended to Michigan avenue.
- Fourth. That Ludington street be extended from its present eastern boundary to the shore of Little Bay de Noc, and along said shore to a junction with the eastern boundary line of East Court.
- Fifth. We recommend that the mayor be authorized to appoint a committee from the council to confer with property owners to be affected by such extensions as to terms upon which they may be willing to convey to the city such lands as may be required for the purposes of said extensions; and that said committee report such terms together with their conclusions as to their reasonableness, to this body at its next meeting.

Which report was accepted and adopted, and Aldermen Winegar, Walsh and Hamm were appointed a committee as suggested by the fifth recommendation of the report.

The Temperance Union.  
 The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Wednesday afternoon March 9th at the home of Mrs. Robt. McCourt.

A special meeting was held on Tuesday of this week for the purpose of choosing a board of directors for the new corporation. The money which has been subscribed on the W. C. T. U. lot is now being collected. The C. & N. W. Co. has paid over its five hundred dollars into the ladies hands, and a one hundred dollar subscription given by a gentleman prominently connected with the road, has been also cashed.

Occasionally some one else steps up unsolicited and pays his subscription, but this is not the rule. We will say however that we hope the money subscribed will be ready for us when applied for, as this will save us the trouble of going over the ground again.

Methodist "Bag" Social.  
 The following program will be rendered at the "Bag" social given by the fifth district of the ladies aid society of the Methodist church, Friday evening, Mar. 4.  
 Piano Solo—Selected.....Rose Bishop  
 Recitation—Good Old Parson Gray.....Arlia Eddy  
 Duet—Violin and Guitar E. and H. Van Valkenburg  
 Recitation—A Little Child Shall Lead Them.....Birdie Owen  
 Solo—Guitar accompaniment.....Hattie Van Valkenburg  
 Quartette—Call John.....Ethel Roberts  
 Recitation—One of His Names.....Ethel Roberts  
 After the program (which we wish to begin as early as possible) refreshments will be served for the following prices: lunch proper, fifteen cents; the accompanying beverage, five cents additional. The remainder of the time will be spent with games of various kinds. The social will be held at the home of Mr. A. Ellsworth, near the south end of Georgia street. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Henry Hull Not Guilty.  
 The examination of Hull, charged with a criminal assault upon Minnie Kinney, came on before Justice Huber, at Gladstone, on Tuesday last, and resulted in his discharge, there being no evidence adduced or not enough to justify his magistrate in holding him for trial.

A Small Blaze.  
 The barn on the place belonging to Nicholas Stoffel, on Mary street, south, was burned yesterday morning. It was empty and unused, and the fire was doubtless of incendiary origin. Loss small and covered by insurance.

## CRISP MUNICIPAL GOSSIP.

### MANY MINOR MATTERS BRIEFLY CHRONICLED.

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

I. A. Pool is agent for the publications of the "Open Court" company, the "Monist," its magazine, and all the rest. He has just now Kernan's volume of poems, the "Flaming Meteor," and a politico-economic work, by an anonymous author, called "The Wheelbarrow," a work of some merit we judge from a cursory glance; a workman's work but not an anarchist's. Remember the "Bag" social this Friday evening at Mr. Albert Ellsworth's. Refreshments will be served—but what method we are not permitted to say—but the price of same will be only fifteen cents. Coffee or cocoa five cents extra. A fine program will be rendered during the evening, a prominent feature of which will be a "Bag burlesque." Don't fail to be there. Last fall the Methodist society built an addition to its house of worship, and made other necessary improvements. Mr. Turner informs the Iron Port that as soon as practicable the interior of the structure will be painted; gas will give place to the present method of lighting, and changes for the better made.

Walter J. Ellis, treasurer of Nahma, was in on Monday to make return of state and county taxes collected and report of lands delinquent. Only the treasurers of Sack Bay and Masonville were ahead of him. His report of delinquents contained 572 descriptions.

Doc Allison visited Iron Mountain, this week, going thither Monday evening. During his absence the Oliver was "run" by—on the whole, we won't say by whom; we might get ourselves into trouble. Doc was only gone a day, so there was no irremediable damage.

The "Crazy Lot" might be better designated as the "silly lot." Leuton Brothers' contortions and Adams' stilt performance are good in their way, but the "dramatic" part of the show is as flat as stale beer. Small house Tuesday evening.

Miss Lawrence, daughter of John Lawrence, treasurer of Escanaba township, was her father's proxy in the discharge of his duty and was in town on Tuesday with her reports and the "roll" belonging to the state and county.

The Escanaba Manufacturing company is fitting up a saloon on Thomas street for Nic. Walsh. This company is doing a good business in the manufacture of bar room fixtures.

Arthur M. Clark, grand lecturer of the Masonic fraternity, will be here on the 9th and 10th, instructing the chapter on the first day and the blue lodge on the second.

P. M. Peterson offers fresh canned goods to the public through the columns of the Iron Port. John Haglund, the manager, is a hustler for traffic.

About a fortnight since Mr. and Mrs. Bowers had the misfortune to lose a child by death, and on Monday were again afflicted in a like manner.

There will be a special meeting of Delta Chapter, No. 118, this evening for the purpose of conferring the mark and past degrees.

A party of married folks danced at Duranovau's hall Monday night, and were "fast as young as they used to be" until the wee sma' hours.

Some changes will be made in the Post-office lobby this month in order to give the Western Union operator more room.  
 Miss Kate Kleiber has taken a position at Greenhoot Brothers' where she will be pleased to welcome her friends.  
 Mrs. Phillips entertained her friends (or some of them) on Monday evening. Six-hand euchre and refreshments.  
 L. K. Gibbs writes us (remitting for subscription) and assuring us of his continued health and prosperity.  
 Jo. LeClair, of the Gladstone Express, was in town Monday, on his way home from a visit in Wisconsin.  
 Peter McGillis, who is now employed at Parrish, Wis., has been visiting in town for the last two weeks.  
 Marriage license was granted to Fred Williams and Senia Isaacstotter, Escanaba, on Monday.  
 Solomon Greenhoot is off for Chicago Sunday, to replenish the stock of Greenhoot Brothers.  
 Mr. Warn got about again on Tuesday after a fortnight's tussle with gripe and rheumatism.  
 Mrs. W. W. Stoddard is at home from a fortnight's visit with Wisconsin friends.  
 Northup & Northup advertise some bargains in city realty in another column.  
 Messrs. Lyman Barnes and Carl Wells, of Appleton, were in town on Tuesday.  
 Conrad Lins will retire from the wet-grocery firm of Semer & Lins April 1.  
 J. N. Mead has something to say about wall papers and decorations today.  
 Henry Derouin went to Chicago, after spring goods last Monday evening.  
 Jos. Delorje was confined to his room by illness several days this week.  
 A. E. Johnson, of Gladstone, was at the county seat on Wednesday.  
 O. V. Linden has a change of announcement today. Peruse it.  
 About twenty-five couples from this

city danced at Ford River Monday night. Supper was served in the hall.

Dr. Hoemer finds himself tied to the sanitarium at Ashland and Mrs. Hoemer took her departure, to join him there, yesterday. A partnership has been entered into between Drs. Booth and Phillips, to take effect on the first proximo, on which date Dr. P. will remove to the Tracy house.

A note from our friend and former townsman, L. J. Perry, of date Feb. 26, at Redondo Beach, Cal., says: "Mr. Barr and family (as well as my own) are well, and enjoying this beautiful California climate."

The rush of speculators to the Mesabi iron range reminds one of the early history of the Gogebic range and recalls the fate of Burton, and Benjamin, and Nat. Moore.

P. M. Peterson has an advertisement, today offering pianos, organs and sewing machines at greatly reduced rates. Read it.

Mrs. S. Greenhoot accompanies her husband south Sunday and will visit a couple of weeks at Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mrs. Wallace is getting on nicely but has been very ill. Miss Carrie is up and about the house.

Antoine Riveread and Alphonse Legendre, of Champs, visited friends in this city Sunday.

Mr. Waite, of Royce & Waite, has been at Manistique, attending court this week. C. J. Enns is still bed-fast with an attack of his old enemy, rheumatism.

James A. Kintner, of Foster City, was at the Oliver on Wednesday.  
 Mrs. and Miss Guernsey, of Lathrop, were in town yesterday.

T. B. White is just out after a serious wrestle with la grippe.  
 B. C. Lindley returned from Traverse City Wednesday.

D. A. Wells, of Sack Bay, was in town Wednesday.  
 Paul W. Geitel was a Chicago visitor this week.

Dr. C. H. Long was a recent Chicago visitor.  
 Dan. Carroll will be home from Republic today.

The boys are getting out their wheels again.  
 The Escanaba B. M. A.

The Business Men's Association was organized by the election of officers, as follows, on Wednesday last: President, P. M. Peterson; vice-president, George Gallup; secretary, A. Ellsworth, Jr.; treasurer, L. H. Hoskins. A committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Corcoran, Mead and Gunderson, to draft a constitution and by-laws for the organization, which committee will be ready to report at the next meeting, one week from this evening—Friday, March 11—at the council chamber.

Things looked blue for the association on Friday evening last. There was a masquerade (and some other fun, we forget what) going on, but eight persons presented themselves at the meeting, and they took no action. The representatives of this paper and the Mirror (both present) not caring to advertise the failure, if failure it was—and it looked like one—agreed to say nothing about the matter. But on Wednesday the editor of the Iron Port received a letter which he turned over for reply to one who had been prominent in the movement towards the formation of an association, and that letter seems to have been just the spur needed. At any rate, the association is born and named, and it is for the many to determine whether the action of the few shall stand and the association become effective towards the up-building of the city, or whether its name shall be, in the end, "Dennis." Catch hold, every body, and boost.

General Intelligence.  
 Chli has bought more warships and forty heavy guns for defence of her ports.  
 Philip Krass, treasurer of the Saginaw stone cutters' union, has embezzled the funds to the extent of \$132 and is in arrest.

American silver coin will not go in British Columbia except at five per cent. discount.  
 The Burlington Hawkeye was burned out Sunday but did not miss an issue.

A proposed reduction of the wages of English coal miners meets with strenuous opposition and a strike, involving half-a-million men, is impending.

Anson Backus is dead at Adrian, at the age of 94 years, and William Chadbourne, at Allegan, at 82 years. Both were prominent citizens.  
 The story goes that David B. Hill is to be married soon. Hope so; it would be a bad woman indeed that did not give him a lift towards respectability.  
 The supreme court on Monday rendered decisions sustaining the validity of the new tariff law on all disputed points.  
 President Greenhut and other officials of the whisky trust are in arrest charged with violation of the "Anti-trust law" of the U. S.

## UPPER MICHIGAN NEWS.

### PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM EXCHANGES.

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

Mrs. Pearce, held for perjury in the Jackman libel case, was acquitted Monday. Her plea was that though her story while on the stand in the Jackman case before Justice Blanchard was entirely false it was through a mistake, not purposely so, that she was so nervous and excited that she hardly knew what she was doing and thus testified as she did although, as stated in her sworn confession, introduced in evidence, and her testimony on Saturday, she had never seen the complaining witness, Mr. James Russell, before coming to Marquette.—M. J., 1st.

The water and lighting plant failed last night. It is overtaxed and liable to break down at any time. The ladies gave a leap year ball Tuesday evening and did it "to the taste" of the most exigent of bachelors. A sleigh factory is talked of. Some help—additional capital—asked for but nothing in the way of bonus. The Great Western mine will begin shipping as soon as navigation opens. The Cundy has sold 25,000 tons. The Paint River has not sold—does not care to at present prices.—Drill, Crystal Falls.

The Gage & Waite block, at the Soo, was damaged by fire (building and contents) to the effect of \$3,000 last Sunday. Fully insured. The Mercier house, the largest hotel at Mackinac City, burned on the evening of the 27th. John Dooley died at Calumet at the age of over one hundred years. Jackman has been again convicted and the Mining Journal will waste no more powder on him. Evan Lewis will wrestle on King's terms. The Stoneville postoffice has been reopened and Hugh Ferguson is postmaster.—M. J., 29th.

Carl Telleston, agent of the Mutual Life, received today a check on a New York bank for \$1,073.80, which is the amount due Mrs. Gleason, less a deferred payment due the company, which was deducted as agreed.—Press.

The striking timbermen of the Norrie and Ashland mines gave up the fight and returned to work at the old wages Monday morning.

Intermediate Jottings.  
 Spring Goods already on exhibition at Greenhoot Brothers. Ladies spring garments, such as "Reefers," "Blazers," and Coats—Tailor-Made goods in the latest fashion both as to material and style, and at prices heretofore not dreamed of as possible in this market. Ladies are invited to call and inspect them whether they do or do not intend to purchase.

Advices from Shanghai are to the effect that 20,000 rebels remain in the north and will make a descent when the weather becomes milder. Government reports of the success of the regular troops over the rebels were wildly exaggerated. Another invasion is sure to come in the spring.

Call on Greenhoot Brothers and inspect their new line of Tailor Made Garments for Ladies spring wear—Coats, Jackets, Reefers and Blazers. In it is something to please every taste, and prices are in accordance with the times. If the goods suit a customer they "will do the rest."  
 If you want to sell your real estate during '92 list it with Northrup & Northrup. No sale, no commission.

Two ruffians of 19 so outraged a girl of 12 at Terr Haute that she died. They are locked up.  
 "Reefers," the latest thing in Ladies' street wear, now on exhibition by Greenhoot Bros.

Parties having real estate to sell should see Northrup & Northrup.  
 Those wishing to buy real estate should see Northrup & Northrup.  
 Opposition Steamer to Chicago.  
 A plan is on foot to associate the merchants of our city and the cities south of us on Green Bay in a stock company, buy a boat and run her in opposition to the Goodrich boats between the cities on these waters and Chicago. It is said that if the merchants will take stock to the amount of half their annual freight bills the company will have funds enough to buy a good boat and that they can recoup themselves in a year by the saving in freights.

Perished from Exposure.  
 Two hundred men engaged in seal hunting on the ice off the Newfoundland coast were driven out to sea last Saturday. A dispatch of Tuesday says: "Fifteen of the men who were driven off from Trinity by a fierce breeze while seal hunting on Saturday last perished from exposure, and ten others are missing."

Lighted by Electricity.  
 The L. Stephenson company's water mill, store and offices at Flat Rock are now lighted by electricity, a 75-light Thompson-Houston plant having been in operation about two weeks.

Cut His Leg.  
 John McClellan, an Escanaban employed for the time in a cedar camp near Ishpening, is laid by with a bad cut on the leg. His foot slipped and the axe hit his leg instead of the tree.

THE IRON PORT.

The Iron Port Company.

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

Some fellow has been stirring up Judge Tourgee with the usual bohrabout "the Anglo-Saxon race." Now Tourgee is not an "Anglo-Saxon" name, nor the judge an admirer of that race (if there is such a race), nor does he count the descendants of the Dutch in New York, nor the Germans in Pennsylvania, nor the Norman gentry in Virginia, nor the Huguenots in Carolina nor the French in Louisiana, "Anglo-Saxons. What he thinks of the English (calling them "Anglo-Saxons," ignoring the Celtic and Danish and Norman strains of blood) he tells in his "Bystander's notes."

The fact that the Anglo-Saxon race has been a robber, a plunderer, and an oppressor is not what has given it its highest glory. It is no more "all conquering" or "invincible" than was the Roman, the Spaniard, the Turk, or the Tartar. The English speaking race, like all stocks which have been infected by the lust of greed, has overcome weaker foes and plundered and oppressed those who dare not resist. It has been inspired not so much by the lust of empire as by the meager lust of greed. Individual wealth has been the mainspring of the greater part of its achievement. It followed Columbus to the new world in order to despoil the robber. It is the great founder of states, because the Anglo-Saxon selfishness is too strong to hold its colonies firmly to the mother country. It takes kindly to the vices of other peoples and ignores their virtues as it does their rights, if they be weak. It borrowed slavery from the Spaniard and adopted the Spaniard's method of civilizing and Christianizing the Indians. It has been just as reckless and bloodthirsty as other "conquering" nations, differing from them only in motive and method. Rome conquered to assimilate and make tributary; the Spaniard simply to rob and despoil; the Tartar to find a pleasanter domain; the Englishman to trade. The Roman took tribute and gave security; the Spaniard took everything and did not pretend to give anything. The Englishman took everything under pretense of giving an equivalent. The Anglo-Saxon has defiled traffic and consecrated the earth to fraud. When there is a weaker race within its power it preys upon them. When there is not it devours the weaklings of its own fold. It is no more merciful to the Irish than to the negro; no more just to the "submerged tenth" of England's pauperism than to the Indian of the old world or the new. Only in impulse has it differed. Rome conquered for empire, the Turk to secure the supremacy of Islam; the Spaniard to glut the rapacity of church and sovereign; the Tartar for plunder and ease—the Anglo-Saxon for a chance to cheat!

At Tuskegee, Macon county, Alabama, is a school for blacks, with a black man at its head, one B. T. Washington. Under the roof of this school, one day last week, at the invitation of its head, were gathered five hundred black men, not body servants nor city darkeys but the men who make the cotton, and the purpose of their meeting was to devise methods for the benefit of themselves and their kind. They were not speech makers but they could tell, in rude language, what ailed them and what they thought would cure them. They said, plainly, that poverty was the trouble and they charged that poverty to their own acts, to buying everything offered to them if they could have it on credit and allowing themselves to be tied by mortgages. They had no word of condemnation for their white neighbors, or they uttered none; and they adopted (among others) this resolution: That in view of our general condition, we would suggest the following remedies: 1. That as far as possible we aim to raise at home our own meat and bread. 2. That as far as possible we buy land, even though a very few acres at a time. 3. That a larger number of our young people be taught trades and that they be urged to prepare themselves to enter as largely as possible all the various vocations of life. 4. That we especially try to broaden the field of labor for our women. 5. That we make every sacrifice and practice every form of economy that we may purchase land and free ourselves from the very burdensome habit of living in debt. 6. That we urge our ministers and teachers to give more attention to the material condition and home life of the people. 7. We urge that our people do not depend entirely upon the state to provide school houses and lengthen the time of the school, but that they take hold of the matter themselves, where the state leaves off and by supplementing the public funds from their own pockets and by building school houses, bring about the desired results. 8. We urge patrons to give earnest attention to the mental and moral fitness of those who teach their school. 9. That we urge the doing away with all sectarian prejudice in the management of the schools.

What's the matter with those suggestions? We know white folks who would be better for adopting and acting upon them. There is not so much dishonesty in the workshop as some people would have us believe. Under the new conditions of industry, labor is subdivided so that each man has his particular branch of work to do; and the strictest watchfulness being exercised as to the time required for the completion of each piece of work, it is hardly possible for a man to take from

his employer's time, no matter how prone he may be to do so. And, again, intelligent men generally are anticipating themselves from the old-fashioned idea of man and master, and the workman is becoming more conscious of the nobility of labor—no longer a mere mechanic, toiling in pain and grime, but an artist, transmuting the basest materials into precious trophies of man's god-like character and endowment. This disenthralment from the bondsman's idea of service has given a new meaning to the duty which the employe owes to his employer, and the ethical result is the deep conviction that a full day's work for a fair day's pay, no more and no less, is the only escape from the stigma of dishonesty and the uneasiness which invariably haunts the mind of the wrong-doer.—The Age of Steel.

Free-Trade dishonesty and deceit is nowhere more conspicuous than in the statements regarding the average ad valorem rate of duty.

The subject is at best a chimerical one. It is like chasing rainbows to attempt to calculate or anticipate a future average.

It cannot be more than guessed at, for the average rate does not depend on the rate of duty, but on the value and amount of importations. Thus the average ad valorem rate may change from year to year, while there has been no change in the Tariff whatever.

The only way, then, is to calculate on actual values of importations and duty collected.

This will not be a true average, but perhaps the nearest that can be computed.

Every Free-Trade paper in the country is still maintaining that the average rate under the McKinley Tariff is 70 per cent. Now, what are the actual facts?

The latest figures at hand are those ending September 30, 1891. During the 12 months ending on that day our imports were valued as follows: Free of duty.....\$419,465,638.97 Dutiable.....413,205,165.18 Total.....\$832,670,804.15 Total duties collected during these 12 months.....\$136,040,020.49

It will be seen, then, that during the 12 months ending September 30, 1891, the average rate on dutiable imports was 47 per cent., while on total imports, the honest way of reckoning, it was only 23 per cent.

The Free-Trader is not only dishonest in his amount, but he uses a dishonest method in getting at it. He only computes the rate on dutiable imports. By this mode of reckoning Great Britain's average rate is nearly 100 per cent. Suppose our \$800,000,000 worth of imports all came in duty free with the exception of \$100,000 worth, upon which we collected \$50,000 duty. Would our average rate of duty be 50 per cent.?

The fact is, as nearly as we can calculate it, that our present average rate is only 23 per cent.—less than at any time since 1861.—American Economist, Tariff sermon.

Dispatch from Washington dated the 28th, to the Inter Ocean, announces the selection by the "Republican leaders" in that city of a man for the presidential nomination of whom it says:

"He is a man who in the opinion of those who will present his name at Minneapolis will commend himself to the republican leaders and to the rank and file as a 'vote getter' and as a man eminently fitted by long experience for the presidency. He is a man of notable military record, with long experience in civil life, in positions in which he has won national distinction. He has a record and popular qualities which would secure the support of the business communities and of the agricultural classes, and he would be certain to have a large following among the farmers. His quaint personality would make him a picturesque figure in the national campaign and would stimulate enthusiasm."

The dispatch invites the public to "read between the lines" the name of the candidate but refrains from giving it—an unnecessary reticence, as it so describes him that no one can avoid, if they would, the identification. The gentlemen are but anticipating the nomination of John W. Palmer by the democrats and propose to pit against him that better soldier, wise statesman and more popular and lovable man, Richard J. Oglesby; our own "Uncle Dick."

The firm of Edward T. Steel & Co. have issued a circular with an engraving of their new American mill, which the McKinley bill caused them to transfer from Bradford, England, to Bristol Pa. In this circular they state that the McKinley tariff made it impossible to longer manufacture goods in England up to their former standard, and that they could only continue to send them to America by reducing the quality and weight. They therefore transferred their plant from England to Bristol, Pa., "where the manufacture of goods will be carried on with the guarantee that they will be up to their previous English standard of weight, and quality without any additional price over former rates for the same goods."

The tariff is a tax, and Messrs. Steel & Co. know, and in the foregoing paragraph tell, who the tax falls upon. It compelled them to make in the United States what they want to sell in the United States, just as it was intended to do.

Appropos of the "bread riots" at Berlin last week, the Kansas City Journal moralizes thus:

"History is forming in the good old way. How many times has the crowd gathered at the gates of the king? How many

times has it cried in helpless, indignant rage? How many times has the king turned a deaf ear to the cry, and how many times has the crowd beaten down the castle walls? Ages ago the walls were around a wider area, but each time the crowd has stormed them they were built on a narrower field, each time the people have hemmed the king in tighter. The rights of the people have been growing broader. Special and kingly privileges have been growing smaller since the first day. And still the mob is huddled at the gate of the palace."

Frank Wheeler is building steamboats now, not running for office, but he is in touch with the political feeling of Michigan all the same, and he says that John T. Rich can easily beat Winans "whose election two years ago was an accident and who has done nothing but make a series of blunders ever since he became governor. The next republican candidate for governor, whoever he is, will defeat him. Any body can beat him—or rather any man the republicans would put up." We don't know that Governor Winans is to be the democratic candidate or governor next fall. We might happen to get a tougher opponent.

Hill went to church in Albany last Sunday, and the wonder of it moved the Express of that city to remark: "Hill has been a resident in Albany for over seven years, but this is the first time on record that he has gone to church."

A lazy old boy, in the New York village in which our boyhood was spent, worked the same dodge successfully, but on the first Sunday after his election betook himself, with pole and line and bucket of minnows, to the lake shore to fish for something with teeth in its mouth—he had caught the suckers previously, to wit, on the day of election.

The annual report of the insurance bureau of the state, Wm. E. Magill commissioner, just received, shows that risks amounting to \$289,640,443 were written in the state during 1891, and premiums amounting to \$4,273,432 paid thereon. One new company was admitted, to do business during the year, thirteen stock companies withdrew and three foreign mutual companies failed. One hundred and four American and thirty-one European companies are doing business in the state.

Powderly is on the war-path. In an appeal to the workers of Pennsylvania against the Reading coal combine he says: "Let us ascertain," he says, "whether we can legally redress our wrongs before resorting to—"

Nobody knows what Terence would have said, but that dash is terribly suggestive, it may stand for "the bottle," or for "dynamite," or the "shillelagh." Terence should not give us such conundrums.

"Our democratic friends are in hard luck; Crisp has been unable to occupy the chair to which he was elected and now Springer, of the ways and means, has acute erysipelas and his life is in danger. The house put Ogden's duties upon McMillin and now Springer places his bills and the leadership of the democrats in McMillin's hands."

The democratic strength in congress increased by one last week. They bounced Steward, from the 21st Pennsylvania district, republican, and seated A. K. Craig, democrat. They don't know what to do with him, now they've got him. Pennsylvania democrats are apt to be tinged with protective ideas and to want an honest dollar.

The Confederated Irish Societies of Chicago notify the Irishmen at home that Michael Davitt must be dropped if any material aid is expected from them. They indict him (and incidentally Alexander Sullivan) of "condonation of murder" and "cowardly slander of the dead." It is a strong paper—their letter.

The Allegan Gazette is feminist Gen. Alger but the reason is not far to seek nor hard to find. The Journal is for him, and if Don was to publish his adherence to the deaconage Edwy would have to repudiate it. The two just balance and neutralize each other.

"Reciprocity is a humbug," shouts one democrat and, "Reciprocity is free-trade, as far as it goes," says another. If the second is correct so is the first, but neither is. Reciprocity is the complement of protection.

From Kentucky comes a shout—"John Griffin Carlisle for president."

Ben Harrison beat Cleveland four years ago, and he can do it again.

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MANY NEWSY NEWSLETS

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE.

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

The prohibitionist organ, the Voice, is kicking at the postoffice department, too. A lot of Voices sent to people who did not order them, are sent back, "refused," so the Voice growls. Let it growl.

Indianapolis street railways are tied up by strikers who defy the police and mob the men who take the places they left. The streets were full of riot Saturday.

The submarine boat built at Detroit does not "sub" worth a cent; she might be got under by using pig iron enough, but the coming up again is the hitch.

Mary Morgan, twenty-five years old, from Detroit, is missing at Chicago and, as she had quite a sum of money, foul play is feared.

There's a famine in Durango, Mexico, and the southwest has sent 150,000 bushels of corn to help them out.

James Riley, of Marcellus, Mich., calls up spooks in broad daylight, or else he fools his neighbors.

Jay Gould has been very ill—had a hemorrhage—but is improving and out of danger.

A journeyman carpenter named Northedge has just been notified of his accession to an English title. He is now "Sir Geo. W. Northedge, baronet," with a property worth over a million.

Chicago Germans think there's chance for a successful movement towards a republic in Germany and tell their friends at home to "go in." If they act on the advice there'll be a "rattling good fight," the Kaiser is more or less of a fool but he's as full of fight as a bull terrier.

The government was outvoted in the British house of commons on Monday and a dissolution of parliament is near.

Gen. G. W. Callum, U. S. A., retired list, died last Sunday at New York. He was born in 1809 and was therefore 83 years old; graduated from the Military Academy in 1833 and was appointed lieutenant of engineers, reached the grade of colonel and received brevets of brigadier and major general, and was retired, for age, in 1874.

Ryan fell sick and the fight between him and Needham is postponed. Maher has been drunk and the betting is on Fitzsimmons at four to one.

The wildest and silliest of Washington rumors was the one that John Sherman, just re-elected to the senate, contemplated resigning at the close of his current term which ends March 3, 1893.

A. W. Wright of the national executive board of the K. of L., is authority for the statement that the candidate of the third party for president will be Walter Q. Gresham. It can't do anything so sensible; too many cranks in it.

South Haven is to have a "big tavern by the lake."

The eighth annual convention of the Michigan equal suffrage association will be held in Battle Creek May 4 and 5.

A servant sweeping in the doorway of the Princess de Sagan, Fabourg St. Germain, Paris, noticed two peculiarly shaped iron tubes in a corner near the door. She brushed them out and in falling they exploded with terrific force. The woman was rendered insensible. The police is investigating.

Col. Whitney Jones, the first republican auditor general of the state, died at Lansing last Monday aged 80.

The strike of the New York cloakmakers was successful. The employers accepted their terms and set the whole number at work on Monday.

The new election law costs. The added expense in Detroit is about \$35,000.

On Tuesday last, by a collision which occurred in the St. Paul yard at Milwaukee, seven employes of that road were killed. A misplaced switch was the cause of the collision and the foreman of the yard, Emil Bertel, is held responsible.

De Lesseps has "gone off his head," entirely. His bodily health is good but his memory has gone.

Branch, Eaton and Hillsdale counties voted "dry" last Monday. All the same, no man need go dry in either one of them nor need he "moisten his clay" with water, either.

Wm. H. Bradley, clerk of the United States court at Chicago fell and died, of apoplexy, on Tuesday last. He was 76 years old and had resided in Chicago nearly half a century.

Chandler, the Detroit embezzler, has been arrested at Juarez, Mexico, and will be brought back for trial. He was traced by keeping watch of his sweetheart, Miss Croote.

The Minnesota house, LaCrosse, was burned on Tuesday and its proprietor, Peter Heiden, lost his life in it. Wm. Roofus died, at Negaunee, Sunday night, and a coroner's jury will inquire into the case.

Garza is tired of hiding in the chapparal and, through his father-in-law, asks Gen. Stanley for terms of surrender. For answer "Dave" says: "Come in and give up."

The members of the "whisky trust" are accused not only of infraction of the law relative to trusts but of tampering with members of the grand jury.

The Queensland Government decided in consequence of the large number of unemployed workmen in the colony to prohibit immigration for the present.

Rhode Island democrats declared for Cleveland on Tuesday.

Fitzsimmons, the Australian, whipped

Peter Maher in twelve rounds of splendid fighting at New Orleans Wednesday evening. The purse was \$10,000 (\$9,000 to the winner) and there was "big money" on the fight by the friends of the combatants.

At the city election in Elmira, Senator Hill's home, last Monday, not one democrat "got there."

At Springfield, Ills., John Couch was offered the alternative of marriage with a girl he had seduced or death, by the father of the girl. He refused to marry any was shot and killed last Tuesday.

A Viroqua schoolmaster named Allen struck an unruly pupil on the head with an ironwood stick five feet long and an inch and one-half thick. The pupil died and Allen can see the gate of the pen at Waupun just ahead.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

The "honor roll" given in our columns to-day is of pupils neither absent nor tardy but has no reference to class standing or proficiency.

CENTRAL BUILDING.

High school; Principal Hardy and Miss Stone.—Sadie Barras, Rose Bishop, Frances Blake, Edith Brotherton, Rose Heudsten, Delle Lindquist, Mary McMartin, Emma McCourt, Mabel Morgan, Louie Pool, Ethel Rice, Glory Rogers, Bella Schram, Mary Stegath, Hattie Van Valkenburg, Hillie Stromberg, John Barras, James Burns, Daniel Campbell, Eddie Hewlett, M. J. Hughes, John McKeever, Llewellyn Oliver, George Swan.

FIRST GRAMMAR ROOM.

Miss Bacon.—Willie Bartley, Hans Bonefeld, Lutie Edwards, Dan Ferguson, Fritz Fenstrom, Eddie McMartin, Walter McNabb, Frank Provo, Ralph Rogers, Emil Wickert, Emma Bacon, Ina Benton, Christie Eddy, Lillie Headsten, Ida Lockwood, Mary McCourt, Mattie McLaee, Birdie Owen, Lucy Peterson, Carrie Rainspeck, Ethel Roberts, Jessie VanGilder, Lillie Wixson, Maude Young, Nora Hanson, Grace Van Valkenburg.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

Miss Killian.—Willie Young, George Simonson, Sarah Carlson, Edith Harris, Hulda Peterson, Helen Peterson, Jessie Rice, Millie Larson.

THIRD INTERMEDIATE.

Miss Caroline Hamacher.—Maud Hatton, Maggie McMartin, Willie Mitchell, Albert Stegath, Griffith Jones, George Okerlin, Charley Provo, Lyman Beggs, Howard Jones, Eimer Norman, Louie Flath, Julius Gunderson, Theodore Burgstrom, Harold Rice, Ellen Johnson, Laurena Eddy, Ida Wickert, Charlotte Aird, Ina Cates.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE.

Miss Marian Tyrrell.—Alma Ganfin, Birdie Provo, Daisy Banks, Hulda Peterson, Luke Heminger, Lizzie Lockwood, Mamie Ericson, Stella Naugle, Stella Campbell, Abel Glaser, Charlie Gallup, Eddie Hodson, Eddie Le May, Ernest Ericson, Gustave Beylung, Henry Peters, Harry Dunn, Hiram Bartley, John Foster, Mannie Beylung, Robert Goodwin, Simon Kratze, Waldo Roberts, Willie Stonhouse.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Miss Nora McLean.—Eddie Flath, Vernon Jones, Willie Kihn, George Mitchell, Lewis Kratze, Henry Rose, Alexander Robertson, Harry Stonhouse, Chester Schram, Ernest Stegath, Bennie Young, Edgar Zane, Katie Hodson, Myrtle Mae Martin, Lillian Russell, Alice Reese, Bertha Swan, Sadie Thatcher, Clara Wickert, Gertie Hewlett, Elsie Hewlett, Lillian Pool.

PRIMARY GRADE.

Miss Kate Dinneen.—Bert Naugle, John McCourt, Herbert Leighton, Hans Hundorp, Sophia Herbst, Eddie Small, Hulda Norman, Lura Slaughter, Frances Swann, Fay Rawson, Roy Banks, Harold Cates, Agnes Peterson, Millie Moger, Herbert Larson, Ava Chalbert, Willie Small, Fred Smith, Frank Redinger, George Webster, Netta Larson, John Rittner, Ella Becker, Nellie Smith, Hulda Small.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE, FIFTH WARD.

Miss Maggie Fleming.—Ida Cudlip, Emma Peterson, Emma Soderberg, George Hedstein, Daisy Keck, Anna Wicklander, John Follo, Charlie Follo, Alice Valentine.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Miss Nellie McDermott.—Jennie Johnson Hilma Hedsten, Mary Hickey Ester Martin, Lillian Vogt, Emma Chalkin, Herman Fraley, Henry Vogt, Katie Hartwig, Jennie Robinson, Oscar Johnson, George Sauters, Charlie Peterson, Edith King, Anna Carlson, Otto Vogt, Edmond Follo, George Carlson, Felix Laurin.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Miss Maggie McLean.—John Carlson, Arthur Peterson, Gustave Lynn, Eddie Hedsten, Fred Wicklander, Levena Fortier, Alvena Anderson, Howard Raubolt, Victor Olson, Frank Anderson, Dolce Chalkland.

FOURTH WARD, FIRST PRIMARY

Miss Power.—Hedjn Erickson, Pearl Duncan, Mamie Burns, Lizzie Burns, Edward Olson, Harry Gaufru, John Morris, Jennie Jepsen, Annie Larson, John Fredrickson, Andrew Beyland, Oscar Erenson, Ned Haring Harry Bartley, Boyd Williams, Frank Drake, Oscar Erickson, Arthur Gaufru, Kattie Morris, Hans Liedtke, Otto Bergmann, Phenie Rubens, Minnie Blake, Mary German, Albert Wassermann, David Erenson, Ray Williams, Olga Erenson, Mary Luecke, Kate Hendry, Annie Nordstrom.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Miss Blake.—Mattie Drake, Mabel Drake, May Eshau, Emma Luecke, Birdie Luecke, Hannah Lloyd, Emma Nordstrom, John Gaufru.

A Scandinavian Social.

The Scandinavian local temple of Tempars of America will hold a social and basket supper at their hall—the Scandinavian Reading rooms—on Saturday evening, March 5th. Music and speaking will be a feature of the program. Everybody invited. 84-4t

HOW AN AX IS MADE.

The Process of Manufacture of This Useful Implement.

The first step in the operation of making an ax is the formation of the ax-head without the blade. The glowing, flat, iron bars are withdrawn from the furnace and are taken to a powerful and somewhat complicated machine, which performs upon them four distinct operations—shaping the metal to form the upper and lower part of the ax, then the eye and finally doubling the pieces over so that the whole can be welded together. A workman stands by, seizing the partially fashioned pieces, one after another, with a pair of tongs, and hammering the lower edges together. Next the iron is put in a powerful natural-gas furnace and heated to a white heat. Taken out, it goes under a tilt hammer and is welded together in a second. This done, one blow from the "drop," and the pole of the ax is completely and firmly welded. When the ax leaves the "drop," there is some superfluous metal still adhering to the edges and forming what is technically known as a "fin." To get rid of this fin the ax is again heated in a furnace, and then taken in hand by a sawyer, who trims the ends and edges. The operator has a glass in front of him to protect his eyes from the sparks which fly off as the hot metal is pressed against the rapidly revolving saw. The iron part of the ax is now complete. The steel for the blade, after being heated, is cut by machinery and shaped with a die. It is then ready for welding. A groove is cut in the edge of the iron, the steel for the blade inserted and the whole firmly welded by machine hammers. Next comes the operation of tempering. The steel portion of the ax is heated by being inserted in pots of molten lead, the blade only being immersed. It is then cooled by dipping in water, and goes to the hands of the inspector. An ax is subject to rigid tests before it is pronounced perfect. The steel must be of the required temper, the weight of all axes must be uniform, all must be ground alike, and in various other ways conform to an established standard. The inspector who tests the quality of the steel does so by hammering the blade and striking the edge to ascertain whether it be too brittle or not. An ax that breaks during the test is thrown aside to be made over. Before the material of an ax is in the proper shape, it has been heated five times, including the tempering process; and the ax, when completed, has passed through the hands of about forty workmen, each of whom has done something toward perfecting it. After passing inspection, the axes go to the grinding department and from that to the polishers, who finish them upon emery-wheels. — Manufacturer and Builder.

—He—"Do you think I—aw—shall have a good beard?" Barber (after close inspection)—"I'm afraid not, sir." He—"Aw, weally. My fawther has aw very fine beard, you know." Barber—"Maybe you take after your mamma, sir!"

Notice to Contractors. The building committee of the Society of the North Star is now prepared to receive bids for the necessary excavation for the foundation of their proposed building on Ludington street, west. Particulars can be learned of and bids delivered to the subscriber at his place of business. Plans for the building itself can be seen by calling upon John Moe and bids for its construction will soon be asked for. Bids for the excavation will be opened on March 10, next ensuing. P. M. PETERSON, Chairman. ESCANABA, March 1, 1892. 85-t

One Cent a Word

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

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Something About the Head of a Famous Banking House. When Francis Martin Drexel, the young portrait painter from the Austrian Tyrol, came to America in 1817, at the age of twenty-five, he probably had no notion whatever that he was destined to do anything else than practice the art to which he had been trained. And for twenty years painting was his only business. He made portraits wherever he could find sitters, and even went so far as Chili and Peru in the practice of his profession. From this long journey, says Harper's Weekly, he returned to his home in Philadelphia and concluded to give up painting and start a bank with the little capital he had saved from his earnings. It is likely that he had brought back from South America more money than he had been accustomed to have, as he had had



ANTHONY JOSEPH DREXEL.

among his sitters many of the great men, including Gen. Simon Bolivar. But notwithstanding these fees Mr. Drexel's friends in Philadelphia thought that he was very unwise to go into the banking business with such inadequate capital and with no business experience. However, a little office was opened in 1837 in Third street in Philadelphia, and the now great firm of Drexel & Co. began its career. The business at first was naturally very small, and the son of the head of the firm while waiting on customers was in the habit of eating his cold dinner from a basket under the counter. When he was thirteen years old, and four years after the banking business had been established, Mr. Anthony Joseph Drexel, the present head of the firm, was taken into the service of the bank. This institution grew apace, as the founder of the house soon became well known for his irreproachable integrity. Long before he died, in 1863, he had become a millionaire, a distinction which not many men in America had achieved thirty years ago. When he died the present head of the house took charge of affairs. He had inherited his father's money-making faculties, and under his management the once-modest institution has grown to immense proportions. Besides the parent house in Philadelphia, there are now collateral or branch houses in the other great money centers—Drexel, Morgan & Co., in New York; Drexel, Harjes & Co., in Paris, and J. S. Morgan & Co., in London. These great firms do a very large proportion of the international banking, and there are few great business undertakings in which their cooperation is not sought. From his father Mr. Drexel also inherited artistic instincts, and he has for a long while been a most discriminating collector of paintings. But, as was the case also with his brother, the late Joseph W. Drexel, his chief pleasure has always been derived from music, of which he is passionately fond. He has always acted as though his great wealth conferred certain obligations upon him, and he has been prominent as a contributor to those philanthropic schemes which to him seemed wise in their scope. His most intimate friend for many years has been Mr. George W. Childs, with whom he is interested in many other charities. Their intimacy, indeed, is so close that it almost seems sentimental in its nature.

THE HAIRLESS HORSE.

An Otherwise Perfect Animal Absolutely Destitute of Hair. Some weeks ago we gave a description and illustration of a horse with phenomenal growth of the hair of the mane and tail, the rest of his coat being quite normal. In the present issue we reproduce from the Scientific American an example of the opposite extreme, from a life study of the curious animal portrayed. This is a horse absolutely destitute of hair. Neither neck nor tail nor any part of the body shows the least hirsute growth. The



THE HAIRLESS HORSE.

texture of the skin is silky and smooth; the color is almost a full black. The animal is of rather heavy type, and with his delicate surface does not produce any unpleasant impression. There are said to be two such horses known to exist in this country. One of them was foaled in the west; the one we illustrate is credited to Australia. The skin in one of these animals is affected curiously, the perspiratory function seeming to be absent. The horse does not sweat when exercised, and the mouth or nose seems to provide the escape for what would otherwise be true skin perspiration.

She Has Decided It for Him.

Mrs. Stanley has decided what Mr. Stanley is to do. "I want him," she told a newspaper correspondent, "to write the story of his life and stand for the house of commons."

LEGAL.

ORDER FOR PROVING WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE IN ANOTHER STATE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta. At a session of the probate court for the county of Delta, held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, 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. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry Hull, alleging that the last will and testament of the said deceased, and the probate thereof have been duly admitted to probate in the county of Delta, and state of Illinois, and praying that a time and place for hearing said petition be fixed, and due notice thereof given to all persons interested, and that a copy of said will be allowed, filed and recorded in said court, and that Letters Testamentary 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 legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held 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, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate. (A true copy)

ORDER OF HEARING, for General Purposes. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta. 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 Joseph Lavigne, deceased. 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 probate by said court on the second day of September A. D. 1878, 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 if he 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 legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held in the probate office in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why 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, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF HEARING, for assignment of residue of estate. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta. 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. 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. Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 15th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be 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 estate are required to appear at a session of said court then to be held in the probate office, in the city of Escanaba and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH., Jan. 15, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the circuit court of Delta county, at Escanaba, Mich., on February 29, 1892, viz: Andrew John Berg, Hd. application No. 1492, for w 1/2 of s 1/4 sec. 12, T. 28 N. R. 24 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Andrew Larson and A. G. Peterson, of Barville, Mich.; John Anderson and Charles Detrick, of Ford River, Mich. GEO. A. ROYCE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Marquette, Mich., 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 at Menominee Co., at Menominee, Mich. on March 19, 1892, viz: Timothy Desmond, Hd. Application No. 2782, for the nw 1/4 of s 1/4 sec. 12, T. 28 N. R. 24 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 Delongue, Mich. GEO. A. ROYCE, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Delta, made on the twenty-seventh (27) day of February, A. D. 1892, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John Riel, late of said county, deceased, and that all claims against said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, in the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the twenty-seventh day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the second (2) day of May, and on Monday the fifth (5th) day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated, Escanaba, Mich. Feb. 27th, A. D. 1892. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

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