

THE IRON PORT

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LABOR'S ONE HOLIDAY

IT WAS CELEBRATED IN GREAT STYLE ON MONDAY LAST.

The Crowd at the Park Increased at Least—Speaking Did Not Count. The Games and Sports Did. The Ball Game.

A more nearly perfect day, for an out-of-doors affair, than last Monday—Labor day—could hardly have contrived even if Professor Mark Harrington had laid all others duties aside and "given his whole mind" to the job, and immediately after the breakfast hour the laborers (in this region that means everybody) and their wives and children were upon the streets to enjoy it. All the morning they passed and repassed, hailing their brethren from abroad as they arrived by rail and by boat; all the morning mounted marshals (not too easy in their unaccustomed seats) galloped hither and thither; bands drew the crowd now this way and now that; "old glory" was everywhere.

At the hour fixed the column was formed and moved as per program (and one as numerous accompanied it on either sidewalk) to the park where the oration by Mr. Doyle was delivered, and the real business of the day—the games, the dancing, the visiting and the music—was entered upon and continued until sundown. Then the Marinette contingent sought its boat, the Eugene Hart, and fared homeward and our own people and such of the visitors as remained betook themselves to Peterson's hall and finished the day with a dance to the music of the Arions.

There was lashin's of beer but no drunkenness; emulation in the games but no quarreling; strife, but no scuffling. The visitors from Menominee had brought along a base-ball team especially selected with a view to regain the laurels lost on a previous visit, and it went at the job with a will. It found Buckley and the Escanabas "all there," however, and between them they put up as pretty a game of ball as a "base-ball crank" could wish to see, the score standing six to two, but Marinette took home another defeat instead of the victory planned—the six was to the credit of the home team, the little two told the story of Marinette's achievement.

The crowd was an Escanaba one, the visitors could hardly have exceeded five hundred of which number four-fifths were from Marinette (and Menominee) by the Hart. No special trains were run and the regular trains brought but few. From a financial point of view the celebration was less successful than the celebration of '92 though the number in attendance was much greater; "the money was not there" said one of the managers to whom we applied for information on that point, "last year the societies had a nice balance left, now they'll come out about even."

An incident of the day which made the crowd hold its breath for a minute was the dashing of the fire wagon up Ludington street, at breakneck speed, as the procession was between Elm and Mary streets, but no harm came of it, no one got even a bruise.

Fire in the 7th Ward.

On Monday, just as the procession had got fairly straightened out upon Ludington street and the street was full of parade and onlookers, an alarm came in and up came the hurry-up wagon, gong sounding, men shouting and horses on the dead run. Fortunately there was no casualty, the crowd cleared the way for the wagon and it, in due time, reached the place where its services were needed, the premises of the Chicago Furniture Co. There the barn was found to be burning and barn it did—a total loss—but the firemen prevented the spread of the fire to the other buildings, adjacent, one of which at least must have burned but for their work. The barn was a large one and well built and the loss must equal or exceed a thousand dollars. It was uninsured.

An "Old Time" Inscription.

James Blake, looking through the woods one day last week, came upon the "witness tree" at the corner where sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 of township 43, range 20 converge and thereon an inscription, in red chalk, "Isaac Stephenson, Sept. 14th, 1854," as legible as though it had been written but yesterday instead of thirty-nine years ago. When it was written the ex-Congressman and millionaire was wielding an ox-goad or swinging an axe, a new-comer from New Brunswick; perhaps he recollects the act of writing it.

Michigan Days.

The following is the program for "Michigan days" at the Columbian exposition: Wednesday, September 13th, 9 a. m.—Morning Band Concert at the Michigan Building. 10 a. m.—Address by Hon. Thomas W. Palmer, President of the World's Columbian Commission. Short talks by Ex-Governors Alpheus Felch,

Austin Blair, Russell A. Alger, Cyrus G. Luce and Edwin B. Winans. Hon. Don M. Dickinson, President J. B. Angell, Congressman J. C. Burrows and Hon. Jay A. Hubbell. 2 p. m.—Instrumental and Vocal Concert. 4 p. m.—Reception to the Governor and Staff. 8 p. m.—Ball and Fireworks. Thursday, September 14th. 9 a. m.—Morning Band Concert. 10 a. m.—Grand Parade of the Inhabitants of the Midway Plaisance Foreign Villages with review by Governor Mich. 2 p. m.—Afternoon Concert. 8 p. m.—Grand Special Display of Fireworks by the Exposition Company in honor of Michigan.

New Advertisements.

Readers will note the change in the space occupied by Moeb's & Co., the manufacturers of the "Ben Hur" cigar. Such persistent, well-handled work in the newspapers would sell anything, for a while, but only a good article can be relied upon to retain the trade after the advertising has built it up. That the "Ben Hur" continues to sell, in increasing numbers, is evidence of its quality. Atkins and Fred. Hodges (and perhaps others) handle them in this city.

Kratze has new matter in his space, too, which should by no means be overlooked. He gets to the front on all occasions.

"The Model" will have new matter next week and its announcements are always such that "he who runs may read."

Rathfon Bros. did not get their "ad." ready for this week. Watch for it next Saturday.

Ed. Erickson has a new advertisement to-day.

Treason to the American Idea.

A criticism of universal suffrage might be based on a well-known fact just brought to mind. When the question is political—whether Tom Jones, the democrat; or Tom Brown, the republican, shall hold an office (not worth the holding except for the honor), every voter will be on hand. When the question is of raising money which the tax-payers must repay, with interest, hardly one in ten of the voters will record their wish by a ballot. We have all seen the fact demonstrated at home; Isbipem now gives us a case in point—out of a voting population of 2,500 only 219 voted on the question of borrowing money to improve streets and, incidentally, to give work to the unemployed. It is treason to "the American idea" to doubt the wisdom of "the people," but the fact suggests a doubt in spite of that.

A Game and a Scrap at Garden.

The Escanaba willow-wielders went, as previously announced, to Garden last Sunday and tackled the manipulators of the sphere there resident. Garden had the best of it for a while and ran up a score of fourteen while the Escanabas accumulated only five runs, but at that point a change of catchers mended the case for the latter and the five was made twelve and the Escanabas were still in possession of the plate and wearing their batting garments. Then war broke out—scrapping took the place of ball-playing—and the game was left unfinished. As to who began the scrap we have no definite information, nor as to who had the best of it in the outcome, nor did it much matter. That it occurred is not to the credit of either party.

Oliver-Symons Wedding.

The marriage of W. W. Oliver and Adele Symons took place on Wednesday evening last, the Rev. Henry W. Thompson officiating. After the ceremony they received their friends for a couple of hours and then took the train on the Soo line for Minneapolis. It is hardly necessary to say that "the occasion was a joyous" one or that "many valuable presents were received," all that goes as a matter of course, nor that each one present gave a hearty amen to the blessing invoked by the officiating clergyman. That their days may be long in the land and every one filled with happiness and overflowed with prosperity, is the worst wish of The Iron Port.

Council Proceedings.

The railway matter did not come before the council at its meeting on Tuesday evening last; the agreement with the Soo company, demanded by our people as preliminary to any subscription for stock, was not ready we presume. The routine business was transacted, the reassessments for paving and sewerage made, a contract entered into with Wm. Boyle to clean out the channel of Portage creek so as to drain the road to Hyde, and the council adjourned.

Past Railway Time.

Some last time was made recently on the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railroad a few miles east of Flint by engine No. 154, one of the twelve monster locomotives which have been recently added to the equipment of the road. The four and a half miles from Belsay to Flint was covered in two and a half minutes by the watch, a rate of a mile in a fraction less than thirty-four seconds.

Fire in the Big Building.

There was a fire in the manufacturers building of the great show last Sunday; but it was promptly put out and little damage resulted.

GENERAL CITY NEWS

MANY MINOR MATTERS PERTAINING TO CITY AND SURROUNDINGS.

The Lotus Here—Going Into Camp—the Arctic's Cargo—Freight Rate Advancing—the Minstrels at Ford River.

What would the organizers of secret orders do without the Hebrew scriptures? The Masons could have devised no story like that of Solomon and Hiram; the Odd Fellows, without David and Jonathan, would have but a maimed ritual, and the K. O. T. M. find their exemplar in Judah Makkabi and brothers. Only the Pythians get their tale of brotherly love from a profane source.

To be just, if that was desired, the Mirror should explain that the failure to secure "specials" by the Marinette and Iron Mountain folks was not because of excessive charges by the Northwestern but because the applicants could not (or would not) guarantee 150 fares at the rate agreed upon.

The friends who saw Mr. and Mrs. Oliver off on Wednesday evening went broke buying rice, and advertised them by white favors and a shoe fastened to their trunk before the baggage-smasher got hold of it. The only wonder is that they did not wire the West for the bride-chamber.

There came into town from the south on Wednesday evening a string of twenty-six horses belonging to Mann Brothers which, after a night's rest, took the road again for the camps of that firm up the Escanaba river.

The cargo of the Arctic, which is at the bottom of Lake Huron, was coal for the Lighting company. It was insured, so the company loses nothing, and there is plenty of time to get another cargo.

The freight rate on ore is advancing a trifle—sixty cents from Marquette and forty-five from here was the figure at Cleveland on Wednesday. The I. O. T. fleet goes into commission again.

The Northwestern last Tuesday put on a sleeper from here for the accommodation of passengers going to the World's Fair. It will be kept on as long as the trade calls for it.

Burns' east window is badly smashed but he has no claim by which he can recoup the loss of the plate; the broken frame of his awning did the mischief.

There were "Labor Day" celebrations everywhere but no row anywhere. The "anarchy and chaos" foreseen by ex-Senator Ingalls does not pan out.

The street railway took a benefit Monday, if no body else. All its cars were put upon the Charlotte street line and ran loaded all the afternoon.

Bruce's Crossing and Barclay, both in Ontonagon county, have brand new democratic postmasters but Campbell and Hartnett are yet in suspense.

The Escanabas ask us to "say a good word" for the Marinette nine and the Marinette umpire, and our readers will consider it said.

Duluth folks have an idea that, after the big, Rockefeller syndicate gets at work nobody else can mine, transport or sell any iron ore.

D. N. Robinson sends us copies of Indianapolis papers filled with descriptions of the G. A. R. The "old boys" own the town.

There was a pleasant social at the home of Mr. Whybrew Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Baptist society.

Next Tuesday the Fannie Hart leaves Green Bay for a week at the fair. Time you're there was secured if you want to go. Johnnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf, died on Monday of summer complaint, aged two years.

Amos Parkhurst is out again but not yet able to take his place on the football.

The Escanaba minstrels did a very unsatisfactory business at Fort River last Saturday evening.

"Old Pale" Bounced.

Pulcher has got the g. b. Most of the papers of the district rejoice, but the Appleton Post says "Mr. Paleifer was appointed inspector in 1882, and has been in continuous service since. He has served under nine different postmaster generals, and has been connected with more cases than any other inspector in the northwest, some of them of great importance. He was connected with the division covering the states of Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and of late years has operated principally in Wisconsin and northern Michigan. Many Appleton friends of Mr. Paleifer will be sorry to miss seeing his genial face about town as often as in the past."

Bigger, But Not More.

"Evidently they have more fools, and bigger ones, at Escanaba than in any other city of its size in the upper peninsula." So says the Mining Journal, echoing the Mirror. The Iron Port moves to amend by striking out "more." Of course, such as we have are the very "pick of the breed," but they are not many. It does not require many to keep a town in an uproar if they are (as ours are) specialists in their line.

English Free Trade, Its Price.

There are other elements entering into the cost of living in England which may be named here, of which the American workman knows nothing—viz., a stamp duty, licenses, &c. If he wishes a lease, or a deed he must have said document stamped by the government with a stamp of the value of from fifteen cents to \$2.50, according to the rental agreed upon. If he desires to go into domestic service; he, or his employer, must pay a government license of \$3.75 per annum. If he has a bright, intelligent son with a taste for the law, before he can become an indentured clerk to a "solicitor," he must first pay the "Crown" the sum of \$400, and after completing his studies he must take out a further license, at the cost of \$250, before he can present a case in court or at the bar. If he wishes further to become a notary public, he must be at a further cost of \$150. If, however, the young man's tastes run toward medicine, a license fee of \$50 is required before he can practice. There are, perhaps, more whose tastes run in the direction of matrimony. A special license for the same costs \$25.

If the English workman has the little savings in the bank he must pay the government two cents for every check he draws. He must pay the same for every receipt he signs of amounts over \$5. All notes or due bills must also bear a government stamp of from twenty-five cents to several dollars, according to the amount. If he keeps a dog he must have an annual government license of \$5 for each such canine. If he keeps a gun he must show a \$2.50 license, and to shoot winged game he must pay \$15. If he be a tradesman who keeps a horse or pony, and wishes to keep a carriage for the pleasure of his family, he must pay the government \$2.50 per wheel per annum. These and many others of a like kind are incidental expenses not often taken into consideration when comparing the costs of living, but every holder feels them to a greater or less extent, and they become part of the annual cost of living, although not coming under the head of clothing or food.

He "Made It Plain."

Charlie's mother had been troubled by a bad boy who persisted in enticing Charles out to play with him in the alley, and as she could never get near enough to him to tell him to stay away, she sent word by her hopeful.

"Well," she said when he returned, "did you tell him what I said?"

"Yes," replied Charlie.

"Did you tell him in plain English so he will know just what I meant?"

"Yes."

"What did you say to him?"

"I said: 'Look here, you chump, my mommer says if she gets her flippers on to you she'll yank you into the middle of next week; and she don't want you to be makeykin' around this alley or she'll make you sick in forty-seven places. Do you catch on? Git.' That's what I told him. Nothin' the matter with that being plain enough, is there?"

No Doubt a Fake.

A bottle was picked up at Evanston having in it a scrap of paper with the following words. It is no doubt a fake: I, Peter Knowlton, of New York city, having taken a row boat from near Van Buren street on Monday to fish, have been caught in a storm this evening, and, losing both oars, am now drifting helplessly out into the lake, without food or the means of helping. Will the finder of this note please help or notify outgoing steamers, and so strive to save the life of a fellow man?

On Second Thought, No.

A communication concerning the graveling of the Ford River road is declined for the reason that the writer brings in the old "religious issue" which has made too much ill-blood already. His ascension has no more sense than the "arms" and "dynamite" business; let's be done with all such. This paper, at any rate, will refuse to stir the matter from either side.

Good Templars' Social.

The local lodge of Good Templars will give "a Necktie Social" at North Star hall on the evening of Thursday next, Sept. 13, to which all the young people are cordially invited. Necktie, girl or correspondent and supper will cost only a dime and a nickel, and if the hall is not full it will reflect upon the gallantry as well as the appetites of the boys.

Lost Baby.

John J. and Mrs. Harnett mourn the loss by death of their infant son at the age of eight months. The funeral was held at 2:00 p. m. on Wednesday last. It has been a hard summer for the little ones.

Not Making Any Money.

If they could get their tax refunded pro rata, there are dozens of liquor dealers who would close their places, but the city does not "fork back."

IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES

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

Methodist Pic-Nic—Presbytery Next Week—The Silver Medal Contest. The W. C. T. U.'s Regular Meeting.

The Presbytery of Lake Superior will meet in the Presbyterian church of this city on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. and will be opened by divine service, when a sermon shall be preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. Mr. Currier, of Menominee. The Presbytery will continue in session until Friday and popular meetings will be held every evening to which the public is cordially invited. The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies within the Presbytery will begin at 9 a. m. Thursday morning. In the evening the Rev. Dr. W. A. Penhalligan, of Detroit, will address the societies. Professor Lee will give the address of welcome. All heartily welcome to all the sessions.

Next Monday will be an important Jewish holiday. It will be New Year's Day, the beginning of the year 5654, according to the Hebrew calendar. This is the first of the ten penitential days which end with the Day of Atonement, one of the most important in the religious life of the Jews. The ten days between the opening of the new year and the Day of Atonement are not observed with any special religious services by the reformed Jews. Among the orthodox Jews services are held every day.

These cool, frosty nights remind the W. C. T. U. ladies that they must soon drop one of the most interesting departments of their work, for the season, as the abundance of out door flowers will soon be gone. This has been the most successful season in the flower mission work and the ladies are very grateful to those who have so generously given both papers and flowers. We bear words of praise for the faithful superintendent, Miss Mattie Atkins.

The W. C. T. U. silver medal contest will occur in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening Sept. 19. An excellent program has been arranged and the names of contestants are as follows: Belle Barr, Carrie Wallace, Mammie Finnegan, Ina Cates, John Todd, Fred Cram, Dan Campbell, Royal Irving, Edward Yockey, and Harry Long, this being the largest number allowed to compete for the medal.

The event of the week at Chicago was the Catholic congress. Mons. Satolli addressed the congress, saying "In the name of Deo XIII., I salute the great American republic, and I call upon the Catholics of America to go forward, in one hand bearing the book of christian truth and in the other the constitution of the United States."

There are about sixty mite boxes given out and the W. C. T. U. would like to remind those who have them that they will be called in some time in November, and that the one whose mite box contains the most money will receive a handsome set of Dickens' works.

The members of the Methodist church society gave a picnic at the park last Wednesday, as a farewell and "send off" to the Rev. G. H. Whitney, the pastor of the society for the last three years, who will probably be assigned to another charge by the conference.

The usual services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the evening Rev. Dr. Todd will discuss, "Some pleas for Temperance." Good music, and fine singing seats free to all. Come early secure seats.

The Presbyterian ladies met with Mrs. F. H. Brotherton Wednesday afternoon. The Ladies' Prayer meeting was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. P. Royce.

The next regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be at Mrs. J. T. Wixson's Saturday, Sept. 9, from four to five. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

The Police Mite.

"Bucksot" LeMoyne and his wife were before Justice Glaser on Wednesday to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct. The court was satisfied of the correctness of the charge and assessed them each \$10 and costs. The family exchequer not being equal to the liquidation of the aggregate sum, only "Bucksot" paid up; the woman does time in jail for hers.

A Bicyclist Going to the Fair.

W. A. Young, of Negaunee, passed through Escanaba on his "bike" on Thursday en route for the World's Fair. He left Negaunee Wednesday at 10 o'clock and arrived here at 11 the following day. He rode a portion of the way on the C. & N.W. railway track.

No, They're Not Lazy.

The fashionable sin of to-day among women, whatever it may be, is not idleness. To a college girl idleness is simply

an impossibility. If years of thorough methodical, intellectual training have not formed habits and tastes for work, they have resulted in nothing. The lazy woman in a wrapper, yawning half a day over a novel, may still exist in stories; out of them she is not often found. The reality and contrast is a trimly-dressed, quick-stepping little lady, calling early at the butcher's and grocer's, considering the economies of beefsteak and strawberries, preparing the custard and salad dressing, encouraging Bridget to be neat and skillful by precept and example—and this only as a beginning to the busy day which she sets for herself. It is due to the woman of to-day that her all-round capability should be mentioned. There was a time when, if she were a good housekeeper, she was nothing else, or, if she pinned her laurels to charitable work, her family was slighted. The end-of-the-century woman is skilled in many things and expert in at least one.

Fire Under Masonic Block.

Yesterday morning a quantity of waste paper, the accumulations of the summer, in the basement of the Masonic block was accidentally fired and filled the two stores—Rathfon's and Sterling & Williams—with a dense and pungent smoke. The proprietors put their own hose into use at once and at the same time sent in an alarm which brought the firemen to the scene, and the business was soon done. No damage except by the smoke and that can not be heavy. The occurrence shows the benefit of building and outfitting well; had the same start been had in a wooden building it would have been ruined or greatly damaged, and had the water and hose been lacking even the Masonic would have been in danger.

Save Your Money, Boys.

It is the regular thing to be "dead broke" by the 15th of January in ordinary years, when the season closes on the 30th of November. This year the season closed at the end of August, practically, and it is a long time from that to the first of May. Go slow, and save what cash you have; you'll need every nickel of it. Cut off every expense possible; don't "blow in" a cent; if you do not need the cash before spring some one whom you know will, and you can help him. It is tough, but remember the women and the babies, and save for their sakes; let the beer and the dance go, and buy coal and bread; don't let anybody laugh you out of the practice of a rigid economy this year.

The New Commander-in-Chief.

J. G. B. Adams the new commander-in-chief, was born in 1841 and in 1861 enlisted in Major Ben. Perley Pour's rifle battalion, which was the nucleus of the Nineteenth Massachusetts regiment. He was promoted to captain for valor in the field. He participated in every battle of the Army of the Potomac in which his regiment was engaged. At Fredericksburg he saved the colors from capture after eight color bearers had been killed. He was captured in 1864 and held prisoner for nine months. He has held several offices of trust since the close of the war. He has always been active in the work of the Grand Army of the Republic and has been at the last twelve national encampments as a delegate.

At the Hospital.

There are seven fever cases at the hospital, three cases—Thos. Bertram, J. of Rapid River, Erick Hamberg, of Flat Rock, and Robert Heckstorn, of Flat River—being admitted this week. Erick Anderson, of Bay de Noc township, came to the hospital Aug. 29th suffering from paratyphoid. He died on Sept. 1st, and his remains were interred in Lakeview on Saturday last.

New Locations.

Hon. E. F. Royce now occupies the old drug store (in which there has been made more money than will ever be made in a drug store in Escanaba again) as his office.

Prof. Bice has removed his music store from 805 Ludington street (next door to this office) to Charlotte street, Welch's building.

That Cucumber.

Just as we go to press our friend John Wild brings us the promised cucumber. It is hardly "sixteen feet" long, but it is twenty-two inches—good measure—and John says it is only a short one—that the rascals stole all the long ones. What anybody wants of a cucumber more than two-feet long we can't imagine.

A Little Scrap.

A little affry, no harm from a slipped face, occurred at the postoffice on Saturday last between an impudent boy and an irascible business man. A threat of legal proceedings was made at the time, but up to Tuesday nothing had been done, and we refrain from the use of names for that reason.

A Bad Fall.

Mrs. Henry Kartheiser got a bad fall, down a flight of stairs, last Sunday. She was rendered unconscious for a time and received a scalp wound that required two or three stitches to close it.

Last One of His Pets.

Fred Hodges lost one of the big trout from his aquarium. A fungus or parasitic growth in its gills killed it.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

CONCERNING THE MOVEMENTS OF OUR OWN AND OTHER PEOPLE.

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

Our friend Major W. E. Clarke is going to "take it easy" after this, having shifted the burden of the work to the shoulders of McNaughton, late of the Current, who becomes his partner. Now the old boy can go a-fishing and lieabed o' mornings.

Dick Campbell (everybody knows Richard) was in town on Monday. He now comes for the Iron Mountaineers at Pete Loozer's Iron Mountain house, and if we were called to that town we'd trust Dick to keep us from suffering with hunger.

Julius Greenhoof departed a day or two since to buy fall goods. He may take a look at the Fair but the replenishing of the stock is his main purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, who had for some weeks visited their son, our T. B. White, departed on Monday last for their home, Holly Springs, Miss.

Chas. Ehnerd, M. C. Hitecock, Ed. Cotterrel, Ed. Arnold and Peter Schils leave to-morrow evening for Chicago.

J. W. Kinsel, principal of the Rapid River school, passed through town on Sunday, en route to his post of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Branshaw were called to Ishpeming on Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Branshaw's sister.

Mrs. Katherine McLaughlin and a couple of friends leave to-day to spend some time at the fair.

Mrs. Dr. Looze, of Keweenaw, Wis., has this week been the guest of Fabian J. Defnet and wife.

Prosecuting Attorney Jennings and wife will visit the Columbian exhibition early next week.

Capt. Jas. Hewlett was here this week with fruit and vegetables from beyond the big lake.

Cashier Lyman, of the First National bank, was in Chicago over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Bushnell has visited here this week, with the family of Stanley Tyrrell.

Paul Giebel has been in town this week and if anybody is short of cigars it's not his fault.

Miss Charlotte Clark has been here the week to be present at the Oliver-Symons wedding.

Wm. Duncan is on jury duty at Marquette, in the United States district court.

P. H. Conuell and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Mel. Me'n, leave to-day for Chicago.

Mrs. Schrom and her family returned from their summer at Chicago last Sunday.

Richard Trowassell, of Iron Mountain, was in town last Saturday on his wheel.

Coburn, of Shafter, was in town on Tuesday, but "couldn't wait a minute."

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. White leave to-morrow evening for a week's stay in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oliver will be at the White City during the coming week.

John Gunderson, of Barkville, has been in town a day or two this week.

W. H. Waggoner, of Green Bay, was in town Thursday and called on us.

Principal Sloan, of the Escanaba Business college, is again at his post.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Bissell will visit the Columbian exposition next week.

A. R. Northup and wife are among the Escanabans at the big show.

W. H. Wellsted, of Brampton, was among the Labor day visitors.

John Hartnett, Sr., is visiting his old-time friends at Fond du lac.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cram were recent visitors to the White City.

Edmer Van Valkenburg and his bride arrived here on Sunday last.

Misses Maggie and Etta McCarthy are home from Minnesota.

Attorney Carey transacted business in Chicago this week.

Nick Riley got away, to see the great show, yesterday.

Mr. Geo. Green and family have moved to Menominee.

Landlord Bashrieb was a Marquette visitor Tuesday.

Hairy Alja has this week entertained his sisters, two.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffeldt are "doing" the fair.

Chester Wixson was an Appleton visitor this week.

Mrs. T. Killian is home from her Wisconsin visit.

Father Xavier is at Calumet for a ten days' stay.

ing to their home in Kaukaug, after a pleasant sojourn here during the summer.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

The tide of travel to Chicago is increasing rapidly and from now on till the close of the World's Fair there will be a steady increase. Those who have visited the Fair say that under no consideration should anyone who can possibly afford it fail to see this wonderful exposition. The cost of a trip to Chicago for a week is light compared to the benefit and pleasure one gets.

Business men should give fake, catch-penny advertising takers the go-by, just like a book agent or a bogus doctor. Throw them out doors. It shows that they are unable to make a legitimate living and deserve rebuke from business men in general.

At Delta, Colorado, three robbers raided a bank and killed the cashier. A man named Simpson heard the shot and killed two of the robbers as they left the bank.

By a collision between a passenger and a milk train, at Colehour, Wis., eleven persons were killed and nineteen others wounded last Thursday morning.

Hamilton Fish, once governor of New York and Secretary of State of the Grant administration, died Thursday. He was 85 years old.

Gov. Rich by proclamation urges Michigan people to be at the Fair on "Michigan days," Wednesday and Thursday next.

The Brazilian navy has voted taken to governa the country; demands the resignation of the president and has blockaded Rio Janeiro.

Eierman, the Milwaukee aeronaut, fell into the lake but was picked up by the schooner Ellen Williams.

The Minnesota coal trust has thrown up its hands and coal is going to be cheap.

H. C. Payne, of Milwaukee, had an apoplectic attack Thursday, but will recover.

"Our Sam," Stephenson has been housed up for a few days but is not seriously ill.

The Standard Oil trust is to be wound up and its affairs settled on the 13th.

The Thompson-Houston Co. has resumed work with its full force of 4,000.

Fifty thousand Pennsylvanians visited the Fair Thursday.

A Temperance Argument.

It is a very common error to suppose that the temperance cause has relation only to those who have been made wretched by drink, and that temperance workers are of little account unless they have been drunkards. The fact is that the influence of a young man who in cool blood chooses the right, on the bare hand sense of it, is many fold greater on boys and men of his own age than is that of a man who having gone through the saloon and "got the worst of it," comes out against drink. It is a splendid thing to be saved from drunkenness but infinitely more splendid to have been clean always.

The men who lead in all professions, who weather the fancies and fires and floods in mercantile pursuits, who sway the world by voice and pen, are, as a rule, those who have been clean from boyhood, and if a redeemed drunkard makes his mark in the world, it is a mark much lower than he could have made under conditions of abstinence from the beginning.

Sometimes a rescued drunkard prizes opportunity more and works harder than he would have done otherwise, but in the whole range of silliness the climactic imbecile is the young man who thinks it "smart" to drink. So, then, I should say a young man can do everything for the temperance cause. On the political side the temperance cause is a young man's affair; old men will not change easily; their eyes are to the rear.

If the question of prohibition were now presented to christian men of America as a new thing unentangled with party loyalty, prejudice and habit, every man of them would be in ultra-Prohibitionist. As democrats and Republicans they have drifted into license and other dilatory policies askance from the view of real merit, and now they will drift on to the end, captive to a name, a tradition or a theory. If I were a young man I would keep clean, and that is the first thing for any man to do for any cause. Paul did his best for Timothy when he wrote to him, "keep thyself pure."

To Borrow Money.

The council on Tuesday evening voted to borrow five thousand dollars and expend the same upon the streets, the purpose being to give employment to labor. We say it voted to do so but the action was a little indefinite; the language of one of the resolutions was "That this matter be given the immediate attention of the city council, and that the question be referred to a special committee of five to be appointed by the mayor." The mayor appointed such committee Hamm, Jepson, Oliver, Welch and Powers, but whether they are empowered to borrow or are only to formulate further action by the council is not clear.

Wheat Land in Delaware.

Northern Delaware still has some of the best wheat lands in the country. One farmer in New Castle county reports an average of 30 bushels per acre upon 160 acres. Another reports an average of 33 bushels per acre, and another an average of 35 bushels per acre. A small field recently in asparagus yielded an average of 50 bushels per acre.—New York Sun.

A Question For an Organization.

Mrs. Arthur Stannard (John Strange Winter) has founded an anticrime league counting 11,000 members. And now the question before the league is, "What are we here for?" For the crime-line has never come.—New York Times.

Edward Rigney Dead.

One of the lives lost in the collision at Colehour was that of Ed. Rigney, a brother of our former fellow citizen John J. Rigney and known to many of us, he having frequently visited his brother here. He was in the employ of the Wisconsin Central road.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Baron.

The wife of James Baron died very suddenly this morning. We have not time before going to press to obtain particulars, and know only the fact of her being out of health for some time, having suffered a paralytic shock.

Michigan Days: Low Rates.

The Northwestern railway company will sell round trip tickets to Chicago, sales to be made on the 12th and tickets to be good to return until the 19th for one fare.—\$9.65.

From Beaver Island.

St. James, Sept. 4th.—The blackberry crop is the largest and finest ever known here.

Hancock-Ewald.

Cards are out announcing the marriage, on Tuesday next, at the M. E. church at Gladstone, of John Hancock and Miss Emma Ewald.

of John O'Brien, during that heavy north west wind and sea, returning left port soon after midnight arriving here at 5 a. m. 2d. Capt. Dan Martin and his crew done themselves proud in going at such a time for the benefit of a sick neighbor.

Matt Bailey, of Mackinac Island, is here with his family visiting relatives and friends.

John McCann and family moved here from Detroit last week.

John Dunlevy is going on the Charlevoix to-morrow to see the World's Fair.

Farmers are busy thrashing; yield medium.

James H. Dormer and wife spent a few days here lately looking after their property.

"Breakage" at Yale.

One of the popular methods of killing time among Yale students is in getting the worth of the money they pay annually for breakage. Each student is subject to an annual tax of \$35 for "breakage," which is supposed to cover the loss to the corporation for accidents and damage to the furniture and fixtures of the various departments of the college. Twenty-five dollars a year from each student in the university would be an important revenue in itself were it not for the habit of the boys in making sure that they are not overcharged in this respect. Instead of there being a profit from this tax, therefore, each year generally shows a net deficit. This year the loss is greater than usual.

The favorite method of the students in "getting even with the 'breakage'" is by illustrating their artistic abilities on whatever smooth surfaces that may happen to be at hand. These include not only the walls and doors, but the desks, tables and especially the glass fronts of bookcases and cases for specimens. On the last named diamonds are used, and the figures are cut with great care and in many instances in beautiful detail. Some of the nude figures left this year would attract a great deal of attention if they were exhibited in the art school of the college. Perfect as they are, however, they are being destroyed. Unblemished surfaces are being put in place of those defaced wherever they may be found.—New Haven Cor. New York Press.

The Inventor of Street Cars.

The death of John Stephenson, the famous street car manufacturer, is a reminder of the short period during which street cars have been in common use. Although Mr. Stephenson secured a patent for the first street car in the year 1832, it was not until 1852 that the street car business in New York showed signs of its future development. The first street car company chartered was the New York and Harlem, which remains substantially with us to this day as the Madison avenue road. In 1832 the Second, Third, Sixth and Eighth avenue street car companies were chartered, and a great revolution in the mode of living in New York began.

The late John Stephenson played his part modestly, but very efficiently, in the development of the street car. He had reached the hale age of 83 when the end came to him peacefully. He built up a great industry in the heart of New York city, which gives continuous employment to hundreds of men. In some communities a man like the late John Stephenson would be honored with public funeral.—New York Evening Sun.

RAILROAD TIES.

The railroad men of Pennsylvania have organized a legislative board of railroad employees of the state.

At present 44 trains are running over the tracks of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road daily.

The "Soo" line's Pacific extension will be open for business from St. Paul and the east Sept. 15, and brisk competition may follow.

The new title of the Southwestern Railway and Steamship association is Southwestern Traffic association. Brevity in everything pertaining to traffic matters is commendable.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas won for itself the friendship and loyalty of its employees and the commendation of the public by granting them two weeks' vacation and a free ride to Chicago.

The Bellingham Bay and Eastern has decided to extend its road around Lake Whatcom to connect with the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern at Wickersham, Wash. Construction will at once be begun.

At three of the large London railway stations—Charing Cross, Cannon street and London bridge—as many as 22,000 movements for signal and point levers have to be made every 24 hours, quite apart from the telegraphic operations.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

The Tuscan hats are very large, but they are soft, light and ingeniously woven.

Eton suits worn at tennis at Newport are made variously of red, cadet blue or magnolia white English serge.

There has been a wonderful demand this season for blue serge or hopsacking costumes, with jacket to match, with a number of blouses of various sorts en suite.

There is a great fancy this season for plant unfaced leghorn hats exquisitely draped with crepe lisse in pink, yellow or white, with many short fluffy ostrich tips as trimmings.

Accoutrements plaited or gathered chiffon, lisse, crape or silk muslin ruffles on dress skirts and on bodices, bretelles, sleeves and around the necks of slightly open dresses are very much in fashion.

At the garden party given at Marlborough House in honor of the Duke and Duchess of York the Princess of Wales wore a toilet of pale gray corded silk, trimmed with ecru lace, and a silver embroidered bonnet with white Mercury wings held by a clasp of diamonds and turquoise stones.



POSTOFFICE ANNALS.

1839—The different charge for different distance system was abolished in England, and a uniform rate of postage, fourpence per letter, was adopted.

1810—Stamped "postage covers," a kind of envelope, was invented and adopted by the English postoffice.

1840—Rowland Hill's penny postage system, 1 penny per letter of half an ounce weight, was put in practical operation.

1840—Stamped adhesive envelopes, made by hand, were put in use directly after the establishment of the penny system and superseded the "postal covers."

1841—Much objection raised in England to postage stamps having the portrait of the sovereign, on account of the seeming disloyalty in blackening, during cancellation, of the face of the monarch.

1841—Machinery was invented for the rapid manufacture of stamped envelopes. Much objection was made by the men who manufactured the envelopes by hand.

1845—Letter postage fixed in the United States at 5 cents and 10 cents, according to distance.

1847—Postage stamps introduced into the United States.

1854—The annual publication of the reports of the British postmaster general began.

1855—United States letter rate fixed at 3 cents for any distance under 3,000 miles.

1855—A system of book post was put in operation—4 ounces for 1 penny, 8 for 2, and so on.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

President Cleveland receives from 10 to 20 letters a day containing recipes for reducing his obesity.

William F. Harry, the chairman of the Democratic national committee, has not taken a holiday for 10 years.

Charles R. Drake, a prominent man of Tucson, A. T., claims to be a direct descendant of Sir Francis Drake, the discoverer.

Miss Ella G. Nash, a graduate of the Boston College of Pharmacy, has passed a successful examination and been awarded a druggist's certificate.

The late Admiral Sir George Tryon was cold, reserved and even abrupt in manner, but he was a warm hearted and loyal friend and an immense favorite of the queen.

Mrs. George W. Carpenter of Philadelphia has presented to the Academy of Natural Sciences of that city the fine collection of birds, minerals and fossils which was the life work of her husband.

Colonel R. W. Thompson of Terre Haute, variously known as "your Uncle Dick," "the old man eloquent" and "the ancient mariner of the Wabash," celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday recently. He is as active and vigorous as a man of 50, and his memory is strong. He has been little in public life since he was secretary of the navy under President Hayes.

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THE EMPEROR'S REPRESENTATIVE.

The Duke of Schleswig-Holstein Expected at the World's Fair.

Ernest Gaenther, duke of Schleswig-Holstein, heir in Norway, count of Storm, the Ditmarshes and Oldenburg, etc., is a nice young man of about 30 years, who is expected to come over to the World's fair before long as the representative of Emperor William of Germany.



DUKE OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN.

The duke is the only brother of the Empress Augusta Victoria and is of the elder branch of the house of Holstein, which is descended from Christian I, king of Denmark, Norway and Sweden in the fifteenth century; hence the "heir in Norway," which figure so peculiarly in his official title. He has large estates, but is noted for the simplicity of his manners and his democratic tastes. He takes no interest whatever in politics and very little in court affairs, but is fond of turf and owns a splendid collection of horses.

A Novel Fire Alarm.

The new fire alarm at the World's fair is called the mocking bird. It is a steam whistle, the note of which can be altered by insensible degrees over the space of two octaves, so as to give out a sound that is weird and alarming beyond description. It is located on the roof of Machinery hall and is operated mechanically by a wire running to the pumping station, where all fire alarms are reported. As soon as a fire occurs the hands at the pumping station will blow the mocking bird whistle. This piercing sound, which can be heard all over Jackson park, is intended to summon all firemen and guards who are off duty to go to the scene of fire with all possible speed. It is also intended to notify guards on duty at the exhibit buildings to close the doors and to permit no visitors to leave until the fire is extinguished. The object is to prevent the crowd from being run over by the fire apparatus or from obstructing the movements of the firemen.

A Hindoo God.

Most of the graven gods displayed in the India building at the World's fair are more interesting than attractive. Krishna seems to be a general favorite, and incidents of his career are illustrated on many of the vases, bowls and plaques so lavishly strewn around. Ganesh, the god of prudence, is a close second in popularity. He is shown with the head of an elephant and always accompanied



GANESHA, THE GOD OF PRUDENCE.

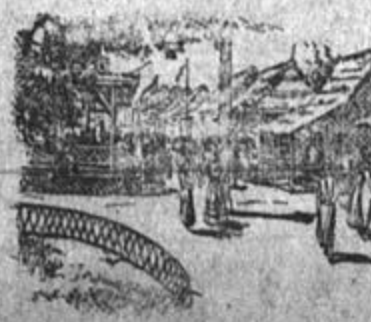
by a rat. Sometimes he is riding the rodent, and sometimes it is crouching at his feet, but it is always around somewhere, and no Brahmin temple or household is complete without its effigy of Ganesh and his rat. "Honor to Ganesh" is the set phrase with which all books begin, and he is invoked at the commencement of every enterprise.

Chickens by Machinery.

Every man his own hen, or incubation as a parlor game, is the theme of intermittent lectures in the gallery of Electricity building at the World's fair. The demonstrator has a nickel plated machine in actual service grinding out chickens at the rate of six an hour. His aim is to eventually supplant the hen and rob her of her legitimate business of hatching eggs. He does it by electricity and hopes in a few years to induce her to confine herself entirely to laying.

Javanese Village in the Palace.

Twenty-six Javanese women are a part of the population of the queer village at the World's fair, most of the dancers sent by rare grace from the theater of the sultan. They are very childlike in their love of sweets and their rapid changes from grave to gay. They weep profusely in sorrow; then dry their eyes



IN THE JAVANESE VILLAGE.

and may soon be laughing heartily. For candy no big schoolgirl is more greedy. In that way goes most of the small change they get in gratuities. In short, they are childlike in everything but one—perhaps. They are not a bit afraid of soap and water. They naturally love to be clean, and the men are much the same. In Java none but the sultan and his guests ever see women dance, and the common Javanese at the village in Chicago have witnessed the sight there for the first time in their lives.

Nearly Four Months in a Doldrum.

Held for nearly four months in an equatorial doldrum or dead sea calm until her provisions were exhausted and her crew on the verge of starvation was the terrible experience of the American ship Edward O'Brien, which had long ago been given up for lost. The ship is owned partly in this city, and the news of her safety has just reached the owners.

The ship left Victoria, B. C., early in December last for London with a large cargo of wheat, and nothing was heard of her until June 22, when she was sighted by the steamer Galileo in latitude 36.51, longitude 23.16, flying signals telling that she was short of food. She was supplied by the steamer, and Captain Wilton brought to New York news of the safety to the underwriters, who were demanding heavy premiums for reinsuring the vessel and cargo.

It was learned that the ship had made a fine run down the Pacific coast and around the Horn, but when near the equator she had been caught in one of the dreaded calms that prevail in that latitude. For three months she remained within a distance of half a mile from where she first struck the calm, and during that time there was not wind enough to fill even the lightest of her sails. Finally a small current, probably made by a storm many miles away, appeared and served to send her slowly out of the locality, which threatened at one time to become a place of death for all on board. On this current the ship drifted for almost another month. Then a welcome wind carried her back into the paths of navigation.—Philadelphia Record.

The Heroes in the Stakehold.

One of the most sorrowful circumstances connected with the loss of the Victoria is the fact that five out of six engineer officers lost their lives. The reason is not far to seek. The engineers were at the post of duty, and the post of duty was in this case the post of danger. The chief engineer and four of his staff were in the engine room endeavoring to shut off the steam and to open the escape valves. They died, but they will not be forgotten.

Those who know what a watch in the dark, fiery wall of the stakehold, 40 feet below the bridge, really means can alone appreciate the qualities which enable men to remain steadfast at their post in such surroundings in the hour of danger. It requires a stout heart to stay at the bottom of an iron well, with a dozen high pressure boilers before one and a square patch of sky seen through a hatchway 40 feet above, when the order on deck is, "Close all the water tight doors," and "Call away all the boats." We must not forget the engineers and stokers of the Victoria. They have deserved well of England.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Statistics From the Social Register.

According to The Social Register for August, the number of prominent families of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and Chicago who have gone to Europe is only 35 per cent of what it was at this time a year ago. There is also an increase of 30 per cent in the return arrivals from Europe. This is attributed to the World's fair.

The Register shows that 397 families are summering abroad, 2,348 are residing inland, and 2,163 are at the seashore. Of the families that went inland 397 are in New Jersey between Orange and Morristown, 323 are on the Hudson, 97 are at Lenox and 1,532 in New England, Pennsylvania, Maryland and the west. Of those who are at the seashore, 903 are on the Long Island coast, 313 are at Newport, 889 are on the New England coast between Newport and Bar Harbor, 211 are on the Jersey coast between Seabright and Atlantic City, 191 are at Bar Harbor and 44 are at Narragansett.

Professor Moore's Steam Man.

A steam "man" is the latest American novelty. The inventor, Professor George Moore, made a similar apparatus with partial success a number of years ago, but his present venture is larger and intended to draw a wagon. The figure, 6 feet high, is incased in metal and looks like a knight in medieval armor, with helmet and visor, smoking a cigar. The cigar, however, is an escape pipe, and the plumes of the helmet veil the top of the chimney. The furnace and boiler are contained inside the trunk and the moving mechanism in the rest of the body. The man walks briskly at a pace of four or five miles an hour.

Inward and Outward Debt of Argentina.

The total internal and external debt of Argentina on Dec. 31 last was \$411,595,233 gold and \$46,061,801 currency, of which the interest bearing debt amounted to \$307,393,593 gold and \$14,818,001 currency. The external debt was \$215,567,598 gold, which was increased to \$222,531,023 on the 1st of July. The currency in circulation amounted to \$281,000,000.—Rio News.

Emotional Element in College Sport.

The Boston Transcript makes bold to say that when we read that one "really manly" fellow in the Harvard crew the other day put his head down into his hands after his side had been beaten in the race at New London and booed like a child in the face of all the thousands of spectators we realize that there is a prodigious emotional element in these college sports.

The Pilgrim's Jewelry.

If the new yacht Pilgrim, which was built to defend America's cup, fails to win, it will not be for lack of attention to the regular sea dog superstitions. A ring from Mr. Stewart, a moonstone scorpion from the captain and various odds and ends have been deposited at the head of the mast for good luck.

A Cheap Lot of Old Stocks.

At the auction sale, the other day, of the personal property of the late Governor Hale of New Hampshire, stocks having a par value of \$2,700,000 and promissory notes with a face value of \$7,000 were sold to the highest bidder for less than \$7.—New York Tribune.



HE MISSED IT.

And as a Result He Had to Wait Another Day.

The Columbian guard thought he must be crazy, and possibly the Columbian guard was justified in so thinking. He had long chin whiskers and a smooth shaven upper lip. His eyes were apparently fixed on something above one of the buildings, and in his hand he held an enormous silver watch.

"What are you trying to do?" asked the guard.

"You tend to your business, an I'll tend to mine," was the prompt response.

"You'll lose that eight day clock," suggested the guard facetiously.

"Well, that's nothing to you," retorted the old man, finally bringing his eyes down to earth and looking at the guard.

"I'm more'n 21, an I know what I'm doin'."

"You don't act like it," said the guard.

"I think I'd better take you in anyway for a lunatic."

"You ain't smart enough. One of them three card Monte Carlo men tried to take me in an got fooled. But seen as you're so all-fired smart I'll just tell you what I'm doin, an then you can mosey along. I told the old woman before I left Willow Patch down near Kanakoo that I'd bring her home the correct time. She ain't got no confidence in the town clock an wanted the time right from this here timeball on the World's fair grounds, an I've been sittin here high out half an hour so's not to miss it when it drops. When it goes, I'll just set the old watch an go home to"—

He looked up again and saw that the ball had already fallen. He started for the Columbian guard, but thought better of it.

"That's the second time some darn fool has come along an got me talkin an the ball's got away from me," he said.

"Now I've got to stay over another day an try it again. I'll be here tomorrow 'bout the same time, lookin the same way, with the old silver watch in my hand, an if you see me you'd better go round the other side of the building, 'cause I'm goin to get that time tomorrow if I have to lick every guard on the grounds."—Chicago Tribune.

As Well as Not.

An impassable gulf yawned between their hearts. She sat in a low wicker chair by the window, while he leaned moodily against the mantel. It was not a large apartment, but the gulf between their hearts could not have been less than 14 feet in width, as the crow flies.

There were tears in his voice as he spoke.

"I can never—"

By a supreme exercise of muscular activity he swallowed a few soba.

"—love another."

"Then—"

Her hands were twined tightly together.

"—if you speak truly, I don't see that you have any further use for this large diamond ring."

After the interchange of the conventional civilities usual upon such occasions, he withdrew.—Detroit Tribune.

Just the Man.

Tailor (to applicant for a job)—We want a good cutter. Have you had much experience in tailoring?

Applicant (with a confident smile)—I never had a suit of clothes ready when I said I would since I have been in the business.

Tailor—You'll do. You must be an old hand.—Tit-Bits.

A Good Excuse.

Father—I guess you'll have to wear this blue flannel suit of mine. I can't afford to get you another new one.

Son—But it doesn't fit me.

Father—That's all right. Say it was made in London.—Clothier and Furnisher.

A Nice Pair.

Foreigner (on a suburban train)—Who is that distinguished looking gentleman showing so much attention to that ordinary looking woman beside him?

Binther—Oh, that is De Fitz-Smith returning from town with a new cook.—Life.

She Complimented Him.

Freddy—Miss Walkah paid me an agreeable compliment last night.

Cholly—What was it, dear boy?

Freddy—I asked her if she would dance with me, and she said she liked my face.—Chicago Tribune.

Scared Them Off.

"Do you ever have any rats on your boat, Mr. Jiggs?" asked Miss Smyther.

"Never," returned Jiggs. "They're afraid of my boat. It's a catboat."—Harper's Bazar.

Might Be Worse.

Mr. Sappy—She is engaged to Cholly and myself. Don't you think that's bad?

She—Oh, I don't know. She doesn't have to marry either of you.—Brooklyn Life.

Pleasantly Precise.

Minnie—Did he kiss you when he proposed?

May—Certainly. I wouldn't consider any but sealed proposals.—Yours.

City Bites.

Greenboot Brothers are offering underwear, for men, women and children, an enormous stock and wide assortment, at prices to suit the times. Call and make selection.

See our speaks volumes. Geo. Moebis & Co.'s Cigars are the best sellers.

Hosiery, from silk to Shaker, in all grades, weights and colors, now offered by Greenboot Brothers at exceedingly low prices.

In every smoker's mouth, Ben-Hur Cigars. Ask for them.

Blankets—prices 'way down—a splendid assortment to choose from—at Greenboot Brothers'.

One Limited First-class Fare With \$3.00 Additional For the Round Trip Harvest Excursions, Aug. 23d, Sept. 12th and Oct. 10th.

The "Wisconsin Central Lines" will run low rate harvest excursions on above dates, to points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota. Tickets will be good twenty days from date of sale, with stop-over privileges to points west of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

For full information, address any of the Company's representatives, or

Jas. C. Pond, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Low Rates to the World's Fair.

Now is the time to visit the World's Fair. The North-Western Line is selling excursion tickets at exceedingly low rates.

These tickets accord holders all first-class privileges, and are good for return passage within thirty days from date of sale.

Fast train service and elegant accommodations. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 37

New Locations.

Hon. E. P. Royce now occupies the old drug store (in which there has been made more money than will ever be made in a drug store in Escanaba again) as his office.

Prof. Bice has removed his music store from 805 Ludington street (next door to this office) to Charlotte street, Walch's building.

The old Dry Goods house of Greenboot Brothers still leads the trade. Call and prove the assertion. The street cars pass its door.

Notice.

Having disposed of my stock, and gone out of business, I desire to close all the outstanding accounts thereof. Persons having such accounts are requested to call on me at Finnegan's drug store and make settlement. D. CAMPBELL. Escanaba, August 3d, 1893. 30tf

Two Estrays.

I have impounded two milk cows, one dark red and one light red, which came upon my enclosures August 22. The owners are hereby notified to prove property, pay charges and remove them or they will be disposed of as by the laws direct. ANDREW REINHOLTS, Poundmaster. Bay de Noc, Aug. 28, 1893.

Everything in the Lines of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Clothing, Hosiery and Footwear, for less money than ever before, at Greenboot Brothers'.

To the Public.

Notice is hereby given that my wife Victoria Barabo, having left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation; I will pay no bill of her contracting after this date, and I hereby forbid any person to trust or harbor her on my account. JOHN BARABO. Fairbanks, August 18th, 1893. 35

Second (and Last) Excursion.

The second, and last excursion to St. Anne, Beaupre, Quebec, via the Soo and Canadian Pacific railways, will leave Escanaba Tuesday, Sept. 5th. Fare for the round trip only twenty-five dollars tickets good for thirty days. S. H. TALBOT, Agent. 614 Ludington St.

Lost.

A sum of money, wrapped in a piece of black cashmere. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon leaving the package at this office.

One Cent 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.

FOR SALE—Desirable lots in the Selder addition, cheap. Address, I. L. Geiser, Morton Park, Ill.

FOR ALE—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. 21f.

FOR SALE—Good, young work of family carriage horse, with or without carriage, cutter and harness. Enquire of F. T. Randall, 130 Wells avenue.

FOR SALE or will trade for Escanaba property—Two good farms in central South Dakota, all under cultivation, will sell with or without stock and machinery. Address or call on F. T. Randall, 130 Wells ave.

WANTED—Several good men to sell Lubricating Oils, Grease and Oil Specialties, on commission. No objections to carrying other goods. Address The Lawrence Oil Co., 236 Superior St. Cleveland, O.

Legal Notices.

First Publication Sept. 6th, 1893. PROBATE NOTICE—State of Michigan, county of Delta, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Delta, made on the 5th day of September A. D. 1905, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Abraham Swenson, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the 5th day of March next, and that each claimant will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 5th day of December and on Tuesday, the 6th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated Escanaba, Michigan, Sept. 6th, 1905. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.—The circuit court for the county of Delta, in chancery.

Ernest M. Kendall, complainant vs. Joseph C. McKee, Annie S. McKee, David W. Crocker and Peter Jordan, defendants.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Delta. Before Alfred P. Smith, a circuit court commissioner in and for said county of Delta, filed a motion, in said county, on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1905.

It satisfactorily appearing to me, the undersigned Alfred P. Smith, a circuit court commissioner in and for said county of Delta, by the affidavits of Eugene M. Kendall, now on file in this cause, that the said defendant, Daniel W. Crocker, is not a resident of this state, he resides at the city of Minneapolis in the state of Minnesota, on motion of Butterfield and Keeney, solicitors for complainant.

It is ordered, that said defendant, Daniel W. Crocker, cause his appearance to be entered herein within thirty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and in default thereof that the bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant Daniel W. Crocker.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county of Delta, and that said publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession; or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said non-resident defendant, Daniel W. Crocker, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

ALFRED P. SMITH, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Delta County, Michigan.

BUTTERFIELD & KEENEY, solicitors for Complainant.

Ex. mised, countersigned and entered by me. O. V. LINDEN, Register.

First Publication September 1st, 1893.

ORDER OF HEARING, FOR GENERAL PURPOSES and for appointment of an administrator. 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 5th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Scott Fox, deceased.

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

The reason is, that Monday, the second day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, he being dead for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

MORNING GAGE SALE—Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 14th day of January, in the year 1893, executed by Mattie Le Breche to William H. Wellsted, both of Baldwin Township, Delta county, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Delta, in Liber 'G' of mortgages, at page 80, on the 14th day of January, in the year 1893, and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of two hundred eighty dollars and thirty cents, of principal and interest, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage besides the statutory costs of foreclosure; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the terms in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Escanaba, in said county of Delta, on the 6th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: The south east quarter of the north east quarter, and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section 8 in township 41 north of range 22 west in Delta county, Michigan. Dated August 10, 1893.

WILLIAM H. H. WELLSTED, Mead & Jennings, Mortgagee.

PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT State of Michigan, county of Delta, ss. Probate Court for said county.

In a session of the Probate Court for the county of Delta, held at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on Tuesday, the 9th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Present, Honorable Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James H. Tracy, deceased.

On reading and filing the final report and account of Marion D. Tracy, administrator of said estate.

The reason is, that Monday, the 5th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, he being deceased for the hearing of said final report and account, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed; and it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Delta for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

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NEWS CONDENSATIONS

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.

Cuban banks are losing their gold; it comes to the United States. The government of the island appeals to Spain for help.

Mayor Harrison headed the Labor day procession at Chicago and forty thousand men followed him.

Riots follow the resumption of work in the English coal mines and work is again suspended.

Directum broke the record for stallions last Monday. Over the Fleetwood track he made a half-mile in a minute and one-fourth of a second and the mile in 2.07.

Grover is "on to his job" again. He sent a big batch of appointments to the senate on Monday.

The Indiana apportionment law is attacked in the courts, the republican state committee bringing suit.

In spite of all endeavor to prevent it, cholera spreads in England.

A Battle Creek girl named Scudder has eloped with and married a negro.

Lord Roseberry informs parliament that English interests in Siam are carefully looked after, but that does not comfort Siam particularly.

The queen of Spain saved the life of a child, caught it up from a railway track just in time.

They've a snake forty feet long and a foot through at Saranton, Iowa. Prohibition whisky, probably.

A great iron trust has been formed, with John D. Rockefeller's millions behind it, which proposes to monopolize the Bessemer ore market.

Higbee, the judge of awards who wanted to make some money, gets the grand bounce.

The house of lords is doing its talking on the home-rule bill preparatory to its rejection.

Max M. Rothschild, of the Chicago firm Rothschild & Brothers, hanged himself Tuesday. He had been insane for some time.

Gov. McKinley opened the campaign in Ohio by a speech at South Salem last Monday.

Peary has got dogs and food and now thinks he can finish his work next year.

Charley Foster shows up assets, scaled down, of \$314,259 and liabilities of only \$75,800.

Sells Brothers' circus train was ditched near Grass Valley, Cal., on the 6th and two persons killed and a dozen wounded.

The Brazilian republic has just suspended communication by cable, nobody knows why.

The cholera spreads at all points in Europe.

Another plot against the life of the Czar has been discovered at Moscow and a hundred arrests have been made, among them five women.

The house of representatives has adopted rules, practically those of the 52d congress.

Breckenridge, the Kentucky congressman, tries to get out of the scrape he is in with Miss Pollard on a technicality.

Benjamin Churchill, the latest surviving pensioner of the war of 1812-15 is dead at 100 years of age.

Mississippi white caps order that no cotton shall be ginned until the price is ten cents and burn gins which do not obey the order.

At Grand Rapids the women voted at a school election held last Monday and there was more strapping than usual.

The Iowa Iron works, at Dubuque, are tied up by a strike. The company insists on a ten per cent. reduction of wages—the men won't have it.

Polish laborers at Cleveland are riotous and street work is stopped.

A receiver is appointed for the Chicago Steel works.

A steamer was captured by pirates and the crew and passengers butchered in the Indian ocean, on the coast of Java. A Dutch war ship is pursuing the pirates.

Capt. J. H. Adams, of Massachusetts, is the new commander-in-chief of the Grand Army.

Two fatal cases of cholera have occurred in a hospital at Jersey city.

The Ashleys lose the Ann Arbor road—it goes into the hands of a receiver.

E. H. Rummell was killed near Parrish, Wis., last Saturday in an attempt to save the life of a child. He lived at Milwaukee.

American capitalists propose to build the finest hotel in the world in London. Hardenberg, of New York, is the architect.

A large number of Welch tin-plate works closed down at the end of August; their American sales are cut off by the McKinley law.

Dr. Graves, accused and once convicted of the murder of Mrs. Barnaby, committed suicide last Sunday.

A train was robbed near Mound Valley, Kansas, last Sunday. The express messenger was killed but the robbers did not get the treasure.

The Duluth street railway is tied up by a strike and the city attorney proposes to forfeit its franchise.

A car ran away down one of the "in-

clines" at Cincinnati last Sunday and thirty passengers were hurt, seven fatally.

A St. Paul man who stopped at Detroit to see the elephant was found in the river two weeks later with a bullet-hole in his head.

The Starr and Dutton gangs of outlaws are fighting each other in Oklahoma and saving work for the hangman.

Ohio wool-growers, in convention at Columbus, protest against free wool.

Byron M. Browne and M. S. Hendershott quarreled over a game of cards, at Lansing, last Saturday night and in the end Browns killed Hendershott with a revolver.

The president favors the repeal of the tax on the issues of state banks.

The man whose body was found in the river at Detroit was named Irving, and there was no bullet hole. A long debate ended by a drowning; whether accidental or suicidal matters not.

The Bering sea fleet is broken up and the war ships ordered to the China coast.

All upper peninsula resorts are full of "anezers," as the hay fever sufferers are called, from the straits to Ontonagon.

The strike of the Welsh coal miners is a failure. The men have sacrificed \$3,000,000 in lost wages and gone back to their work at the old figure.

The late storm reached the Azores and wrecked many ships and buildings.

A new telephone dispenses with magnet, coil and diaphragm, erases all the Bell patents, and so far as it has been proved works well.

The heirs of Anneke Jans-Bogardus still contribute to maintain a lawyer or two and apparently hope to dispossess the present holder of the property—Trinity church, New York.

The observer of the weather bureau at Manistee has received orders from the Department of Agriculture to close the station at once.

The dead by the great storm on the coast are known to exceed a thousand.

The steamer Alvo, of the Atlas line, is missing and supposed to be lost. She must have caught the storm of August 26th.

The Russian fleet visits Toulon at the same time as the German troops rendezvous at Metz.

The Columbian Athletic club was, but is not, its property at Roby is in the hands of a receiver.

John J. Enright has been appointed postmaster at Detroit and I. C. Smith collector of internal revenue at Grand Rapids.

Emin Pasha is dead again. This time the negroes have not only killed, but have eaten him, so he will probably stay dead.

A Catholic mission in the Chinese province of Hu Pei has been sacked and burned by the mob. The missionaries got away with their lives.

The senate refused to adjourn over Labor day.

Pittsburg iron concerns—Olivers' Hainsworth's and Brown's—started on Monday with non-union men.

City Briefs.

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More of Nester's Bull-Dozing.

Concerning the appointment of Miss Minnie as postmaster at Baraga the Conglomerate says: "Here is the result of some more of Pat Nester's bull-dozing. The young lady in question is undoubtedly qualified and a fine young woman. But she is an attache of the Nester estate, and Mr. Nester's choice. A good active democrat who had earned the position was thrown overboard."

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Baking Powder.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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FOR upwards of a decade and a half each recurring season—Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter—has witnessed our store stocked with a line of seasonable goods that has elicited the admiration and appreciation of the ladies of the entire community. Experience has taught us the wants of the community, and we pride ourselves on being able to successfully cater to its wants. With the inauguration of the Fall Season we are showing

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF DRESS GOODS AND WRAPS.

The likes of which was never before unpacked for the inspection of the public in Delta county. Every article was selected under our personal supervision, and our patrons know what this means. The very latest styles in dress goods; the very latest styles in wraps. Every lady is invited to call, whether she purchases or not.

OUR OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Are teeming with new and seasonable goods, and awaiting your inspection. We did not make our purchases on a hard-times basis; every department is complete. Do not fail to visit our carpet room on second floor.

ED. ERICKSON.

Dry Goods and Clothing.

NEVER

During our business career in this city have we been so well prepared to cater to the public needs as at the present time. Notwithstanding the comparative dullness of the season we bought largely of Fall and Winter goods, which we have marked at a price that will sell them.

Never

Go shopping for Dry goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing, or Notions, without visiting our large double-store, where you will find an unequalled assortment of the latest styles and best values to select from, every article guaranteed to prove as represented.

Hardly Ever

Do we boastfully assert that our display is superior to that of others, or that in point of magnitude and excellence our stock eclipses others, but at this time we can scarcely refrain from doing so, knowing that we can substantiate such statement. We invite you to see for yourselves.

I. KRATZE.

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DEALERS IN

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Feed, Hay & Grain.

Are prepared to furnish our people with

FRESH : FISH!

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WHICH WILL BE PROMPTLY DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

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WE CONGRATULATE OURSELVES

and our patrons at the same time, upon our complete stock of groceries, both Fancy and Staple. With such goods as these we have a walk-over in the race for public favor, and are certain of election as the

GENERAL GROCERS

OF THIS CITY.

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 promises. We take the palm in every point of view, and whatever you buy of us is always the best, as well as the cheapest.

If We Provide Your Table Supplies

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

509 Ludington St. **A. H. ROLPH**

Lumber Yard.

THE I. STEPHENSON CO.

GEO. T. BURNS, Manager.

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Lath and Shingles,

Dressed Flooring, Wainscoting,

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E. & B.

THE MASONIC BLOCK GROCERS.

Carry only First Class goods, and an order will fully demonstrate this fact. Our shelves contain no old or undesirable stock, and we are confident that you can buy more for a dollar, taking quality into consideration, than any place in town.

MONEY TALKS!

These are times when money talks, and for the Large American Dollar you will be surprised at how much it will buy here.

We want your Patronage, knowing that we can Please you.

DANNY'S SAD DOWNFALL

The Richardson Case Suggests a Sermon to Caylor.

HOW DRINK RUINS BALL PLAYERS

Great Reputations Wrecked When the Cranks Are at a Ball Tosses the Feet—The Search For Young Blood Enlarging Many Heads—Parrott the Clarinet Star.

Danny Richardson's suspension without salary for the rest of the season by the Brooklyn club is the latest sensation in the baseball world. The announcement of this fact was a piece of news which is usually classed as "a thunderbolt from a clear sky." Very few of us have ever witnessed such a freak of nature, but those who have experienced the sensation of surprise and stunning alarm will remember that they felt the same shock when they heard that the great and only Danny Richardson had been suspended without pay for dissipation and insubordination.

Richardson has been known as the "king of second basemen." He probably should have divided that honor with McPhee, and Dunlap, Barnes and Pfeffer in their day were, in an all around sense, Richardson's superiors. But for several years Richardson held the undisputed title as king of second basemen. Up to the day of the announcement of his suspension very few baseball patrons knew that he ever used liquor in excess. But to those more intimately acquainted with him it was no news that Danny went off on a quiet "bat" occasionally. He was one of the class known as quiet drinkers, and it is shown from the published statement of the Brooklyn club that during his many falls from grace this year the young man invariably began the work on Sunday in the quiet of his room and turned up on Monday unfit for play.

The Brooklyn club has a deserving record for leniency and square dealing with its ball players. No club in the country acts more fairly toward its men. Therefore the very fact that the club had suspended and otherwise severely punished one of its stars was proof to the baseball public that the offender deserved what he got, but when the club was driven to a publication of the facts in the case, with each offense specified and located, there was no shadow of doubt left as to the justice of its action.

Richardson's case is another instance of the greatest of all evils that beset the national game. Why it is that more than 50 per cent of professional baseball players are excessive users of intoxicating liquors is a problem that has not yet been worked out. But the pathway of the game through the last 23 years is strewn with the wrecks of many once brilliant reputations on the diamond, all caused by strong drink when the baseball world was at the players' feet.

Richardson's downfall also proves how ephemeral is a baseball player's glory and how weak is his hold on the public. Only a few years ago Danny, to use a common expression, "owned New York." Now he could count his friends and admirers among the New York "fans" on his fingers.

The change of National league managers upon the "talent" in the Southern league keeps on and grows in energy. Northern cash is carried into the southern circuit, and "young blood" is purchased in droves and sent north. Comiskey purchased the release of Ulrich and McCarthy. The former lasted less than a week. New York got Petty of Charleston, Brooklyn bought Danb from Chattanooga, and Barnie of Louisville took a job lot at 20 per cent off for cash, as they say in mercantile circles. The eagerness displayed by nearly every Southern league club to sell the releases of their best players points plainly to a weakness in the condition of affairs down there. If the league holds out to the end of the season without a serious break in the circuit, it will be a surprise.

Whether this importation of young blood into the National league ranks will be justified by the results is most problematical. So far the failures have exceeded the successes. The most marked success so far among the new investments is probably the battery composed of German and Wilson, secured by the New Yorks. There is, however, a great deal of old decaying timber in the National league structure which must gradually be replaced, and the new material must come from the minor leagues of course.

The success of the Baltimore club with young players has attracted the attention of managers all over the country. Manager Hanlon began unloading his veterans a year ago and by judicious selections replaced them with vigorous, ambitious youngsters who have their greatest fame before them. The playing of that team has attracted attention and admiration everywhere they went, whether they won or lost. There is a dash and earnestness about the Baltimore work which greatly pleases the people who go to games with a desire to get "a run for their money."

Many of these promoted or transplanted players grow in their heads very rapidly as soon as they strike National league company. Parrott, who went to Chicago to pitch and then was turned over by the national board to Cincinnati, is a good illustration of my meaning. The fact that he was the subject of disputed possession by two League clubs, and a cause for adjudication by the national board, caused Parrott to form a very high opinion of his own abilities. When ordered to go to Cincinnati, he refused to sign a contract or leave Chicago unless guaranteed \$375 a month. The amusing part of Parrott's "stand out" was his announcement that besides being a star baseball pitcher he was an artist in blowing the yellow clarinet, and that rather than play ball in Cincinnati for less than \$375 a month, or more than \$12 a day, he would get an engagement with his wind instrument. Luckily somebody probably told him that there is not, in these piping hard times, an over-demand for clarinet players, and that the average salary for an artist of that kind is not more than \$3 a day. So he went to Cincinnati at a sacrifice, and if he doesn't play the clarinet with more success than he pitches against National league batsmen he will never amass wealth at either trade, I fear.

A big surprise was the action of Pitcher Breitenstein, who deserted the St. Louis club at Vincennes and went, back to St. Louis with the avowed intention of quitting professional baseball and going into the saloon business. Unless there was a quarrel between Breitenstein and the club officials, this action on his part very nearly proves him a fool. I have pointed out before that no baseball player ever was known to make money in the saloon business, but many have been ruined by it. Still they go up against the fascination as a moth seeks the lighted candle.

Breitenstein was leading all the League pitchers, and there seemed to be years of fame and "big money" before him in the baseball profession. O. P. CAYLOR.

DIVORCE IN BURMAH.

Original and Exhaustive Method of Settling Family Troubles.

In Burmah, as in civilized Europe, suspicion often disturbs the family circle, but instead of filing lawyers' pockets and giving society papers highly spiced paragraphs the following effectual mode of divorce procedure is adopted. The family relatives on both sides are called—even distant cousins living a long way off—and many are the long journeys made in jolting bullock carts, and many the animated discussions by the cigar pulling circle of relatives squatted ceremoniously on the bamboo matted floors.

If an amicable settlement can be obtained thus—and very difficult it is to smooth down the quarrels, as a rule, for the Burmese are a spirited race—the elders or patriarchs of the village or district are called in, and after the circumstances are explained arbitrators are appointed from among them, who proceed as follows: Two candles—was if possible, but generally rushlights—are selected of equal length and thickness, and being simultaneously lighted are placed on the table if the establishment boasts of one; if not, on the floor.

This is done with the greatest gravity, care being taken that neither party has any advantage over the other in the shape of drafts through the doors and crannies, and that all present are seated at sufficient distance to prevent their breathing from affecting the flame. The gradual burning down of the flames is then watched with breathless and solemn silence, which culminates as one or the other of these slowly burns down and splutters out its life in the waters of the basin in which it is fixed.

A deep "Ah!" a guttural sigh of relief, greets this termination, and if it be the husband's candle that burns out first he and his relatives walk slowly out of doors, solemnly and silently, leaving his better half in possession of the goods and chattels contained therein. If the wife's candle expires first, she and hers do likewise, and with a small present to the judges and umpires the divorce is completed.—Chicago Herald.

Advance in the Value of Pictures.

At the sale of the art collection of the late Mme. Denain, once a famous actress of the Theatre Francaise, a comparison of prices with those obtained at the auction of the Didier collection in 1868, from which most of the paintings, etc., brought to the hammer were derived, is most instructive as showing the wonderful variations in the value attached to masterpieces of art. Thus "The Four Seasons" (Pruhon) brought 80,000 francs, against 33,500 francs in 1868; a portrait of Mme. de Sombreval and of her son (Nattier), 40,700 francs, against 6,000 francs; a portrait of Rembrandt (by himself), 40,600 francs, against 4,000 francs; "The Rainbow" (Th. Rousseau), 17,500 francs, against 4,700 francs; "A Riverside View" (Bonington), 17,500 francs, against 4,200 francs; "The Reconciliation" (Fragonard), 16,200 francs, against 1,450 francs; portrait of Mlle. Olivier (Greuze), 15,000 francs, against 6,500 francs; portrait of a Monk Confessor (Rubens), 12,800 francs, against 2,000 francs; "A Forest Landscape" (Diaz), 12,500 francs, against 3,000 francs. On the other hand, a few works by Prudhon and Decamps were knocked down at prices far below those obtained in 1868, and a portrait of a girl by Velasquez, presumably his daughter, was sold for 10,000 francs, against 15,100 francs at the Didier sale.—London Telegraph.

Roses All the Year Round.

Splendid as the blooms of the June ones are, we want roses all summer long, hence have to look to the teas, Chinas, Bourbons and similar ones to give them to us, and they won't disappoint us. Summer roses, as we call them, bloom from first to last, giving us their smaller, though sweet scented, flowers until freezing weather comes. When the cool nights of fall come, they make a glorious display of flowers, allowing of the cutting of many a bouquet. The well-known Hermosa, Louis Philippe, Malmaison and Agrippina are members of this class. Other good representatives are Appoline, Edward Desfosses, Louise Odier, Bougere, Caroline Marneise, Homer, Gloire de Dijon, Mue. de Vetry, Souvenir d'un Ami, Marie Ducher and Sombrielle. These are all hardy in this latitude with but little protection, and in many places with no protection at all.—Joseph Meehan in Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Growth of a Metropolis.

Things seldom seen in New York nowadays: A runaway, a man trying to ascertain where he is from the sign on a lamp-post, sheep or steers being driven to slaughter houses, a man carried on a stretcher, girls selling newspapers, boys sweeping crosswalks, advertisements pasted on the curbstones, a torchlight parade, a chowder party keeping step coming home, a goat south of Fifty-ninth street, an omnibus on the west side of town, a barber shop in the second story of a building, or a woman as ready to take pennies in change in a street car as to give them for fare.—New York Sun.

Asking the Wrong Party.

"Some of you," said a political orator, "remind me of Johnny Bizim, who undertook to break the yearling bull, and to make sure he did not get away tied the rope around his waist. The breaking process angered the yearling, and he split a crack in the atmosphere toward the swamp. Johnny only hit the ground in the high places. In their mad career they passed a neighbor, who yelled to John: 'Where are you going?' 'Blanked if I know,' he replied as he sailed through the air. 'Ask the bull.'"—Northwest Magazine.

Not a Paying Occupation.

Hicks—What a chance for a fellow to grab these women's pocketbooks that they hold in their hands so temptingly! Wicks—Excellent, as you say. An industrious thief might snatch scores of em every hour and make as much as half a dollar a day.—Boston Transcript.

THE SWIFT SWIMMERS.

They Will Soon Compete For the Championship.

ARTHUR KENNEY'S GREAT FEATS.

He Is Now Champion of Australia, Canada and the United States—Could He Defeat Ex-Champion Johnson and Meffert Thompson, the Boy Wonder.

The annual swimming championships of the Amateur Athletic union of the United States always attract the attention of swimmers all over the country, but as the races are invariably held near New York eastern experts are usually the only ones who compete. In 1891, however, J. R. Whittemore of the Pastime Athletic club, St. Louis, competed in the mile championship race and won it with comparative ease in the fast time of 34 minutes 11 3/5 seconds. There are but two events contested at the annual championships; the date of which is Aug. 19 this year. These are the races at 100 yards and one mile.



JOEY NUTTALL.

The races are always straight away. The winners since 1883 at 100 yards and since 1877 at one mile and their time are shown in the following table:

Table with columns for Name, Location, and Time. Includes names like R. Weissenborn, H. J. Heath, R. P. Magee, etc.

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Kenney, the present champion of the United States and Canada at both distances, belongs to the Philadelphia Athletic Swimming club. He was born at St. Kilda, near Melbourne, about 28 years ago, and took to the water as naturally as the proverbial duck. When only 9 years old he won a race for boys and in 1884 wrested the Australian championship from Walter McIndoe. Kenney successfully defended his title twice against E. Cavill, one of the best swimmers in the antipodes.

Kenney then sailed for Philadelphia and began a course in dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania, where he soon demonstrated that he had long ago cut his eye-teeth as a swimmer.

From that day Kenney swept everything before him. He won the Atlantic association championship at one mile in 27 minutes 6 3/5 seconds, and the 100 yards champion-



CHAMPION ARTHUR T. KENNEY. ship in 1 minute 9 seconds, July 30, 1892. He then won both Canadian championships at Montreal, Aug. 20 and 21, in 1 minute 11 3/5 seconds for the short event and 32 minutes 43 seconds for the mile, rough water making the time slow. His third and last great performance occurred a short time later when he captured the championship of the United States with ease at Lafayette, Pa.

Kenney has unquestionably demonstrated that he is a wonderful swimmer, but I doubt whether he could defeat W. C. Johnson of New York at 100 yards. Johnson was champion of the United States at that distance for three years, and his best time is 1 minute 5 1/5 seconds. Kenney's record for this event is 1 minute 9 seconds.

Alexander Meffert of New York, for three years one mile champion, could probably hold his own against the Australian at that distance. Meffert has covered a mile straight away in 22 minutes 39 3/5 seconds, which is much faster than any of Kenney's performances here.

Dana Thompson, California's boy wonder, could also make it interesting for Kenney. He has covered 100 yards in 1 minute 12 seconds.

The world's half mile record, held by Joseph Nuttall of England, is 12 minutes 8 1/5 seconds, and young Thompson has come nearer to it than any other swimmer. Nuttall, who is familiarly called Joey, also holds numerous world's records from 150 to 1,000 yards. There is particular interest in Nuttall on this side just at present for the reason that he and James L. McCusker of Massachusetts, champion professional swimmer of America, are matched to swim one mile in English waters Aug. 19 for Sporting Life's challenge cup and a stake of \$2,500.

EARLE H. EATON.



MASONIC.

The New Temple at Norwich, Conn. Knights Templar Notes.

The new Masonic temple in course of construction at Norwich, Conn., represents a grand stride in the career and history of the order in that city. It is an object lesson of what thrift, industry and unanimity of purpose can accomplish. The building has a frontage on Broadway of 70 feet, 40 feet being for the main building and 15 feet each for the wings. The wings are 36 feet deep and the main building 76 1/2 feet. The front of the building will be in Italian renaissance style of architecture, with a light buff brick and Indiana limestone and terra cotta trimmings. The loggia in the third story will be the central ornament of the building and will be exceptionally fine in detail. As a feature of exterior decoration it will occupy a supreme position. It will dominate the whole front and make the otherwise plain building, as far as ornament goes, most beautiful and imposing. The two massive columns represented in front of the main entrance are of bronze and will probably be presented to the order. The sides and back of the building will be of Long Island red brick. The interior detail, which is all carefully studied in the Italian renaissance style of architecture, will be lighted by both electricity and gas, the chandeliers being very handsome. The two main floor floors are carried on riveted steel girders, another instance of the great stability of the building. With the exception of the main staircase the stairs throughout are of Georgia pine.



MASONIC TEMPLE, NORWICH, CONN.

The next stated convocation of Washington commandery, No. 1, will be held on Sept. 13. New York grand commandery will meet at Buffalo Sept. 13 next. Arrangements are being made all over the state to have this a memorable event. Columbia commandery, No. 1; Morton commandery, No. 4; Palestine, No. 15; Cour de Lion, No. 23; York, No. 35, will go as a battalion. There are 18 councils of royal and select masters in England, with about 500 members. I. O. O. F.

Cornerstone of the Philadelphia Temple Laid—Rebekah Degree Note. The cornerstone of the Odd Fellows' temple at Broad and Filbert streets, Philadelphia, was laid with imposing ceremonies on Tuesday, July 18. The committee in charge of the details are deserving of much credit for making the occasion a fitting tribute to the magnificent temple which will be reared as a monument to the principles of this great brotherhood, and whose architectural beauty will be an ornament to the city. Three cantons of Patriarchs Militant in full dress uniform acted as an escort to the grand lodge officers. At the temple seats were provided for 3,000, and the exercises were very interesting. The United German singing societies furnished a chorus of 300 voices, and there were several bands of music and an orchestra. The children from the orphanage sang, and Grand Sir Campbell delivered an oration. The new building when completed will be one of the largest, most imposing and expensive structures of its kind in the world, the cost, including the site, being over \$500,000. It will be constructed of granite and buff Pompeian brick, with light colored terra cotta pilasters, cornices and other trimmings and ornaments, and will be nine stories in height. The building will be completed by May of next year, when the seventy-fifth anniversary of the order will be celebrated.

The gain in Rebekah lodges last year in New York state was 1,024. There are 5,686 brothers and 6,475 sisters in the 166 Rebekah lodges in California. The army of Rebekahs in Ohio numbered 18,872 at the close of the year, an increase for 1892 of 2,268.

Daughters of Rebekah—D. of R.—when is this going to be dropped? Sisters, have you not found out that the proper title is "Rebekah degree"—"Rebekah lodge"? The sovereign grand lodge did away with the "daughters" two years ago.

Three new Rebekah lodges were instituted in New Hampshire recently.

Report of the work of the encampments in Illinois for the year 1892 shows the most substantial gains ever made in that state. The 7,236 Patriarchs are all live men, and the 175 encampments live bodies, with one exception.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows pays for relief the sum of \$8,770.40 every working day of the year. Pennsylvania, Odd Fellows lead in spending for relief over \$500,000 each year.

The membership of our order has nearly doubled in 14 years. Wyoming has 17 lodges, with a membership of about 850.

Membership in lodges in New York city and Brooklyn aggregate 50,666.

Medical.

DR. WASHINGTON. THROAT AND LUNG SURGEON, OF 78 McNICOLL ST., TORONTO, HAS RETURNED FROM EUROPE, WHERE HE HAS BEEN VISITING THE THROAT AND LUNG HOSPITALS. HIS EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN GREAT, AND HIS VISIT TO LONDON, PARIS AND VIENNA WILL LARGELY INCREASE HIS PRESENT STOCK OF KNOWLEDGE IN HIS SPECIAL LINE.

(The above cut represents Dr. Washington's Zinc Respirator and the same year passed the examination of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont. Since 1860 Dr. Washington has devoted his whole time to the specialty of Throat and Lung Diseases. DISEASES TREATED—Catarrh of the Head and Throat, Catarrh of the Larynx, Chronic Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption, also Loss of Voice, Nose Throat, Enlarged Tonsils. Polypus removed without the knife.

Date of Dr. Washington's next visit to this city will be duly announced in this card.



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NEWS OF THE LAKES

OCURRENCES OF THE WEEK ON THE GREAT LAKES.

The Fairbank Safe—New Winter Route The Arctic Founders—Pope, Curry and Merida Race Down Lake Huron.

The steamer Arctic foundered off White Rock Tuesday morning, going down in deep water. The crew succeeded in reaching the schooners which the Arctic had in tow and were all saved.

The Canadian marine department has advertised for tenders for the removal by raising or otherwise of the sunken schooner Vance in Pelee passage, where she forms a dangerous obstruction to navigation.

The Pope, Curry and Merida raced from the Soo to Port Huron last week, the Merida winning, the Curry taking second place and the Pope third.

A new winter route to the seaboard will be opened up the coming December between Milwaukee and St. Joe in connection with the Big Four and Chesapeake and Ohio.

A Detroit paper of the 2d said "A drove of empty whaleback barges passed up this morning. Shippers will not put coal into them but they go to Duluth and bear the rate on wheat down to a figure at which no boat can pay expenses."

The steamer Fairbank, lately ashore at Iroquois Point, will require new bottom planking, ceiling, some frames and part new keel.

The Viking ship at Chicago has been offered to the Smithsonian institution after the Fair is over, on condition that a proper receipt be prepared for it.

The captain of the steamer Scranton, which passed down this morning, reports having picked up in the middle of Lake Michigan last Monday a large balloon with trapeze attached, all in good order.

The wrecking party working at the sunken schooner Law, in Pigeon Bay, have got chains placed under the vessel and will soon be ready to make an attempt to lift her.

A Manitowoc report states that the schooner Unadilla, which had been ashore on Gull Island, was a constructive total loss and was insured for \$3,000.

The light ship Bar Point has arrived from the shipyard at Toledo and will be fitted for service as soon as possible.

The wrecked barge Hattie Wells, which lay on Pelee Point from last fall until this summer, is being rebuilt in a Port Huron dry dock.

The new Lotus is to be here to-day and to go at once upon her old route.

Among the Mines.

The injunction issued some days ago restraining the sale of the Buffalo mine stockpile under attachments issued by E. J. Mapes as the attorney for some of the men, was argued before Judge Stone at Menominee on Tuesday, and sustained.

Two hundred men were laid off at the Pewabic mine at the end of August. Three hundred and seventy are retained at a cut of thirty per cent. in wages.

Mining operations at the Blue mine will be suspended for an indefinite period and the entire force of sixty men laid off.

Now that iron is a drug, Iron Ore wants the gold field north of Ishpeming thoroughly prospected.

J. N. Hosking had his head blown off by a blast in the Tamarack mine Monday night.

The pumps were taken out of the Buffalo mines, all except the Queen, on Monday.

The Republic mine is shipping thirty cars a day from its stock-pile.

Voted It Down.

The proposal to issue bonds and spend the money, \$10,000, in work on the streets of Ishpeming was defeated by the popular vote. The Mining Journal says: "The men who have been kicking against the city only paying \$1 per day evidently got in their deadly work at the polls. They now have the satisfaction of having bitten off their noses to spite their faces. The bonds having been defeated the city

can borrow no money in that way and hence can furnish no work to the idle laborers. The city has authority to borrow \$5,000 on its notes for contingent expenses and this amount will probably be obtained and spent in the way proposed. But there might have been \$10,000 to spend in this manner had not the kickers displayed so much persistent activity. Some of the aldermen talk strongly of not spending a dollar more on street work, since their efforts to enable at least some of the idle men to earn subsistence for themselves and families are so little appreciated."

Literary Notes.

The September number of the North American Review will be found equal to any of those which have preceded it both in the variety and timeliness of its contents and in the celebrity and authoritative character of its contributors. The opening article is by ex-Speaker Reed, who deals with "The Political Situation" in a manner which is certain to attract considerable attention. The political relations of "England and France in Islam" are discussed from an English point of view by the Hon. George N. Curzon, M. P., formerly British Under Secretary for India, and from the French point of view by Madame Juliette Adam. "The Silver Problem" forms the subject of two able and important articles, the first by Andrew Carnegie, who writes "A Word to Wage-Earners," and the second by the Right Hon. Sir John Lubbock, M. P., who deals with "The Present Crisis." The Mayor of New York, Hon. Thomas F. Gilroy, contributes the first of a series of articles on "The Wealth of New York." Under the caption of "Polar Probabilities of 1894" Gen. A. W. Greeley, the distinguished Arctic explorer, sets forth his views on the three expeditions which have recently started for the North Pole. The Earl of Donoughmore forecasts the action of the House of Lords on the Home Rule Bill in a vigorous paper; the Rev. J. A. Zahn, whose recent lectures on science at the Catholic Summer School attracted so much attention, contributes an article on "Christian Faith and Scientific Freedom," and W. H. Crane, the well-known comedian, discusses "Playwriting from an Actor's Point of View" in an entertaining manner. "Counting-Room and Cradle" is the title of an article by Marion Harland, and "The Lesson of Heredity" is dealt with in an interesting and instructive paper by Dr. Henry Smith Williams, Medical Superintendent of the Randall's Island Hospitals. The Notes and Comments include three very readable papers: "The South Carolina Liquor Law," by the Mayor of Aiken, S. C.; "The Briggs Controversy from a Catholic Standpoint," by the Rev. L. A. Nolin, LL. D., and "Needed Prison Reforms," by F. C. Eldred.

Escanaba Township News.

Miss Nellie Carroll left last Saturday morning to visit relatives at Republic. She was accompanied by her sister Emma who will attend school there.

Misses Annie and Lula Carroll went to Marinette last Tuesday where they will remain during the fall and winter attending school.

Mr. Larnix of Gladstone has moved here and opened a blacksmith shop. The farmers should patronize him.

Frank Pease took the school census, and found 123 children of school age in the township.

Last Monday Andrew Brennan fell from a load of straw and was quite badly hurt.

Napoleon Fasier of Butte, Montana, visited with his brother Lazard this week.

Jasper Lawrence and Ted Garrett are in Chicago visiting the World's Fair.

Quite a number of the farmers attended the Labor celebration last Monday.

Mr. Daniel Carroll was home last week, returning to Duluth last Sunday.

Mr. P. Murphy will clear up eight acres of land at Chandler's Falls.

Will Firth of Rapid river visited with friends here this week.

The potato crop is poor. No money in the crop this year.

The schools in the township opened last Tuesday.

A Good Word for the Firemen.

Rathfon Brothers and Sterling & Williams are loud and earnest in their praise of the city fire department—its promptness and efficiency. One minute and a half after the box was pulled yesterday the boys were on hand and diving into the smoke-choked basement, and the big stream of water following made short work of what might, but for their promptness, have been a nasty fire to fight, for there were a dozen cords of wood stored in the basement in easy reach of the blaze. Had that got going new floors would have been needed and heavy loss on the stocks in the stores could hardly have been avoided. The city "gets its money's worth" in the fire department, sure.

A Crop for the Sand Lands.

A friend suggests hops as a crop which may be grown upon our "sand lands," such as the high plains between here and the divide at the north. It is a matter of which we can have, because of unfamiliarity with the subject, no opinion but our friend has lived in a hop-raising country, northern New York, and is confident of the practicability of the plan he suggests. All we can say is "try." We must look to something other than iron ore for the future support of the city and nothing gives a town such a solid backing as a prosperous farming country surrounding it. We hope some of our neighbors will make experiment with the hops.

UPPER MICHIGAN NEWS

THE LIBERAL SCISSORING OF EX-CHANGES FOR PORT READERS.

The Exchange Editor Profits From Careful Perusal of the Newspapers Published in this Peninsula. Latest Intelligence.

James H. MacNaughton who has been connected with this office for more than five years, has decided to branch out for himself and has accordingly purchased a half interest in the Semi-Weekly Pioneer, of Manistique, Mich. Health officer Satre was justly indignant, Tuesday, because of two cases of scarlet fever which had not been reported, no physician having been called, and the neglect to quarantine having resulted in the spread of the disease. The Chapin is at present a very quiet property. The office force has been reduced until cashier Lonergan is the sole occupant, and the working force of the mine all told, is only about 20 men.—Current.

A dispatch from Red Jacket dated the 5th is as follows: The coroner's jury has not yet placed the responsibility of the murder of John Salo and Irvin Paralla, the two Finns, early Monday morning. The evidence strongly incriminates Joseph Simmons, at whose resort the men were killed. The feeling against Simmons runs very high among the countrymen of the murdered men.

Yesterday morning notices were posted in the Nester mill that the wages of all employes would be cut 10 per cent. after Sept. 1. At noon the men walked out and refused to return at the reduced pay, so the mill was closed and we understand the managers will not resume operations again this year.—Sentinel, L'Anse.

Having been at Huron Bay and seen an ore-dock which has never handled a ton of ore, one end of a railroad the other end of which is at Champion but which has never earned a dollar, and engines and cars equally unused, the L'Anse Sentinel scribe asks "What was this road built for?" but gets no reply.

Saturday night while at work running the band saw for Hall & Buell at South Manistique Gideon Grisdale received wounds which will probably prove fatal. The saw struck a spike that had been driven into a saw-fog and broke into fragments, one piece struck him in the forehead crushing the skull.

A double murder occurred at Dover Creek, four miles west of Calumet, on Sunday. Ivar Peurala and John Salo had their throats cut. Finns both, and the national weapon did the work.

The coroner's jury holds David Whear and Patrick O'Brien as principals and Frank D. Lovijoy and Joseph Simmons as accessories in the murder of Salo and Peurala.

The body of a man apparently thirty years old was found in the river at Detroit on the 30th. A knife in his pocket was marked "Isaac Gillard."

Capt. Eckerson left Manistique (as he did Escanaba) without a recruit. If there was war the boys would enlist, fast enough.

Negaunee boarding-house keepers go out of business; no credit by grocer or butcher and no money from their patrons.

Mayor Osborn's proclamation put an end to the rioting at Ishpeming and 150 men are now employed on the streets.

The August business of the Soo canal shows a heavy falling off. There were 256 passages less than August 1892. The Alger County Republican calls the deputy game-warden, Kennedy, "a dirty liar," which is not polite.

David Weir and Pat. O'Brien are in jail at Calumet on charge of killing the two Finns, Salo and Peurala.

Syvret Istberg, of Republic, was shot by a boy who mistook him for a deer. He is not fatally hurt.

The station at Watersmeet was burned on the morning of the 6th—a total loss.

Marquette has a steam laundry, one Burry has equipped and will operate it. Ishpeming hoodlums smashed the fittings of the St. Lawrence schoolhouse.

The killing of cows and pigs is reported at Ishpeming.

Rapid River Ripples.

The four schools of the neighborhood all opened Monday. Miss Doran has charge at Whitefish, Miss Rogers at Moore's, Miss Lavigne at Masonville and Mr. Kinsel at Rapid River. The village school has a regular daily attendance of one hundred and twelve pupils—one department.

The village school spent the forenoon of Labor day in first organizing and then visiting Gray's mill and the afternoon in an excursion to Whitefish Point on the Allie Shipman.

J. A. Baker is erecting another store building just south of his grocery to be used for drugs by Dr. Roseborough.

E. W. Carrington and his sister, Mrs. Russel Baker, are visiting their parents in Door County, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jally, of Whitefish Point, lost a five month's old babe by death Thursday.

The new band is progressing finely but the class in telegraphy has about petered.

The Bridge Over Ford River.

The contract for the construction of a bridge over the Ford River was closed yesterday. There were six offers, two for steel bridges, one for a combination of

steel and wood and three for wooden bridges, the latter by Young, Helm, and Carlson, of this city, and at figures from \$1,800 to \$1,950. The successful bidder was the Milwaukee Iron & Steel Co., for a steel bridge on cedar piling, at \$2,463. The other bids, for steel and combination bridges, called for larger expenditures without offering any advantages, so the work was awarded to the Milwaukee company and the deal closed. Bark and Ford River farmers can haul their wood and hay over the new bridge next winter.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Mrs. Bradbury presented us with some luscious peaches on Monday, received by her from her son in Ashland, Oregon. One of them was eight inches in circumference and was the most luscious specimen we ever put our teeth into.

Lumbermen are making preparations for the winter campaign, though as a general rule their operations will not be extensive. Lumber jacks are plentiful at almost any wages.

The new Lotus is a beauty. The Escanaba & Gladstone Transportation company has lost money this season, but will try to make some of the necessary with the new boat.

The Menominee Kelley Institute has closed; manager Faille could not give his attention to that and the other institutes under his charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Whybrew mourn the loss of their three-months old babe; died on Friday of summer complaint.

If, as seems likely, the governor of Illinois and the mayor of Chicago "lock horns" our money goes on Carter.

The book-stores have enjoyed an excellent trade the past week supplying the children with school books.

The Epworth league gave a social at the home of Dr. Winn last evening. It was an enjoyable affair.

The insurance company that catdels its lumber and mill risks in this region because of "the moral hazard" is too timid to do business.

Ms. and Mrs. Isadore Chalut rejoice the advent of a baby girl, born Monday.

Prof. Lee contemplates opening a branch business college at Iron Mountain.

The receipts of the Street Car company reached over \$200 on Labor day.

Supt. Tracey anticipates a "full house" at the poor farm this winter.

The democracy to the American workman: "Eat rice, it's cheap."

Parker's Steam Laundry continues to more than hold its own.

There an "esteddod," whatever that is, going on at Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Desmond, on Tuesday a girl.

Regular meeting of the Maccabees next Tuesday evening.

The court house was unoccupied on Monday.

There are eight inmates at the poor house.

Read J. N. Mead's new announcement. Many carpenters are idle these days. Tramps and beggars are numerous.

The tailors' union is defunct.

Here's Your Chance, Boys.

An Alabama girl wants a husband. She should have sent us a ten-line "reader" (and money to pay for its insertion) but did not; instead she pins her faith on the postmaster and writes him thus:

Mr. Postmaster—Dear my friend give this letter to some man so he can rite to me for I want a husban I will give you my age and its age 22 and five feet hi blue eyes and black hair and i want to mary at woc so i will now i want som nice man a bout 25 yers old or 35 yers old and send me your pictur and i Will send you mine We air orphan girl I want som nice man to mary and live with i will mak him a gud wil. Will yer do this favor fer me so i will clos tel i get a nancer from im i am a Wite girl i dont like the Ala boys i want im a Chieago man.

you Can writt me i yer want to Mr. Pestmaster Good by Sweeteharte.

We've got to have our money, somehow, so we withhold the lady's address. If she gets a husband by our aid somebody must put up ten cents a line for this.

An Improved Outlook.

A report, having the appearance of authenticity, is to the effect that shipments are to be resumed at the Chapin mine on Monday next and continued until the stockpile, which contains 100,000 tons, has been sent forward. The improvement in lake freights reported from Cleveland is corroborative, also. The Chapin ore is to go through the Northwestern docks and be carted down the lakes by the Menominee (Schlesinger) boats.

Lake Angeline Mine, employing 700 men, which has been working two-thirds time for nearly a month and which was feared would close down entirely, has put men at work full time and will make no further reductions.

General News.

First district democrats have trouble to find a candidate for the seat in congress made vacant by the death of Judge Chipman. Ed. F. Conely was named but says no.

The Seamen's Union men are swearing themselves black in the face to make Capt. Lennon a murderer and O'Brien an inoffensive gentleman, but it don't go.

The loss of the G. A. R. by death in the year past was 7,000 and of veterans not members as many more.

Lost.

A sum of money, wrapped in a piece of black cashmere. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon leaving the package at this office.

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Groceries. Absolutely Free! A TICKET TO THE WORLD'S FAIR. Everybody can See the Big Show! READ! Every person who is desirous of attending the fair may do so if they trade at our store, for the difference in prices here and elsewhere will be sufficient to take you to the World's exposition. Remember our stock of Groceries, Provisions, Grockery, Glass-ware, Teas, Coffees, Canned Goods, Etc.. Is not only complete in every particular, but is fresh, crisp and sparkling; no old goods. You are invited to call and in-goods and get prices. JOHN GROSS.

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A FACETIOUS VIEW.

VEGETARIANISM CARRIED OUT TO ITS LOGICAL END.

The Arguments of the Advocates of Vegetable Diet Applied to Some of the Recognized Evils of Life, and Some Startling Deductions Are Derived.

The beneficent physical, moral, social, financial and aesthetic advantages of vegetable food are insisted upon by the members of the vegetarian congress at Chicago, and each advantage is lauded as salutary in the highest degree.

The English soldiers and civil servants in the tropic stretches of Asia and Africa have only to follow Professor Mayor's example. Thus the value of vegetarianism to military science becomes evident.

We hope that Professor Mayor will now go to the abolition of hunger. He has put thirst away from him, and there seems no reason why he should be less successful with its running mate.

The profound moral which vegetarianism holds for prohibitionists is obvious. "The consumption of flesh," says a vegetarian resolution, "creates a thirst for intoxicating liquors and should be abandoned by all who desire to promote temperance reform."

Reflect upon these things, erring carnivores, and think that every time you order a beefsteak at the butcher's, you are ordering unhappiness, the deterioration of the human race and the debasement of society.

In addition to the moral, physical and economic advantages of vegetable diet there is the aesthetic advantage. Mrs. Bruce, the English woman whose paper on "The Aesthetics of Vegetarianism" was read at the congress, believes that "meat eating is opposed to idealism, while vegetarianism has much to offer that connects it with the highest and best in life."

Many wrinkles may be avoided by the woman who will take some pains with her expression when she is by herself. She who bends over her book, her desk or her sewing with knitted brow and compressed or working lips need not be surprised if her face refuses to smooth itself when she turns to other employments.

THE INDUSTRIES OF JAPAN.

They Are Admirably Illustrated at the World's Fair.

The Japanese at the World's fair are fully maintaining the claims of their people to be considered the Yankees of the orient.



JAPANESE EXHIBIT.

In charge "mean business." Here and in the Agricultural building one may study every detail of that minute and painstaking agriculture by which the Japanese make each cultivated acre produce abundant food for three persons.

There is a tradition that Jirun Tenno in 660 B. C. laid the foundations of the Japanese empire at Ise, and near there an aged pioneer by chewing some peculiar looking leaves to allay his thirst discovered the virtues of the tea plant.

Photography at the Fair. The photographic concession which caused so much trouble at the World's fair has not been an overprofitable experiment. Here is the way its cost is divided: Photographical expenses, \$32,327; photographic labor and material, \$6,042, and cost of building, \$6,770, making a total of \$45,140.

Denmark at the Fair. Denmark's pavilion in the Manufactures building is a beautiful combination of graceful spires and arches with a noble portal.



DANISH PAVILION, MANUFACTURES BUILDING.

time and where he died. The furniture is that which he used—his writing desk, bookcase, sofa, table and stove and even the pictures on the wall—while there are any number of interesting relics connected with him personally or associated with his name.

Chicago is making efforts to secure the Andersen statue as New York has already secured that of Thorwaldsen, which is to be set up in Central park after the fair closes.

Warm Weather Amusement. The ice railway at the World's fair is a veritable blessing these hot days, thousands of visitors enjoying a ride on the real ice and snow, while the cool breeze "right off the ice" fans their brows.

Homeopathy at the Fair.

The Homeopathic Columbian hospital was erected on the World's fair grounds by the homeopathic physicians of Chicago. It is located just opposite to the west entrance of the Woman's building and is built of staff, the walls very white and the roof very red.



HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

completely equipped for scientific cooking for invalids and on the other side a reception room for the doctors, a waiting room for patients, a consultation room and a room for the exhibition of homeopathic methods and remedies.

At the Dude Club.

Cholly—Aw! Theah goes my brother—got engaged to Nell Setemup last week, don't ye know. Chappie (after a pause)—Who got engaged to Nell Setemup? Cholly—My brother. Chappie (after a pause)—When did he get engaged to her? Cholly—Last week. Chappie (after a pause)—Got engaged to whom? Cholly—To Nell Setemup. Chappie (after a pause)—Why, I heard about that a week ago.—Brooklyn Life.

Marine Notes.



Captain Hendee toed his bark into the harbor yesterday noon.—Harper's Weekly.

Love and Business.

"Sir, you have deceived me!" exclaimed Mr. Dukane wrathfully. "How have I deceived you, Mr. Dukane?" replied young Mr. Bellefield. "Why, sir, you came to my house, and you sent up word that you would like to see me on a matter of business. I come down to the parlor, and you ask my consent to your engagement with my daughter. I cannot countenance deception, sir! You may go and be thankful I do not put you on the pavement forcibly."

"But won't you hear me in my defense, sir?" pleaded the young man. "What sort of a defense can you possibly make?" "Why, sir, I really did call to see you on business. I mean business, and your daughter means business. We both mean business. If such an important occasion does not warrant my sending you word that I wished to speak to you on a matter of business, I do not know what would. Why, my dear sir—" "There, that will do," Mr. Dukane. "You love my daughter?" "Devotedly."

"And she loves you?" "Ask her."

"That's all right. You can have her. Take a seat, and I'll send Nellie down to calm your feelings."—Pittsburg Courier-Telegraph.

What Saved Him. "Time I was out in Colorado," said the man with the ginger beard, "I was chased by the Indians into a cave and had to stay there three months without anything to eat. Here the man with the ginger beard looked round defiantly, expecting some one to doubt his assertion, but as no one spoke he continued: "I's'pose I would ha' starved if it hadn't been for my wife and family back east. Whenever I would git to thinkin of them, a big lump would rise right up in my throat, and by swallerin that I kep' myself from starvin."—Tit-Bits.

Truly Heathen.

Mother—See here! You told me you belonged to the Boys' Literary society. Small Son—Yes'm. "And you said you spent the time reading about the heathen." "Yes'm." "Huh! I have been informed it is simply a club, and the only books you have are dime novels." "Yes'm. But they is all about Indians wot has never been converted."—Good News.

Just the Other Way.

There was a fight between two Irishmen in Washington a week or two ago, and The Post reports a conversation overheard not long afterward: "You had a fight with Murphy, I hear, Dan." "I had that." "And he gave you a black eye." "That's a lie. The black eye was on the other foot."—Washington Post.

Fun All Spotted.

Little Dick—Did you have a good time in the country? Little Johnny—No; mos' died. We boarded at a farmhouse. "Wasn't it nice?" "Yes, nice 'nough; but on the train a ole lady gave me a cent, an when we got to the farm I found out that there wasn't a store within 30 miles."—Good News.

Not All Dead Yet.

Mr. Stuff—Good afternoon. Is this hot enough for you? Mr. Puffy—Oh, yes; it's just 93. Mr. Stuff—What! Has the mercury gone up to 93? Mr. Puffy—Not exactly, but you are the ninety-fifth fool who has asked me that same question today.—Boston Courier.

Matrimonial Item.

Wife (a widow newly married)—Do you speak German? Husband—Oh, yes. "Well, occasionally address me in that language." "Why?" "It will remind me of my first dear husband."—Texas Siftings.

Making Allowances.

Mr. Oldboarder (going on his vacation)—What do you think of this bathing suit? Landlady—Isn't it too big? Oldboarder—Oh, I guess not. I expect to fatten up in the next few days.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Near the Footlights.

Usher (at the Church of the Heavenly Spire)—Can I give you seats, sir? Old Gayboy (forgetting where he is)—Yes; first or second row; on the aisle, if you're not 'ten.—Brooklyn Life.

Imprisonment For Hoarding.

The club member who goes to sleep and snores in the reading room or library is a nuisance, but the punishment of his offense by a term of imprisonment has not yet been heard of. The magistrates at Aston police court, however, are, it would seem, in favor of such treatment. The London Truth calls attention to a case heard at Aston, where a laborer named John Groves was charged with vagrancy for having slept in a furniture van in the public street. A police constable on his rounds heard loud snores. He was not at first able to discover the origin of the sound, but on getting over a wall into a yard he found the prisoner asleep in a furniture van, snoring in such a manner as to make himself heard at a considerable distance from his hiding place.

The prisoner, in reply to the bench, said that he had been at work at Sutton, and on returning to his home at Aston he was unable to gain admission, so that he went and slept in the van. The deputy magistrate's clerk pointed out, however, that he was disturbing the neighborhood with his mighty snore, whereupon the magistrates, probably taking this heinous offense into consideration, for nothing else was alleged against the prisoner, positively sentenced the wretched man to six weeks' hard labor.

Uncle Peter's Circus Ticket.

On Saturday last Uncle Peter L. Scaggins of Louisiana came down to see the circus and brought along a ticket purchased 12 years ago, when Robinson's circus exhibited at Louisiana. Uncle Peter is a widower, and when the show was at Louisiana he purchased two tickets, expecting to take his lady love to see the "animals." Before the show began they had one of those lovers' quarrels which so frequently turn anticipated pleasures into bitter disappointment, and as a result Uncle Peter went to the circus in single harness. He placed the extra ticket in his pocketbook, and for the 12 long succeeding years kept it as a reminder of a lost sweetheart. Last Saturday he presented this ticket to the gatekeeper, who demanded to know where he got it. "I paid my money for it 12 years ago, when this show was at Louisiana," replied Uncle Peter. "Well, my old friend, you look like an honest man, and I guess the ticket is all right. Pass in," was the reply made, and Uncle Peter waltzed in, feeling that if he had lost the old girl he had saved the money paid out for her edification.—Cattletown (Ky.) Democrat.

The Chief Justice on the Geary Law.

The chief justice of the United States has filed his written opinion in the case of Yick Wo, unregistered Chinese laborer. It is very interesting reading. He holds that the provisions of the fifth and fourteenth amendments shelter all persons of whatever nationality, race or color within the territorial jurisdiction. He describes the punishment of deportation sought to be inflicted on Yick Wo under the provisions of the Geary act as in effect a legislative sentence of banishment, unknown to the organic law and in violation of it. Concerning the Geary act itself, the chief justice says that it "contains within it the germs of the assertion of an unlimited and arbitrary power in general incompatible with the immutable principles of justice, inconsistent with the nature of our government and in conflict with the written constitution by which that government was created and those principles secured."—Hartford Courant.

Anxious to Break Gladstone's Heart.

Lord Randolph Churchill, speaking at Leicester on Wednesday, revived the history of the three conspicuous Irishmen who had broken their hearts over the repeal of the union, or something equivalent to it—O'Connell, Butt and Parnell. Now Mr. Gladstone is engaged in the same enterprise and will experience just the same fate. Great Britain will soon have an opportunity of showing its determination not to allow this empire to be disintegrated to please "the civilized world" or the powers who grudge England her prosperity and would gladly see her weakened by her own folly in taking a step backward into division, when all other states are taking steps to attain a stronger unity and a completer organization. Lord Randolph evidently expects an early dissolution.—London Spectator.

Stanford's Two Palm Trees.

Mr. Stanford was not superstitious, but he believed that his life was linked with that of two palm trees which he had planted in front of his Palo Alto home. He bestowed great care on these trees, and they flourished until a few weeks before his death, when their leaves began to turn yellow. No one noticed this change until one evening the senes called the attention of one of his closest friends to the trees and said he regarded this as a bad omen. He said solemnly: "When those trees die, my life will end." The palm trees are now dead, and Stanford lies lifeless in the shadow of their withered tops.—New York Tribune.

"What Did the Privates Do?"

Pleas of praise have gone up at Admiral Tryon's refusal, with the words "Save yourself," of a life belt offered him. He would have been base indeed had he taken it, and his heroism is simply naught compared to that of the man who had tendered the life belt. Not a single paper has touched on the grand unselfishness of the subordinate, yet from a woman's point of view at any rate—his offer was a far nobler act than the admiral's refusal.—Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

"Rattlesnake Pete," who was one of the competitors in the recent cowboy race, has a suit of clothes that is made of 125 snakeskins, which took him nearly four years to gather. The buttons of his coat are rattlesnake heads mounted with gold.

A statement issued by the Japanese customs bureau shows that the trade of Japan with the United States is increasing more rapidly than it is with England, France and Germany.

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