

THE IRON PORT.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

ESCANABA, MICH., SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21, 1893

NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

TAXES FOR THIS YEAR

OVER \$34,000 THE TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED.

Some Interesting Information Concerning the Financial Condition of the County.—The Equalization. The Hospital Report.

The amount of taxation which the city is called upon for we gather from the record of the late session of the county board:

First Ward; state tax \$1,088.00—county tax 3,318.03—soldiers' relief 40.63—city tax 3,555.75—school tax 3,363.06—total \$11,365.47.

Second Ward; state tax \$380.60—county tax 1,160.67—soldiers' relief 14.21—city tax 1,764.00—school tax 1,668.41—total \$4,987.89.

Third Ward; state tax \$457.90—county tax 1,396.43—soldiers' relief 17.10—city tax 1,799.95—school tax 1,702.41—total \$5,373.80.

Fourth Ward; state tax \$349.78—county tax 1,066.69—soldiers' relief 13.06—city tax 1,530.00—school tax 1,447.71—total \$4,407.24.

Fifth Ward; state tax \$294.65—county tax 898.55—soldiers' relief 11.00—city tax 1,457.25—school tax 1,378.29—total \$4,039.14.

Sixth Ward; state tax \$227.70—county tax 694.58—soldiers' relief 8.50—city tax 1,060.86—school tax 1,003.38—total \$2,995.08.

Seventh Ward; state tax \$123.66—county tax 377.09—soldiers' relief 4.61—city tax 461.75—school tax 436.74—total \$1,403.85.

Grand totals are: city tax \$11,630.21—school tax 11,000.00—state tax 2,922.35—county tax 8,912.04—soldiers' relief tax 109.11—total amount to be raised \$34,573.71.

The rest of the county pays: state tax \$3,913.81—county tax 11,932.06—soldiers' relief tax 146.07—total \$15,991.94.

EQUALIZATION OF ASSESSMENT.

The principal work of this session was the equalization of the assessment which was accomplished, after a sharp struggle, as follows: The assessment was, Baldwin \$117,630; Bark River \$59,595; Bay de Noc \$54,990; Escanaba \$167,285; Fairbanks \$46,675; Ford River \$215,670; Garden \$148,510; Maple Ridge \$105,030; Masonville \$184,144; Nahma \$151,840; Sack Bay \$19,956; Weiss \$176,683; 1st ward Escanaba \$355,575; 2d ward \$176,400; 3d ward \$179,995; 4th ward \$163,065; 5th ward \$145,725; 6th ward \$106,085; 7th ward \$46,175; city of Gladstone \$247,770—total \$2,858,798.

The equalization committee cut down the valuation of every ward and township in the county except two, the 1st ward of this city to the valuation of which it added \$50,700, and the 7th which it left unchanged—and made the equalized total \$2,453,494.

THE WORK OF THE HOSPITAL.

From the reports to the supervisors it appears that during the year ending Sept. 30 there were received at the hospital for care and treatment 306 patients, of whom twenty were women; that of the number 270 were discharged, cured or convalescent, and that sixteen died. It appears also that the hospital earned \$11,504.93 and that its expenses were \$7,935.63, showing a profit of \$3,569.30 of which \$2,321.54 is cash in hand and \$1,247.76 is due from solvent parties and available. The supervisors were evidently satisfied with the showing, for they continued the management which had brought it about.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of Treasurer Schemmel to the county board showed receipts amounting to \$129,231.38 and expenditures of \$125,865.86, leaving a balance in hand of \$3,365.52. Of the receipts more than a moiety was the sum arising from the tax on the trade in liquors, which merely passes through the treasurer's hands to the cities and townships where the trade is carried on.

RELIEF OF SICK AND INDIGENT.

The contributions to the poor fund during the year ending Sept. 30th last past amounted to \$11,807.97 and there was expended \$11,432.10 leaving a balance on hand of only \$375.87.

A Temperance Festival.

The Swedish Total Abstinence society (Seger No. 39) of this city will hold a festival at North Star hall on the evening of Wednesday, November 1. The entertainment will be literary, oratorical, social and gastronomic; the Rev. Mr. Ekstrom will address the audience in the Swedish language and the Rev. Mr. Greene in English. There will be song, music and dialogue by the members of the society, and refreshments, and all for 25c.

Stone to Make the Fight.

The republicans of Detroit in convention last Monday nominated James H. Stone for the vacancy caused by the

death of Judge Shipman. The friends of Wm. A. Gavett took no heed of his letter of withdrawal and, led by T. W. Palmer, made a good fight for him but upon the first formal ballot the figures stood Stone 25, Gavett 12, McLaughlin 2, and the nomination was made. Thereupon the nomination was made unanimous and the defeated candidates accepted the situation and pledged their active support to Stone. There's no "snap" about it, but Stone can be elected if enough work is done.

Under the Street Car Wheels.

On Monday last George Wiltzie, station baggageman at the Northwestern station, in attempting to board the street car by the front platform in some manner missed his hold and fell in front of the car which was only stopped after his left arm had been run over. He was taken at once to the county hospital and his wounds dressed and is there still. It looked as though he would be short an arm, but his hurts proved less than at first appeared; no bones were broken unless it be some of the small bones of the hand, and the extent of the damage is covered by cuts and bruises. The worst is the hand, in which there is extensive laceration of the integuments and danger of sloughing, but the doctors hope to save it in good condition for service, if not quite as symmetrical as before. George is fortunate in having gone through the experience and suffered no mutilation, and it is safe to say that he will take the rear platform, hereafter, when he has occasion to board a moving car.

The statement, in a local publication, that two of Geo. Wiltzie's fingers had been amputated was untrue. The surgeon in charge of the case says that the hand will be saved, entire, not quite as efficient as before the member had been ground between rail and wheel, but a pretty good hand to come out of such a crush. Then, too, there was no "burning," the injury received was altogether the crushing. The affair was bad enough without exaggeration, but "some pork will boil so."

We Say No, All of Us.

The Columbian exposition should be closed on the 31st. It has paid Chicago even if the ten millions raised in that city is sunk, every dollar. It has fulfilled its purpose; let it end. The country towns are impoverished by it and are in no mood to listen with favor to the Chicago plan of "getting even" by running another year. The country press has been a friend to the show, thus far, though it has been in no sense or point benefited by it or even decently treated by its management, but it will not help it further; on the contrary it will do what it can to balk the plan and prevent its success if it shall be adopted. Shut the show when the month ends; let up on the begging and bragging and get down to business. Chicago has had its innings, let it be content; we are tired of the drain of all our spare cash thither.

Drowned at Presque Isle.

Alfred Moore, a youth of seventeen, was drowned at the Presque Isle park, Marquette, last Saturday. He, with others, was standing on the rocks watching the rage of the waters, when a giant wave went over the place where he stood and swept him away. Help was not available and, though he struggled bravely to reach the shore, he was swept out by the undertow and sank in sight of his companions.

The Water Works Plant.

The business of Moffett, Hodgkins & Clark, the owners of the water works, is in the hands of receivers, which fact suggests that it may be practicable for the city to anticipate the time when it will have an option of purchase of the plant under the terms of the franchise. We do not know that it can be done, but it would cost nothing to make the inquiry and we are all of one mind that the city should own it.

The Farmers' Insurance Co.

A meeting of the farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Delta, Menominee and Schoolcraft counties, will be held at the Commercial house in this city on the 25th. John Sexton, of Garden, is president, and E. Trudeau, of Fayette, Secretary. The directors are: Peter Laux, Fayette, John Parrett, Stephenson, E. R. Radford, Hermansville, Peter Nilson, Barkville, and Jacob Roberts, Garden.

Bought the Lettie May.

H. W. and W. H. Van Dyke have purchased the schooner Lettie May, owned by Hans Johnson, of Newport, and the craft is now engaged in the fruit trade between the east shore and this city. Consideration unknown. The May is, of course, mastered by Captain Wallace Van Dyke.

Hung Up His Bill.

The Iron County supervisors "hung up" a bill presented by John Power for professional services amounting to \$251. They might as well have paid without kicking; they'll have to pay some time.

A Great Big Fake.

We wonder if the Gladstone people really believe the fake about the Northwestern which the papers there published last week? We hope not; we have never sized them up for "suckers" heretofore.

THE WATER WORKS TEST

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS SIX STREAMS PLAYING IN 3:10.

The Water Works Company's Service Not Satisfactory to the City Fathers—Streams Reach 58 to 90 Feet Only.

On Tuesday last was had a test of the promptness and efficiency of the fire department and of the fire service of the water works. At 9:09 a. m. the alarm was sent in from box 12, which is at the corner of Ludington and Wolcott streets; at 9:09.35 the wagon had dropped two lines of hose at that corner, at 9:10.15 two other lines were laid at the corner of Ludington and Campbell streets; at 9:11 two others at the corner of Ludington and Elmore, and at 9:12.10—three minutes and ten seconds from the start—six streams were in the air. The test as to the promptness of the firemen was eminently satisfactory, but the boys think they could have bettered it by ten seconds only that they had a green horse in the team. The time made was good enough for all practical purposes, though.

At the water works, when the alarm was sent in the pressure was that for ordinary domestic service, forty pounds; by the time the first hydrant was opened it was up to 120 pounds, and for two hours thereafter it was maintained at or above that figure, at one time reaching 140 pounds. The service from the big main on Ludington street was satisfactory, but we hear criticism of that from the four-inch mains on the outskirts of the city. It is said that the streams there were thrown less than the hundred feet required, though they went high enough for all practical purposes—twice as high as any buildings thereabouts.

Following are the heights to which water was thrown at the several points indicated: Corner Thomas and Wolcott streets, 100 feet, corner Wells and Mary 88 feet, corner Fannie and Langley 85.70 feet, corner Charlotte and Jacobs 77.70 feet, corner Fannie and Tweedie 90.80, corner Fourth and Sarah 57.40, corner Tweedie and Maple 69.60, corner Jacob and Maple 61.60. Six streams were playing simultaneously.

Teachers' Examination.

A circular from the state board of education gives this information: The next examination for state certificates will be held in Lansing according to the following schedule: Dec. 26th, 1893, Rhetoric, Literature, Penmanship, Orthography (5); 7:00 p. m., United States History. Dec. 27th, Chemistry, Theory and Art; 1:30 p. m., Civil Government, School Law; 7:00 p. m., General History. Dec. 28th, Algebra, Geography; 1:30 p. m., Geometry, Zoology; 7:00 p. m. Physiology, Orthography. Dec. 29th, 8:00 a. m., Physics; Arithmetic; 1:30 p. m., Botany. Grammar; 7:00 p. m. Geology. The minimum standing in any branch is seventy-five percent. Applicants are permitted to commence their work at one examination and complete it at the next examination, provided they pass at least one half the subjects in which they are to be examined at the first examination. If an applicant fails to pass half the subjects at the first examination, or fails to present himself for the completion of his work at the next examination following his first, he loses the benefit of what he has done, and must begin anew. Applications should be made at least ten days before the first day of the examination. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board, Lansing, Michigan.

The Social Season.

The season of parties, balls and weddings approaches and to be right up to the times, the Iron Port has just received an elegant display of all the latest invitations, programs, folders, menu cards, circulars, announcements, visiting cards, wedding invitations, business cards, monograms, and special designs of every description. The new designs number several hundred and are beautiful. Societies or individuals wanting anything in this line will miss it if they do not give us a call.

What Will They Do With It?

A dispatch from Menominee announces the organization of a company to build a railroad between that place and the iron range and ore docks at Menominee. The only question is what they will do with their road after they have it built? The dispatch says "as soon as the surveys are completed construction will begin."

Mrs. Fox Gets \$2,000.

Mrs. Scott Fox, whose husband was killed on the railroad some months ago, has settled with the railway company, accepting \$2,000 in full for her claim. It is but a small sum, but is perhaps as much as she would have realized at the end of tedious litigation.

The Same Fellow, No Doubt.

The Mining Journal last week interviewed a drummer who gave it this: Talk

about quiet places! Escanaba is a perfect churchyard. I'll tell you what I can do. You select any minute of the day and I will fire a gatling gun down the main street and not hit a person. All you have to do is name the time, I'll furnish the gun and funeral appointments for all I kill." It was doubtless the same fellow who said that he could get no orders in Marquette and it was all right, the house would not have filled them if he had taken orders. He was lying; in each instance, but the Mining Journal made haste to publish his nonsense.

Mr. Ellis' Opinion.

The question having been raised and submitted to him, Attorney-general Ellis thus delivers his opinion concerning the assessment of mortgages and collection of taxes thereon for the current year. Our supervisors having already acted in the matter the opinion comes too late for their information and guidance but may be of interest to owners of real estate encumbered by mortgage or to the holders of mortgages. Mr. Ellis says, having given his reasons at some length:

"I therefore give it as my opinion that it is the duty of the Board of Supervisors of your county to order the tax assessed on the rolls the same in every respect as though the law of 1891 had not been repealed: that is to say, that the tax assessed against the value of the interest of the owner of the fee, less the value of the interest in such real estate, represented by a mortgage deed of trust or other obligation, should be assessed against such interest and set opposite the name of the owner of the same, as appears on the roll."

Not an Escanaba Man.

A merchant who lately failed at Escanaba was the subject of a queer run. He was buying his goods mainly from a Chicago wholesaler who took an Escanaba paper. The merchant had been a liberal advertiser, but "on account of hard times," had withdrawn all his ads. from the local papers. The Chicago firm noticed this and accepting it as a sign of "weakness," refused him further credit without gildedge security. This became known to other creditors, and he was pushed to the wall.

The foregoing goes the rounds of the papers and we clip it merely to say that it is not true. It is well told; the "moral" is all right, but no Escanaba merchant has failed lately and a glance at our advertising columns gives a refutation of the suggestion that Escanaba merchants quit advertising because of "hard times."

The Council; No Quorum.

There was no quorum present at the adjourned meeting of the council last Tuesday evening and therefore no business transacted. On the question of the test of the water works made that day there was practical unanimity of opinion among the aldermen present that it was unsatisfactory, and that some measure should be adopted to secure the efficiency demanded by the ordinance conferring the franchise. What measures could be taken no one was ready to say. We take the liberty of again calling the attention of the gentlemen of the council to our suggestion in another paragraph. The city will have an option of purchase of the property a few years hence and it is possible that the date might be anticipated and the property acquired no w; is it not worth the effort?

The Other Side of It.

The test of the fire service Tuesday was fun for the crowd and of interest to the public, but there were those to whom it was no fun if it was interesting—those whose houses were flooded by the bursting of the leaden service pipes by the high pressure demanded for the test. George Young's was one of such houses, and there were many others. The ordinary pressure is forty pounds, but that morning it was at times above 120, and the weak spots gave way wherever they existed and the plumbers came in for a benefit.

Certainly, Herb.

A report having been circulated that the Dickinson County Journal concern was in the hands of the sheriff, its proprietor, H. C. Smith, writes us contradicting the report. We quote from his letter: "The Journal is very much alive—has not been, is not going to be, and never was in any danger of being, closed up by the sheriff or any other officer. The report was simply a lie, pure and simple. If you can find space to mention that fact you will confer a favor, appreciated by yours."

Gladstone Cleanings.

Mr. Weddle was assaulted by a ruffian with a club. No serious result. Ernest Tretzel and Will Kinney have skipped the town. The boys "put up a job" on John Fontana; hid some baskets of "hooked" fruit in his room and put the marshal onto it. The Northwestern is going to pull out of Escanaba.—Delta.

A White Deer.

There was brought down from the head of the bay, last Wednesday, the carcass of a white deer. It was not an albino but its skin was white except for a few brown spots on the body and brown patches on the head. The owner was looking for a taxidermist to "set it up" for him.

LOCAL RELIGIOUS NEWS

RECEPTION GIVEN THE NEW METHODIST PASTOR.

A Sunday School Concert Next Tuesday Evening.—The W. C. T. U. Convention to Meet in This City. Church Matters.

Wednesday evening a large company of people gathered in the Methodist church, the occasion being a reception, tendered by the Epworth League to their new pastor, Rev. W. C. Clemo, and his family. Most of the evening was spent in handshaking, the forming of new acquaintances and the renewing of old ones. Refreshments were served in the lecture room and the evening's enjoyment closed with words of welcome and good cheer from Rev. James Todd, Rev. M. Mills of Gladstone, and Rev. F. F. W. Greene, with an appropriate response from Rev. W. C. Clemo. The decorations were beautiful and unique, of evergreens, league colors and the American flag. The emblem of the league, with its appropriate motto, "Look up, Lift up," occupied a conspicuous place in the front of the room. The credit of the decorations is due, almost entirely, to two young men, members of the league.

Beginning at 7:30 next Tuesday evening, in the Methodist church, there will be a union Sunday school concert, in which members of five of the Sunday schools of the city will participate. There will be no admission fee. A few weeks ago a letter was received from the state treasurer of Sunday school work, asking for financial aid to help defray the expense of a new man in the field. That man we believe to be the Rev. J. Nelson Lewis who was here during the recent Sunday school convention and who gave practical help by his earnest, timely suggestions and his inspiring addresses. A collection will be taken at this concert to aid the state Sunday school work.

A competent mason recently examined the stone wall erected by the W. C. T. U. and reported "it to be safe for the support of a building and also to be in good condition," hence those rumors and notices of the poor and unsafe condition of the wall are entirely without foundation. It has probably been a matter of wonder to some that this wall has not been "pointed" this summer. The Union was advised by competent men to not "point" the wall until the building was completed because in the process of building much of the pointing would be knocked off, thus necessitating the work being done again and a double expense incurred.

Prof. Armstrong will give his two lectures, illustrated by stereopticon pictures, in the basement of St. Stephen's church on Friday and Monday evenings, Oct. 27th and 30th. The first of the lectures will be "Ben Hur" and the second "Round the World in Sixty Days," and it is a question which of the twain is more interesting. Our readers will do well to attend both and form their own opinions. Each is a gem, in its way, and well worth the price of a ticket—25 cents.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a fair on the 2d and 3d of November at which will be offered for sale articles of use and ornament, the handwork of themselves and their friends. Refreshments will be served both evenings. Further particulars—as to place, etc.—in our next issue.

The 12th District Michigan 7th annual convention will meet in this city, Nov. 8, 9 and 10. There will be both day and evening sessions. The days will be devoted to reports of the work throughout the district, also papers and discussion. Pleasant and varied programs will be given each evening.

Services at the Presbyterian church at the usual hours to-morrow. In the evening the pastor's subject will be "Offences in Christ." Text "Blessed is he who is not offended in me." Miss Lyon being absent, Mrs. Bissell will preside at the organ.

Rev. J. H. Levedahl, of the Swedish M. E. church, preached at Barkville last Saturday. Rev. Mr. Ekstrom preached at the same place Wednesday evening last.

The devotional meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the lecture room of the church, Sunday evening at 6:30. Subject, The True Christian Life.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will occur at Mrs. A. S. Rowell's Saturday afternoon, October 28.

Real Estate Congress.

Gov. Rich has appointed the following upper peninsula gentlemen as delegates to the World's Real Estate Congress, to be held at Chicago during the week commencing Oct. 23rd:

J. M. Longyear, Marquette; Thos. B. Dunstan, Hancock; George Rupp; Bessemer; A. R. Northup, Escanaba.

"Belgian Joe."

The man known by the above pseudonym, here and elsewhere, has got his deserts, finally. From the North Star,

of Marinette, we clip the following: "It was conclusively shown by State's Attorney Fairchild that the home of the man in the 4th ward had been used as a resort and refuge for lewd women for some time, and that he was not only cognizant of the facts, but also profited from the income derived therefrom. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and the public will be rid of a notorious individual known as Belgian Joe."

The Emergency Hospital.

By invitation a representative of The Iron Port was present at an operation at the Emergency hospital yesterday. The patient was a young man named Koch, from Gladstone, and the case one of necrosis of the bone of the leg. The operation was the laying bare of the bone by an incision six or seven inches in length and the removal of the diseased bone, the alternative being the loss of the leg, and was performed by Dr. Walker, assisted by Dr. Thibodeaux, in a manner which promises to save the leg for the young man, though the destruction of bone was extensive and the trouble one of long standing. If, in the outcome, he is compelled to submit to an amputation he will have the satisfaction of knowing that all that could be done to save the leg has been done.

The Odd Fellows.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan Odd Fellows has been in session this week at Lansing. Grand Secretary Whitney's report set forth the following facts relating to this jurisdiction, during the year ending June 30, 1893: Number of brothers to whom financial aid was rendered, 1,496; number of weeks for which benefits were paid, 6,373; number of widowed families aided, 124; number of brothers buried, 538; amount paid for the relief of brothers during the year, \$28,495.53; amount paid to widowed families, \$4,483; paid for the relief of orphans, \$158; paid for burial of dead, \$8,201.80; special relief paid, \$4,716.05; total amount paid for relief during the year, \$46,054.40; total receipts, \$160,797.31.

Mr. Hardy May Help.

We hear that it is proposed to employ Mr. Hardy to assist the new superintendent of the public school. When asked about it Mr. Hardy said that he was to spend the winter here, pursuing his study of the law, and that, if the board so desired, he would give half-time to the high school. It is to be hoped that the board will take such action, as in any event Mr. Hardy will instruct some of the high school pupils and it will be better for the school that he should do so in the school rather than as a private tutor. Mr. Hardy's success as an educator is evidenced by the fact that the members of his graduating class of '93 passed without difficulty for matriculation in the university of Michigan.

Richards Said he Would.

Fred Richards, the man who engineered the excursion to Marinette which did not come off because the Eugene Hart did not arrive on time, said he would sue the boat for breach of contract and he has done so, libeling the boat at Menominee on the 18th. It is altogether probable that he is "throwing good money after bad," as the defence of Capt. Hart—that he could not get here because of stress of weather, is a good defence against his claim for damage. Of course he will get back the money paid in advance, but that he could have had at any time, it was ofered him we are told, but was refused.

City Briefs.

Before you buy anything in the perfume or toilet soap line you go and look over the stock of F. B. Johnson 706 Ludington street, and see how easy it is to save money.

Sewing machine, latest style Domestic, only used two months, for \$15 less than it cost from E. M. Dinneen.

Get your pictures and picture frames at Wixson's, Wells Avenue and Elmore St., Escanaba. The only first class gallery between Menominee and Ishpeming.

A fine black walnut marble top bedroom set cost \$90 selling for \$35 by E. M. Dinneen.

Money Missing.

Some two weeks ago C. C. Condie expressed from the American express office at Rapid River to the First National bank of Escanaba, a package supposed to contain \$600 dollars in paper currency but which when opened at the bank proved to contain nothing except blank paper. Mr. Condie demands indemnification and the express company appears slightly reticent. Why is it that the rules of express companies do not require their agents to count the cash in all money packages and give a bonafide receipt?

Michigan Press Association.

Number one of volume one of the "Monthly Bulletin" of the Michigan Press Association reaches us. It is issued from the office of the secretary, at Hudson, Mich., and its purpose is the up-building of the association, a work for which it is well calculated.

Wilkinson-Appleton.

James Wilkinson and Lily Appleton, both of Escanaba, were married at St. Joseph's church on Wednesday.

News of local interest on every page. Do not miss a single line.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

CONCERNING THE MOVEMENTS OF OUR OWN AND OTHER PEOPLE.

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

Ed. Dinneen will leave for Lower California within a few weeks, where he will spend the winter. Dr. Fayette Kendrick, who practised his profession here for a time some years since and is now located at Bismarck, North Dakota, was married last week to Sarah K. Stees, of St. Paul, Minn. Henry W. Cole, of Rapid River, was in town last Saturday. C. R. Brown and wife returned last Saturday from a visit, at the World's Fair and elsewhere, of a fortnight's duration. E. H. Chapin, attorney for the Soo line, was in town on Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Del. Ray spent this week at the Fair. Peter Jordan was in Chicago last week. T. V. Ward saw the big show at Chicago this week. C. C. Stephenson has charge of a lumbering camp near Floodwood for Mason Bros. A. H. Rolph departed Tuesday evening for a week at the World's Fair. F. B. Johnson, the druggist-jeweler, spent the week in Chicago. Wm. Godley returned from a visit at the White City last Tuesday. Ed. McDermott, wife and daughter arrived, returning from the Fair, last Sunday. John Finnegan and Dona Duranovan are home from the Fair; came Saturday. Miss Ethel Bice returned on Monday from her visit at the Fair. Misses Maggie McCarthy and Nellie Flynn arrived from the Fair on Saturday. Mrs. F. A. Banks went to the Fair last Tuesday. F. L. Doton and wife went to Chicago Tuesday. Alderman Louis Jepson returned from Chicago on Monday. Mrs. H. L. Bushnell of Gladstone, spent Wednesday in the city. A. Johnson returned on Monday from a week's visit at the Fair. Mrs. L. D. McKenna has returned from her visit at Chicago. Jess Owens is on duty again after a week's visit at the White City. Miss Eva Fillion has returned from her visit at the Fair. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Noble will get away this evening for a week at the White City. H. I. Benton departed Wednesday for a week at the Fair. Ed. Voght got away on Thursday to see the great show at the White City. John Haglund and wife are home from the Fair. Mrs. C. J. Carlson and Mrs. J. Nelson returned on Monday from the Fair. Jas. Scott and wife are at Chicago since Thursday. Mrs. Pierce went to Chicago on Tuesday. Mrs. Ezra Valentine departed on Wednesday for the White City. Geo. Viets takes charge of the express office during the absence of Agent Scott. Ed. Major, of Maple Ridge, was in town on Thursday. Rev. F. F. W. Greene departed yesterday to spend four or five days at Janesville, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arnold and son departed Tuesday to spend a week at Chicago. Ed. Goldberg has been here for a day or two, as jolly as ever. J. T. Wixson brought home a bad cold—"the worst in the lot," he says. Mrs. Haring, like many others of our people, comes home from the big show with a bad cold. Mr. Clemo, the new pastor of the M. E. church, arrived last Saturday. John Hewlett and wife have returned from the White City. W. Hick of Menominee has been seeing the sights at Escanaba for a week past. Mrs. Hayes, of Waupun, Wis., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Cox, in this city. Mrs. James Cox is suffering from a sharp attack of fever. A little daughter of Capt. Dan. Norton is very ill with scarlet fever. Mr. P. Bradbury, who had visited his mother here, departed for his western home yesterday. Mrs. Bradbury accompanied him as far as Chicago to visit the Fair. Mrs. S. H. Selden and Miss Marion Selden are visitors at the Fair this week. W. H. Fritchman, general manager for Moffett, Hodgkins & Clark, has been in town since Thursday.

Maple Ridge News.

Our village school opened again Monday after a week's vacation. Miss Mary Le Duc still in the chair she having just returned home from the Fair being well pleased with the sights. An infant son of Mr. X. Sayen died last Thursday. The remains were interred in the Perkins cemetery. J. B. Klobner, our village merchant, left Saturday for the Fair. Very few deer are being shot here this season, but our sportsmen hate to throw up the sponge and are determined to serve out the time deer or no deer as long as it lasts. Rev. Jas. Stanway of Negaunee made a short visit here Friday being on his way to Gladstone. Miss Kate Kleiber came up here Tuesday to spend a short time visiting friends and relatives in this place. Chet Gordon of Gladstone was up here this week looking over some pine owned by Davis & Mason of that place. The timber is about eight miles east of here. Chet is thinking of taking the job of putting it in Rapid River but as yet no bargain has been made. Robt. Bridges started for Escanaba Monday but has not returned as this writing. What's the matter Bob? Did they run you in? J. S. Halstead and son Thos., of Jacksonport, Wis., are here at present they being the guests of J. T. Bagnall.

Green Bay Items.

Typhoid fever, scarlet fever and diphtheria cases exist in town and there is danger of an epidemic. John B. A. Masse died last Saturday at seventy-eight years of age. McDonald has the frame of his new mill up. The prisoners in the jail made a break for liberty last Friday. Only one got away, however, and he was recaptured. A four-year-old son of F. A. Bowser was burned to death Sunday. His clothes took fire from the stove. Louise Lehman died Friday at the age of thirty-one years. The residence of D. B. Bauder was burned on Monday. Loss \$3,500; insurance \$2,400. James Robertson, accidentally shot, died Wednesday. His case was hopeless from the first. Adolph Kraus cut Frank Morse in the abdomen and Frank may die. They were brothers in law and quarreled about family matters.—Advocate.

Marionette Matters.

Val. Dynes was drunk and Charles Quick took him to a barn to sleep off his jag on the hay-mow. When he had done that he missed his wad and accused Quick of robbing him. Ernest Johnson had a hand crushed while coupling cars on the Ingalls railroad. Gus. Brandt's leg was crushed by a rolling log and the doctors took it off, lest worse betide him. Wm. Walker was caught by a falling tree and lost a leg. John Bar-

nard, accused of rape of a seven-year-old child, was found guilty of "assault with intent" and gets ten years at Waupun. The lumber companies have begun to pay their "time checks" and the local money market is easier. The Boom Co. paid Monday.

In the Pottery Country.

Gov. McKinley spoke at East Liverpool on Monday. East Liverpool is the place in which the largest of United States potteries are to be found. There is a protective tariff of sixty per cent. on pottery. Governor McKinley introduced and championed the bill that placed the tariff on pottery. Oddly enough, the district in which East Liverpool is situated is; resented in congress by a democrat, who is in favor of free wool, free iron, free wheat, and who subscribes to the doctrine of the democratic platform approved by the Chicago convention. The doctrine was thus set forth by the convention:

We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the democratic party that the federal government has no constitutional power to collect tariff duties, except for purposes of revenue only.

This, one would think, is "dead against" a sixty per cent. tariff on pottery.

But the democratic congressman for the East Liverpool district has been down on his knees before the democratic ways and means committee, begging it to retain the McKinley tariff on pottery. He thinks that a sixty per cent. tariff on pottery is not more than is sufficient "for revenue only." In like manner we may expect to hear of democrats from wool districts demanding a sixty per cent. tariff on fleeces "for revenue only," and so with democrats from iron and coal districts, for if sixty per cent. be "a revenue only" tariff on one article it is "a revenue only" tariff on all dutiable goods. Now the "infamous McKinley tariff" averages less than forty per cent. on all dutiable articles, and if tariff for "revenue only" is to be tariff fifty per cent. higher than protective tariff what is to become of the sappy gentlemen who have been rehashing Bastiat?

What a ridiculous set these democratic tariff reformers are! The democratic legislature of Florida petitions the democratic tariff reformers in congress to place a heavy protective duty on pineapples. The democratic governor of West Virginia petitions the democratic ways and means committee to retain the protective tariff on coal and iron. The democratic auditor of state for Mississippi writes to democratic Congressman Catchings to strive for a protective tariff on long staple cotton. The democratic congressman from East Liverpool begs for continuance of the protective tariff on pottery.

But one and all, democratic legislature, democratic governor, democratic auditor of state, and democratic congressman, unite to say:

We declare it to be the fundamental principle of the democratic party that the federal government has no constitutional power to collect tariff duties, except for purposes of revenue only.

Are they fools or knaves? We respectfully refer the question to Mr. Watterson.—Inter Ocean.

Maple Ridge News.

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Advertisement for Kratze's Cloaks. Features the text 'CLOAKS AT KRATZE'S' and 'OUR Great October Sale'. Includes illustrations of a woman in a cloak and a man in a suit. Text includes: 'If you are in need of a Ladies' or Misses' Winter Jacket, and want to save money buy now.', 'During this sale we intend to dispose of the largest and best selected stock of cloaks ever shown in this city. Remember we have the LATEST STYLES, THE BEST QUALITIES, THE LOWEST PRICES.', 'DON'T BUY Before looking at our magnificent assortment of cloaks and get the low prices which we quote. We want you to see this stock.', 'KRATZE'S 608 and 610 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Mich.'

ABOUT TOWN.

Take your watches to F. B. Johnson 706 Ludington street. You will be perfectly satisfied with them, both in price and good time after he gets through with them. Cleaning only \$1.00, German Mainsprings warranted one year only \$1.00 Crystals only ten cents for all kinds and all other work in proportion. Only engraver in the city. Mr. Bacon (of Massachusetts)—You say your friends were born near the boundary of Rhode Island; what boundary do you refer to? Mr. Spotter (of Texas)—All four. Almost new black walnut bookcase cost \$35 for \$15 from E. M. Dinneen. Aunt Jemima (to Columbian guard)—I'm lookin' for my husband. I got lost from him a little while ago an' I can't find him anywher's. Columbian guard—What're lookin' man is he? "Kind o' tall an' slim, with a long nose, pointed chin-beard, and wear his hat sort o' back on his head." "You'll find him ma'am, 'bout half way down the Midway Plaisance."

Success speaks volumes. Geo. Moebis & Co.'s Cigars are the best sellers. Buy your Patent Medicines of F. B. Johnson 706 Ludington street; anything and everything in this line at cost for the next 17 days; \$1.00 size bottles of Hamlin's Wizard Oil only sixty-four cents a bottle. Don't wait but go at once and get what you need, before they are all gone. Sherman House Block. Six pound feather pillows finest goose feathers, for \$1.75 from E. M. Dinneen. In every smoker's mouth, Ben-Hur Cigars. Ask for them. A fine parlorsuit for less than half what it cost from E. M. Dinneen.

Less Than Half Rates to the World's Fair. During the remainder of the World's Fair the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return at less than half rates; tickets on sale October 15th to 31st, good for return passage until November 15, 1893, inclusive. No one should fail to take advantage of this opportunity to visit the greatest educational and historical exhibit the world has ever seen. Tickets and full information can be obtained of agents Chicago & North-Western Railway. 43

Notice. All parties having books belonging to the Escanaba Public School Library, are kindly requested to return them 'at once and avoid fine. S. S. Briggs, Sup't Schools.

Dan Coughlan's new trial begins to-day.

Pleasantries.

"Do you know that the doctors have decided that young meats, such as veal cutlets and spring chicken, are very unhealthy?" "Is that so? They must have told my landlady the same thing."

"So you've been to the Fair at last, have you, Uncle Abner? And what did you think of the Midway?" "Nuthin', the less you stop to think on the Midway the more fun you'll hev."

"Wimmen's suffrage?" said Mrs. Holsersung. "Not any far me, of you please."

"Why not?" "Because, I hev ter wait on Josiah enough ez it is without goin' ter town an' doin' his votin' for 'im."

"How is it your little baby sister goes to sleep as soon as your father takes her?" "Little-four-year-old—"I 'spee it's 'cause she'd rather do that than stay awake and hear him sing."

Teacher (to class in addition)—"Now, take two mince pies and four mince pies; what does it make?" Johnny Longhead—"Nightmare, ma'am."

The presidents, bronchos are running away and endangering the administration wagon.

What's the matter with enforcing the alien labor law against Mitchell, the pugilist? He comes under contract to fight.

By a collision at Wellsville, Ohio, on the 17th, four trainmen were killed and four others badly injured.

Legal Notices. First Publication Oct. 7, 1893. ORDER OF HEARING—State of Michigan, county of Delta, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba on the 27th day of October in the year thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Annie Clark, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William W. Oliver, a creditor of said deceased, praying for the appointment of an administrator on the estate of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the sixteenth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the probate office, in the city of Escanaba and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further ordered, that said petition be given notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

First Publication Oct. 7, 1893. PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT. 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 second day of October, A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Scott Fox, 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 2nd day of April next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 5th day of January, and on Saturday, the 7th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated Escanaba, Michigan, October 2nd, A. D. 1893. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

First Publication Oct. 7, 1893. MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE, Lansing, Mich. Oct. 2nd, 1893.—Notice is hereby given that the following described swamp land, situated in Delta county, forfeited for non-payment of interest, will be offered for sale at public auction at the office on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., unless previously redeemed according to law. JOHN G. BERRY, Commissioner. No. of cert. Description. Sec. Two R20 31 2 1/2. NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 31 2 1/2 279

Legal Notices.

Circuit Court Terms. MARQUETTE COUNTY, September 25, 1893. I do hereby fix and appoint the times of holding the several terms of the Circuit Court for the Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit of Michigan for the years 1894 and 1895 as follows, to-wit:

For the year 1894: DICKINSON COUNTY: January 2—first Tuesday. April 9—second Monday. July 16—third Monday. October 8—fourth Monday. DELTA COUNTY: January 16—third Tuesday. April 17—third Tuesday. July 24—fourth Tuesday. October 23—fourth Tuesday. MENOMINEE COUNTY: February 5—first Monday. May 1—first Tuesday. August 20—third Monday. November 13—second Tuesday. IRON COUNTY: February 19—third Monday. June 4—first Monday. October 1—first Monday. MARQUETTE COUNTY: February 26—third Monday. May 15—third Tuesday. September 21—second Tuesday. December 4—first Tuesday.

For the year 1895: DICKINSON COUNTY: January 2—first Wednesday. April 8—second Monday. July 15—third Monday. October 8—second Tuesday. DELTA COUNTY: January 15—third Tuesday. April 16—third Tuesday. July 23—fourth Tuesday. November 12—second Tuesday. MENOMINEE COUNTY: February 4—first Monday. May 1—first Wednesday. August 19—second Tuesday. November 12—second Tuesday. IRON COUNTY: February 18—third Monday. June 3—first Monday. October 1—first Tuesday. MARQUETTE COUNTY: February 25—third Monday. May 14—second Tuesday. September 20—second Tuesday. December 3—first Tuesday. J. W. STONE, Circuit Judge.

First Publication Oct. 7, 1893. ORDER OF HEARING—State of Michigan, county of Delta, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba on the 27th day of October in the year thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Annie Clark, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William W. Oliver, a creditor of said deceased, praying for the appointment of an administrator on the estate of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the sixteenth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the probate office, in the city of Escanaba and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further ordered, that said petition be given notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

First Publication Oct. 7, 1893. PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT. 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 second day of October, A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Scott Fox, 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 2nd day of April next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 5th day of January, and on Saturday, the 7th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated Escanaba, Michigan, October 2nd, A. D. 1893. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

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The Siam Trouble.

Of the precise merits of the question between France and Siam at its present stage it is not easy to speak until the nature of the French ultimatum is made known. But the Siamese appear to have shown a conciliatory spirit in the boundary dispute. The area in controversy is the broad belt of land lying east of the Me-Kong and between that river and the main mountain chain of Anam. The French accuse Siam of putting garrisons into this area, but it is quite certain that the Siamese have withdrawn from point after point without a struggle, while such conflicts as have occurred seem to have been of local origin rather than under the orders of the king. This monarch, a man of about 40 years, who has been on the throne since the age of 15, is admitted to be a ruler of high character, humane, anxious for reforms and eager to place Siam in the advanced line of modern Asiatic progress. He has made many internal improvements in his kingdom, has fostered commerce, has welcomed foreigners, and if he now hesitates to give up a large part of what he has always considered his domain at the menace of a French fleet and an Anamite army it is what might be expected.

One question now for Siam is, What is England going to do? Without her aid Siam may fall into the hands of France, as Burmah fell into those of England herself. Yet that aid might itself reduce her to the condition of a British protectorate. The disputed boundary is a fair subject for arbitration, but there is no indication yet that France will agree to settle it in that way.—New York Sun.

Fortifications For an English Port.

The British war department has made arrangements for having the works in connection with the fortifications at Chatham considerably advanced during the current year. The chain of forts which for some years past have been under construction in the vicinity of Medway are intended for the defense of the dockyard and naval arsenal and the military depots at Chatham and also of the approaches to London. The expenditure has already reached a total of many thousands of pounds, and it is estimated that a further outlay of between \$100,000 and \$150,000 will be necessary before the works are complete. Of this sum it is expected that \$70,000 will be expended during the coming year—\$45,000 on the eastern defenses and \$25,000 on Darland fort. In both of these cases there has been a large increase in the amount of the original estimates.

It was anticipated that the works in connection with the eastern defenses would cost \$480,000, but owing to the substitution of civil for convict labor that sum has been raised to \$580,000. The original estimate for the construction of Darland fort—\$80,000—was also found insufficient, but up to the present time the actual expenditure on this particular fort has been only about \$10,000. When the system of fortification is complete, Chatham will be well nigh invulnerable both by land and water.—Exchange.

Working a Neat Trick.

"I saw a funny thing out in Chicago while on a recent trip to the World's fair," said a gentleman from West Virginia. "I was in the lobby of the Palmer House one evening talking with Colonel Jim Butt, our state commissioner, and several other gentlemen. Against one of the gilded pillars near us leaned a forlorn looking wretch in seedy garb, who every now and then gave vent to a consumptive cough that seemed to cause him intense pain. Suddenly he fell in a heap to the floor, apparently with great force, and in a minute a crowd was around him—a sympathizing crowd too. One fellow, who was the most officious in rubbing the unfortunate's head with some kind of liquid to restore him to consciousness, said:

"Gentlemen, I tell you what ails this man. It's nothing more or less than starvation. He hasn't had a mouthful to eat in 48 hours. All he wants to bring him around all right is a good beefsteak and some hot rolls."

"If that's what ails him," said Colonel Butt, "he needs't suffer any longer." And he pulled out a \$5 note and handed it to the Samaritan, who had gradually rubbed his pal back to life. Then the pair ambled off arm in arm to play the trick in some other hotel, but they must have gone at least a block before it dawned on Butt that he had been victimized."—Washington Post.

Old People Show.

A somewhat novel competition, which is described in our Paris letter published today as constituting the antithesis of the baby show held in the French capital a year or two ago, is about to take place next month in the Pavilion de la Ville de Paris in the Champs Elysees. It is an international show of old people. No one under the age of 60 will be permitted to compete for the prizes offered, but as there are at least 80 duly authenticated centenarians in France alone this restriction will hardly interfere with the success of a show from which the medical authorities expect to derive as much scientific and useful information as they were able to obtain from the baby show two years ago.—New York Tribune.

A California Fair.

The project of holding a winter fair in San Francisco is gaining strength, and if the financial troubles do not check it the scheme will be carried out. Much depends upon the personal influence of Herr Cornely, the German manager, who is on the coast to push the matter. The Southern Pacific company and many large corporations are earnestly in favor of the project.

The trustees of a military academy in Macon, Mo., have brought an action for heavy damages against five ministers for issuing a boycott on the academy because dancing was taught the cadets.

The German and Swiss governments have entered into an agreement for the improvement of the navigation of the upper Rhine, commencing from Lake Constance.

The veteran reinman, Budd Doble, who drove Dexter when he made his famous record years ago and piloted Nancy Hanks to the wire in 2:04 last season, agrees that the new records are not to be discounted because made with the pneumatic sulky.

"The progress of tracks, sulkies, rigging and horses is natural," he said. The conditions under which Dexter made his record were far more favorable to speed than prevailed in the day of Flora Temple, and Maud S trotted under still more favorable conditions than Dexter, yet in each case the latter record was accepted as standard.

Time and ingenuity may bring forth even greater aids to speed than the present bicycle sulky and kite shaped track have proved to be, but they must be accepted as legitimate means of lowering the trotting record.—New York Herald.

Jewish and Italian Immigration.

More than one-third of the 52,000 immigrants who landed at this port last month were Italian and Jewish. The inflow of these races this year surpasses that of every other year. It is evident that both the Italians and the Jews are pleased with this country, and that those of them who have been here for some time give encouragement to others to come. For a short time the Jews of Russia found some trouble in getting passage to this country, especially from Hamburg, but when excluded from German ports they go to Belgian, Dutch, British or French ports, where plenty of steamships are at their service, as can be seen by the arrival of so many of them here every week.—New York Sun.

Sixty-eight Years of Wedded Life.

George Gilbert and wife of Gilbertsville, Montgomery county, were married Nov. 8, 1825, and will celebrate their sixty-eighth marriage anniversary in November next. Mr. Gilbert will be 90 years of age on Nov. 8, 1893, and his wife will be 90 on March 9, 1894. Mr. Gilbert is still quite active and was seen in the field last week mowing and haymaking, but his wife has been bedfast 12 years, though her mental faculties are unimpaired. The couple have had 10 children, eight of whom are living.—Cor. Philadelphia Ledger.

The Future Postal Card.

Postmaster General Bissell has decided to abandon the three sizes of postal cards now in use and to substitute one size for single and reply cards. The specifications which have been sent to prospective bidders for the contract for furnishing the postal service with cards for the next four years call for single cards of the uniform size of 3 1/4 by 5 1/2 inches. This is what is known as the international size.

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NEWS OF THE LAKES

OCURENCES OF THE WEEK ON THE GREAT LAKES.

The storm of Saturday last was the worst in many years. Disasters are reported on all the lakes. The yacht Enterprise came ashore, without her crew, in Georgian Bay. The C. F. Curtis, Isabel Reid, Nelson, Holland, Sweepstakes and Knight Templar are ashore at and near Cheboygan; the tug Acme foundered in Lake Huron; the Volunteer and Falconer ashore in Lake Ontario; the John T. Mott sunk at Fairport, the Amboy and Mount Blanc ashore at Buffalo, and the Schuykill and Maritana stranded at the mouth of Detroit river.

After her experience at Little Sturgeon the City of Cleveland made her way to Green Bay and discharged her coal, came hither and took in a cargo of ore, and cleared just in time to be caught in Saturday's storm on Lake Michigan and brought up on the north end of Beaver Island. At the time we write we have no particulars concerning her condition but the fact that, besides the Monarch which went to her aid Monday, a tug and steam pumps were sent from Cleveland, suggests that she got a heavy pounding.

Capt. Thomas Maytham, a well-known vessel owner, died last Saturday at his home in Buffalo. He was but fifty-three years old. Few men had more friends among navigators and vessel men. He was hearty, upright and outspoken. Nobody mourns his loss more sincerely than the host of men who have learned to handle lake craft of his ownership.

Notice is hereby given that, on or about October 20, 1893, Light-Vessel No. 59, now moored about 1 1/4 miles to the southward and westward of Bar Point, mouth of Detroit River, Michigan, will be moved about 400 feet to the westward to a position approximately the same as that occupied by the private light-vessel formerly maintained there.

The weather bureau at Washington has ordered that the depth of water in the Soo canal above the mitre sill shall be telegraphed to lake ports, especially Superior grain and ore shipping ports, each morning at 7 o'clock.

The schooner Eva Fuller went upon Racine reef in the fog of Friday of last week and was pounded to pieces by the gale of Saturday.

Two of the crew of the barge Norman were washed overboard and drowned on the 6th.

The schooner Minnehaha was beached near Onkapa last Saturday as the al-

ternative of foundering. She took the bottom a quarter of a mile from the shore and only one of her crew, Capt. Packer, reached the shore alive, six being drowned.

The Jay Gould reports much wreckage in lake Superior, off Whitefish Point and it is probable that some vessel foundered in that vicinity Saturday. The Gould had five feet water in her hold.

The barge J. G. Masten, loaded with coal, was beached at Racine last Sunday, and is full of water and badly used up. She touched the bar, swung against the end of the pier and swung around it upon the beach.

Capt. Smallman, of the steamer City of Milwaukee, died last Monday of Bright's disease. He was fifty-six years old and had been in lake service nearly thirty years, having come to it from salt water.

The schooner Annie Sherwood was waterlogged and became a total wreck on lake Superior, and her captain and a sailor lost their lives. The rest of her crew was picked up by the steamer Sitka.

The Anchor line steamer Conestoga dragged her anchors eight miles in lake St. Clair and took bottom. She is in bad shape and her cargo is wet.

A yawl with sails was picked up off Waukegan bottom side up. It is not known who was in her but whoever it was is no doubt drowned.

The Rubie Richards was dismasted and the May Richards lost her canvas on lake Erie, but got safely to Erie though it was a very close thing.

The steamer Dean Richmond foundered in lake Erie, off Dunkirk, in the gale of the 14th, and her crew, seventeen persons, were lost.

The 24-foot, red, spar buoy off Whitefish Point, lake Michigan, has gone adrift. It will be replaced as soon as possible.

The gunboat Michigan will be fifty years old on the 28th of November, and the citizens of Erie propose to celebrate the day.

The steamer McVittie, of the Vermont Central line, dragged ashore on the Beavers, and her cargo was lightered.

The steamer Wocoken foundered in lake Erie, off Long Point, on Saturday and sixteen of her people were lost.

The Colonial is still on the Pigeon Island reef and in bad shape. Her cargo has been taken out.

The steamer Byron Whitaker is high and dry on Long Point, lake Erie. Her crew is safe.

The Canadian steamer Calvin and consort Ceylon and Augusta are missing on lake Superior.

The steamer Kershaw is ashore and in bad shape in Waikabai bay, near the Iron-
ton.

The schooner Charley Crawford is ashore on the north side of Buffalo island.

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The misuse of the word democratic in application to the party of which Mr. Cleveland is head becomes more apparent each day. There is no city or state in which the so-called democratic party is uppermost where the people—the real democracy—have much to say in the nomination or much to do in the election of officers. In New York what Tammany says "goes," and what it does not say does not "go." In Chicago the infinitesimally small part that the democratic proper—the plain people—play in the nomination of even such petty placemen as ward committeemen was made plain in the assembly, miscalled a convention, of Wednesday. The democracy, or rather the democratic party, is a mob, controlled by a few absolute bosses. It is permitted to yell, but not to act, nor even to talk, except under well defined limitations.

Mr. Cleveland, though opposed by Tammany in the national convention, is a master practitioner of all of Tammany's methods. He is working upon congress in exactly the manner that Tammany works upon the council of New York city or upon the legislature of New York State. He is using the public offices as a whip and as a bribe to buy or to coerce congress into support of his personal policy. Wisely assuming the democratic party to be "an organized appetite," knowing well that representatives and senators have been elected to congress upon express or implied promises to secure offices for certain of their constituents, who in turn have promised places under them to other constituents, the president gives or withholds such offices according as senators and representatives shall be complaisant or obnoxious to his policy. The thing not tolerated by Tammany, in the City Hall of Chicago, or by President Cleveland is independence of thought or speech. In the view of democratic leaders, of whom Mr. Cleveland is chief, elections are not held for the choice of representatives of the people, but for the securing of servants of the reigning boss.

We dislike to use the word boss in relation to the presidency of the United States. It is a word of low origin and of vile meaning. It implies the relation of a vulgar master to a submissive servant. It represents a political condition that has degraded politics in the three great municipalities of America, and that is degrading them in some of the states, and that will degrade them in the nation if the existence of a boss be tolerated. We use the word under compulsion; there is no equivalent that we can use; Mr. Cleveland's methods can be defined only as those of a boss.

There are high offices at his disposal that he holds undisposed of as a means of congressional threat or bribery. Some of these offices are held by republicans, who long ago have tendered their resignations. Some of them have been applied for by democrats whose services to their party have been eminent, and whose fitness for their administration has been testified to by thousands of their fellow citizens. But to bestow such offices on deserving applicants would be to relieve senators and representatives in congress from anxiety and thereby to place them in attitude of independence, and independence is just what Mr. Cleveland abhors. He wants senators and representatives who will do his will, not men who will think and vote their own sentiments.

Up to Cleveland's time there had been one president with a "my policy," and a boss way of enforcing it. The attempt of President Johnson ended disastrously to himself. But he had a republican majority to face and deal with; he had to deal with true representatives of the people. It will be seen shortly whether the majority that

Mr. Cleveland has to deal with represents a real democracy or a band of office-seekers. It will be seen whether a so-called democratic congress has a sentiment of democracy or a greed of office as its inspiration.—Inter Ocean.

A queer case was lately brought to the attention of the attorney-general for his opinion and advice. The township of Glade, Kalkaska county, has not one resident but a man whose actual residence is in Grand Traverse county elects himself supervisor of Glade and makes out a taxroll. The supervisors of Kalkaska want to bounce him and wipe out the township but the attorney-general tells them that they have no power; that the question of the residence of the supervisor of Glade Township is a question of fact; that residence is very largely a matter of personal choice and intention, and if the supervisor of Glade Township declares that he resides in that township, the Board of Supervisors has no legal authority to test that question.

"The right to hold public office," he says, "can only be tried upon quo warranto proceedings and cannot indirectly be brought in question in the manner suggested. The board has no authority to interfere with the tax roll of Glade Township except to equalize the taxes upon the roll. The Legislature has authorized the Board of Supervisors in certain cases to organize townships, and also to divide and alter the boundaries of townships but no authority is given to vacate a township. Under the circumstances, in the present case there would be no authority even to alter the boundaries of the township, because there are not twelve freeholders in Glade Township to sign the petition required by section 486 of Howell's statutes. It is the duty of the board of supervisors, from very necessity, if for no other cause, to recognize the supervisors of the Township of Glade, apportion the taxes to that township, and treat it the same as other townships of the county, until otherwise ordered or directed by the Legislature."

The horror grows as the reports come in. At Point la Hache the dead are a hundred; at Shell Beach and St. Malo thirty; at Mississippi Sound and Chandeleur Island fifty; at Bayou Cook two hundred; at Grand Island twenty-five; at Grand Prairie sixty; at Chemiere Caminda 1,650 out of a population of 1,800; at Bayou Andre seventy-two out of seventy-five, and at Bayou Dufont ten. The majority of the bodies are washed out to sea or washed far into the marsh. The unfortunates were found in every imaginable place. Some were lying high and dry on the land, where it is supposed they were washed by the water after death had relieved them from their sufferings. Some of the dead were buried under the wreckage of their houses, which evidently collapsed without warning.

The bodies were mutilated and torn in a most horrible manner. Arms and legs had been pulled from the bodies and were seen either floating in the pools in the depressions in the fields or lodged on an elevation where the water had cast them when the wave receded. Coffins were out of the question and the bodies not claimed by relatives or friends were interred in trenches, four or five bodies being placed in one trench.

The Norway Current, the editor of which is competent to judge in such matters, calls the attacks upon the mine inspector of Iron county "unjust and unwise." The Diamond Drill says of his critics "They are without exception a class of people who are totally ignorant as to the conditions that have existed at the mine, and are not in a position to deliver an intelligent opinion. The fact of the matter is, Mr. Roberts has not only given the mine his personal attention and deemed it a safe property, but several of the most expert miners in the United States have examined the mine and gave as their verdict that more than necessary precautions had been taken."

"The man on the dock" of the Marine Review suggests to owners and captains of steel craft that it is not safe to attempt to "jump bars" with them, saying "I am convinced that a steel boat must not be allowed to touch bottom. An accident by

stranding that would not even start a wooden boat to leaking will knock out from \$10,000 to \$20,000 on a steel boat. The spring and elasticity of a wooden boat will often hold her harmless when floundering over boulders or when grounding, requiring the use of powerful tugs to pull her off. Steel boats have no such elasticity, and, like an egg shell, 'something must git' when they go on." They ought not to need the caution, but it seems they do.

It is a question worthy of some consideration as to the best form in which to reproduce and preserve such features of the World's Fair buildings and exhibits as are best worth preserving. To gather, shelter and properly display in so great profusion the results of the achievements of civilization, at a cost of fifty or sixty millions of dollars, only in a brief period, when the buildings are taken down and the exhibits removed, to lose it all, to have preserved no proper representation or description of the brilliant though fleeting spectacle, would be a serious mistake. Obviously, there is but one way in which this can be done, and that is in the form of a book, print and pictures in about equal parts, neither so large as to be cumbersome, and yet large enough to do the subject full justice. Such is the plan of The Book of the Fair, to be issued in twenty-five parts of forty imperial folio pages each, by The Bancroft Company, Auditorium Building, Chicago. The most thorough and elaborate preparations were made by these publishers to produce what should be in the highest and best sense a work of art and of utility, a book which should be at once beautiful and useful. The best processes were adopted and the best artists secured to illustrate the text, which is by Hubert Howe Bancroft. We have here, then, the history and description of the entire Exposition by an author of known character and repute, aided and adorned by the most beautiful pictures that can be produced. It is safe to say that in no other form could the great Exposition be so well presented and preserved.

Somebody is building, or preparing to build a mammoth concern for the manufacture of iron and steel at Ashtabula. It is generally supposed, to be a part of the big deal by the Rockefellerers but that is not certain. Buildings have been contracted for as follows.

One building 100x380x30 feet feet high, all steel; two buildings 65x340x37 feet high, all steel; four buildings 25x65x17 feet high, all steel; one building 60x420x25 feet high, all steel; two buildings 20x240x20 feet high, all steel; twenty boilers of 125 horse power each, making 2,500 horse power in all; two blooming mill engines, 36-inch cylinder by 60 inch stroke, to develop 1,100 horse each at 1-4 cut-off, 1,414 horse power at 1-3 cut-off, and 1,800 horse power at 1-2 cut-off, with 80 pounds initial steam pressure; two electric traveling cranes of 4,000 tons capacity each, with three Thompson-Houston motors, and two similar cranes of ten tons capacity each, together with the electric power plant for generating the power for the various motors and the lights for the works. Among the firms said to have been awarded contracts are: Keeling, Ridge & Co. of Pittsburg excavations for buildings, construction of side tracks, etc.; Shifler Bridge Company of Pittsburg, iron buildings; A. B. Farquar & Co., engines and boilers, and the Industrial Iron Works Bay City, electric traveling cranes.

The editor of the Escanaba Iron Port hates President Cleveland. He "makes no bones" about telling it either. Says he is the "most unpopular man that ever stepped on the threshold of the white house.—Mennipinee Democrat.

Oh, no; towards the man we have no such feeling. What the editor of The Iron Port "hates" is the misnamed "democratic" party; that he does hate, has hated since his boyhood and will hate to the last hour of his life, because he holds it the enemy of the country and the author of the evils which have afflicted it in times past and those which now afflict it. As to the president we hold about the opinion expressed of him, by that staunch

democrat the editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and by that other staunch democrat, Bourke Cockran, last year, but we do not "hate" him—it would be a waste of mental energy to do so.

"Little Rbody" had its "day" at the White City last week and its orators talked just as proudly as though their diamond edition of a state covered as much ground as Texas. Prof. Williams said: "Rhode Island formally enacted and declared its independence of Great Britain two months before the declaration of independence by Congress. It is, therefore, the oldest independent sovereign government in the Western world. It was first to establish a naval armament in America, and fired the first cannon at the royal navy. It captured the first prize." The professor is a lineal descendant of Roger Williams, of whom Governor Brown said: "Roger Williams, the first settler, the thrice-exiled friend of the weak and oppressed, baptized Rhode Island's early days with a glory sufficient for any State by his revolt against Puritan intolerance and his sacrifices for soul liberty."

Senator Teller does not believe in Grover's honesty any more than in his statesmanship. In speaking against the Voorhees bill, on the 6th, he said: "I will say more, that so far as I am concerned I am satisfied that that excitement and distrust was created in a large extent by the attitude of the executive department of this government on the financial question. The President did not intend to take such steps as were hitherto taken to bring quiet and peace to the financial centers. If senators were not misinformed the President more than once declared that the people should have an object lesson in order to bring about the enactment into law of certain financial views."

Not the silver business but the prospective tariff smashing, is what ails the iron trade. The Iron Trade Review of last week puts the case tersely:

"The rarity of round orders is a feature that indicates an unsatisfactory and unsteady scale of operations for some time to come. The situation is still dominated by the possibilities of congressional action. It is plain that the old pace will not come again until there is some assurance as to the price basis. When the new tariff act receives the president's signature it will be possible to figure."

The republicans of the first district will to-day select a man to make the race for the seat in congress vacated by the death of Judge Chipman. The difficulty will be, not to find a good man but to select from among a score of such, the man who can make the best run. They've just a fighting chance to win but they can't do it if they "miss a move."

The democrats of New York stand by Dave Hill. In the state convention held last week at Saratoga the Cleveland wing had no show at all. Senator Murphy came on from Washington to engineer the convention, and did it as Tammany wanted it done, Mayor Gilroy and Boss Croker being on hand to steer him.

The Buffalo, Lake Angeline, Champion, Volunteer, Platt, Jackson, Republic, Lake Superior and Cleveland mines get Columbian medals for iron ore. It would please the operators better if they got, each, a big order for ore at a living price.

The Iron Herald of last week was the last issue of its twentieth year. It has prospered and still prospers, because it deserves to, and that it may continue to do so, indefinitely, we hope.

The Vigilant won the first of the five races for the America's cup, beating the Valkyrie six minutes. It was a slow race, the wind being light and variable.

Wm. Waldorf Astor has expatriated himself, has become a British subject, and if anybody cares a cent about it the fact is not apparent.

Franz Ferdinand will be Emperor of Austro-Hungary, some day, but he's a chump, all the same.

Dan Voorhees is not covering himself with glory.

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The Old and Reliable

GROCERY HOUSE.

FRANK H. ATKINS & CO.

402-404 Ludington Street, Escanaba.

We wish to announce to our many patrons that we are prepared to give closer prices and better values than any other grocery firm in Escanaba. All we ask is that you call and see what we can do for you.

TEAS:

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

COFFEES:

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

SUGARS:

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

SPICES:

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

CANNED

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

BARGAINS

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

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

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Crockery and China Department.

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

...We Make Better Prices...

Taking quality into consideration, than can be had in Chicago or Milwaukee. These are facts susceptible of the fullest demonstration. We buy direct and make our own importations, and positively sell at less profit.

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Groceries.

I'M IN THE SWIM FOR YOUR TRADE

Fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries

Which I wish to keep on the move and my prices will do it.

Cor. Hale and Georgia Sts.

E. M. ST. JACQUES.

Building Materials.

JAS. DRUSH & CO.,

Wholesalers and Retailers in

Lime, Plaster, Cement, Hair, Brick, Tile, Etc.

Duane St., Near the Engine House.

ESCANABA, MICH.

CHICAGO'S GREAT DAY

PARIS ECLIPSED, OVER 725,000 PEOPLE BEING PRESENT ON MONDAY.

The Fair Out of Debt—Treasurer Seeburger Draws his Check for \$1,585,310.75—What Comes in Now is "Velvet."

We can attempt no description of "Chicago Day" at the Columbian Exposition; the great dailies could but give bits and patches, here and there. The one fact that overshadows everything else is that 725,000 persons were present on the grounds, and a corollary is that on that day the treasurer drew his check for an amount equal to the indebtedness of the exposition and had the money in bank to make his check good.

Seven hundred thousand was the number—half a million souls at holiday in a town yet an infant, in a town without history, in a town but a score of years out from the blackest, cruellest scourge that misfortune ever dealt. They came from within its gates, even yet black with the soot and cinders and blazing embers of a fire that knew no pity—a red, wild, seething, heartless monster that roared and shrieked and struck to earth with piercing shafts the gentle and the brave with equal rage.

They came from the west, where the flickering lamp caught the straw and leaped to the very sky in a tree; they came from the north, where fled the shivering, trembling and shrieking victims, wondering where was the hand to stay the pursuer; they came from the south, where prayed the godly in the shadows of crumbling homes that human sacrifice be spared.

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Rev. Father Becker is the name of the gladiatorial priest who conducts services here every alternate Sunday. The name given in a recent issue was an error.

Geo. Merrill, Reuben Young and William Young, Jr. are "tramping" in Jackson Park. Byron Baker and Estu Richey returned from the same place last week, both apparently in good health.

Hank Cole's appointment as postmaster, coming just at this time, rather surprised most of us, notwithstanding an occasional reference to the subject in these paragraphs. It is a handsome "reciprocity" for supporting the democratic national ticket just once in twenty years, but with the powers that be, it was a question of ability rather than choice, and although this qualification be acknowledged, it may be questioned that the mail of administration people will lose much of its disagreeable odor. The office is worth \$400 a year.

The fixtures and a portion of the stock of Dr. Roseborough's new drug store has arrived. The medicines will be dispensed under the direction of the doctor himself.

Down in southwestern Texas, just about midway between Houston in the east and El Paso in the west, and very near to the Rio Grande, the Southern Pacific railway has built over the Pecos river the highest bridge in the United States. Just before this bridge was finished one of the workmen fell from it and was of course killed.

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W. J. BELL. NOT FICTION; A STERN REALITY. Our Clothing Department Must Go! In order to devote our entire attention to our large and constantly increasing Dry Goods trade, we have decided to CLOSE OUT our Clothing Department at once, and consequently every article has been marked down to actual cost that sales may be quickened. Men's Boys' and Children's CLOTHING. Fall and Winter Overcoats, And Gents' Furnishings! All of the very best manufacture, stylish in cut and made up in a thorough and workmanlike manner. The stock is one of the most complete in the city. Call early before it is broken. W. J. BELL.

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.

England has declared war on Lobengula, king of the Matabeles.

Chili and Bolivia combine to attack Peru and Peru's ally, Brazil, is too busy at home to help.

Bohemians are almost in revolt against their Austrian masters.

Dun's weekly review of trade says "it is difficult to detect any signs of improvement... there is, on the whole, less activity and less confidence regarding the future than there was a week ago."

One Cornelius, a Harvard graduate insane from overwork and fever, crept into the furnace of a Boston hospital and was burned to death.

Cameron Elliott beat St. Paul and Minneapolis banks, with forged paper, out of \$100,000 and got away, but S. C. De France, who was caught at Cincinnati, is their man and they will send him to the rogues' retreat at Stillwater.

The Hill democrats nominated Maynard, the most corrupt man that ever disgraced the bench of New York, for judge of the court of appeals.

Pallas, the Spanish anarchist, was shot on the 6th. He took his medicine without a whimper.

Cullom, republican senator from Illinois, gave the vote that saved one of Grover C's nominations from rejection. He gave the vote to oblige his colleague, Senator Palmer.

M. V. Gannon, president of the Irish national league in America, is wanted at Omaha for crooked work as an attorney.

The Cunard steamer Lucania on her last voyage brought the ocean record down to five days, thirteen hours and twenty-five minutes, half an hour better than the best previous record.

A Vicksburg, Miss., club offers a purse of \$50,000 for the Corbett-Mitchell fight.

Frank A. Dean, of Eaton county, gets the appointment of consul at Naples.

Congressman Bryan, of Nebraska, bolts from the democracy. He don't count for much, any way. It's a case of "rats leave a sinking ship."

Postmaster-general Bissell announces a deficit of eight millions in his department.

The Russia, from Hamburg, lost six passengers by cholera and is quarantined at New York.

Irishmen from all the world assembled in Glasnevin cemetery, Dublin, last Sunday to do honor to the memory of Charles Stewart Parnell on the second anniversary of his death.

Prince Bismarck has so far recovered that he returned from Kissengen to his home last Saturday.

Roberts beat Ives at New York and so established his championship of English billiards. At the American or French game Ives is far his superior.

A car-load of powder in transit over the Fort Wayne road blew up near North Lawrence, Ohio, demolishing the train of thirty cars, utterly, but causing no loss of life.

The Vigilant won the second of the five races with the Valkyrie on Monday. The British boat "isn't in it."

The employes in the woolen mills at Providence, R. I., are on strike to resist a cut of the wage rate. Seven thousand are out and the prospect is that every mill in the state will be closed.

The Tucker bill, repealing the federal election laws, passed the house on the 10th by a strict party vote.

Insurance detectives have unearthed twenty cases of incendiarism in Milwaukee and startling developments are promised.

The Parnellites, by the voice of their leader, John Redmond, repudiate Gladstone and his kind of home rule.

London dispatches of the 10th assert that war between Italy and France is inevitable—say "no surprise would be felt if Italian troops should pass the frontier to-morrow."

The third race between the yachts, sailed Wednesday, was "no race," the wind was too light. At first the Valkyrie seemed to do the best work and took a slight lead but the Vigilant over came that lead and turned the stakeboat seven minutes ahead. Then the race was "off," and both yachts were towed to anchor.

The municipal election at Indianapolis was carried by the republicans, a clean sweep.

The insurgent war ships are again pounding Rio with their big guns and the end is not in sight.

The test of endurance in the senate began on Wednesday. Nobody expects it to win.

A race over the track of the New York Central road between the best engine owned by that company and the English engine on exhibition at the White City is arranged for, to come off early in November.

Take your Prescriptions to F. B. Johnson 706 Ludington street; Sherman House Block and let Mr. Fox fill them for you. No matter what Doctor writes them. You will save from twenty-five to fifty

percent on every one. I can show you prescriptions from every Doctor in this city.

Maple Ridge News. J. R. Steel and John and Hans Christenson are taking in the sights at the World's Fair this week. They departed from here Monday.

John Hall, of Perkins, spent Saturday night here on business combined with pleasure.

The dance given at Mr. Christenson's last Saturday night was well attended despite the bad roads and those present report having a good time.

Our public school was closed last Friday, Miss Mary Le Duc who is engaged in teaching here, having gone to the Fair. She intends staying about a week, and her absence is sorely felt by one young gentleman here. We feel sorry for you, but what can't be cured must be endured.

Two car loads of hay were shipped from here to Negaunee this week, one by J. B. Kleiber and the other by S. Trombly. The price received for the same was about twelve dollars a ton delivered. The young fellow who announced during haying that hay would be worth forty dollars a ton this fall is beginning to think that what hay is raised in Maple Ridge does not regulate the market.

The wet weather we have been having lately has caused the farmers to be rather backward with their potatoes, about half of the crop being in the ground as yet.

Miss Mamie Bridges went to Lathrop last Monday to visit friends and relatives at that place.

The very best system of fitting your eyes with spectacles in this part of the state, in gold, silver, steel, nickel or rubber frames, is at F. B. Johnson's drug and jewelry store 706 Ludington street Sherman House Block, at prices that will make you smile. Try it.

Notice.

All parties having books belonging to the Escanaba Public School Library, are kindly requested to return them at once and avoid fine. S. S. BEGGS, Supt. Schools.

The Selwyn Eddy took 31,000 barrels of flour from Duluth to Buffalo and was back at Duluth for another load in seven days and a half.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.—The circuit court for the county of Delta, in chancery. Eugene M. Kendall, complainant, vs. Joseph C. McKee, Mattie S. McKee, Daniel W. Crooker 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, at Gladstone, in said county, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1893.

It is factually appearing to me, the undersigned Alfred P. Smith, a circuit court commissioner in and for said county of Delta, by the affidavit of Eugene M. Kendall, now on file in this case, that the said defendant, Daniel W. Crooker, is not a resident of this state, but 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. Crooker, cause his appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date hereof, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the said complainant's solicitors within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and in default thereof that the said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant Daniel W. Crooker.

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 a like amount claimed to be personally served on the said non-resident defendant, Daniel W. Crooker, 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, Examined, countersigned and entered by me. O. V. LINDEN, Register.

MORTGAGE 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 1892, executed by Max Le Brecher and William H. 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 the year 1892, at page 18, on the 28th 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 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, whereby 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 statute 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 of section 5 in town 41 north of range 22 west in Delta county, Michigan. Dated August 10, 1893. WILLIAM H. H. WELLSTED, Mead & Jennings, Attorneys for Mortgagees.

MORTGAGE SALE. Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the fourth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, executed by Charles J. Carlson, of the city of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, to Isidore Kratzenstein, of the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Delta, in Liber I of mortgages on page 31, on the 4th day of August, 1891. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of five hundred forty-three and 75-100 dollars of principal and interest and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby 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 statute 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 courthouse, in the city of Escanaba, in said county of Delta, on the 8th day of January, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Escanaba, in the county of Delta, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot numbered one (1) of block number twenty (20) of Campbell's addition No. 2 to the city of Escanaba, aforesaid, according to the plat thereof on file, or of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for said county, thence running westerly along the northern boundary line of said lot one (1) one hundred and forty (40) feet, thence southerly at right angles to last mentioned line, fifty (50) feet, thence easterly at right angles to last mentioned line one hundred and forty (40) feet to the west line of Florence street, thence northerly along said west line of Florence street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Dated October 12th, 1893. ISIDORE KRATZENSTEIN, Mead & Jennings, Attorneys.

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Assorted flat work, one dozen and upwards, 50 cents per dozen. All claims for loss or damage must be made within 24 hours after delivery of goods, accompanied with the list. Goods unclaimed within 10 days will be subject to owners' risk. All work wanted before Saturday night must be in the laundry before Friday noon. No deduction, hereafter, on shirts that are washed. N. G. PARKER, Prop. Telephone No. 52. Ludington St.

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Why Corbett Will Win.

Dr. Gibbs, who has made a careful study of the two men, gives his opinion as to the result of the contest between Corbett and Mitchell with his reasons for that opinion.

On the other hand I claim that the Englishman is no, never was, and never will be the equal of Corbett in any of the requisites that go to make up the perfect athlete.

When Corbett fought Sullivan he was two inches larger at the chest than the Boston man. He then measured 44 inches and his expansion was five inches, three inches greater than that of the great champion.

It will be only in the arms that Mitchell will be anything near as good as the Californian and that will be only in fighting Corbett's arms, are, of course, much longer and at outfighting he must necessarily have the advantage, especially as he is (in my opinion) speedier, shifter and cleverer than the Briton.

Mitchell is strong at various portions of his rugged body, but most especially so, as I have said, in the arms and shoulders.

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At three points Corbett and Mitchell have the same measurement. They are, forearm 13 inches; thigh 27 1/2 inches; calf 16 1/4 inches.

Now for a final reason why I believe that Corbett must win. I have shown as well as I possibly could his natural advantages, height, weight, reach, speed and cleverness.

In those same five years Corbett has met a score of fighters, among them being Joe Choynski, Jake Kilraue, Dominick McCaffrey, Peter Jackson and John L. Sullivan.

He has come up, as sportsmen put it, and he will go up still higher when he has added Charles Mitchell, of England, to his triumphant chariot.

The scheme for the erection of a new state to embrace the mineral country about the big lake and to be called "Superior," comes again to the front and this time has its backing in all three of the old states which would lose territory to make it—Michigan, Wisconsin and

Minnesota—as the present plan is to take in not only the mineral bearing districts in Michigan and Wisconsin but that of Minnesota as well, and to make the capital city by a consolidation of Duluth and Superior.

The Sultan of Turkey is a monomaniac on the subject of carriages. He has been steadily engaged in making a collection of such vehicles for the past twenty years and now has nearly 500 of all makes and kinds.

Frederick the Great revolutionized the cavalry of his time. All evolutions were executed at full speed, and the charging and rallying of the Prussian cavalry were deemed miraculous.

Some one who has figured on the work done at Pompeii since June, 1872, says that it will take until 1947 to unearth the entire ruins with eighty-five men working every day.

Baron Felder, of Vienna, has occupied his time for many years in gathering rare butterflies. Recently he sold his collection to Lord Rothschild for the sum of \$5,000.

Children in India have to learn the multiplication table up to 40 times 40, and this is further complicated by the introduction of fractional parts.

Chinese burglars wear not a scrap of clothing and artfully braid their pigtailed hair into a ball for protection.

Uncle Sam makes more paper than any other country in the world. His biggest paper mill is at Westbrook, Me.

Sixteen ounces of gold would suffice to gild a wire that would reach around the world.

There are 51,000 breweries in the world, nearly 26,000 of them being in Germany. A simple diet of brown bread and fruit is said to be a cure for obesity.

Thomas Leonhardt, while carelessly handling a rifle in front of King and Collette's saloon on Tuesday evening accidentally shot the fourth toe of his right foot in such a manner that it had to be amputated.

The St. Louis church society of this place will hold a fair at Caswell's hall next Thursday evening. Raffles and festivities will be the principal features.

The removal of the postoffice to Cole's store awaits only the approval of the appointee's bonds and is likely to occur within ten days.

Martin Valentine, a homesteader on the Whitefish, brought in a white deer, Tuesday, and sold the carcass and hide to Alex. Caswell at six cents per pound.

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

An Iron Mountain gourmand recently ate, at one meal, a pasty which weighed 18 lbs., containing 5 lbs. of beef, a basket of grapes, one half of a large size water melon, and drank eleven cups of tea.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will give a social at the G. A. R. hall on Friday evening next, October 27.

To Chicago and Return For \$7.70 Via Soo line. Free bus to and from all trains. Tickets on sale until Oct. 31, at city ticket office, 614 Ludington street.

A Man at a Meeting of Sorosis.

Once a man attended a Sorosis meeting. A few years ago a distinguished female singer from the operatic stage was invited to sing by Sorosis.

"Why, madam, he is my accompanist, and I cannot sing without him. If he goes, then I must go."

Some Brilliant Sword Strokes. Elephants are completely disabled by one blow from the Arab's two handed sword, which almost severs the huge hind leg, biting deep into the bone.

German and English Weavers. Mr. D. F. Schloss gives the following instructive contrast between English and German weavers: The well fed English weaver can without difficulty look after four looms and can with the aid of a juvenile assistant ("tenter") manage as many as six.

Caught Napping. Uncle—Dear me. Carl, what a poor memory you have! Nephew—A poor memory, you say? Why, I can repeat four pages of the names in the directory after reading them through only once!

Not an Unlucky Number. "Jason," said Mrs. Calliper to her husband as they sat at dinner, "do you think that 13 is an unlucky number?"

For the Use of the Right Hand. The buttons on coats, etc., are placed on the right side and the shed of the hair in boys to the left evidently to suit manipulation by the right hand.

His Own Make. Travers—Look here, those shoes you made me break. Shoemaker—They always break at the end of 90 days, sir, if the bill isn't paid.

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At 1.45 a. m. of the 13th, after a continuous session of thirty-eight hours—an attempt by the administration forces to "wear out" the free-silver men and get a vote on the Voorhees bill—the administration managers found it impossible to maintain the quorum and Senator Voorhees accepted defeat in these words: "Mr. President, I feel that I have done my duty in this matter and without comment I now move that the senate adjourn."

The motion was at once agreed to and the struggle was over. On the following day the cabinet considered the situation and suggested a compromise measure not differing greatly from that proposed by Senator Harris, of Tennessee. What the outcome will be, further than that unconditional repeal must be given up, is as yet a mere matter of guesswork; that the president will give his assent to any compromise is, in the opinion of many, not to be hoped in spite of the action of the cabinet; he has a reputation for stubbornness.

Two cadets selected from the United States naval academy to take a course of steam engineering at some of the large ship building concerns in England must remain at home, because the concerns in question demanded a big premium for the instruction and the government has no appropriation for that purpose. The chances are ten to one that in any of the industries in which this country excels a courtesy of this kind would be granted without hesitancy. But this action on the part of Great Britain—it can hardly be considered a private affair on the part of her shipbuilders—will not deter the United States navy from getting the benefits derived from the training of these cadets. It will undoubtedly be paid for, as is the case with cadets sent to the Glasgow University for advanced schooling in naval architecture. *Marine Review.*

Henry O'Field, of the Menominee Herald, is no "half-way" man; when he has a word to say (and that's his normal condition), whether of praise or blame he says it "out loud." This is what he says of the newly appointed postmaster of that city, John Stiles: "John Stiles is a well known democrat of the upper peninsula, and a political hustler from the ground up (and that's saying a good deal, for it's a long ways up), and no man in Menominee belonging to the democratic party has spent more money nor done more for its benefit than he. Therefore he is deserving of the high honor bestowed upon him, and judging from the integrity displayed by him during his service as sheriff and register of the county, it is safe to predict that he will prove a painstaking postmaster."

When a republican is challenged as to the position of the party on the "silver question" he can do no better than quote the language of the platform: "The American people from tradition and interest favor bimetalism, and the republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money, with such restrictions and under such provisions, to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity of the values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold, or paper, shall be at all times equal." The challenger who is not content with that is a crank, in one direction or the other, and upon him argument would be wasted.

Says the Portland Oregonian: "As a people the Chinese are not a desirable class, since they are unfit for incorporation into the citizenship of the country, but in every respect they are far less objectionable and dangerous than tens of thousands from Eu-

ropean countries who are admitted without question every year—anarchists; agitators, beggars, mountebanks and criminals of every degree." So it would seem that the Pacific coast people are not of one mind with Congressman Geary and the "sand lots" orators.

The announcement is made in press dispatches that the rail mill of the Lackawanna Iron & Steel Co., at Scranton, Pa., has started up. While this statement is correct it is inadequate, and is characteristically misleading. The mill has started up to roll orders for less than 500 tons in the aggregate, or just one day's work, single turn, running slowly. The management are following this general plan of starting up on small orders, although it is costly, in order to give their men a chance to earn some money, however small the amount may be.—Iron Age.

If all the mills that have been started by press dispatches in the past two months had started in full and had been kept busy ever since, in all departments, the iron industry of the country might well be expected, by this time, to be in the full tide of prosperous operation. The dispatches have had the same mill started a half dozen times in as many weeks. Whenever any department resumed, as material was worked up to the point at which it entered that department, the announcement has gone out forthwith, that the mill in question had again "started up." There has been much in these reports to mislead the public. A census of the unemployed iron workers, in the very districts in which these, periodically, starting up mills are located, would show how little the resumption by departments, for the purpose of taking care of a few orders, really amounted to in putting wages in circulation. We wish ever one of the daily newspaper resumptions had been just what the dispatches represented them to be, but we know to the contrary. In many cases idle employees who have read of these resumptions at other points have been led to think that the continued inactivity of their own employer's mills was part of a design upon their wages; while as a matter of fact there were not orders enough on their employer's books to make a start on any wage basis. Had the truth been told it would have been plain that the resuming mill was better off by orders warranting, perhaps, a week's operations; and had the newspapers printed the sequel it would have appeared that the starting mill ran just one week, and then shut down to wait for other orders.

We are glad to note that the number of mills that feel justified in starting up with short force and for short time is increasing, and that even this spasmodic mode of operation has had some slight effect, at length, upon the raw material market.—Iron Trade Review.

Grover is stubborn and will, if he can have his own way, accept nothing in the way of compromise. He suffered another defeat, however, on Monday; Senator Voorhees attempted to renew the test of endurance by moving that the senate continue in session until ten o'clock at night, but the motion was lost. Republican senators are beginning to "play politics" and to say that if the president will not accept compromise he will get nothing. Nerve, pluck and persistence are admirable, but it is also well to know when one is whipped. Of that Grover seems incapable.

Mr. Griffin, candidate of the democracy of the 1st district for congress, is dodging; he does not stand upon the platform of '92, or even that of '88, but refers to that of '84, with its declaration that in "reforming the tariff" the democrats would "at every step be regardful of the labor and property involved." That won't do for '93 and Mr. Wilson, Mr. Griffin, nor will it fool any voter of the 1st district who believes in protecting "the labor and property involved."

Dunraven's sailing master, Capt. Cranfield, knows when he has had enough. After the race of the 12th (which was no race because not finished within the time limit) he said "I am satisfied that we were beaten, because the Vigilant is a better boat than the Vilkyrie. To-day's though not finished proved even more than

Saturday's or Monday's that she is able to defeat us." Asked if he did not want a race in a gale, he replied "No, thank you, got enough of gales coming across the Atlantic. They blew the buttons off my coat. I don't care what kind of weather we shall have on Friday. If we had a chance of winning a race at all, it would have been to-day."

A Kansas merchant thus writes the American Economist:—"I have in my possession a large fire and burglar proof safe. Before the financial panic I had no money in it except a small amount of my own. Since the banks began to fail, my neighbor merchants and farmers have been continually urging me to let them place their money in my safe for security, and I have permitted them to do so, until now, in this little town of 400 souls, I have in my safe their hoarded money, that will foot up at least \$12,000, simply put there for safe keeping, as I am not a banker at all, and could not use a dollar of it in the banking business. It is probably the same elsewhere, and this easily accounts for what has become of the medium of exchange. It is not by scarcity of money at all, but from absolute fear of the Free-Trade policy of our Government. Hide your money and keep it is the cry."

Of the lumber cut at the mouth of the Menominee, as ascertained by the Herald (which was over four hundred millions) about fifty per cent. remains in the mill yards but is sold. On the whole, the season has not been an unprofitable one and the feeling among all interested is hopeful. Of the prospect for work in the woods during the winter the Herald says: "while but little information could be obtained as to the amount of logs to be put in by the several lumbermen during the coming winter, for the reason that the question has not yet been decided in their own minds and it may be a week or ten days before much can be learned on the subject, it is safe to predict that operations will be pushed as rapidly as ever in the pines after a start is made and that a fair average crop of logs will be harvested before next spring."

Senator Voorhees was on good, republican ground and enunciated good, republican doctrine when he said: "Sir, I would rather be carried from this desk feet foremost and put to sleep at my home in Terre Haute forever than to yield the principle that the majority has a right to govern. I stand here for the highest principle of free government known to history. We started in here some weeks ago to discuss the repeal of a bad measure of financial legislation. We have reached the question of free government. We have reached the question of constitutional government. We have reached the question whether or not we have a government that can administer itself."

In the rehabilitation of the old "state supremacy" heresy by the repeal of the federal election laws the democrats are giving the republicans the best possible issue for the campaign of 1896. "Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad" says the old proverb, and this departure of the democracy is insanity, and nothing else. The reflex wave will go far toward wiping out "states" altogether. If the question ever arises between states and the Union, the states "must go."

They see it, some of them. An acquaintance of the writer, a democrat until now, but a level-headed business man and one who can reason from effect to cause, said the other day—"for good government the country must depend upon the republican party." He is right, and the opinion he so frankly expressed is held, quietly, by thousands of democrats.

The democrats of the first district have nominated Levi T. Griffin for congress to succeed Judge Chipman, deceased. Of him the Journal says: "Levi T. Griffin, the Democratic candidate for congress nominated yesterday, is a lawyer who stands high in his profession and a gentleman well and favorably known in this city."

Senator Sherman "read the riot act" to the democrats of the senate on the 17th.

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Our Clothing Department Must Go!

In order to devote our entire attention to our large and constantly increasing Dry Goods trade, we have decided to CLOSE OUT our Clothing Department at once, and consequently every article has been marked down to actual cost that sales may be quickened.

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Fall and Winter Overcoats, And Gents' Furnishings!

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Interesting Local News Concisely Told for the Edification of Iron Port Readers.

It was not a fire which called out the "hurry-up wagon" Monday and drew the crowd to the Lighting company's corner, only a common, ordinary, first ward drunk, too far gone to keep his legs.

Phil. Dean, the architect who a few years ago held the boards in this city, is now in a highly prosperous condition at Appleton. Some of his friends(?) here would be pleased to hear from him.

The American Press associations sends us a special sheet of ready made "ads." The A. P. A. should engage an "ad. man" before attempting to educate even the country printer.

Harry Murray met with a painful accident the other day. While repairing a rifle he ran a piece of steel into the palm of his hand, inflicting quite an ugly wound.

W. J. Bell has determined to close out his stock of clothing and advertises this determination in another column. Mr. Bell bought largely of fall and winter goods.

Water mains will be laid on Cleveland avenue, First street and Mary street all in the southwestern part of the city. Ten hydrants will be used.

There is probably no one line of business which is suffering so severely from the existing depression as that followed by the saloon-keeper.

It is certainly curious how so many upper peninsula newspapers publish simultaneously so much original (?) news that reads verbatim.

Work is scarce and wages are low, but the case was worse in 1859, after a dozen years of the Walker, free-trade tariff and democratic rule.

The Iron Port would be pleased to receive samples of vegetables grown in Delta county; we can make good use of them the coming winter.

There was a lively scrap on Ludington street Saturday evening; one of the participants was made the recipient of a badly disfigured face.

The temperance prayer meeting at the M. E. church last Saturday afternoon was not largely attended, but none the less enthusiastic.

Holzhey, the lone highwayman who terrorized peninsulaites a few years ago, is librarian in the Marquette state prison.

Mrs. Martin, wife of Officer Louis Martin, died on Friday last. The afflicted husband has the sympathy of many friends.

Clifford Barron was appointed drain commissioner by the county board, and Dan Kelly, of Garden, superintendent of poor.

The school board has ordered thirty double seats and will fit up another room. All the schools are now crowded.

Abe Gluckstein fell from an overcrowded street car while in Chicago last week and narrowly escaped serious injury.

The owners of block 101 of proprietors addition will ask the court to vacate the alley running through said block.

The Iron Port has just received a new invoice of type—the latest faces. The Iron Port is always up to the time.

The assessed valuation of the city of Escanaba is \$1,163,020. Gladstone gets off comparatively easy.

Newton Beers, "Lost in London" is playing this peninsula. He is a favorite with Escanaba play-goers.

Henry Collette, at one time interested in the saw mill at Rapid River, died at Deper, Wis., last week.

Delta county no longer pays a bounty of \$8 for killing wolves. The state pays a bounty of \$10.

Venison sells at six cents per pound in Menominee, and goes begging in Florence at three cents.

A wreck near Appleton (nobody hurt) delayed the Chicago express seven hours last Saturday.

The lumber shovers at Gladstone struck, and their places were filled with other men.

Supt. Beggs, wants an assistant that he may devote more time to the ward schools.

Books and apparatus amounting to \$231.87 have been ordered by the school board.

Escanaba schools are rapidly forging along modern lines of educational development.

Reno & Ford's "Josh Simpkins" will appear at the opera house soon. It is great.

Poundmaster Valentine asserts that he does his duty, and we believe he does. City Engineer Zane reports work in his department practically at a standstill.

A regular advertisement works nights and Sundays. Put it The Iron Port.

The Delta asserts that Gladstone prices draw Escanaba trade. Sure?

The tug Time is dredging in the Whitefish for the Garth company.

The special service for young people, at St Stephen's church, last Sunday evening, was especially interesting. These services will be continued from time to time and notice given in this paper.

The steamer Ira H. Owen was beached on Whitefish Point, lake Superior but was pulled off without having received material harm. Her anchor chain parted.

The Iron Mountain brewery has "gone up". The concern is \$80,000 to the bad after operating three years. Its property is covered by mortgages to its full value.

Percy Bradbury, who is visiting relatives here, was thrown from a bicycle one day last week, sustaining serious injuries to his left knee.

The John B. Merrill is on Drummond's island, twelve miles east of Detour and in bad shape. Her crew was taken off by the fishermen.

The proposed bridge across the river will fill a long-felt want, and aid materially in the development of a now almost isolated section.

An unknown schooner, supposed to be the F. C. Leighton is sunk off Port Colborne, lake Erie, and her crew is no doubt lost.

E. M. Dinneen is selling out all his household goods, call on him and get a bargain, corner Wells Ave. and Wolcott street.

The Methodists tendered their new pastor, M. Cromo, a reception on Wednesday evening. It was a pleasant social affair.

Lady Henry Somerset has arrived in this country. She will lecture in Escanaba under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

It would be a relief to read a daily paper without finding a horrible railway accident chronicled in its columns.

Work on the city directory is progressing rapidly and quite satisfactorily. The Iron Port will turn out the book.

A few charters are being made for ore from this port to Cleveland at 60 cents. Most vesselmen refuse the figure.

It is carefully estimated that the storm on the lakes last Saturday resulted in a financial loss of over \$800,000.

The Presbyterian ladies are busily engaged preparing for their fair, which will be given early in November.

The hunting party chaperoned by Marshal Ehuerd got one deer while out last week. It was a dear one.

I. A. Pool recently disposed of his large collection of Chicago fire relics to parties in the World's Fair city.

Dont fail to hear the illustrated lecture at the Episcopal church on the 27th. Subject, "Ben Hur."

Chief Tolon repaired the electric fire alarm wires this week, getting them in shape for winter.

Potatoes are coming into town in abundance, and sell for from 55 to 60 cents per bushel.

The Presbyterian ladies' prayer meeting met with Mrs. C. M. Thatcher Thursday afternoon.

A special convocation of Delta Chapter, No 118, will be held to-night. Work on M. M. degree.

Prof. Brooks has just found and numbered his nineteenth comet. It is only a little one.

The Iron Port wants a correspondent in every town in the county. Send us the news.

One may now go from Escanaba to California and return for \$60, over the Soo road.

Mert. McRea was accidentally shot in the leg the other day, but not seriously injured.

Canadian coin will be taken only at a discount by the city banks after November 1st.

Harry Pool had his pocket picked to the extent of \$5 while in Chicago last week.

Work on the Ford River and Danforth roads is progressing very satisfactorily.

The Bradley steamer City of Cleveland has more than her share of hard luck.

Peter Jordan is operating two cedar camps—on Rapid River and the Ogontz.

A local dealer predicts that fancy apples will sell at \$5 or \$6 before spring.

The Sawyer, ashore near Charlevoix, is a total loss. Her people were saved.

Michel Lincour will raffle a horse at Chas. Durancieu's hall, Oct. 30th.

A patient came to the county hospital from Watersmeet on Thursday.

ular in the mining districts as the Chinese are in California. The men who went from Ishpeming to the Illinois coal mines displaced Italians. All right; they should go home; Umberto will want every one of them when the fight with France comes on.

The very best system of fitting your eyes with spectacles in this part of the state, in gold, silver, steel, nickel or rubber frames, is at F. B. Johnson's drug and jewelry store 706 Ludington street Sherman House Block, at prices that will make you smile. Try it.

Gov. Rich orders an investigation of the lynching at Corunna and directs the attorney-general to take charge of it.

Jas. G. Fair's drunken son has been jailed to keep him out of a worse thing.

Detroit republicans have renominated Mayor Pingree for a third term.

165 fine books for about one-fifth of cost from E. M. Dinneen.

The wild geese are going south now.

The Delta county treasury is empty.

Circuit court will convene Oct. 23.

Escanaba Township News.

Truck farming is a growing industry in this township; there is money in the business; people must have vegetables, and they want them fresh, and we see no reason why the farmers of this place could not supply the cities near us with vegetables fresh from the gardens.

Mr. Ed. Dausey informs us that from his garden he realized something over five hundred dollars this summer. Small fruits such as strawberries and currants, grow here to perfection and if cared for will pay.

It is proposed by the teachers of schools No. 2 and 3 to give a public entertainment Oct. 21st, the object being to raise some money for Christmas purposes.

The promoter of this scheme is Florence Badinger and the object to be obtained is a laudable one and should receive the hearty support of the people of this place generally.

Both Miss Badinger and Miss Garvey are wide-awake and industrious and their efforts to make the little folks happy at Christmas time should be appreciated.

The Skelton Brothers put up a fine dwelling house and made many other improvements on their farm this summer.

They have a dairy farm. The boys are hustlers; just such men as are needed to develop the resources of the township.

Our neighbor, Corron is building a neat and comfortable residence on the property that he lately purchased of Mr. Hessel.

Miss Emma Carroll returned from Republic last week; she is visiting with her parents.

Mrs. D. Carroll and Miss Nellie Carroll returned from the Fair last Monday.

James and Hugh Robertson, of Escanaba, visited here the first of the week.

The potato crop is gathered, and found to be about two-thirds of a crop.

Joe Barron and L. Tassier returned from the Fair on Tuesday.

The Mansfield Horror.

The investigation ordered by Judge Stone and conducted by the prosecuting attorney of Iron county puts the blame for the Mansfield horror upon the president of the Mansfield company, W. S. Calhoun, and exonerates the local management.

The Diamond Drill has the following with regard to the future of the Mansfield mine: "The Caledonia's lease of the Mansfield places the royalty on the ore at twenty-five cents per ton. The ore being rich in quality, this allows a neat margin for subletting, even in these times when the very lowest royalty is demanded.

The Caledonia company can, therefore, hardly afford to surrender their lease to the fee owners without attempting at least to restore the mine to usefulness.

The accident is not unlikely to result in the company's offering the mine at a reduced royalty (the Mansfield Iron Mining company paid fifty cents per ton) and if the ore body is reopened the mine can be operated much more economically than has ever been possible before, inasmuch as the water difficulty will have been completely eradicated."

A New Dress

Have a New Dress this Fall by having your old one dyed and made over. We color a rich green, maroon, or navy blue, when material and present color permits, and a reliable dark brown or black on any faded dress of any shade. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ask your banker for reference. Write for price list. L. C. Brossy Dyeing Co., 84 Randolph Street, Detroit, Mich.

Choppers Wanted.

Captain R. C. McCorquodale of the Canadian Iron Furnace company, writes that he can furnish steady employment to one hundred wood-choppers or men who are capable of swinging an ax. The wages offered is seventy cents per cord for cutting kiln wood, with board at \$10 per month. Alex. Mattland, of Negaunee, can furnish particulars.

A Terrible Railway Accident.

At Jackson, Mich., on Friday of last week, the second section of a passenger train ran into the first section, the air brakes failing, and twelve passengers were killed and forty wounded, of whom two will die.

Escanaba & Gladstone Trans. Co.

We were misinformed, last week, concerning the organization of the above named company. The officers are John K. Stack president, James B. Moran secretary and J. J. Cleary treasurer.

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.

The residents of Otter Lake region petitioned the board of supervisors of Houghton county for an appropriation to build a bridge, alleging among other things that the logs in the summer prevented teams crossing the stream and "the construction of our women would not permit their crossing on the logs."

A member remarked that the board seemed to have no alternative but to construct the bridge or reconstruct the women. The bridge will probably be built.

Isler, who does the copper country work for the Mining Journal says that he "was forced to shove his new hat into the mouth of a vicious brute of a dog who made a sudden attack upon his right flank yesterday morning. The hat was demolished but the hand that pushed the pencil was saved from laceration. The dog still lives."

In response to the telegram sent from Ishpeming Monday to the Spring Valley Coal company, at Spring Valley, Ill., Monday advices were received yesterday that they could not place any more men at present but that they would soon want more and would advise parties here accordingly.

Mrs. Nellie C. Mersereau, wife of J. D. Mersereau, was on Saturday appointed as a member of the Schoolcraft county board of school examiners for the term of two years, taking the place of W. C. Bronson, whose term of office had expired.

Rumor hath it that J. D. West, publisher of the Ishpeming Record, is about to remove his printing office to Minneapolis and associate himself with Fred Karinen who formerly conducted a Fin paper in Ishpeming.

In a school district in Germfask township Schoolcraft county, there is only one child of school age and rather than hire a teacher, the mother of the child is being paid \$15 per month to do the teaching.

The man, Catie, who was shot by A. J. Rogers, before his death exonerated Rogers, declaring the shooting to have been accidental, and the coroner's jury confirmed the statement.

Brown's shingle shed, containing ten million shingles, at a crossing a mile from Champion, was burned last Monday. The fire made the South Shore road impassable for some hours.

Alexander Richards, one of the pioneers and best known residents of Schoolcraft county, died at his home about four miles from Manistique, at twelve o'clock Wednesday, of cyanosis.

Ben. Lewis, mate of the Jay Gould, had an almost miraculous escape from drowning. He was carried overboard by one wave which swept her decks, and thrown back by a second.

Until Nov. 22d the city of Marquette will receive tenders for the erection of a \$50,000 city hall. Plans and specifications at the office of the controller.

The body of young Moore, drowned at Presque Isle last Saturday, can not be found—has no doubt been carried out into the big lake.

H. A. Sessions, of the Calumet Conglomerate, and Lily Corbell were married on the 16th and are honeymooning at the World's Fair.

Schoolcraft county publishes the proceedings of its county board in pamphlet form and the lowest (local) bidder gets the job.

Mail matter continues to come to this office addressed to Jones, the tramp printer supposed to have been killed at Bagley.

Fred Parro, a Crystal Falls man, blew out the gas in his room in the Security hotel, Chicago, and was sent home in a casket.

An Ishpeming butcher takes off his delivery wagon to cut down expenses and sells for cash only—no pass books.

Schoolcraft county taxes for '93 aggregate \$45,793.36. Manistique pays \$14,648.40 and Hiawatha \$9,733.24.

The Portage lake approaches, entry and canal, now permit the passage of boats drawing fourteen feet six.

Ishpeming had no lake Sally water Sunday; the mains had to be moved and it took all day to do it.

Another coal mining company is asking for miners at Ishpeming. The mine is at Coal City, Illinois.

Negaunee Chinamen buy stolen chickens and Negauneeans are unitedly in favor of the Geary law.

The Hotel Brunawirk was closed last Wednesday. It had been run at a loss this season.

The Chippewa county fair was a success at all points—a good show and a large attendance.

T. M. Wells has a logging outfit for sale, will lump it or part it as purchasers offer.

Ishpeming and Negaunee poorasters are overwhelmed with applications for aid.

Three or four Manistique democrats are "hustling" for the postmastership.

St. Paul's church, Marquette, has made its seats free.

Snow fell at Manistique last Saturday.

Military Goods.

BURNS'

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Is showing the Finest stock of Dress Goods in Escanaba.

Imported and Domestic

HOP SACKINGS!

ALL WOOL BROADCLOTHS.

Waffel Suitings, Huckaback and Honey-Comb Cloth!

CHANGEABLE DIAGONALS

We Have Them,

The Latest From Paris in Black and White.

WE HAVE IT.

Our stock in all departments was never so complete.

M. A. BURNS.

Louis Schram.

EVERYTHING

In our large stock of goods is being sold at 50 cents on the dollar to close out the entire stock. The stock consists of dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods etc. Call and see us.

LOUIS SCHRAM.

Building Materials.

DO YOU WANT TO BUILD OR REPAIR YOUR HOUSE?

The Escanaba Lumber Co.

CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH

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DOORS, SASH, LATH AND SHINGLES, AND OTHER REQUISITES, OF THE BEST QUALITY AND AT :

Reasonable Rates

We also carry a full line of Lime, Brick, Cement and other Building Materials. : : Estimates to Contractors and others at Bottom Prices.

OFFICE AND YARD FOOT OF STEPHENSON AVE., NEAR TERMINUS OF THE STREET CAR LINE, ESCANABA.

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.

The cause of the wreck at Jackson was the turning of an air cock by a tramp who was stealing a ride.

The Detroit Boat club lost its house and boats by fire on Sunday. Loss \$20,000.

Harmonie hall and all the other buildings in the block were burned last Saturday. It was the most destructive fire that has occurred in Detroit for years.

The wife of Hon. James Mercer, of Ontonagon, died last Sunday. She was fifty-nine years of age.

Two plans to hold up trains on the St. Paul road were discovered and frustrated last Saturday. In one case the would-be robbers were captured.

At Emington, Ill., on Monday, by the premature explosion of a dynamite bomb which was to have been used in a deep well, five men were instantly killed, two mortally wounded and three hurt less seriously.

Marshal McMahon, of the army of France, died on the 17th. He was 85 years old.

Charles Gounod, the eminent French composer, author of the opera "Faust" is dying.

The democrat who appointed consul at Anoy last May has not yet gone to his post and a Chinese subject, who was employed as interpreter, is in charge of the consulate.

Secretary Carlisle is practically nullifying the purchase clause of the Sherman law. He has not bought a million ounces during this month.

A race war is imminent in Perry county, Arkansas.

This has been "children's week" at the fair and they have seen it, all.

The steamer Monarch, of the Beatty line narrowly escaped destruction in Georgian bay and her cargo is a total loss.

The Moses Gage is a total wreck on McGulpin's point, in the straits.

An unknown schooner is sunk off Parisien island, lake Superior.

The storm finished the David Stewart. She is not worth wrecking.

The steamer Hecla is ashore near Wellington, lake Ontario.

The barge Yukon is hard on inside Whitfish point, lake Superior.

The schooner Ironton is ashore in Waiskai bay.

The Carnegie works at Braddock have resumed work with 2,500 men.

A British fleet is at Italian ports as an offset to the Russian fleet at Toulon.

The senators are still talking, and doing nothing else.

"Lucy Stone" is dead. She was one of the first to assert the equality of women with men and her life and work sustained her claim. A great woman has gone.

Father Knickerbocker has spread himself, and if Manhattan day does not (at least) equal Chicago day he will be disappointed.

The directory of the World's Fair decides to keep the gates open and accept half-dollars as long as enough are offered to "make it pay." The country should make it apparent that "the jig is up," on the first day of November. Nobody wants to see the big show in process of disintegration.

The sunken schooner in Gravelly Bay is the C. B. Benson. Her crew consisted of seven persons and all are lost.

The schooner Riverside, with stone from Kelly's Island for Tonawanda, is missing and supposed to be at the bottom of the lake with her crew of six persons. A pair of topmasts which stick up out of the water twenty miles nor'west of Cleveland may be hers.

Mello keeps banging away at Rio, but Peixoto shoots back and the end is not yet in sight.

France has been wild with joy all the week, over the Russians who are visiting there.

One man came ashore alive—he don't know how—from the wreck of the Dean Richmond.

Capt. Adams, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. underwent a surgical operation, to prevent blood-poisoning, on the 17th. The operation was successful and he is out of danger.

The So. line and Canadian Pacific make a rate of \$65 for a round trip to San Francisco and return and a rate of \$50 to Puget sound points.

The gold in the United States treasury is now down to \$83,000,000.

By a collision on the Canadian Pacific road fourteen cars loaded with tea were dumped into lake Superior.

The "episcopal jubilee" of Cardinal Gibbons was celebrated at Baltimore on the 18th.

Directum trotted a mile in 2.5 at Nashville on the 18th, lowering the record for stallions.

Five men tied and tortured Mrs. Rachel Logan, of Corapolis, Pa., to make her give up her money. They expected \$40,000 but got only \$500 and are all in arrest.

The British flag was twice pulled down

at the White City while Lord Aberdeen was holding a reception there. Of course it is laid to "the Irish," and the probability is that they did it.

E. W. Judson, of Marshfield, Wis., is missing in Chicago and his friends suspect foul play.

The steamer Horn Head, from Baltimore for Dublin, is probably lost.

The Corbett-Mitchell fight can not come off at Coney Island; the Queens county sheriff has suddenly developed a conscience.

Grover could not go to Baltimore to help along Cardinal Gibbons' jubilee, but he wrote a nice letter.

Manhattan day—to-day—is expected to be second only to Chicago day in the volume of attendance.

There is no law for a continued World's Fair and it must close on the 31st, as it ought.

Michigan University.

The report of President Angell was submitted to the regents on the 18th. It gives, at the commencement, a list of the changes and appointments, and statistics relative to the attendance during the past year. Referring to the attendance of women last year the figures are: Literary, 514; medical, 71; law, 2; pharmacy, 6; homeopathic, 14; dental, 7; total, 614. This was an increase of 77 in the literary department, 12 in the medical and 2 in the pharmacy, and a decrease of 1 in the law, 6 in the homeopathic and 1 in the dental department. The attendance of women was nearly 37 per cent of the total attendance in the literary department. The report speaks strongly and favorably regarding co-education, and views the favor with which European educationalists are now looking upon this question.

The report covers all the work of the university, returns thanks for the action of the legislature, and closes with this paragraph:

"But we may well warn both the public and our own professors against the error of supposing that because of the action of the legislature the university is lifted above the need of practicing the most rigorous economy. Our total income still falls far short of that of Cornell University, Yale, Columbia or Harvard, although our students outnumber all of those institutions except Harvard. In the years immediately before us we greatly need enlargement of our old buildings and the erection of some new ones. The financial problems before us are therefore still far from simple, if development of the institution is to go on. It seems to us that, now the state has placed the university on a firm basis of support, we may reasonably appeal to men of wealth in Michigan, our alumni and other friends to consider her claims upon them for generous help. There are many things which she has not that would greatly enrich her life and multiply her beneficent power. Scholarships, fellowships, endowed professorships, a library fund, an art museum, hospital wards, a hospital for sick students—these are a few of the many legitimate objects on which benevolence could be bestowed with the assurance of perpetual returns of blessings."

Michigan Crop Report.

The October crop report was issued by the secretary of the state on the 18th. The wheat crop of the state for the year is 23,690,693 bushels, an average yield of 15.01 bushels per acre. The acreage is taken from the farm statistics as returned by supervisors last spring, and the average per acre from records kept by thrashers, supplemented by a special canvass by correspondents. There were 1,578,252 acres of wheat this year. Wheat is of good quality and full weight. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in September is 2,277,635.

The average yield of oats in the state, from thrashers' records, is 26,96 bushels. Corn is estimated to yield in the state forty-eight bushels of ears per acre. The estimate for the southern counties is forty-four bushels, central fifty-six, and northern fifty-eight. Potatoes are estimated to yield fifty-six per cent of an average crop. The figures for the sections are southern fifty-two, central sixty-one, northern sixty-seven. Winter apples are estimated to yield one eighth of a crop in the southern counties, and twenty-two per cent of an average in the central counties and the state. The figures for the northern counties are fifty-eight.

Going Out of His Way.

American tourist (in a jaunting car on the way to Barney Castle)—Yes, Ireland is a beautiful country—the most beautiful I ever saw, and the men are fine specimens of manhood, sturdy, strapping fellows and full of good nature. As for the women, they are simply perfection; such fine figures, such handsome faces, such perfect complexions, such roguish and sparkling eyes—ah, I'm glad I came to Ireland!

Irish farmer's wife—Fwhat do yer be goin' to Barney Castle for, sir?

To kiss the blarney stone.

Flaix, sir, there's no need for you to do that.

Take your Prescriptions to F. B. Johnson 706 Ludington street, Sherman House Block and let Mr. Fox fill them for you. No matter what Doctor writes them. You will save from twenty-five to fifty per cent on every one. I can show you prescriptions from every Doctor in this city.

The Bank of England covers nearly three acres.

PERFECT HEALTH HOW IT WAS OBTAINED. ACROSS THE PLAINS IN '52. A GOLD MINER DISCOVERS SOMETHING MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD.

A REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM AND KIDNEY TROUBLE WHICH WORKED WONDERS, AFTER EVERY OTHER REMEDY, INCLUDING A "SWEAT" TREATMENT WITH THE INDIANS FOR A YEAR, HAD FAILED TO RELIEVE.

A STATEMENT OF THE CASE. CROOK CITY, E. D., Jan. 29, 1892. The Owen Electric Belt and Appliance Co., Chicago, Ill.

GENTLEMEN—I have been for some time considering the propriety of writing to you a few lines, relative to my experience with the Owen Electric Belt and Appliance obtained from you about eighteen (18) months ago.

I am a gold miner by occupation, and have been for many years. I crossed the plains to California in 1853, and since then have been in most of the prominent mining camps in the then territories of Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, and at present in Dakota.

Since that time I have been a chronic sufferer—suffering pain and torture indescribable almost continually. It would be useless to attempt to describe my sufferings. It must be sufficient to state that I suffered from rheumatism in its worst form.

At last I sent for one of your belts, and applied it carefully, according to the printed directions accompanying the same, and can now truthfully say, as I now do to you, that I am no longer troubled with my kidneys, that I am entirely free from rheumatism, and I consider my health as perfect.

Persons making inquiries from the writers of testimonials will please inclose self-addressed, stamped envelope to insure a prompt reply.

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Contains fullest information, list of diseases, cut of belts and appliances, prices, sworn testimonials and portraits of people who have been cured, etc.

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WOOD! Parties in want of wood will find it to their advantage to leave orders at the Sherman House. John E. Glavin will attend to them and make prompt deliveries to any part of the city.

Headache Wafers. STATE OF WISCONSIN, City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Co. Max Gessler proprietor and manufacturer of Cessler's Magic Headache Wafers.

Indapo Made a well Man of Me. THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS IN 30 DAYS.

Garfield Tea Overcomes constipation of bowels and restores normal action of bowels.

PARKER'S STEAM LAUNDRY. Assorted flat work, one dozen and upwards, 50 cents per dozen.

N. G. PARKER Prop. Telephone No. 52. Ludington St. Merchant Tailors. Too Many Goods Short on Flour.

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FRANK H. ATKINS & CO. 402-404 Ludington Street, Escanaba.

We wish to announce to our many patrons that we are prepared to give closer prices and better values than any other grocery firm in Escanaba.

TEAS: We handle all grades, and offer special prices in five and ten pound lots.

COFFEES: The market has ruled strong and shows a marked advance over last weeks.

SUGARS: We do not sell below cost and make good the loss by overcharging you for some other article.

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

CANNED GOODS are to be found in great variety. Our stock is unquestionably the best in the city.

BARGAINS

In every department. We have just received a large invoice of shore mess mackerel at 12 1-2 cents each.

People who are in the habit of sending outside for goods would prefer to leave their money at home.

FRANK H. ATKINS & CO.

Crockery and China Department.

Never was our China and Crockery Department so complete as now. It will pay you to see what we have to offer before you buy an article elsewhere.

...We Make Better Prices...

Taking quality into consideration, than can be had in Chicago or Milwaukee. These are facts susceptible of the fullest demonstration.

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Fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries. Which I wish to keep in the move and my prices will do it.

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