

THE IRON PORT

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ANARCHISTS LIBERATED

GOV. ALTGELD PARDONS THREE REDS AND GIVES HIS VIEWS.

He Discusses the Manner of Drawing the Jury, and Asserts That Convincing Evidence of a Conspiracy Was Lacking.

Gov. Altgeld on Monday issued pardons to Samuel Fielden, Oscar Neebe and Michael Schwab, the anarchists serving terms of imprisonment at Joliet penitentiary for alleged complicity in the Haymarket riot in Chicago the night of May 4, 1886. The pardon message contains 17,000 words. The Governor takes the ground that these men did not have a fair trial and that the court was prejudiced. He scores Judge Gray and Chief of Police Bonfield severely.

Gov. Altgeld reviews the case at great length. He goes into the story of the bomb-throwing, discusses the manner of drawing the jury, the examination of witnesses, the verdict and the appeal to the supreme court. He asserts that convicting evidence of a conspiracy was lacking; he holds that the bomb-throwing was a personal act of revenge on the part of the person throwing the bomb, and whose identity is unknown. He expresses the opinion that the jury were unfairly summoned. A score of legal opinions are quoted bearing on the points in the case. He continues:

The record of the case shows that the judge conducted the trial with malicious ferocity and forced eight men to be tried together; that in cross-examining the state's witnesses he confined counsel for the defense to the specific points touched on by the state, while in the cross-examination of the defendants' witnesses he permitted the state's attorney to go into all manner of subjects entirely foreign to the matters on which the witnesses were examined in chief; also that every ruling throughout the long trial on any contested point was in favor of the state, and, further, that page after page of the record contains insinuating remarks of the judge, made in the hearing of the jury, and with the evident intent of bringing the jury to his way of thinking; that these speeches, coming from the court, were much more damaging than any speeches from the state's attorney could possibly have been; that the state's attorney often took his cue from the judge's remarks; that the judge's magazine article, recently published, although written nearly six years after the trial, is yet full of venom; that, pretending to simply review the case, he had to drag into his article a letter written by an excited woman to a newspaper after the trial was over, and which therefore had nothing whatever to do with the case and was put into the article simply to create a prejudice against the woman, as well as against the dead and the living, and that, not content with this, he in the same article makes an insinuating attack on one of the lawyers for the defense, not for anything done at the trial, but because more than a year after the trial, when some of the defendants had been hanged, he ventured to express a few kind, if erroneous, sentiments over the graves of his dead clients, whom he at least believed to be innocent. It is urged that such ferocity or subserviency is without a parallel in all history; that even Jeffries in England contented himself with hanging his victims, and did not stop to berate them after they were dead.

Burglars at Work.

M. Anderson's meat market was entered by burglars Tuesday night, but were forced to depart without booty. They gained an entrance through a rear window, and pried open the money drawer, which contained only a few coppers. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

Burglar attempted to enter Geo. W. Kaufmann's building on Ludington street one night last week. He climbed to the roof of an adjoining building hoping to gain an entrance through a second-story window, but was frightened away while cutting the screen.

In a Dilemma.

Last spring the county board failed to pass a resolution authorizing the building committee, composed of T. V. Ward, Dan Tyrrell and A. H. Olson, to make the necessary repairs upon the court house, but the committee proceeded to do the work, and now it must be paid for. The clerk had no authority to draw orders for such work, and as a result he was obliged to get the consent of two-thirds of that body before drawing such orders. The amount does not exceed \$1,000.

Irish Industrial Village.

Among the most interesting and instructive of the World's Columbian Exposition are the representation villages of various nations. Of conspicuous merit and importance is the Irish Industrial Village in Midway Plaisance. This creditable enterprise is the work of the Irish

Industries Association formed in 1886 by the Countess of Aberdeen, who is president of the village. The object of the organization is to promote Irish industries, and it has the support of all sects and classes. The Village at the Fair has many interesting historical features. The entrance is copied from the north doorway of the chapel on the Rock of Cashel. A striking feature shown is a reproduction of the famous Blarney Castle and "the Blarney Stone." A great variety of industries, relics, curiosities, etc., are shown. Dairying, lace-making, oak-carving and many other industrial features are exhibited. A visit to the Irish Industrial Village is almost equivalent to a tour of the beautiful "Emerald Isle."

Rules of Lake View.

The following rules have been promulgated by the Lakeview Cemetery association, and are published for the benefit of lot owners and visitors:

The sexton will prepare graves upon the order of the secretary. No other person will be permitted to do so.

Visitors must confine themselves to the roads and alleys and in no case trespass upon the lots.

Dogs are not allowed upon these grounds and it is the duty of the sexton to enforce this rule. Dogs found upon the grounds will be shot or otherwise disposed of.

It is not permitted to pluck flowers, or injure any plant or shrub, or injure or deface any monument or tablet, or any of the property of the association, and a reward of \$25 will be paid for evidence which shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person so offending.

Carrriages and other vehicles must be kept upon the roads and must not trespass upon reserved grounds.

Wooden fences will not be allowed upon the grounds under any circumstances.

Only Live Men Wanted.

It takes five men to make a town. Dead men are only fit to inhabit cemeteries. If they are really decidedly dead all over, we tenderly lay them away in the sleep of the tomb; if they are dead to all enterprise and spirit, outside the narrow lines of their own selfish interest and yet persist in walking around, moving their calloused hearts and conscience where real business is wanted to push and throbb with vigor, they are only like the drone bees, in the way until they are stung to death and dragged outside of the hive of legitimate industry. Twelve really live men are worth more to a town generally than a round thousand of such useless material that lays around like rubbish in a rushing stream that is aching and foaming to run mills and factories. Live men bless and dead men curse a town.

Three Thousand Miners Let Out.

An Ishpeming dispatch under date of June 27th says: "Superintendent Frank P. Mills received orders this afternoon to close down the Cleveland and Cliff shafts mines June 30th. Consequently over 1,000 men will be thrown out of work next Friday evening. All mining operations will be suspended except at the Salisbury and Firth mines, which have contracts to fill. The shut-down is ordered for an indefinite period. Mines will not resume active operation until the state of the ore market warrants it. Over three thousand miners have been discharged in this district in the past thirty days."

Will Not Injure Shipments.

The suspension of work at the big Norrie mine is not of immediate importance in regard to the movement of iron ore by that company. The stock piles are probably large enough to meet sales. The Norrie has disposed of little if any ore outside of the 400,000 tons sold early in the season to the Carnegies. The shipment of this ore will continue. The shut down is indicative of the very flat condition of the iron market. The mine produced 1,000,000 tons last year.

A Grand Pic-Nic.

Posters are out announcing the first annual picnic of the Maccabees of this city, which will take place at South Park July Fourth. The park will be brilliantly illuminated in the evening by electricity, and dancing will continue until midnight. The Knights of the Maccabees is a strong organization, having at present a membership of fully two hundred, and that their first festival will be a grand success—weather permitting—there is little doubt.

Looks Like Business.

A representative of the Iron Port visited the Chicago Furniture company's establishment early in the week, and found a force of men diligently at work unloading cars and putting machinery in position. There is a considerable amount of unfinished furniture, which has been shipped here for completion when the works shall be in operation. Mr. Jacobs arrived in the city Monday.

Failures of Five Months.

A statement just completed by Comptroller Eckels shows that from January 1 up to June 1, twenty National banks with a capital of \$6,150,000 failed, as against seven National banks with a capital of \$625,000 for the corresponding period of 1892.

NO SITE FOR BISCHOFF

THE STEPHENSON COMPANY TAKE NO ACTION REGARDING LAND.

The Deal Still Hangs Fire—A Communication From Mr. Bischoff Says He Is Ready to Come Hither at Any Moment.

The deal to locate the Bischoff manufacturing industry in Escanaba still hangs fire, and there is no immediate prospect of consummating arrangements for a site for the concern, although the prime movers in the undertaking assure The Iron Port that the necessary property will be secured and the deal put through with the least possible delay. Considerable delay was occasioned awaiting the postponed annual meeting of the L. Stephenson company, which corporation it was believed would donate lands for the purpose at a point near the Schlesinger road, adjoining North Escanaba on the west, but from present indications there is little hope of securing this very desirable property. At the annual meeting of the company, held at Flat Rock on Monday last, the matter was introduced and left to the discretion of the secretary, Mr. Geo. T. Burns, but as yet that gentleman has not signified his intention to do any donating, and it is understood from Mr. Jones that hopes of getting the Stephenson property are at an end. The projectors, however, are negotiating for other lands that will prove equally as satisfactory to Mr. Bischoff, and in all probability will be successful, but prompt action is of vital importance to the Chicago concern. A communication from Mr. Bischoff reads as follows and is self-explanatory:

Chicago, June 27, 1893.—Mr. M. N. Jones, 1201 Wells avenue, Escanaba, Mich. Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. for which please accept my thanks. In reply would say that we are ready at any moment as soon as you are ready to sign contract. If it had not been for you we would have located our factory somewhere else ere this. Hoping to hear from you at an early date, I remain, Yours very respectfully, FRED T. BISCHOFF.

It will be seen by the foregoing that the concern is prepared to come to Escanaba and commence work forthwith as soon as the provisions of the contract are fulfilled by us, and it seems to The Iron Port that it behooves our people to make a strenuous effort to locate this institution here. We believe the factory would develop into magnificent proportions within a comparatively short time, and that while it may prove somewhat expensive at the outset it will be a remunerative investment for this community. The proposed company, of which Mr. Bischoff will be president and financier, agrees to employ at least three hundred workmen within two years from date of commencing operations, and he confidently anticipates the number to reach the figure named within a twelve-month, as there is a heavy demand for the class of goods to be manufactured, and there is scarcely any direct competition, all the articles to be turned out being protected by patents.

Mr. W. L. Dustin, who in Escanaba on Monday, in the interest of the Chicago people, said to an Iron Port representative that a location for the factory must be had somewhere very soon, and that unless Escanaba succeeded in getting a suitable site of ten acres, together with a bonus of \$35,000, in the near future it would lose the opportunity, as goods had been contracted for delivery within a specified time and must be turned out. He asserted in a confidential way that if the Escanaba deal proved unsuccessfull another proposition would be accepted and the work of erecting buildings inaugurated during the present month. He further stated that the average wages of employes would be \$2.18 per day, which would mean when the concern was in full operation an aggregate of \$654 per day, or a monthly pay roll of over \$15,000.

Would this do Escanaba any good to have the institution here in operation?

It is sincerely to be hoped that our people will put a shoulder to the wheel and secure this industry. Mr. M. N. Jones, to whom much credit is due for his perseverance in this matter, expresses the opinion that a site will be procured within the ensuing few days, when lots will be offered for sale at a reasonable figure to raise the bonus. Already many of our public-spirited citizens have signified their willingness to purchase one or more lots, and The Iron Port confidently believes that notwithstanding the dullness of the season and the closeness of money the necessary amount could be raised through the means indicated within twenty-four hours. The time is ripe; something must be accomplished in this direction; let us do it now.

Assure, No Doubt.

John A. B. Mead, a nephew of the late Major A. B. Watson and one of the most prominent young capitalists and business men of Grand Rapids, committed suicide last week by taking chloral. A young widow survives him. No motive

for the deed is known among his friends and there is much surprise that Mead, who inherited a large sum of money from his uncle and who had a splendid business and a pleasant home, should kill himself.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

The Most Tragical Event in Our History, It Marks the Death of Tyranny.

I will make of this a nation mightier and greater than they.—Declaration of Independence, 1776.

Another Fourth of July is at hand! The speeding years bring round this great anniversary of brave deeds and brave results so rapidly that the music of our celebration scarcely dies away in the distance before we begin it all over again.

It is the brightest and sunniest, the saddest and most tragic-day in our calendar, the saddest when we think of the treasures of life our national independence cost, the brightest when we contemplate the proud position which the republic has achieved and the encouragement it has afforded to those who are seeking liberty in all quarters of the globe.

Not one of the founders of our government dreamed of the magnitude or political significance of their undertaking. They were noble souls who ministered to the aspirations of thirteen colonies and in doing so builded far better than they knew. It is safe to say that when King George signed the document which cut us loose from his sovereignty he unconsciously put his name to the death warrant of tyranny and oppression everywhere. No stroke of pen in royal hand ever meant so much for the progress of mankind. No autograph was ever given with greater unwillingness, for the feeble folk whom he professed to despise had driven his trained legions from the field, and the raw troops which were without discipline and without food had wrung a historic victory from his most trusted generals.

It will do no harm to recite these facts, not in the spirit of wanton boastfulness, but of grateful appreciation. They not only stir our pride, but rouse us to a sense of personal obligation. We have inherited a noble territory; but better still we are the fortunate heirs to certain immortal ideas which are to be defended against all comers at all times and at all costs.

No truer or more impressive words were ever uttered than those of Curran, who said: "The condition upon which God hath given liberty to man is eternal vigilance." The Fourth of July therefore means watchfulness. A generation of neglect would mean a crack in the walls of our temple. Amid the hurry and bustle of business we must give a passing and a loyal thought to our country. The flags which will wave from Atlantic to Pacific, from gulf to lakes, will fill the air with the mute eloquence of duty, and the sunshine which will fall on the tombs of our never-to-be-forgotten dead will be an appeal to cherish the memories of the past in order to insure the safety of the future.

Let fun and jollity prevail. No nation can so well afford to laugh and be glad as we. We envy no one and have plenty within our borders. Peace and prosperity are guests in our household. But the still, small voice whispers a word of timely warning that is private honesty is the source of personal happiness, public integrity is the foundation of national permanency.—New York Herald.

The Lighting Co.'s Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Escanaba Lighting company, held late Saturday afternoon, the same officers were elected with the exception of John Aspinall secretary in place of J. F. Oliver. The office of general manager was created, and John Semer elected to that position.

Mr. Heinze succeeds John McNaughtan as manager of the Escanaba Lighting company's business in this city. Mr. McNaughtan resigning his position on July 1st.

In the Police Court.

Hugh Tolson was arrested on Monday, charged with disorderly conduct. In Justice Glaser's court the following day the charge was sustained, and the magistrate fined the offender \$10 and costs. He discharged a revolver several times on Thomas street, for the purpose, he says, of arousing an intoxicated companion, whom he found asleep on the sidewalk.

Railway Men and the Fair.

Notices are posted in conspicuous places about the C. & N-W. railway company's works here, requesting employes who contemplate visiting the World's Fair to go as early as convenient while work is slack. Transportation will be provided for them.

Died at the Hospital.

Tim Collins, aged twenty-six, died at the county hospital of brain fever Tuesday night, and was buried in St. Joseph's cemetery Wednesday. The deceased came here from Jackson, Mich., where his parents reside.

A New Deputy Collector.

P. J. McKenna, of the Mirror, will receive his commission as deputy collector of customs in a few days, when the office will be removed from Ishpeming to this city.

CLEVELAND SITUATION

NO SUCH PROSTRATION KNOWN IN THE HISTORY OF THE IRON TRADE.

Shut-Downs of the Gogebic, Vermilion, Marquette and Menominee Ranges—Production Cut Down During the Past Month.

The inevitable has been coming thick in iron mining operations the past week. On every range suspensions of operations have been ordered at important properties within the past ten days and at other large producers like steps will be taken within the next fortnight, says the Iron Trade Review. Enough ore is on the stockpiles, in the case of nearly every company that has been placed thus far, and even if ore sellers were disposed to bring down unsold ore the banks have no funds to advance to pay freights on it. The financial situation has simply called a halt and there is every prospect that the discharging of miners will go on until there is a practically complete suspension of production throughout Lake Superior. No such prostration of the industry has been known in its history. But it is better that a sick market get as sick as it can, as fast as it can, than that the patient be nursed through a lingering illness, with week following week and no sign that would suggest ultimate recovery. Heroic treatment that precipitates the worst, is recognized as the shortest road through. Beginning with the announcement of the almost complete shut down of the Norrie, the week has brought one report after another, of shut-downs and curtailments, on Gogebic, Vermilion, Marquette and Menominee. The Cleveland Cliffs Co., as noted elsewhere, has closed down, except at the Salisbury. The Ashland mine laid off 200 men a short time ago and with the end of the week will have brought operations to a standstill, except those in connection with the exploration of two new deposits. At the Imperial, also on the Gogebic, a shut down has been ordered. On the Vermilion, the Minnesota and Chandler have laid off their night shifts, which drops 800 men, and 100 more will be discharged within a week. On the Marquette range, in addition to the Cleveland Cliffs curtailment, there has been a suspension for sixty days by the Republic Iron Co., throwing out upwards of 300 men. At the Winthrop, as a directors' meeting held in Cleveland, Wednesday, June 28, decided, there will be a suspension of operations within a week or ten days, displacing with 400 to 500 men. The DuFallo group of mines, it is also stated, will be practically closed within a short time. On the Menominee, the important prospective suspension is that at the Chapin. For the past month production has been cut down about forty per cent., and it has now been recommended to the directors that the mine shut down altogether. That will be decided within a few days. It can be seen from this recital that a prediction of an almost complete suspension at Lake Superior mines has advanced very far.

A Quiet Wedding.

Manager George F. Healy, of the telephone company, and Miss Jennie Robertson, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the brides parents, on Thursday evening at 8:30, in the presence of a small concourse of friends and relatives, Rev. Jas. Todd performing the ceremony. The contracting parties are well and favorably known to this community, and a host of staunch friends wish them a happy and prosperous sail down the turbulent stream of time. Ring off, please.

Boat Race on the Fourth.

A purse of \$25.00 has been raised for a boat race, which will take place on the Fourth of July on the bay at 2:30 p. m. Two crews have already signified their willingness to enter the race. Each crew will consist of four oarsmen and a coxswain. The course will be a mile and a half and return, with starting point from South Park. It is also understood that a purse has been raised for a single scull race, to take place over the same course on that afternoon.

Thunder for Governor.

A Washington evening paper says that Mr. Henry T. Thurber, private secretary to President Cleveland, is likely to be the next Democratic nominee for governor of Michigan. To Michigan folks the announcement appears a trifle "previous."

For a Relief Fund.

Remember, the dance at Petersen's ball next Tuesday evening is for the purpose of establishing a police and firemen's relief fund, and should be largely attended. The best of music will be provided and a good time is in anticipation.

There Came a Mighty Wind.

The most destructive and death-dealing cyclone that ever visited eastern Kansas passed through Williamstown and the surrounding country in Jefferson county Wednesday last week. It traveled southeast and took in a scope of country

half a mile wide and about six miles long. Not a house, barn or tree was left standing in its path. It was accompanied by a terrible rain storm and millions of dollars' worth of property was destroyed. Ten dead bodies have so far been discovered and it is thought that at least five more were killed.

Is Gov. Altgeld a Citizen?

A sensational sequel to the Governor Altgeld's release of 166 Haymarket anarchists. The Chicago Journal raises the question whether he is legally governor of the state of Illinois, or a citizen of the United States. It is noted as his legal status as governor, particularly the pardon of the anarchists.

The opinion is expressed that the Honorable Governor Boyd case of Nebraska, was re-enacted in Illinois with John P. Altgeld as the principal actor. The Journal says: "Governor Altgeld bases his claim to citizenship on the simple statement that his father was naturalized while the son was a minor child. John P. Altgeld was born in Prussia in 1848, and came to this country with his parents when a boy, his father settling on a farm near Mansfield, O. If the father of Altgeld was made a citizen while the latter was under twenty-one always providing that the father was legally naturalized then there can be no question as to the governor's title to citizenship; but if Mr. Altgeld, senior, waited until his son was over twenty-one before taking out papers then, most assuredly the title of the governor to citizenship is badly clouded. The registration book has the following record opposite the name of John P. Altgeld, in accordance with the latest registration law of Illinois: Residence 1832 Frederick street; place of nativity, Germany; term of residence in the precinct twelve years; in county seventeen years, in state seventeen years, naturalized, yes; date of registration, October 25, 1892; removed to Springfield.

There is nothing to show when or where the father of Governor Altgeld was naturalized, or by what act of Congress the governor was made a citizen.

Ample Sleeping Car Accommodations.

To accommodate a constantly increasing travel, the North-Western line has recently made such additions to its sleeping car service between northern Wisconsin and Michigan points, and Milwaukee and Chicago, as to insure ample and desirable accommodations to all who contemplate visiting the World's fair. The excellent buffet sleeping car and the reclining chair car service is still maintained, as well as the other features which have rendered the North-Western line pre-eminently the popular route to the East, West, and South. Sleeping car accommodations can be reserved in advance upon application to agents Chicago & North-Western railway.

Visitors to the World's fair via this line will find that excellent arrangements have been made for their prompt transfer to the exposition grounds.

The Lots Will Go.

There is no question as to the prompt sale of the lots in the manner proposed by the promoters of the plan for securing the location here of the works of the "Bischoff" concern as soon as a site is selected by projectors, and as they shall be platted and offered. Hundreds of citizens have signified to The Iron Port, since the publication of the article concerning the plan, last Saturday, their readiness to take from one to half a dozen of them on the terms therein indicated, and we have full confidence that every lot of the hundred and seventy-five will be disposed of within a week from the day on which they shall be offered. At the figure named the lots will be a good investment, too; they'll be worth double the cost before the last payment is due.

Graduating Exercises.

The graduating exercises of St. Joseph's school, held at Peterson's opera house, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, were fully up to the usual standard of excellence, and called forth an unusually large attendance. The program as published in these columns was carried out, the participants acquitting themselves in a manner that showed careful training. The proceeds of the two entertainments were large.

Gene at Local News.

A man's hat and a pocket book containing a small amount of money were found under one of the ore docks by Capt. Linquist, of the tug Owen, on Thursday. The loser can have them by claiming property.

While playing the other day, John Hartnett's youngster endeavored to familiarize himself with the workings of a lawn mower, and as a result came very near losing a finger.

Mr. Chas. Tennant and Miss Lulu Hicks, of Brampton, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. Mr. Todd, on Thursday.

The Manitowish-Tribune says Booth is putting his nets in cold storage on account of glut in the fish market.

It Hangs Fire.

No decision has been arrived at by the court in the school matter, and the members of the board of education are waiting anxiously some word regarding what shall occupy the contested seat.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

CONCERNING THE MOVEMENTS OF OUR OWN AND OTHER PEOPLE.

The Iron Port Reporters Gather in a Goodly Grist of Items Concerning Well Known People and Their Movements.

Miss Kitchen and Miss Braitwaite assisted at the Arnold concert at Gladstone. Herr Arnold, the world-renowned musician, speaks of the accomplishments of those ladies in very complimentary terms.

Mr. W. L. Dustin, representing Mr. Bischoff, the manufacturer who contemplates locating here, was in Escanaba Monday, and to an Iron Port reporter expressed himself as being much pleased with the town.

Hon. I. Stephenson, of Marinette, H. A. J. Upham and Daniel Wells, of Milwaukee, were among those who attended the annual meeting of the I. Stephenson Co. Monday.

D. E. Glavin visited the Mesaba range soon after the destructive forest fires, and reports a "clean sweep" of several towns.

John V. Bunn, the directory publisher, is still confined to his room at the hotel. John is having a "long pull" of it.

L. J. Perry, who moved to California from this city a few years ago, is renewing acquaintances here.

C. J. Halgren will leave on Wednesday next for Gothland, Sweden, where he will hereafter reside.

Jo. Lusardi, of Maple Ridge township, was in Escanaba Monday, and called on The Iron Port.

Mr. Wellsted, of Brampton, was in town Monday. He is rebuilding his mill on Day's river.

Henry McFall has been confined to the house for several days with an attack of the grippe.

John McNaughtan has severed his connection with the Escanaba Lighting company.

H. W. Sensaba left for Chicago on Thursday last, where he will see the big show.

Geo. H. Glazier, manager of the Carolinians, called upon The Iron Port Tuesday.

County Clerk O. V. Linden and wife spent last Sunday with friends at Barkville.

Stacey Campbell, of Ford River, spent a portion of the week with Gertie Erickson.

Chas. E. Mason, of Gladstone, spent a few hours at the county seat yesterday.

Mrs. S. H. Seiden has two sisters here from Massachusetts paying her a visit.

Fred Olmsted, of Garden, spent several days in town since our last issue.

Miss Mamie Finnegan has been visiting friends in Wisconsin.

Chas. M. Thatcher returned from Chicago Monday morning.

Mrs. Lew. A. Cates is spending to-day at Menominee.

Mr. Lars Gunderson is not clerking in a Chicago hotel.

Mrs. Steinberg is recovering from quite a severe illness.

P. J. McKenna got home from Detroit on Tuesday.

Dr. Perrin has been ill during the past week.

Chauncey Yockey is home from school. Paul W. Giebel was in town this week.

Mrs. Hanson is sick with typhoid fever. Mrs. Sam. Whybrew is quite ill.

Our Postmaster Bounced. Inspector Pulifer (who seems to be on duty, all the same, though his head was said to have fallen two weeks since) made a descent upon the postoffice in this city this week and found the cash some \$1,500 short.

The result was the prompt removal of the postmaster and the placing of Wm. McKay in charge, temporarily, the office being in the hands of the bondsmen. We are told so much by the inspector just as we go to press, and have not seen the postmaster to get his side of the case. The appointment of a democrat to the place will follow, at once, without doubt, and that that democrat will be John Hartnett is probable.

Special Mention. We buy all our goods for cash and save our discounts; we have not raised our price for the purpose of a drop; all goods are marked the same as before we inaugurated the one-quarter off sale, and in plain figures. Attend our 1/4 off cost sale.

Ed. Erickson. The Swedish Lutheran Sunday School will have an excursion to Maywood on the Fourth, going thither on the steamer Shipman. The boat will leave the merchant dock at 11 a. m. and returning leave Maywood at 7:30.

A second floor in the color department's building at the World's Fair gave way Wednesday killing and injuring several people.

One-quarter off on all of our fine dress goods and silks. This is a genuine discount sale, and not a "catch" game.

Ed. Erickson. Peter De Mill, a wealthy Alpena manufacturer, was drowned at Chicago while yachting on the lake.

Erickson's is the only genuine discount sale ever offered by the dry goods trade of Escanaba.

Spanish anarchists threaten to blow

up the chamber of deputies, but its probably all blow.

The Pullman works at Detroit, with 1,100 hands, will close its doors within a fortnight.

Geo. Valentine is reported to have caught a 5 1/2 pound trout in Indian river.

The Soo is to have another large merchandise and coal dock.

Parsons, the entire stock, go at one-quarter off at Erickson's.

Mrs. Lease seems to have done some good. She started out to talk about gold having gone abroad and immediately gold began to come back.

Keeley graduates at Manistique are returning to their cups.

Our \$1 silk finish Henriettas and all wool Serges go at 75 cents—1/4 off—at Erickson's.

Mrs. Thatcher and her children returned from their visit at Chicago this morning.

Frank L. Doton, with his wife and daughter, arrived from a two weeks' visit at Chicago this morning.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

ESCANABA TOWNSHIP.

D. A. Oliver, of Escanaba, looked over the farms in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Provo, of Escanaba, visited here the week.

Preparations for the celebration of the Fourth of July are going on, and present indications are that the celebration will be a grand success.

Quite a number of people from the cities of Escanaba and Gladstone will join in the festivities.

Ted Garrett at present in the employ of Mr. D. Carroll, has built several farm gates of a new device that are neat and durable. We expect to see the farmers adopt this style of farm gates in preference to the old, clumsy affairs that have disgraced their farms heretofore.

C. B. Harris, manager of the Fourth of July celebration, assures us that there will be a dance at Duranceau's hall in the evening of that day. It will, without doubt, be a very pleasant affair.

Quite a number of our French Canadian neighbors took in the St. Jacques Cartiers celebration in your city last Saturday.

Charles Duranceau is putting up a stone building on his premises. It will be used for dairy purposes.

Jesse Owens and Clarence Reed, of Escanaba, enjoyed a drive in the country last Sunday.

Joseph Barron and John Barron, Jr., spent several days last week up the Escanaba river fishing. They found too many mosquitoes to derive much pleasure from the trip.

Miss Florence Budinger will read the declaration of Independence at the picnic grounds on the Fourth.

John Campbell, of Escanaba, visited with Frank Pease last Monday.

Ed. Hollywood and Wm. Shay, of Hunters Brook, were in town this week. They report every thing looking well at that location.

Nature dealt kindly with farmers lately, copious showers infused life into vegetation. And the prospect for good crops is all that could be desired.

George Hughes is building a large frame barn on his farm.

Principal Kinsel's children, Maude and Frank, are visiting him.

Captain Burns tarried here long enough to attend the Denny-Burt wedding Wednesday evening.

Alex Labumbard, the little, made a hurried trip to Escanaba on Friday.

Tom Ross makes our village pretty regularly.

Our village pedagogue does not allow absentee pupils to annoy the school. K'rect.

The Dillabongs are at Trout Lake, fishing.

Mrs. Tousey, Dr. Brooks' daughter, has returned to her home, at Luther, Lake county.

Wm. Young has been in the woods the greater part of the week.

Byron Baker and his family have returned.

Miss Mabel Finch visited here on Tuesday.

Rev. B. L. Weber will attend a church meeting at Sturgeon River.

GLADSTONE.

David Danforth will pick a hundred bushels of strawberries from his garden at South Gladstone this season. Cows may no longer run at large and persons not exempt by law must pay a poll-tax; the council says it. L. Marble returned from Indian Lake with the pelts of nine coons. City charters are for sale at thirty-five cents each.

The local branch of the S. H. E. F. society of America gave a picnic last Sunday. Mr. Marble has added new machinery to his works. An ice-cream parlor is wanted. Lemon Bros. circus was rank.

ST. JAMES.

James Gibson's blacksmith shop burned with all its contents last Saturday; loss \$125, no insurance.

The Steamer Gracie Barker came in Sunday, bringing Benj. Halstead and a Detroit gentleman to see about lands sold for taxes.

Pound net fishing begins to pan out better.

Most of the crops are looking well. Rain is badly needed.

Some of our people have been to the "windy city" to see the World's fair.

NEWS OF THE

GLEANINGS FROM ALL QUARTERS OF THIS GLOBULAR WAD.

The Most Readable News of the Week Briefly Chronicled.—The Countries Across the Big Pond Contribute Their Share.

Five well-to-do Cincinnatians have started from that place for the World's fair with a sither and a mon-ey, and only \$1.50 in a common fund, and propose to work their way to Chicago and create a sensation upon their arrival.

Two Webb brothers, farmers near Barclay, Kas., have been arrested for wrecking an Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe train last September. The object was the robbery of the express car which contained \$1,500,000.

The Tremont Hotel at Fort Scott, Kas., collapsed Monday without warning to the 100 or more occupants. It was a four story structure, and the east wall fell. Several were killed, and many injured.

The office of state food and dairy commissioner created by the last legislature, was filled by Governor Rich Tuesday by the appointment of Charles E. Storrs of Muskegon.

The business portion of Augusta, eight miles west of Battle Creek, was wiped out by fire early Wednesday morning entailing a total loss of more than \$40,000.

Mrs. Catherine Newmann's house at Saginaw burned Tuesday, and three children were cremated. Mrs. Newmann was so badly burned that she will die.

The twelfth Gubernatorial Christian Endeavor convention is to be held this year at Montreal, opening Wednesday, July 5, and closing Sunday, July 9.

Attorney General Olney is a baseball crank, says an exchange. We knew he was a crank; 'twas the kind of one we were in doubt about.

Goldsbronga, Mort & Co., bankers and merchants in Melbourne, Australia, have suspended payment. Their liabilities are \$2,500,000.

Now that the Victoria has gone down with all on board, it is in order for naval experts to theorize as to the cause of the disaster.

Thirty-eight leading business houses of Chicago have asked President Cleveland for a repeal of the Sherman silver bill.

There is still abundance of promise of excursion rates to the World's Fair, the date now set being the 10th of July.

The Canadian Pacific has 1,200 men at work on the Soo extension, and will soon make a cut rate of \$20 to the coast.

Rear Admiral Markham and the officers of the Camperdown are to be court-martialed for the Victoria disaster.

A union of French-Canadians and other Catholics in the Dominion is urged by ex-Premier Mercier, of Quebec.

The lumber yards of John M. Wakefield, at Omaha, were totally destroyed by fire Sunday; loss is \$300,000.

The monument erected in memory of the five anarchist murderers was unveiled at Chicago Saturday.

President Cleveland has accepted an invitation to attend the Williams College centennial celebration.

A small man with a large gun secured \$3,000 in cold cash from a Moorehead, Minn., bank Monday.

Frank Hayes, nineteen years old, was sentenced to imprisonment for life at Detroit for murder.

The Bay View rolling mills, at Milwaukee, will probably close down until the situation improves.

The Braddock wire mills at Rankin, Pa., have been shut down and 700 men are out of work.

The Turner & Seymour hardware factory at Torrington, Conn., burned with a loss of \$85,000.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson committed suicide at Cleveland by leaping from a fourth-story window.

Three thousand persons attended the first religious services at the World's fair last Sunday.

All eyes are on silver at present. No action will be taken by the government at present.

China asks a new treaty with the United States in view of the immigration situation.

Doc. Middleton quit the cowboy race at Dubuque, Ia., and shipped his pony to Chicago.

Milton Boyer was adjudged insane at Galesburg, Ill. He shot his sister a week ago.

John C. Koch, republican, was elected mayor of Milwaukee by 3,269 majority.

President Diaz will visit the World's fair this summer on his way to Europe.

The new Chicago directory gives that city a greater population than New York. Germany has broken off the negotiations with Russia for a commercial treaty.

The Bassett planing mill at Minneapolis was burned. The loss is \$50,000.

Canada will dispose of her share of the Thousand Islands at auction.

The price of coal has advanced twenty-five cents per ton on all grades.

The Fourth of July will be gloriously celebrated at the World's Fair.

The Crum Creek Iron & Steel Company, of Chester, Pa., has assigned.

Dr. Nansen has sailed from Berlin in search of the North Pole.

It is reported that Dr. McGlynn has

country under the name

to avoid publicity.

and committed suicide at

Sunday.

The Loan and Savings Bank of Fresno, Cal., has suspended.

The Queen City bank, of Buffalo closed its doors Tuesday.

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Lost.

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MASONIC.

Supreme Council Scottish Rite to Meet In September—Notes.

The eighty-first annual session of the supreme council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the northern Masonic jurisdiction of the United States will be held in the pre-ceptory of Oriental consistory in the Masonic temple in Chicago Sept. 19-22. Bro John Colson Smith, thirty-third degree, deputy for Illinois, advises brethren who purpose to attend to secure hotel accommodations in advance.

The Northwestern Masonic Aid association of Chicago has a very large membership and is well managed. It has paid a very large sum to beneficiaries and has bright prospects.

Pennsylvania now has captular schools of instruction, with the prospect of as great success as that achieved by the ancient craft schools.

The trustees of the Utica home, New York, reserve the right to reject any person nominated by a district, but if such rejection be made the district will be entitled to make a new nomination.

The grand council of Connecticut Royal and Select Masters is the oldest in the world, having been organized in 1818 soon after the establishment of several councils by Companion Jeremy L. Cross, who was at one time the grand lecturer in Connecticut. Wolcott council, No. 1, of Hartford was the first council organized by Cross in Connecticut. The total membership of the council is between 2,700 and 2,800, one of the largest in the country.

Toward the Masonic temple in San Francisco the grand lodge has contributed \$10,000.

An orphan, whose father was a member of a lodge in this jurisdiction and in good standing at the time of his death, in destitute circumstances and without relatives and friends willing and able to contribute toward his or her support, of good character and disposition, free from any chronic disease—either physical or mental—may be admitted to the Utica home, New York.

There was suspended for nonpayment of dues in the order throughout the United States, according to the last official report, 13,034. This number, though apparently large, is small when considering an aggregate membership of about 700,000.

The Iowa Masonic library has recently become the recipient of a valuable and extensive collection of prehistoric implements and a collection of valuable minerals from the United States government. It also has received rare books from the Smithsonian institute and from the National museum.

It is the soul, not the body, that truly qualifies a man to be a Mason.

Delaware believes that one who declines to swear, but will affirm, cannot be received into the order. R. W. Bro. E. T. Schultz of Maryland says in regard thereto: "Thus the doors of Freemasonry are closed in Delaware to Quakers and all others who conscientiously live up to the Scriptural quotation, 'Swear not at all.'"

I. O. O. F.

Meeting of the Pennsylvania Grand Encampment—Linklets.

The grand encampment of the Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania was held at Reading with nearly 800 delegates in attendance. Reports submitted showed that the encampment has over 15,000 members and that over 3,000 Patriarchs were relieved during

the year. The following officers were installed: Grand Patriarch, George Hawkes of Philadelphia; grand high priest, E. J. Erisman of Lancaster; grand senior warden, F. L. B. Kaffer of Philadelphia; grand junior warden, S. W. Jeffers of Pittsburgh; grand treasurer, John S. Heiss of Philadelphia; grand outside sentinel, George C. Host, Sr., of Philadelphia; grand marshal, Usher Hall of Philadelphia. Seventy past Grand Patriarchs were admitted. The total amount paid for relief was \$109,328.33, at a cost of \$5.24 to each member. The total amount disbursed for relief in Pennsylvania during the last 22 years was given as \$1,388,198.15.

The report of the grand treasurer of the Mississippi Odd Fellows shows the order to be in a flourishing condition. Several new lodges have recently been organized, increasing the membership 200. There is a cash balance on hand of \$1,700.

Reports leave the impression that the encampment in some jurisdictions is not making progress commensurate with the general advancement of Odd Fellowship.

The new Odd Fellows' temple at Fronton, O., just completed at a cost of \$37,000, was dedicated with the beautiful ceremonies of the order recently.

At the recent session of the Pennsylvania grand lodge a resolution was passed authorizing the state assembly of Daughters of Rebekah to organize subordinate Rebekah degree lodges and to issue past grand certificates to past lady noble grand.

Grand Master A. G. Weir of the jurisdiction of Nebraska has recently been elected mayor of the city of Fremont, that state.

New York has passed Ohio by some 2,500.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The supreme tent K. O. T. M. at its recent session at Port Huron, Mich., made changes in the by laws as follows:

A death assessment will be due and payable hereafter on the 1st of each month without notice. If no assessment is required to replenish the treasury at the beginning of any month, notice to that effect will be sent to each member.

The local medical examiner will be appointed by the supreme medical examiner instead of elected by the tents.

The record keepers will perform the duties of financial secretary, collecting all moneys and making all remittances, thus relieving the finance keepers, who have done this work in the past. This rule also applies to the supreme record keeper.

The amount of insurance a member may take was restricted as to age as follows: Eighteen to 51 years, \$5,000; 51 to 53 years, \$2,000; 53 to 55 years, \$1,000.

The list of prohibited occupations was increased as follows: Aeronauts, linemen for electric lighting and power companies, manufacturers and dealers in intoxicating liquors.

New Mexico and Arizona were taken from the southern and added to the northern assessment district.

True Iovites.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the True Iovites of the United States was held in Scranton, Pa., recently. Their next session is to be held in Fair Haven, Vt. The secretary reported that the order has a membership of 2,137. Officers were chosen as follows: Most worthy president, William W. George, Utica, N. Y.; most worthy vice president, Hugh E. Morris, Bangor, Pa.; most worthy treasurer, Henry P. Morris, Scranton; most worthy secretary, D. P. Thomas, Scranton.

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UNKNOWN TO SCIENCE.

Incidentally to the soundings, observations were made of the bottom temperatures. Below half a mile in depth the water of the ocean is intensely cold, remaining both winter and summer at a point only slightly above freezing. The contents of a trawl hauled up from the floor of the sea at the equator will be found to include mud and ooze that is nearly freezing. All of the life in the vast waste of waters called the Pacific is either near the surface or at the bottom. The abyssal fishes can not live except under the enormous pressure of water—amounting to over two tons to the square inch at three miles down—to which they are subjected. In order that they may be able to endure this, the tissue of their bodies, and even their bones, are very loose in texture. Though solid enough under the conditions to which they are accustomed, they are soft and pulpy when dragged up to the open air. Their eyes protrude, and sometimes they actually burst open.

Such fierce voracious fishes as exist in the depths of the ocean are unknown at the surface. There is the "black swallower," which devours other finny creatures ten times as big as itself, literally climbing over its victims, first with one jaw and then with the other. Another species is nearly all mouth, and, having almost no power of locomotion, it lies buried in the soft ooze at the bottom, its head alone protruding, ready to engulf any prey that may wander into its cavernous jaws. There is a ferocious kind of shark resembling a huge eel. All of these abyssal monsters are black as ink. Some of them are perfectly blind, while others have enormous goggling eyes. No ray of sunlight ever pierces the dark, unfathomed caves in which they dwell. Each species is gobbled by the species next bigger, for there is no vegetable life to feed on.

The surface of the grayish ooze, over which the cable will run, is an interminable desert where nothing grows. There being no sunlight to support vegetable life, not a blade or spout of any sort of vegetation is to be discovered—not even a seaweed. Here and there are creatures called "crinoids," which counterfeited plants in their appearance, with waving stems and what looks like flowers, but are not such. Also there are seaworms, which live in tubes and resemble the most brilliant blossoms. Spiny sea urchins are plentiful, and over the bottom are crawling, shrimp-like crustaceans of bright scarlet and vivid orange hues, some of them of great size. There are numerous species of mollusks as well. They and the crustaceans, when hauled to the surface, are so disorganized by the removal of the pressure to which they have been accustomed, as to look as if they had been boiled.

The ocean floor across which the cable will be laid, is fairly well populated with living species, most of which are unknown to science at present. This remark especially applies to the larger fishes, which could not be fetched up with the trawl. Some day perhaps a more effective method will be devised for capturing them. Nobody can tell what monsters and chimeras dire may inhabit the abyssal regions of the Pacific. It was only a few years ago that Captain George Hope, of H. M. S. Fly, saw an extraordinary creature in the Gulf of California. The sea being perfectly calm and of a glass-like transparency, he beheld swimming over the bottom, a few fathoms down, an enormous animal, with the head and general figure of an alligator, except that its neck was vastly longer and instead of legs it had four flappers like a turtle. It appeared to be pursuing some prey, and moved in a serpentine fashion. The description given in all respects fitted the extinct plesiosaurus so exactly that some naturalists were confident that it must have been a surviving specimen of that mighty reptile.

GREAT COST OF A CHANGE.

Before the late presidential campaign our condition was not only prosperous but promising. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, our exports exceeded our imports by \$102,873,696. Failures were few, banks were sound, with rare exceptions, and labor had more employ, at wages better in proportion to costs of living, than ever before, says the American Economist. The campaign came, its result foreboding a change of policy as to industry and finances. As to industry, a breaking up of the safeguards of protection; as to finance, a change from the former conditions to—nobody knew, and nobody to-day knows what. What are the results so far? Our balance of foreign trade has changed. We buy more than we sell—a bad thing for man or nation. Our imports for 12 months to April 1, 1893, exceeded our exports by \$50,626,696—a swelling around from the balance in our favor in 1892 of \$156,500,872. The industrial tide was so strong

and high that it sweeps on yet, but with ominous signs of a coming turn. Employ and wages are yet good, but with a weakening and shrinking tendency. Prudent men foresee and prepare for free-trade—a preparation which means either stopping business or work at lower wages, falling heavily on the workers. Failures increase, banks crash, stocks of railroads fall ten per cent., "industrials" fifty-two per cent., by careful estimates.

Gold began to flow outward last November, exports rising to \$18,000,000 in March, to \$6,500,000 the first week in June, and free-trade plans point to increased imports of goods, less employ at home, and more gold exports. It may be said that there are no changes in legislation; the McKinley tariff and the republican fiscal methods are still in operation. True; but there is grave doubt and small hope of their continuance, and total uncertainty as to what may take their place. Confidence wanes and paralysis gains.

We hear of reform, in tariff and finance. Reform is reconstruction, tuiding new and better; but it is only destruction that impedes. "Down with the tariff; down with national banks and 'gold bugs'" are the cries we hear. But has President Cleveland, or any Washington official, anything to offer in their place; any definite plan of reform? Until they have, the talk about reform is nonsense and deceptive folly. How much has this change, with free-trade for its war cry, cost the nation? Would \$500,000,000 be a fair approximation to a correct answer? What will it cost in four years? Wait and see. The workman will have a heavy share of that cost to bear. "The powers that be" are ready promoters of reform, but ready only to destroy, lacking skill to reconstruct. Is not the change very costly?

It is surprising that Charles Egbert Craddock whose new serial, "His Vanished Star," begins in the July number of the Atlantic Monthly, can continue to write about Tennessee Mountain life, and also continue to be intensely interesting; and yet that is precisely what she does in this new novel. She has never written with greater mastery than now. Her plot so quickly develops that the reader, as he reaches the final pages of this installment, finds his heart beating a little faster, and experiences that indefinable sense of excitement, which we like to feel now and then, and which very few books have the power to make us feel.

There are a great many good things in the number, among them some to be specially looked at,—for instance, Isabel Haggood's paper on "Passports, Police, and Post Office in Russia;" "Problems of Presumptive Proof," a protest against the sentimental sympathy shown to criminals convicted on what is loosely termed "merely circumstantial evidence," showing that circumstantial evidence is sometimes the only evidence available, and that there are grave perils in direct evidence. It is written by James W. Clarke. Edward S. Morse discusses the question "If Public Libraries, why not Public Museums?" Sir Edward Strachey has a delightful paper on "An English General Election," and Mrs. Catherwood a story called "The Chase of Saint-Castin." Miss Edith Thomas's paper, interspersed with poetry, called "In the Heart of the Summer," is as graceful and charming as whatever is written by this writer is sure to be. The papers on Petrarch and on Governor Morton and the Sons of Liberty, must not be forgotten. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

William McKinley, Jr., is more popular today than ever before in his political career. He will be welcomed upon the Ohio stump this year as he never was welcomed before. He will take down that same old speech and deliver it with greater emphasis and in better form than ever before. The people will cheer his truths with more gusto than ever before. Meanwhile let the democrats find a man to match him. Let them put up a man of words and good address who can explain what has become of the alleged tariff robbery of last year. Where are the tariff borons? What has become of the impoverishment of the many for the benefit of the few? All these things were familiar slogans last year. They were heard from every democratic stump; they stood out strongly in the democratic platform; they bristled in every democratic newspaper squib. This year all those assertions are tasteless and disagreeable. They are meaningless and no one ventures to put them forth. Brave indeed will be the man who will attempt to controvert the position that will be taken and held by William McKinley, Jr. The Iron Port will be greatly surprised if there is not a large indulgence in well punctuated and emphatic hissing by the audiences that gather at democratic meetings this year.

For some weeks it has been no unusual thing for people in all parts of the upper peninsula to decant at length on the probability that the so-called Schlesinger syndicate would find itself unable to carry the load of mining properties now on its hands, and that ultimate failure was inevitable. So far there have been no signs of the prophesied failure, and the expression of a prominent business man made one day this week was very pit. Said he: "They may say what they please of 'Perdmand' but a man who can and does provide \$100,000 to pay labor every month in these hard times is no slouch, and must know what he is about."—Current, Norway.

Last year, the United States produced seventy million pounds of maple sugar, which netted the producer, including government bounty, ten cents a pound. This year the amount will probably be increased

by five million pounds. Vermont is credited with being the great source of maple sugar, yet it produces less than one-fifteenth of the whole. New York city sold twelve million pounds last year as Vermont sugar, which was four million pounds more than the state made. The largest maple sugar bush is in Windham county, Vt., containing seven thousand sap-bearing trees, that yield three million pounds of sugar a year. Somerset county, Penn., produces two and a half million pounds yearly and Windham county, N. Y., two million pounds. An acre of land, with thirty trees, is said to produce more sugar than one with more trees. Five gallons of sap make one gallon of syrup or seven pounds of sugar.

The report of the Suez Canal for 1892 shows that in that year 3,492 vessels passed through the canal, no less than 2,581 of them being under the British flag. Germany is second, but at long distance, with 292 ships; Holland third, with 177; and France fourth, with 174; no other nation had over 100. For years France was second in the number of ships using the canal, but gave place first to Germany and now to Holland. At first sight it seems strange that Norway, which owns a large proportion of the merchant vessels of the world, should have sent only 64 ships through the canal; but the Norwegian tonnage is chiefly composed of sailing vessels, and the Suez Canal is essentially a steamer route, the cost of towing through the canal and the dangerous navigation of the Red Sea making the route around the Cape of Good Hope preferable for sailing vessels in spite of its greater length.—E. & M. Journal.

Eulalia was pleased. She wrote as follows, to a resident Spaniard, on the eve of her departure:

"Your inquiries about the impressions the United States has produced on my mind have met my expectations. They are most favorable, and judging from the present, will be lasting, as so many pleasant memories will be attached to them. It would require more than Longfellow's knowledge of English, Depew's imagination, and Mary Anderson's sentimentality to express all the feelings which I entertain for this country. The official world, the press, the people and society at large have been most kind to me. Let me resume with a French saying, 'La distance n'est pas oubliée.' Au revoir."

A week or so ago, Andy Boyington took one of his boarders, who by the way is a good democrat, out to look over his farm north of town. While admiring the promising crop of winter wheat, hay, etc., they approached a part of the field where some men were employed clearing up some new ground. One of the men was about to cut down a handsome oak tree, which was laden with young acorns, when Andy exclaimed: "Hold, there! these are democratic times and before next fall we may be d—n glad to eat acorns." The tree was saved, but the idea was too original and well put for the democrat to keep and he had to give it away when he came back to the city.—Iron County Reporter.

A southern correspondent says: "In the renomination of William McKinley, Ohio has not only honored herself in honoring a faithful son, but she has also by her deliberate act, reasserted through her dominant party, her determination to uphold that principle of which Mr. McKinley is the foremost exponent."

It remains now for the voters of Ohio to confirm at the ballot box in November the verdict of her counsellors in last week's convention. This is a consummation which the friends of protection look forward to with confidence and hope.

There may not be an extra session of congress after all; the importation of a trifle of gold from Europe (one per cent. of what we have lost since Cleveland's accession) has "chirked up" the administration wonderfully, and it hates congress—a democratic congress only a trifle less than one with a republican majority—and would govern with as little interference by that body as possible.

The "Michigan Press Association" begins its annual meeting and outing at Detroit on July 6,—takes in that burg and its surroundings, goes thence by steamer to Mackinac (stopping for a look at Alpena) and thence, after a stay of a day, by steamer to Chicago and devotes a week to the fair. It's a great program and we'd like to be in it, but we can't.

"The little tin statesman of Ohio," is the phrase used by a democratic paper to designate Governor McKinley. It is the only thing they can do—they can't meet him in argument, they can't beat him at the polls, they dare not undo his work, but they can call him "little," though their best men are not knee-high to him.

That there is a big exhibit of shooting irons from the Krupp establishment at our World's fair is owing not to Herr K., who did not care to advertise his house in the United States, but to Billy, the Kaiser, who did. Herr K. could not afford to antagonize his best customer, so the big guns are there.

The legislature said the militia encampment might be held at Chicago—Att'y General Ellis says it must not—all the same, it will; Ellis has no veto.

The average daily attendance at the fair will soon reach 200,000. The Fourth of July celebration will be an elaborate affair.

The governor of Illinois encourages anarchy. The conduct of the governor freeing the reds is generally disapproved

JUEL BLATCHFORD.

Blatchford, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, is the son of the late Richard M. Blatchford, who was a warm personal friend of Daniel Webster and one of the excoeters under his will. Judge Blatchford was born in the city of New York, March 9, 1820. He was educated at the Pittsfield Academy, Massachusetts, and at the grammar school of Columbia College, New York, from which institution he graduated in 1837. Two years later he became private Secretary to Governor F. H. Seward, which position he held until 1841, and he was military secretary of the governor's staff up to 1847. He was admitted to the bar in 1843 and was in 1847 a counsellor of the supreme court of the state in 1845. During the latter part of the same year he went to Albany, N. Y., and joined Mr. Seward and Charles M. Moore



as a law partner. In 1851, he was nominated by a majority on the Supreme Court, but was not elected. In 1854 he returned to New York, and in the following year was appointed a Justice of the supreme court of the state for the first District, but declined. After devoting himself for several years to his profession he was appointed in 1867, District Judge of the United States Court for the Southern district of New York, which office he held until March 27, 1882, when he was made Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Justice and Mrs. Blatchford are the honored members of the court circle. They are superior in every sense of the title. Their conversational accomplishments are the life of the sometimes austere social gatherings of the court families. They have no daughters to take part in their charming social entertainment, but the Justice and Mrs. Blatchford are always the best posted in all that is going.

Judge Blatchford is very ill at present and is expected to die at any moment.

Notice to Water Consumers.

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN, JUNE 29, 1893.—The following ordinance is now in force in this city and as it is essential that its terms should be observed for the better protection of the public against loss of property by fire it is hereby republished for the information of all concerned, with the assurance that violations of its provisions, hereafter committed will be promptly followed by prosecution of the violators under the penal provisions of the ordinance.

The City of Escanaba, Ordains:

Sec. 1. The use of water from the water mains of the Escanaba Water Works Company for lawn sprinkling or through garden or hand hose for any purpose during a fire in the city of Escanaba is strictly prohibited, and immediately upon the sounding of a fire alarm it shall be the duty of all persons to shut off all lawn sprinklers and all hose connections and keep the same closed during the existence of such fire.

Sec. 2. No person or persons or corporations shall place upon water service pipes, hot water heaters, or any fitting connected with pipes receiving supply from city water mains, any safety-valve or fixture the object and construction of which is to permit of the escape of water under fire pressure.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail or neglect to comply with any of such provisions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars for each offence, or shall be imprisoned for not to exceed thirty days in the city prison of said city.

The foregoing is a true copy of ordinance number forty-nine of the ordinances of the city of Escanaba.

Attest: HENRY WILKE, City Clerk. CHARLES EBERD, City Marshal, City of Escanaba.

World's Fair Rates Via "Soo" Line.

Route 1. Going and returning all rail, \$15.45. Route 2. Going via "Soo" Line to St. Ignace and from St. Ignace via Lake Michigan and Lake Superior transportation line of steamers, returning same route, \$15.45.

This company have just put on the route the new steel steamship "Monitor." This boat is pronounced a beauty and the most magnificent, best appointed and largest passenger steel steamship on the lakes. She has stateroom accommodations for 400 passengers. Its "Monitor" leaves St. Ignace every Thursday and Sunday.

For further particulars, and transportation, inquire of S. H. Talbot, Agent, 614 Ludington St.

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TEAS:

We handle all grades, and offer special prices in five and ten pound lots. A trial will convince you that our teas are exactly as represented.

COFFEES:

The market has ruled strong and shows a marked advance over last weeks. But we purchased large lots when prices ruled much lower than at present and consequently can make prices that will suit. We propose to give our patrons the benefit of our foresightedness, and will do it.

SUGARS:

We do not sell below cost and make good the loss by overcharging you for some other article, but we get only a living profit, and you get 16 oz. to the pound.

SPICES:

In this line we handle the best goods that money will buy and sell them at prices you generally pay for inferior grades. Every housekeeper should try them.

CANNED

GOODS are to be found in great variety. Our stock is unquestionably the best in the city, taking quality into account. Having purchased a large stock of Standard canned corn and tomatoes we have special drives to offer, and invite you to get prices.

BARGAINS

In every department. We have just received a large invoice of shore mess mackerel at 12 1-2 cents each. Other dealers ask 20 cents for similar quality. We offer many other goods too numerous to mention at equally low prices. . . .

People who are in the habit of sending outside for goods would prefer to leave their money at home, we know, could they do as well. Come and see us with the cash, and buy in the same quantity and we will match price and quality.

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Never was our China and Crockery Department so complete as now. It will pay you to see what we have to offer before you buy an article elsewhere. We extend a cordial invitation to all to call and look over our stock. We are only too willing to show good and quote prices.

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LOCAL RELIGIOUS NEWS

GLEANED FROM AMONG THE CHURCHES AND THE W. C. T. U.

A Brief Biographical Sketch of St. Anne's New Cure—Rev. Todd Honored. Other Matters of General Interest.

The public meeting held by the W. C. T. U. at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening was reasonably well attended, despite counter attractions at other points.

The recitation by little Hester Yockey was beautifully rendered and heartily enjoyed, as was the music kindly furnished for the occasion by the choir of the Presbyterian church.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church presented Mrs. John Hewlett, nee Hattie Van Dyke, with a beautiful present in appreciation of her services as a member of that society.

The usual services will be held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday next. Morning subject: "Ploughed field"; evening subject: "Chopping wood with an axe handle."

Mrs. Ole Erickson will serve refreshments to the Aid society of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon July 12th.

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There will be a special meeting of the Presbyterian Aid society, at the parsonage, Monday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Eckstrom, pastor of the Swedish church, returned home last Saturday after attending the centennial celebration of the church at Rock Island, and a visit to the World's Fair.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church met with Mrs. Gus Bergman Thursday.

Rev. F. L. Forbes, of Midland, Mich., has accepted the superintendency in this peninsula of the mission work carried on by the Presbyterian church.

Rev. O. P. Olander, at one time pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church here, is in the city renewing acquaintances. He will preach to-morrow.

The Epworth League will serve ice-cream and strawberries on the Fourth.

Rev. John Allison will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. at Gladstone to-morrow.

Rev. C. A. Johnson, of Manistique, was in Escanaba last Sabbath.

Little Bay de Noc lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, of Gladstone, visited Phoebe lodge of this city in a body on Tuesday evening coming down on the Shipman.

The Gladstone team initiated two candidates, and did some splendid floor work. Among those who accompanied the party were: Messrs. Hoyt and wife, Donahue and wife, Matthews and wife, Briggs and wife, Johnson and wife, Mr. J. N. Collins, Mrs. Voorhis and Mrs. Siple. Refreshments were served.

Following is the personnel of the degree staff: Mrs. Briggs, N. G.; Mrs. Mathews, V. G.; Mrs. Etouff, P. G.; Mrs. Conkey, Chaplain; Mrs. Rolston, C.; Mrs. Hoyt, W.; Mrs. Barstar, I. G.; Miss Eatout, Treas.; Mrs. Siple, Sec.; Mrs. Voorhis, 1 B. R.; Mrs. Pease, 2 B. R.; Mrs. McClintchey, 3 B. R.; Mrs. Allen, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Bergman, L. S. N. G.; Miss Everingham, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Johnson, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Farrell, organist.

The Milwaukee and Northern railway has been completely absorbed by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul company. The new arrangement will go into effect July 1st. Hereafter the road will be known as the Lake Superior division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. H. M. Bell, the present superintendent, will be continued as superintendent of the new acquisition.

An Accident at Ford River. A workman named Steward, in the employ of the Ford River Lumber company, was brought to the county hospital Tuesday. A heavy piece of timber fell upon his leg causing a compound fracture. Dr. Phillips thinks amputation may not be necessary.

And the Republic, Too. The Republic Iron company of Cleveland has wired its superintendent to shut down the Republic mine for sixty days. It is known, however, that operations will not be resumed until such time as the state of the trade makes it advisable.

The New Surgeon. Dr. Frank L. Phillips has been appointed surgeon for the peninsula division of the Northern railway, and entered upon his duties as such yesterday. The appointment came to the doctor unsolicited. The engineering of this degree

upon Mr. Todd is an honor to his congregation as well as to himself, being an acknowledgment of his esteem and worthiness.

Mrs. Frank H. Atkins has resigned as leader of the Presbyterian church choir, and is succeeded by Miss Kitchen. Miss Lyon has been appointed organist. The trustees will hold a meeting this evening, at which time some steps will be taken in recognition of Mrs. Atkins' efficient services as choir leader.

The Presbyterian church choir is considering the advisability of giving a concert in the near future, the proceeds to go towards the purchase of a water motor with which to "pump" the pipe organ. The motor will cost \$200.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church, at a recent session, decided to enlarge the church building, but owing to the dullness of the season action in that direction has been postponed for a time.

LATE MUNIC

MANY MINOR MATTERS PERTAINING TO CITY AND SURROUNDINGS.

General Reportorial News Nuggets. The Soda Water at the Hill Drug Store Does Its Own Talking. Timely Topics.

Notwithstanding the dullness of the ore market, the closeness of the money market, bank failures, and other things that tend to disparagement, Escanaba continues to grow. Many new houses are in progress of erection, and several are planned and will be built before fall.

The Lindeman choir, of Ishpeming, was greeted by a fair-sized audience at North Star hall last Sunday evening. The concert was exceptionally good. The choir is attending the saugerbund at Eau Claire this week.

Mrs. Ed. Erickson's baby got a marble in its throat on Tuesday, causing no inconsiderable excitement in the Erickson household for a time. The marble was removed with much difficulty.

The Liberty is carrying passengers at greatly reduced rates, yet the Shipman retains her patronage at the old figure. In the language of the street Arab, the Liberty "haint in it."

The Gladstone Tribune says the Escanaba lodge will be present at the installation of officers of the Gladstone lodge Monday evening. This is certainly news to Escanaba lodge.

Garbage Master Warn is kept busy disposing of the garbage dumped at a point beyond Lakeview cemetery. A new dumping ground must be provided by the city fathers.

P. M. Peterson asks the council to reduce his license. The present tax of \$5 each performance is simply outrageous, and should be reduced at least one half.

Posters are out announcing a minstrel performance by home talent at Peterson's Opera house next Monday evening, under the direction of Messrs. Canty & Sterns.

The conspicuous announcement of Ed. Erickson's cannot fail to attract your attention. He has inaugurated a 1/2-off sale on all summer dress goods.

John Healy, who gave his place of residence as Escanaba, was arrested at Houghton or attempting to rob a store. He got fifteen days for vagrancy.

Mrs. J. F. Carey's infant fell from a chair on Monday, and must now produce another tooth to replace the one knocked out by the accident.

John Rogers was taken in by the police Monday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He is serving a ten days' sentence in the county jail.

A silver dollar will be given the party who finds and returns to Geo. H. Cook a bunch of keys attached to a chain, lost Friday forenoon.

The Encampment, I. O. O. F., will install officers next Tuesday evening. Escanaba Lodge, I. O. O. F., will install officers Monday evening.

Moses Lerou, whose son was drowned in the Ford River late in May, became temporarily insane at the Soo and had to be locked up.

The monthly meeting of the board of education will be held next Wednesday. From present indications there will be "moosic."

Ole Rood has been appointed supervisor of Bark River township. Alex. A. Kirkpatrick having tendered his resignation. The health officer has threatened to compel property owners to clean up. He should now carry out that threat.

Maxwell's axe is likely to do business in this city any day. John Hartnett is prepared to succeed Mr. Stephenson.

Has the Business Men's association concluded to abandon the project of a railway connecting with the Soo? There are ten locomotives jacked up for repairs at the railway shops. Work, nevertheless, is decidedly slack.

Escanaba should put forth every effort to induce manufacturing industries to locate here. We must have 'em.

The Escanaba Business College commenced its special summer term last Monday with a good attendance.

The picnic of the Institut Jacques Cartier, last Saturday, was a success. Dancing was not indulged in.

A drive through Escanaba township convinces one that the farmers of that locality are prosperous.

Our burnt cork artists will give an entertainment at Peterson's opera house Monday evening next.

The weather man is in doubt these days. He simply does the best he can and lets it go at that.

Del. Ray has our thanks for a dozen beautiful speckled trout. Strange as it may be, we like trout.

The regular monthly meeting of the common council will be held next Tuesday evening.

Glazier's Carolinians gave a pleasing entertainment at the Methodist church last evening.

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Baking Powder. R. A. Wells, dealer in hardwood lumber at Chicago, assigned Wednesday assets \$150,000 and liabilities about the same. Friedman & Co., dealers in clothing, confessed judgments Wednesday aggregating \$60,000. The Illinois Fuel company also confessed judgment Tuesday afternoon for \$43,007. The company owns mines in Sangamon county and has \$150,000 worth of assets against \$100,000 liabilities.

Hewlett-Van Dyke. Mr. John Hewlett and Miss Hattie Van Dyke were married on Wednesday last at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. James Todd officiating. The newly-wedded couple left on the evening train for Chicago where they will spend a few days visiting the world's fair.

They Are Waking Up. A little enthusiasm is to be infused into the K. O. T. M. lodge in this city. The Escanaba brethren are waking our people up; it would seem.—Gladstone Delta.

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Baking Powder. R. A. Wells, dealer in hardwood lumber at Chicago, assigned Wednesday assets \$150,000 and liabilities about the same. Friedman & Co., dealers in clothing, confessed judgments Wednesday aggregating \$60,000. The Illinois Fuel company also confessed judgment Tuesday afternoon for \$43,007. The company owns mines in Sangamon county and has \$150,000 worth of assets against \$100,000 liabilities.

Hewlett-Van Dyke. Mr. John Hewlett and Miss Hattie Van Dyke were married on Wednesday last at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. James Todd officiating. The newly-wedded couple left on the evening train for Chicago where they will spend a few days visiting the world's fair.

They Are Waking Up. A little enthusiasm is to be infused into the K. O. T. M. lodge in this city. The Escanaba brethren are waking our people up; it would seem.—Gladstone Delta.

Clothing.

THE BELL

CLOTHING HOUSE M. GLAZER, PROPRIETOR.

Big clearing Sale of Shoes this week.

500 Pairs Men's Heavy Double Soles Working Shoes, cost wholesale \$1.50 will be sold for \$1.00.

Ladies' and Children's Shoes will be sold at Cost.

Laundry. Parker's Steam Laundry

Escanaba, Mich., Has been in successful operation upwards of two years. Its trade increased in 1892 over previous year 50 per cent.

Assorted flat work, one dozen and upwards, 50 cents per dozen. All claims for loss or damage must be made within 24 hours after delivery of goods, accompanied with the list.

Goods unclaimed within 10 days will be subject to owners' risk. All work wanted before Saturday night must be in the laundry before Friday noon. No deduction, hereafter, on shirts that are washed.

N. G. PARKER, Prop. Telephone No. 52. Lexington St.

Real Estate. Residence For Sale.

The property 1011 Wells Avenue, consisting of a lot fifty by one hundred and sixty feet,

TWO GOOD HOUSES

Barn, Outhouses, etc., a very desirable property is offered for sale

AT A BARGAIN

Apply, on the premises, to A. CLEMENT.

Merchant Tailors. Ephraim & Morrell,

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Latest Styles

Largest Variety IN THE CITY,

Call early to get the pick of the stock and the benefit of DULL TIMES PRICES.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. MOST PERFECT MADE. In all the great Hotels, the leading Clubs and the homes, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder holds its supremacy.

THE INFANTA EULALIE.

Royal Pedigree of Spain's Official Representative at the World's Fair.

The Infanta Maria Eulalie, who represents the queen regent and infant king of Spain at the World's fair, can indeed boast of the sangre azul, as they call it in Spain—for her blood has been high royal for many centuries.



INFANTA EULALIE.

She was born in Madrid, Feb. 12, 1864. When Isabella was banished from Spain in 1868, the royal children accompanied her to Paris, and though when their brother was made king of Spain his royal sisters were permitted to return to their native land they remained with their mother, who was denied that privilege.

Prince Antoine, who accompanies his spouse, is a very wealthy, having inherited half of his father's large fortune, estimated at \$12,000,000, and the infanta outshines all the ladies of the court of Madrid in the magnificence of her toilet.

The exhibit of the Belgian police at the World's fair admirably illustrates the celebrated Bertillon system for identifying criminals.



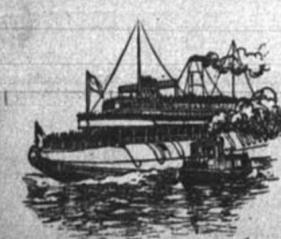
FRENCH ROGUES' GALLERY EXHIBIT.

method of procedure from the time the criminal is brought into the measuring room until the complete record with photographs is filed, and the instruments with which the measurements are made are also shown.

The Bertillon system, which has been in vogue in Paris for 12 years or more, is based on the fact that after a person has attained full growth certain measurements of the body do not change—the length and width of the head, the length of the middle finger, the hand, the arm, and the height of the figure standing and seated and so on.

In all the years it has been in use in Paris the system has never once failed, and through its instrumentality M. Bertillon once established the identity of the headless corpse of a man he had measured and convicted the murderer, who confessed his guilt and the identity of his victim.

A Novel Excursion Steamer. The Christopher Columbus is a big excursion steamer of the "whaleback" variety and carries passengers from the foot of Van Buren street in Chicago out to



THE WHALEBACK CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS. The World's fair grounds and back. She can accommodate over 5,000 passengers and has carried 5,700, but she doesn't carry that many every day.

She looks queer as she rides upon rather than in the water, a huge steel cylinder, her conical bow and stern shocking the average beholder because they "seem out of form." She is 362 feet long, and her greatest breadth is 43 feet. In her bottom are nine compartments for carrying water ballast, and they will contain 1,000 tons, insuring her equilibrium as positively as any of the old fashioned arrangements for the purpose.

Chicago's Decorations. Strange to say, there was no general or concerted plan of street or house to house decoration at the World's fair opening. I expected to find Chicago ablaze of color and a veritable garden of flowers; I, who have seen with my own eyes and described with my own pen the entrance of Alexandra of Denmark into London the day before she was married to our English Prince of Wales, a scene of beauty and artistic effect all the way from Gravesend to Windsor which I imagine has never been equaled for spontaneous joy in the long history of English pageants; I, who stood sentinel in the Strand on the day when his royal highness the Prince of Wales just recovered from his almost fatal illness, went in the carriage of the queen to thank God in St. Paul's cathedral for his infinite mercies; I, who, outside the abbey church of Westminster on the day of days in the jubilee year, saw a sight and a pageant which no stage scene I have ever witnessed has ever surpassed—that splendid and triumphant procession of empress-queen and kings and czars and emperors, with the magnificent white uniformed Frits of Germany, the grandest man in that unparalleled show—well, perhaps I was a little too critical and skeptical in the matter of decoration and pageantry.

A Young Woman's Brave Act. Genuine self forgetfulness in a generous action is always admirable. An anecdote of such a deed, unique in its way, has recently been told. A gentleman whose veracity cannot be impeached relates the incident.

A young lady of high social position whose home is at Brisbane was walking in the garden one day when she saw a laborer employed on her father's grounds just ahead of her. When within a few feet of the man, she was horrified to see a small but exceedingly venomous snake dart its ugly length from a bush which the fellow was passing and fix its fangs in his bare arm.

The young lady uttered a cry of alarm, ran forward and hit the reptile a stunning blow with her parasol handle, and then, without a moment's delay, produced her penknife, opened it and cut a cross on the arm through the wound made by the snake's fangs. She next applied her lips to the wound and sucked out the poison.

The man was but a laborer, and his arm was not overclean, but the noble young woman did not stop to think of that. She knew what to do, and without squeamishness she did it and saved the man's life.

"The heroine of this incident is now my wife," concluded the narrator, "and it was the story of her bravery which first attracted my attention to her."—Youth's Companion.

To the Christian Endeavor Convention. Twelfth International Convention of the young peoples society of Christian Endeavor, to be held at Montreal, Quebec, July 5th and 9th, 1893. Fare: Escanaba to Montreal and return all rail \$29.00. Via "Soo" to Kingston, thence steamer to Montreal, returning, all rail, \$32.00. All rail to Montreal, returning via Chicago all rail, \$32.50. Rail to Kingston, steamer to Montreal, returning all rail via Chicago, \$34.20. Tickets on sale June 30th to July 5th, good for return until Sept. 15th. The above rates include bus transfer to and from North Escanaba. S. H. TALBOT, Agent, 614 Ludington street.

Short Notes. F. C. H. Carder is the guest of his brother, Tom Carder, and will perhaps become a permanent resident of our city. The Bank of New England, Minneapolis, failed Monday.

Jos. Sbaron was killed for a beer at Medford, Wis. The Infanta Eulalie sailed for France on Saturday. Detroit has 1,400 saloons.

Woman's Relief Corps Benefit. Prof. John Allison will deliver his lecture "the Battle of Gettysburg," at the G. A. R. armory on the evening of Saturday next, July 8, at 8:00 o'clock for the benefit of the Woman's Relief Corps. Admission twenty-five cents.

Cut Fire Wood. The Escanaba Lumber Co. is prepared to supply cut firewood 16 inch length and ready split. The very thing for summer use. Try a load and see. Price per load \$2.00 delivered to any part of city. Telephone No. 63.

Change of Location. Ed. Voght has bought out his former partner, T. J. Daley, and will remove during the coming week to the store lately occupied by the Scandia Supply Co., at the corner of Ludington and Mary streets. Look for his ad. in our text.

Lot For Sale. A good building lot on Jennie street, near Hale street, is for sale at a bargain, as the owner intends to leave the city. Inquire of Northrup & Northrup or at 220 North Mary street.

The wool growers of the United States have lost a round \$30,000,000 already since "the charge." In addition to that they will sacrifice their flocks when free trade, or "tariff reform" gets well under way.—Inter Ocean.

A Delightful Way to be Entertained. Realizing the fact that light literature is an almost necessary traveling companion, to those contemplating a "Summer Outing," or those who are desirous of visiting some of the many Resorts and Fishing Grounds located along the line of the Wisconsin Central Lines, we take pleasure in advising our friends, that we will send any one, or all of the following valuable and interesting books to any address by mail "FREE" on receipt of twelve cents each, in stamps, to cover postage and packing.

- These books are printed on good paper, well bound, the covers being illuminated in color. The entire list of ten books, will be sent, prepaid, for \$1.20 in stamps or otherwise. The amount asked is to cover charges and cost of packing. 2—John Halifax, Gentleman. By Miss Mulock. 3—The Last Days of Pompeii. By Bulwer Lytton. 4—Scarlet Letter. By Nathaniel Hawthorne. 5—Tom Brown's School Days. By Thomas Hughes. 6—Dora Thorne. By Bertha M. Clay. 7—Very Hard Cash. By Charles Reade. 8—Tour of the World in 80 Days. By Jules Verne. 9—A Dream of Love. By Emile Zola. 10—Beyond Pardon. By Bertha M. Clay. 11—A Mad Love. By Bertha M. Clay. Preserve this card, mention the paper cut from, mark the books you wish, enclosing twelve cents for each book, or \$1.20 for the entire list, and send with your address to JAS. C. POND, Gen'l Pass. and Tkt. Agent, Wis. Cent. Lines, CHICAGO, ILL. Mark your envelope "Advertising Department." 264.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family should be provided with a bottle of this remedy during the summer months. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. In many cases, by having it at hand, life may be saved before a physician could be summoned or medicine procured. No other remedy is so reliable or successful. No other so certain to cure bloody flux, dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus in their worst forms. It is equally valuable for children and adults. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Bert Ellsworth, Druggist. 31.

Soo Line Time Card IN EFFECT JUNE 30, '93.

GOING EAST. BOSTON EXPRESS leaves North Escanaba 5:30 p. m. daily for Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec and Boston, and all points east. Solid vestibule train to Montreal with dining car attached, and through sleeper to Boston without change. Connections made daily except Sunday at Toronto. Local Escanaba to Montreal via Chicago, leaving Escanaba 7:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday arriving Pembina 7:30 p. m., making connection with Milwaukee and Northern R.R. with through sleepers for Milwaukee and Chicago. Local Escanaba train leaves North Escanaba 5:15 p. m. daily except Sunday arriving Pembina 7:30 p. m., making connection with Milwaukee and Northern R.R. with through sleepers for Milwaukee and Chicago. THROUGH tickets (including bus, Escanaba to North Escanaba) on sale at the Soo Line City Ticket Office, Escanaba, on a set of 150 round-trip tickets, checked through and carried from Escanaba to destination WITHOUT CHARGE.

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a Word.

Notices inserted under this head will be published at one cent per word. No notice less than 15 cents. Make known your wants. Copy must be in the office by Wednesday noon of each week.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in small family. Good wages to right party. References. Apply at Wead's drug store or address H. C. Ellis, Ford River.

FRAT DOG—Came to 317 Wells Avenue where the owner can reclaim it. 29.

FOR SALE—Desirable lots in the Selden addition, cheap. Address, T. L. Geiser, Morton Park, Ill. 29.

FOR SALE—Gladstone, Delia, and Tulip bulbs. Also several new first-class sewing machines, half price. Mrs. W. J. WALLACE, 117.

FOR SALE—House and lot. The premises occupied by the subscriber, on Third street near the corner of Mary. Apply at my office in Masonic block. W. W. Walker, M. D. 117.

Legal Notices. First Publication May 30th, 1893. MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joseph Barrow to Maguire Sherbenow, Junior, dated January 5th A. D. 1892 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the county of Delta and state of Michigan, on the 8th day of January A. D. 1893, in Liber 1 of Mortgages, on page 123 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred and sixty-six dollars of principal and interest and attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for in a mortgage and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

ORDER OF HEARING, FOR LICENSE TO sell real estate.—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 28th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. Probate Court for said county. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, held at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on Monday the 5th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

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These Sacks and Cutaway Suits that other stores sell for \$18.00 and \$22.00 are all yours this week for \$13.75.

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To an elegant line of cheap suits consisting of Worsteds, Cassimeres, Cheviots, Tweeds, Serges, Diagonals: Clays and Satinets, At prices that are astonishing.

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Has received his new stock of

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BEFORE MAKING THE ROUNDS OF THE OTHER STORES VISIT ME AND SEE WHAT I CAN DO WHEN THERE'S CASH IN SIGHT. THEN, TOO, NO OTHER DEALER CARRIES THE ASSORTMENT THAT I DO AND NONE OF THEM SELL AS CLOSE.

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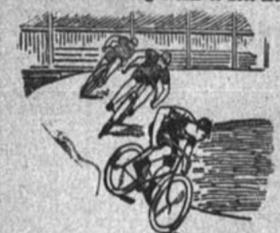
THE WHEELING WORLD.

San Francisco's New Track and Its Wonderful Banking.

THE TURNS THIRTEEN FEET HIGH.

Two More Fast Tracks Just Completed at Chicago and at Waltham, Mass.—Windle and Johnson—Fast Mile on the Quadricycle—Inauguration of Racing For Cash.

The wheelmen are as busy as the proverbial bee just at present, and 1893 seems destined to pass into history as the banner year of bicycling. Nearly every day of July, August and September is already claimed as a date for some meet, and no less than 30 wheeling events of note are...



HIGH TURNS OF SAN FRANCISCO'S TRACK, scheduled for July 4, among them the Froeman road race at Cincinnati and the Waukegan-Milwaukee road race between those cities.

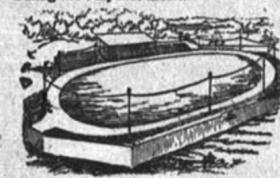
Allen and Sachtleben have just completed their wonderful trip around the world, Frank G. Lena is pedaling through the wilds of China on his globe girdling tour, Tom Roe is speeding toward San Francisco in his endeavor to cross the continent in 65 days and break the 56-day record, and Frank Beedleson is working his one leg for all it is worth in an attempt to ride from San Francisco to New York.

That bicycling is not the sport of a state or a section is demonstrated by the fact that three splendid new tracks have just been completed at such widely divergent points as Waltham, Mass., Chicago and San Francisco. The Chicago track is the most interesting of the three to wheelmen, for the reason that over it will be run the great races for the international championships on Aug. 7-12. The track, which is situated in the Chicago baseball park, on the South Side, is one-third of a mile in circumference, and the surface is composed of nearly three inches of the finest Joliet gravel laid over a bed of screened macadam.

On the turns the banking for 150 feet reaches a height of 6 feet. There are two straight stretches, each of which is 436 feet long. The turns are 85 feet wide, the backstretch 95 feet and the homestretch 40 feet. One hundred arc lights will be erected so that the admirers of wheeling at the World's fair may witness night racing. Chairman Raymond expects that at least 1,000 bicyclists will be entered for the National L. A. W. and international races in August. Among the racing men who will probably compete are the champions or crack riders of a dozen countries.

The new 5-lap track of the Bay City wheelmen near San Francisco is probably the most remarkable wheeling course in America. It is egg shaped, and the turns, which are plank platforms covered with two inches of well tamped concrete, are banked up 13 feet high. When a rider strikes the turns, he is almost at an angle of 65 degrees with mother earth. The incline is so great that a wheelman must ride at high speed or tip over. What bicyclists term "loading" is consequently impossible on the Bay City track, for the reason that the rider who does not maintain a good pace will be very apt to find himself tangled up with his wheel at the bottom of the 13-foot embankments. At top speed riders on this track are at right angles with the surface of the turns just as if they were on the level, and to a spectator they seem to be on the point of falling over. They would do so were it not for the fact that their speed practically offsets the power of gravity.

This high banking was absolutely necessary, for the turns are so sudden that riders could not make them successfully were the track laid level. The straight stretches of the course are only 195 feet long, but there is quite an extended parabolic curve in the approaches to the sharp turns where the high banking occurs. The home stretch is only 30 feet wide, and except at the turns the outer edge of the track is six inches higher than the inner. The course is very fast, and some record breaking may occur during the July race meets.



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF WALTHAM'S TRACK. The 5-lap track at Waltham has a banking of seven feet at the turns. This is very high, but it does not seem so when the California track is considered. The straight stretches at Waltham are 408 1/2 feet long, and the curves are 47 1/2 feet. The course ranges in width from 20 to 40 feet. It is as smooth and hard as could be desired and has a perfect system of drainage. The grand stand will seat 8,000 people, and electric lights are in position for night racing.

Among the recent interesting occurrences in the wheeling world were the serious injury to Zimmerman which ended his tour abroad, the defeat of Champion W. W. Windle by John S. Johnson at New Haven and the very fast mile ridden on a quadricycle at Buffalo. Zimmerman received such a shaking up when he collided with another rider and a fence at Dublin June 7 and lost three teeth that he abandoned his European tour and sailed for home. It is greatly to be regretted that three false teeth are the most striking mementos this plucky rider brings back from Europe.

It is very probable, however, that the refusal of the National Cyclists' union of England to allow Zimmerman to compete in the English races on the ground that he rode for a bicycle manufacturer and was not an amateur had more to do with his return than his injuries at Dublin. Zimmerman is an amateur in good standing here, and the act of the N. C. U. has created considerable ill feeling among American riders toward the British officials.

There was great interest among wheelmen over the meeting between Windle, the American 1-mile champion, whose record is 3 minutes 3 3/5 seconds, and Johnson, who claims a record of 1 minute 56 3/5 seconds. In the first race Windle won, in the second Johnson was victor, and both seemed content to allow the question of supremacy to remain in statu quo. Owing to Windle's refusal to enter another race in which Johnson was to compete, the Bay State Bicycle club asked for the champion's resignation. Who will be the world's champion of 1893? With such wonderful riders as Windle, Johnson, Zimmerman, Sanger, Wheeler, Taylor, Tuttle, Berio and Munger to choose from prophecy is difficult, but it is quite probable that Windle, Zimmerman or Johnson will win the honor. Again and again the record has been broken, but Champion Windle always develops latent and unsuspected speed and soon regains his crown. Johnson's wonderful mile in 1 minute and 56 3/5 seconds was made with flying start on the kite shaped track at Independence, Ia., Sept. 23, 1892, but he has never shown any such remarkable speed since, although he is without doubt one of the swiftest wheelmen in America. If he proves as much of a wonder in the wheeling world this summer as he did on the ice last winter when he defeated skating champion J. F. Donoghue, he will be king of bicyclists for 1893.

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The inauguration of racing for cash prizes by the National Cycling Association of America at New York July 3 and 4 is an event of great interest to wheelmen. The schedule includes 59 days racing covering four months. New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Troy, N. Y., Boston and Buffalo get the July meets in the order named; St. Louis, Milwaukee and New York monopolize the meets in August; Boston, New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia get the September dates, and Brooklyn, St. Louis, Milwaukee, New York and Boston have the October meets.

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The association will offer \$1,000 a day in cash prizes at some of its meets. How it can part with such an amount of the needed, pay salaries and track rent and make a profit is not at present apparent to many wheelmen, nor is the public attitude toward cash cycling at all well defined, but a month of racing will clear up both doubtful points. No amateurs of note have yet announced their intention to compete, but some of them who are now practically professional will doubtless be led to cast aside the mask and compete wherever there is a dollar in sight. The cash cycling experiment will be watched with great interest by bicyclists the world over.

How Sullivan Became a Composer. Some interesting particulars of the career of Sir Arthur Sullivan are given by Mr. Charles Willeby in his recently published "Masters of English Music." It appears that Sullivan's first impulse to compose for the stage was received when he saw Mr. George du Maurier and Mr. Harold Power play Offenbach's "Les Deux Aveugles" ("The Blind Beggars") at a private house. It struck him that a similar extravaganza in English would be no less happy. On his way home from that party he mentioned his thoughts to Mr. Burnand. The latter was equally struck with it and proposed an adaptation of Maddison Morton's farce of "Box and Cox."

This was in 1866, and the result was "Cox and Box," which was first performed in public at the Adelphi theater in London, on the occasion of a "benefit" organized by the staff of Punch. Box was then represented by Du Maurier, Cox by Power and Sergeant Bonoer by Arthur Cecil, who had not yet become a player by profession. It is not generally known that Sir Arthur himself once took part in a representation of "Cox and Box." This, Mr. Willeby tells us, was at Pontresina in 1878-9 and for the benefit of the English church there. This time Cecil played Box and Joseph Earnby Bonoer, Sir Arthur figuring as Cox.

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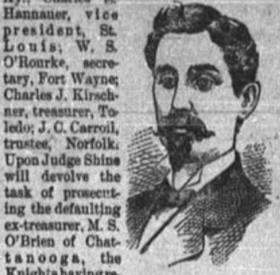
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Great clearing sale of spring overcoats, men's, youths', boys' and children's clothing for thirty days only at Rathlon Bros. This is a bona fide sale. - One-quarter off regular price.

Green & Allen carry a large stock of plumbing goods. In patronizing them you do not order from catalogue, but see exactly what you are buying and paying for.

Twenty-five per cent. discount on all clothing for 30 days at Rathlon Bros.

Champagne "on the side." For thirty days, beginning to-day, John Kelly will serve his customers with champagne as "wash" for stronger drinks. Try it, once.

Ed. Erickson does business on a sound basis, and not wind, like some of his competitors.

For a new suit, or the renovation of one that is faded or soiled, call on Graf & O'Hara, Merchant Tailors and Dyers, 810 Ludington street.

Lovers of fine Cigars should ask to Geo. Moeb's & Co.'s Ben-Hur (10c. or 3 for 25c).

New and novel things in millinery and trimmings at Mrs. Roberts.

Ladies, if you contemplate buying a silk dress now is the time to get it at Erickson's one-quarter off sale. No stock in the city equals it.

All goods are marked in plain figures at Rathlon Bros.. Twenty-five per cent. discount for thirty days.

Graf & O'Hara, Merchant Tailors and Dyers, invite the patronage of the public at their new location, 810 Ludington street.

Call on Mrs. Roberts for millinery. In Every Smoker's Mouth Ben-Hur Cigars. Ask for them.

Bargain seekers should attend the discount sale at Rathlon Brothers. One-quarter off for thirty days.

Mrs. Roberts has a large line of fashionable millinery.

Faded Garments made as good as new by Graf & O'Hara, Dyers, 810 Ludington street.

Success speaks volumes. Geo. Moeb's & Co.'s cigars are the best sellers.

Vins Delicieux, pour les Francaises. JOHN KELLY

Free to Home Seekers.

The Northwest Home Seeker is the name of a newspaper just issued, giving valuable information regarding the agricultural, mineral and other resources of South Dakota.

The state is enjoying a wonderful prospect and any person looking for a

desirable location, or interested in obtaining information concerning the diversified resources of South Dakota, will be mailed a copy of this paper free of charge by sending their address to W. A. Thrall General Passenger Agent North-Western Line, Chicago.

An Aluminum Bicycle.

A St. Louis bicycle company announces that in sixty days it will manufacture and offer to the public an aluminum bicycle. The placing of such a machine on the market has been expected for some time, and is a revolution and advance in the construction of bicycle frames which will probably meet with favor. The company has issued a challenge to all makers of first-class bicycles, and proper judges being selected, to have the machines put to the various tests necessary to show their strength, and if the judges decide that the aluminum wheel is not by far the strongest frame, it will contribute \$500 to any charitable institution the contesting company may designate. But if it is proven that the aluminum machine is twice as strong as any steel tubing frame, the contestant shall be obliged to pay \$500 to such institution as named by it, or \$700, if the machine is adjudged three times stronger than the contestant's frame.

Our reputation is at stake when we advertise a quarter-off sale, and we propose to maintain it. All goods are marked in plain figures, and the purchaser can not be deceived. ED. ERICKSON.

A Pointer for Bicycle Riders.

Irvin W. Larimore, physical director of Y. M. C. A., Des Moines, Ia., says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to athletes, gymnasts, bicyclists, foot ball players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffness of the muscles. Mr. Larimore has used two bottles of Pain Balm and is enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy. When applied before the parts become swollen it will effect a cure of rheumatism. For sale by Bert Ellsworth, Druggist. 31

Fine Property For Sale.

The two residences on the corner of Wells avenue and Elmore street are offered for sale on easy terms and at low prices. Inquire on the premises of 25th Jos. T. Wixson.

Room For Rent.

The room over the postoffice, large, well lighted and easily accessible, is for rent. It would make a good "lodge" room. Inquire of the subscriber 22th JOHN SEMEN.

For Sale.

The residence on the South West corner of Cambell and Tweedie streets. Enquire of John P. McColl at the Court House. 24

Dry Goods.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT!

REDUCTION SALE

We want to reduce Stock. The only way to do this quickly, is to reduce prices. So therefore, owing to the lateness of the season I offer a discount of 20 per cent. on all Spring Goods.

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LOUIS SCHRAM, Prop.

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WE CONGRATULATE OURSELVES

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It is as sure as day-light, that we have the call, and also the groceries which you require. The quality as high as prices in war times. The variety is as endless as a tread mill. Our prices as cheap as a politician's promise. We take the palm in every point of view, and whatever you buy of us is always the best, as well as the cheapest.

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Your fare will be enough to make an epicure smile all the year 'round.

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E. OLSON & CO.,

Have the exclusive sale of RADIANT HOME stoves and ranges, and invite you to call and see them and get prices.



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THEY ARE THE VERY BEST.

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Whether it is large enough to deliver in a wheelbarrow or not prompt attention, and the goods are guaranteed the best.

Mountain Beer,
Ginger Ale,
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Sarsaparilla
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Lemon Soda,
Cherry Juice,
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I am now making a delicious drink, Sweet Apple Cider, from pure Ohio apple juice. Best drink of the kind on the market to-day.