

THE IRON PORT.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

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SHE USED A HORSE WHIP

MRS. TIEDE THRASHES AN EX-MAYOR AT THE POINT OF A GUN.

The Sensational Fracas Occurs on Ludington Street and is Witnessed by a Throng of People.—Arrests Follow the Melee.

A scandal of which we have heretofore taken no notice, refusing advertisements from each side, we can avoid no longer. The charge was made by Mrs. Tiede that P. M. Peterson, in whose house she resided with her husband, had made insulting proposals to her. On the other hand Mr. Peterson, denying her charge in toto, alleged that the rent was unpaid and that all he wanted was the use of his property or the money due him. All this some weeks ago, and we supposed the affair had blown over, but on Wednesday last at half past one the woman attacked Mr. Peterson, at the corner of Ludington and Elm streets, with a rawhide and belabored him lustily therewith. He attempted to disarm her but was prevented from doing that by her husband (who accompanied her) and threatened her with a pistol, but was too wise to use the weapon, and finally ran, pursued by the woman, hitting him at every jump, and to shelter behind his own door. The affair must necessarily come before the courts, now, and there will be no trouble in proving the assault, a hundred persons saw it.

The arrest of Mrs. Tiede on charge of assault was made on Thursday and the examination will come off before Justice Moore on Tuesday next. The exciting cause of her action on Wednesday—the immediate cause—is said to have been a letter written her by Mr. Peterson, of which copies have been made and circulated, one such copy having reached us. If the theory is a true one, and if the original was written and forwarded by Mr. Peterson, as alleged, we do not wonder at the course taken by the person receiving it, though the circulation of the letter is a piece of the worst possible taste, and looks like an attempt to manufacture public opinion for effect at the trial.

Booze, Down in the Snow; Dead.

We clip the following from the Leader, of Menominee: "Christmas day Peter Gustafson, a laborer in the woods, with a companion spent his Christmas at Stephenson. He guzzled beer, got on the outside of considerable whisky, and started home toward night with his partner, both of them badly intoxicated. They took the wrong road and after walking for a long time Peter Gustafson lay down on the snow in an exhausted condition. His companion left him and finally reached a camp. Several men with a horse and sleigh returned and picked up Gustafson after he had laid in the snow for several hours. He was taken back to camp and died just four hours after reaching there. An inquest was held yesterday and the coroner's jury decided that he came to his death from the effects of liquor."

Maybe Iron; Maybe Not.

We hardly think that anybody wants an iron mine just now, ore is too low in price and the ways and means committee is bearing the market by putting it on the free-list, but if anybody does there's a show on sections 10 and 11, 88-23—just west of the old fishery between here and Ford River—which they might do well to investigate. Ten years ago the "prospect" would have been worth a handful of money. Mr. Irving has dug two or three pits on his homestead on section 10 and has found mixed ore in each. The water stopped him in each instance before he could reach the ledge, and he did not see fit to put in pumps and pursue the exploration, but he has no doubt that an ore body is there, somewhere.

A Stormy Christmas.

All day Sunday it rained and at night the rain froze as it fell, pulling down the lightning wires and several of the street lamps. Christmas morning came in with a gale of wind and snow and the day was only less uncomfortable than the preceding one. The weather did not, however, put out the fires in our homes nor prevent the gathering of families around the Christmas tables, and the day was "merry" in spite of it, perhaps the merrier in the homes because of its inclemency and the contrast between inside and out.

Receiver's Notice.

The receiver of the Moffett, Hodgkins & Clarke company notifies creditors of that company that their claims must be filed with him, with proof by affidavit, before March 7th, next ensuing. Address L. V. Booraem, 160 Broadway, New York City. We do not know that any creditor is a reader of this paper, but give the information on the chance that there may be.

Low Wages or No Work.

From the market in which the output of the mines of the upper peninsula is handled, chiefly, comes this: "Royalties,

rail freights from mines to shipping ports and handling charges at lower lake ports, as well as trimming charges to vessels, are all out of proportion with the prices at which there is any possibility of the product of most of the mines being sold. The labor cost of mining has already dropped to a low basis, and even the ore sales agents may be forced to grant further concessions in the matter of commissions. The vessel owners, with whom a future of low freights is taken as a foregone conclusion, must undertake a more economic policy, and along the whole line of lake business retrenchment is looked for."

W. C. T. U. Items.

Mrs. E. N. Law, president of the 12th district Michigan W. C. T. U., who won such a host of friends during the recent convention will be in the city again for a few days about the 20th of January. She will endeavor to organize a young woman's union while here and will devote some time to work among the children and will also organize a loyal temperance legion.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 606 Ludington St. this Saturday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. gospel temperance meeting will be held to-morrow afternoon, Dec. 31st, at three o'clock at 606 Ludington street. Everyone welcome.

Cast-off clothing that can be remade for the needy will be received any Saturday afternoon at W. C. T. U. headquarters. A few destitute cases have been reported to the union and they desire to do what they can to help them. Food is needed more than clothing.

The furniture dealers have come forward and generously donated chairs for the furnishing of their headquarters on Ludington St., making an appropriate Christmas gift to the union.

Gladstone News.

A special election will be held next Thursday to decide the question of the issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,500 to retire the outstanding indebtedness of the school district. The Presbyterian church will have a pastor soon. The Daughters of Rebekah will give a dancing party at the opera house New Year's night. Two tons of poultry was Gladstone's Christmas allowance.—Tribune. "Dick" Mertz has bought a house; about the housekeeper we don't know. "There is no 'skin' gambling in town" but one gambler was compelled to return \$54 to a man who had lost it to him and a lady made the proprietor of a gambling joint "cough up" \$60 her husband had been relieved of in his joint. Soiled doves driven out of Escanaba come here, where they are not interfered with.—Delta.

Plant Apple Trees.

The old belief that apples could not be successfully grown in our county has been disproved, at least as to the eastern townships, and we hear of preparations to go largely into their cultivation, in Garden, by Mr. Van Winkle and others of the more enterprising citizens of that township. If there is any reason why apples can not be raised in Escanaba, or Wells, or Bark River townships as successfully as in Garden we have yet to learn it or even to hear it alleged; we do not believe that any such reason exists. At any rate the experiment is well worth trying; an orchard does not have to be planted every year, like a potato field, and the crop is worth more while the labor of gathering and marketing is less. Plant orchards.

Still "Holds the Fort."

Last week The Iron Port stated that Bruce Irving had abandoned his homestead near Ford River, which statement is not in accordance with the facts. Mr. Irving is "still holds the fort" and if he don't strike an iron mine on his property he has a good farm, any how. The land which has been much sought during the past fortnight adjoins Mr. Irving's property.

A Badly Damaged Cutter.

The runaway of the horse of the Express company, last week, was started by Harris' "Dan" and, while the Express horse merely ran away, doing no damage, Harris' horse smashed the cutter to which it was attached into smithereens by taking to the sidewalk and colliding with sign posts.

A Treasurer Under Arrest.

Herman Rau, ex-treasurer of Crystal Falls, is in arrest on charge of using money (or a check) sent him in payment of taxes and leaving the taxes unpaid. He says it is a mistake only, and will make good the deficit if it is proved.

Telephone Lines Down.

The heavy sleet on Monday created sad havoc with the telephone exchange, twenty-five lines being down in various parts of town. All repairs were made, and the exchange again in working order on Wednesday afternoon.

Accused of Wife Murder.

An Italian woman named Paccaloni is missing from Dalton, Chippewa county, and her husband is accused of murder. A reward of \$50 is offered for the body (if the woman is dead) or for news of her if alive.

HOMICIDE AT BAGLEY

GEORGE PATTERSON KILLED BY JAMES MCKENNA LAST FRIDAY.

McKenna and One Cox Quarreled and Fought and McKenna Getting the Worst of It Used His Gun But Hit the Wrong Man.

Last week Friday George Patterson was killed, in a lumber camp four miles east of Bagley, by a gunshot wound inflicted by James McKenna. The following statement of fact came out in the coroner's inquest as we learn from the Menominee Leader:

Patterson had charge of a camp and McKenna also holds the same position, both getting out cedar. Friday night George Patterson with a woodsman by the name of Mike Cox visited the camp of McKenna to fraternize with him and enjoy a few social hours. Around a keg of beer these three worthies swapped stories and enjoyed themselves with that enthusiasm that always comes from the amber beverage. In some manner a quarrel was started and the result was that Cox and McKenna locked arms and began to tear away and pound each other's flesh. McKenna got the worst of it. This occurred outside the camp and McKenna immediately ran into the shanty barred the door and refused to allow Cox and Patterson to enter. They persisted in trying to force an entrance and McKenna threatened to shoot them putting his gun through the window. In some manner it was discharged and Patterson, with a heart-rending cry of anguish, fell to the ground. When the two men hurried to his side they found life almost extinct, and he died in a few minutes. McKenna immediately went to town and gave himself up to the officers, claiming that he had hit the wrong man.

Cox is a tough character, and has a bad reputation in this country. McKenna is a bachelor, about fifty years old, and highly respected. Patterson was also a man of mature years, and held in the highest esteem. The charge that will be brought against McKenna will be manslaughter.

Patterson and McKenna were always the best of friends, and the latter is torn with anguish over his act that consigned a friend to the grave.

The Sale of Lands For Taxes.

On the 4th instant, after the proceedings prescribed by the law, the county treasurer began the sale of the long list of lands on which the taxes of 1891 and preceding years were delinquent. Of the two thousand or more parcels offered only one hundred and fifty were sold and the remainder were bid in to the state. The amount of money received by the treasurer—the taxes and costs of procedure on these 150 parcels—was \$1,531.94. The purchasers were few, mainly persons who had proprietary or contingent interests in the lands or agents of such persons; nobody seems to care to invest in "tax titles" on the "cut over" lands which form the bulk of the list.

Winter Jewelry.

No, we're not going to puff Stevenson, or any other jeweler, the jewelry to which we refer is that worn by the trees. They put it on the day before Christmas but it was not until the Wednesday after that the sun came out and showed the beauty of their adornment. Then, however, they were glorious with brilliants from base to topmost twig. The sleet storm was intensely disagreeable and made trouble for telegraphs, telephones and light wires, but one forgot all that in admiration of the diamond bejeweled forest under the bright sun of Wednesday.

A Lecture Course.

Prof. Beggs and the pupils of the high school are industriously engaged in circulating a subscription paper for the purpose of securing a sufficient number of names at \$2 each to warrant contracting for a course of lectures, to begin soon after the New Year's. The proceeds, if any there be, will go towards the purchase of a piano for the high school.

Johnson-Young.

On Christmas day, at noon, the Rev. Mr. Clemons, of the M. E. church, united in wedlock's bonds C. S. Johnson and Rose W., daughter of Hubert P. Young. The ceremony took place at the residence of the parents of the bride. The Iron Port congratulates the parties and invokes for them the richest blessings of Hymen.

Bittner's Blue Ribbons.

The display of beef and other meats at the Bittner markets on Christmas and the days succeeding until now, have been decorated with the "blue ribbon" of the Columbian exposition. These markets handle Swift's meats and he, it appears, got the "ribbon." It made a bravo show.

Green Bay Items.

Wm. Scott died on the 24th at eighty-five years of age. Albert Pahl died Sunday at fifty-seven years. Mrs. Peter de

Brule died Christmas day. Frederick Cross died Tuesday at the age of only forty-three years. Thomas H. Moran died Dec. 23 at only twenty-four years of age. J. I. Case and W. H. Holmes will build and operate a street railway in Fort Howard. The St. Paul shops at Fort Howard are now operated but five days in the week, eight hours a day.—Advocate.

K. O. T. M. Officers.

The following are the names of the officers elected of U. P. Tent No. 4, K. O. T. M., for the ensuing year: John Haglund past commander, John Schmidt commander, Louis Jepsen lieutenant commander, John Roemer record keeper, John Moe finance keeper, Joseph Fleming delegate, C. H. Long physician, Eugene Messier Sergeant, Wexford Denton master at arms, Charles Laflamme first master guard, Peter Hoffman second master guard, John Specht sentinel, Joseph Lang picket.

The Lady Maccabees elected officers as follows this week: Commander, Mrs. Rilla Schmidt; Lieutenant Commander, Mrs. Mary McKeever; Record Keeper, Mrs. Lillian Carlson; Finance Keeper, Mrs. Mary Ehnerd; Chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Bice; Sergeant, Mrs. Josephine Johnson; Master at Arms, Mrs. Carrie Haglund; Sentinel, Mrs. Alvina Cook; Picket, Mrs. Marceline St. Jacques.

G. M. Bice Tent, K. O. T. M., elected the following officers on Wednesday evening: Commander, Bert Lindley; Lieutenant Commander, J. H. Brown; Master-at-arms, Wm. Fleming; Record Keeper, Fred Smith; Finance Keeper, Chester Wisson.

Perhaps the "Referee" Can Tell.

We have understood that our democratic friend of the Mirror was to have the place of deputy-collector of internal revenue for this district but, somehow, the business lags. The collector at Marquette was not warm in his office chair before he demanded the little, two-dollar-a-day stipend which the editor of this paper had drawn, for a good democrat and got it, all right, but collector Phelan is less prompt and republican hold-over at Ishpeming keeps Phil out in the cold. Then, too, we hear of other candidates, one at Ishpeming and, more lately, one at Menominee, La Phil to "get it where the chicken got the axe, like Frank Lawler? Perhaps "the referee" can enlighten us.

Was It Only a Bluff?

The individual with a rose-tinted complexion who saunters down town early on the Sabbath day for the express purpose of continuing the artistic decorations of his conspicuous facial ornamentation, found no change in the usual condition of things last Sunday, and he took his eyepiece with his usual complacency at his accustomed resort, Mayor Erickson's explicit order to the contrary notwithstanding. The back doors of many saloons were open, and business, at most of them at least, was transacted throughout the day. Did Mayor Erickson really mean to cause an enforcement of the liquor law, or was his order only a bluff?

Your Assistance Needed.

Every subscriber to The Iron Port who is indebted to this office on subscription should either call and pay up or remit through the mails. Money is needed to run newspaper offices just as badly as it is in other places, though many do not seem to recognize the fact. The publisher does not dun his patrons because he thinks they are not good for the amount, but because the money is needed and should be forthcoming from such source. People who could not think of letting another debt run a month will unconsciously allow their subscription to a newspaper lag for years. Come in and pay up.

Garth Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunning have gone to their home in Bay City. We hope for their return, Mr. Dunning soon after the new year and Mrs. Dunning in the spring. Misses Doran and Funke, who reside over the Garth and Masonville schools, are spending the holidays at their homes at Baraga. We all unite in wishing them a merry and happy visit.

Mr. Grover, the company's bookkeeper, has been quite ill but is improving. Miss Netta Burt has been confined to her home by an attack of la grippe from which she has not yet entirely recovered.

Who Wants the Job?

This "ad" appears in the Pioneer and we give it the benefit of our circulation. Some of our girls may want the job: "A male or female teacher can have a two-month school at \$40 per month, and begin at once, by addressing Frank Aldrich, Director of District No. 4 Hlawatha township. The applicant must be well qualified for the position. Post-office address, Manistique."

Those Ironwood Thieves.

The three Ironwood policemen—John Brattlund, John Jacobson and Otto Isaacson—who stole provisions from the public relief store, robbing the starving, were tried for the offence last Saturday, found guilty and fined \$20 and costs each. The dispatch does not say that they were bounced from the police force, but we take that for granted.

MORE ORDER FOR WILLIS

NOBODY KNOWS WHAT THEY ARE BUT THEY ARE URGENT.

The President Can't Wait For the Mail Steamer But Orders the Mohican to Sail Last Wednesday For Honolulu.

The following is the substance of a dispatch from San Francisco dated Dec. 24: "Word was received here to-day from Washington to get the United States steamer Mohican ready for sea at once. The orders specify that she must sail for Honolulu Wednesday next, Dec. 27.

Preparations for going to sea had been carried on leisurely on the Mohican, which is now at Mare Island, for several weeks. Her bunkers are full of coal and all her supplies are on board. What makes this sudden summons important is that the engineer is ordered to pile her deck full of coal in sacks, so that she can take enough to last her under full steam for the entire voyage. Her bunkers hold enough for ordinary speed, but if she is pushed she will consume a good many tons extra.

It is this extra supply which will form the deck load. It is assumed by her officers that these orders for immediate departure mean that important orders will be received here for forwarding by the steamer.

The inference is that the State Department has some new instructions for Willis which they regard as of the greatest importance. The Australia left for Honolulu last Saturday, and the next steamer doesn't leave here until Jan. 11 or 12. The Mohican, when forced, can make the voyage in nine days, which would bring her to Honolulu by Jan. 5. Although tomorrow is Christmas, the force at Mare Island will be employed in coaling the Mohican. She will come down here Tuesday evening and leave for Honolulu the next day.

Four Cents Per Unit.

The straits to which ore producers are reduced is shown by the following from the Iron Trade Review of the 21st. Four cents per unit is but \$2.40 per ton for a sixty per cent. ore; a thirty cent royalty, a dollar labor cost, sixty cent rail freight and seventy cent lake freight (all low figures) makes the cost of the ore, on the dock at Cleveland \$3.60. "The recent 40,000-ton purchases of non-Bessemer, noted in this column, were at a price that will make it possible for at least one producer of mill iron to meet any drop the market is likely to take. Another round-ot sale is reported, this week, in which the ore is to be paid for in pig iron, the mining company thus getting a commodity a step removed from the only "raw material" which Chairman Wilson knows in the iron trade. If the expected buying of pig iron after Jan. 1st should materialize, there may be some additional ore sales to furnaces that have remained cold through the past few months, but a period of comparative inactivity is ahead that bodes no good for prices. It has been demonstrated, recently, that non-Bessemer can be bought below four cents a unit. On that basis, there are ores on dock that will scarcely bring freights and mining costs."

A "Hard Times" Party.

The following, on brown wrapping paper, torn to resemble waste scraps, and without envelopes, was the "invite" to the "hard times" party given last evening at the residence of Capt. C. E. Burns, by his daughter, Miss Lucy, and Miss Jo. Longley. That the party was a jolly one goes without saying:

Miss Longley and Miss Lucy Burns
Send you this "invite"
To ask you to their party
At Lucy's, Friday night.

As it is a "hard times" party
Expect but meagre fare:
Brown bread and beans and doughnuts
Is all that they can spare.

But then, they will have something
That the pleasure will enhance;
They are going to have nice music
And the guests are going to dance.

The belles will dress exceedingly plain
And likewise all the beaux,
For this is a poverty party,
So please wear your old clothes.

Death of Mrs. Pritchard.

At Wauseon, Ohio, on December 13, at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Lord, Mrs. Maria S. Pritchard passed away. She had just passed the 88th anniversary of her birth, possessed of every given faculty. She had witnessed the coming to maturity of three generations to which she ministered by kind acts and wise counsels. She was a noble, christian woman, she had finished her work and it was well done. Mrs. Pritchard was the mother of Mrs. Dr. Walker, of this city.

Dickinson County Protests.

The supervisors of Dickinson county, in session last week, adopted by unanimous vote the following preamble and resolutions. John O'Callaghan, democrat, introduced them. It was well done, but will have no effect upon the action of

Congress; the Wilson bill goes, if the president can make it by unsparing use of the party whip.

WHEREAS, The Wilson bill provides for the placing of iron ore on the free list, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of the board of supervisors in regular meeting assembled, irrespective of party, enter our solemn protest against the reduction in any manner of the duty on iron ore, as, in our judgment, it would result in striking a death blow to the iron mines of the upper peninsula.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the clerk of this board to our representative in congress.

Queer Tricks of La Grippe.

Each succeeding year that the grip visits this country it displays some new and surprising peculiarities, says the Philadelphia Press. While this year's epidemic, according to the doctors, is of a milder and less dangerous character than its predecessors it has manifested in its unwelcome course a tendency to play strange and curious tricks. Probably the queerest case, and of most interest to physicians, is one that occurred at the Jefferson Hospital. The patient was suffering all the usual agonies, which it is needless to describe, for every one knows what they are. Frightful headaches were his chief complaint.

"Doctor," he said one day, "it seems to me that there is a spot on my head that is burning like a red-hot coal. Can you feel it?" and he pointed to a place on his forehead. The thermometer was applied and his temperature was registered as normal. An application to the spot itself, however, revealed the startling fact that it was several degrees hotter than the rest of his face. Dr. J. W. Hirst, a resident physician at the hospital, explained that the fevered spot would appear in different parts of the patient's head on different days and scarcely ever in the same place.

Dr. William M. Angney, assistant medical inspector of the board of health, related a case that came under his observation where a prominent business man of this city, nearing middle age, was taken sick without warning, and exhibited the usual grip symptoms. When these had been successfully treated, and while the patient appeared to be rapidly recovering, the disease suddenly located itself in the head and produced such agonizing neuralgic pains that the sufferer's hair, a dark brown, changed in a few days to an iron gray.

Another queer case was experienced by Dr. P. G. Stillern. In this instance the patient was a younger man, and after a week's sickness the cruel visitor left him with a bald head, although this part of his anatomy had heretofore been crowned with quite a plentiful supply of hair. Invigorators and hair growers were alike unavailing, and the hair stubbornly persisted in dropping out in small but sure quantities.

That Missing Six Hundred.

Condie, of Rapid River, has brought suit to recover from the American Express Co. the six hundred dollars which he alleges that he put in a sealed package and delivered to the express company's agent at Rapid River for transmission to the First National bank here. George Gallup is his counsel and the company is represented by A. R. Northrup. The case will be watched with some interest, but it is not probable that it will be tried at the January term.

A Treat for the Children.

The Soo bus line just established will give the children of the Sunday school of St. Stephen's parish a sleigh ride to-day. The big sleigh will hold them all and George English will be engineer and pilot of the affair. Mr. Talbot, the agent of the line, is the moving spirit, of course, but his modesty prevented any mention of the fact to us. The children will know, however, to whom the are indebted.

To Go Into Blast Next Week.

The News, of Newberry, is informed by Manager C. W. Case, that the furnace will be put in blast on the first or second day of January next, providing nothing of a serious nature occurs to prevent the program from being carried out.

Lumbermen All Right Now.

Lumbermen's operations are progressing very satisfactorily, the recent rains having lowered the snow about two feet. There was fully four feet of snow in the woods, and lumbering was carried on under great disadvantage.

"Watch Night" Service.

The Sunday evening service at St. Stephen's church will be a "Watch night" service and will commence at 11.15 instead of the usual hour, 7.30. Service in the morning at the usual hour. All are cordially invited to attend.

Another Mine Goes Democratic.

Another mine has "gone democratic." The Davis has kept its pumps going for six months in expectation of renewal of business by the Weston furnace, at Manistique, but last week gave up hope and drew out the pumps.

Death of Mrs. Fleming.

Mrs. Edward Fleming died last Sunday morning. Funeral services at St. Joseph's church on Tuesday morning.

WILL BE A WAR OF GIANTS

FRANCE HAS BEEN RAPIDLY INCREASING HER ARMY.

A War Probable, According to Sir Allison, With Russia and France on One Side and Germany, Austria and Italy on the Other.

General Sir Archibald Alison's article in the December number of Blackwood is not exactly cheerful reading for those who appreciate the blessings of peace, says the London Daily News.

From a general survey of the disposition of Russia's forces, Sir Archibald Alison comes to the conclusion, first, that she is straining every nerve to mass men on her Polish frontier, so as to be able, in conjunction with France, to crush Germany, even though aided by flanking Austria and distant Italy; next, that until this contest is over, Russia has determined to give up designs on Constantinople; and, finally, that she has no present intention of making any move upon Afghanistan or India.

Literary Notes.

The short days and long nights of winter give the Atlantic Monthly quite sufficient reason for making the January number particularly strong in its fiction. Mrs. Deland's new novel, "Philip and his Wife," opens with the greatest promise of interest, not only in the power with which it is written, but in its theme of unhappy marriage, indicated, perhaps, by the title, and foreshadowed clearly in the opening chapters.

Exercises at Seventh Ward School. Last Friday afternoon there was an entertainment at our school which parents as well as children enjoyed.

"Our Sam" Again. A day or two ago Hon. S. M. Stephenson sent fifty barrels of flour to the relief committee at Iron Mountain for distribution among the unemployed miners.

State Banks Quit. Commissioner Sherwood reports that during the year 1893 eighteen state banks with an aggregate capital of \$956,000 have been chartered in Michigan.

No More "Dives" at Ewen. The "dives" at and near Ewen have been closed by the sheriff, acting under orders from Judge Haire.

still in the race despite the predictions of some people that it had seen its best days. When the prominent mines of this region are forced out of business it will be a very sad time for others producing iron ore.—Iron Ore.

Late Municipal Gossip. The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. S. H. Selden Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Lew. A. Cates; vice-president, Mrs. A. R. Northrup; secretary, Mrs. C. A. Cram; treasurer, Mrs. Henry McFall.

Alderman Harvey and son, Orin, were down from Swaney to spend Christmas. A little pamphlet, "Descent and Distribution of Property," published by the Michigan Trust Co., of Grand Rapids—a very handy compilation of the laws of Michigan on that subject—is received.

The news of the horsewhipping affair of Wednesday was given wide circulation. The several "correspondents" located here made much of it, and Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit and Marquette papers come with "scareheads" and full descriptions. Anything is a godsend to the boys these dull days.

Mrs. Pascal Perron has been quite seriously ill. "Grandma" Cram is spending the holidays at Champion.

Holy Oak of Kenmare.

In years gone by Ireland had a sacred oak dedicated to St. Columba, one of the peculiarities of the tree being that whoever carries a small bit of the wood or bark in his mouth would never meet with a violent death, it being especially efficacious in saving Christian martyrs from the block: It was known throughout the British Isles as the holy oak of Kenmare. After the lapse of many centuries this sacred oak was uprooted by a storm, after which it was said to be guarded by angels to keep heretics from gathering the wood for fuel.

The Proper Feeling.

Gen. Manager Fitch, of the South Shore road, is reported to have said: "Don't you believe for a moment, or permit anyone else to make you believe that the railroads of the upper peninsula will permit the iron mines to dry up and blow away, for we won't do it. We propose to do our part in meeting Mesaba steam shovel competition, and if necessary we will haul the ore from the mines to our docks at Marquette at cost price." The Northwestern will do the same thing, no doubt. Its plant and equipment for the ore traffic is more extensive than that of any other road and it will be used.

Ruffs.

Two hundred years ago and more Peter Stuyvesant et al, wore 'em, and that is reason enough for the women of to-day donning such ruffs as are now fashionable. The frequent sight of such is only one sign of the inclination of the present fashion creators to copy from models of past centuries. The ruching is made of five tulle layers sewed to a black satin ribbon, each tulle band being three inches wide and edged with lace one-half inch in width. The tulle must be finely pleated and the ruching can be made of white, black or colors. It is also very handsome if made of chiffon.

Referees' There, Too.

Ingham county democrats have held a meeting and framed resolutions denouncing Don M. Dickinson's referees, Messrs. Rowley and Montgomery, and the sub-referees, and pledging themselves to do all in their power to defeat the democrat ticket from president down to coroner. They are angry at the disposition of post-offices by the referees. It is a well known fact that the democrats in other places will do the same. Pension spies and the referees are doing all that can be expected and all that can be done to make the county republican by 2,000 majority.

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Last Friday afternoon there was an entertainment at our school which parents as well as children enjoyed. After the exercises presents were distributed to each and every child. The children are progressing nicely, but think the parents should take more interest and visit the school oftener, as it is encouraging to our teacher. We give Miss Tyrell all praise and hope we shall be fortunate enough to keep her.

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The "dives" at and near Ewen have been closed by the sheriff, acting under orders from Judge Haire.

Personal.

Bear in mind one thing, that if business, pleasure, or necessity calls you away from home at any time, be particular to have your route fully decided upon and arranged before starting. Many things should be taken into consideration, especially the inducements offered by the Wisconsin Central Company to those who wish to visit St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, West Superior Duluth or any point in Wisconsin.

Their trains leave Chicago at convenient hours. Their equipment is unsurpassed by any line in the Northwest. Close connections are made at St. Paul and Milwaukee, with the various lines running to all California and Pacific Coast points.

Ask your nearest ticket agent for full information, and be particular to see that your tickets read via the "Wisconsin Central Lines."

JAS. POXD, Genl. Pass. Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

Warning to Police Officers.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ESCANABA, Dec. 7th, 1893. Charles Eberd, Chief of Police, Dear Sir—There have been several complaints, lately, and such complaints are increasing more and more, that the police force visits the saloons at times when it is strictly forbidden. From now on any officer found in a saloon while on duty, or in any saloon after eleven o'clock at night though he is not on duty, will be discharged without delay. An officer has only the right to enter saloons, when on duty, when called to quell disturbances. This I want you to enforce to the letter. OLE ERICKSON, Mayor.

Winter Tourist Rates Via the North-Western Line.

The North-Western Line is now selling winter excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to points in Florida, Texas, Mexico, New Mexico, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama. In most cases these tickets are available for return passage until May 31, 1894, and they afford an exceptionally favorable opportunity for a visit to the famous winter health and pleasure resorts of the South. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 51

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Duncan & Campbell has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. John Campbell continuing the business, and William Duncan retiring. All parties owing the firm will make their payments to John Campbell who also assumes all debts of the firm, Dec. 2d 1893. WM. DUNCAN, JOHN CAMPBELL.

Fruit Trees and Shrubbery.

I have accepted an agency for R. G. Chase, proprietor of nurseries at Rochester, New York; and will canvass Delta and Schoolcraft counties for orders for fruit trees and ornamental shrubs during the two months next ensuing. The reputation of the nurseries is guaranty for the quality of the trees offered. DAN LYRRELL.

The Fire and Police Party.

The public, and especially the ladies, are hereby assured that the management of the masquerade party for the benefit of the Relief Fund guaranty the selectness of the company; no questionable character will be permitted upon the floor or in the hall. CHAS. EBERD, Marshal, JAS. TOLAN, Fire Chief.

Bay De Noc Taxes.

The tax roll for taxes of 1893 is now in my hands for collection and I will be at my residence every Friday during the months of December 1893 and January 1894 to receive payment of taxes. CHRISTIAN CHRISTIANSON, TREASURER. Bay de Noc, Dec. 5th 1893. 55

Maple Ridge Taxes.

The tax-roll for the township of Maple Ridge for 1893 is now in my hands for collection and I will be at my residence, at Defiance, every Saturday during the month of December to receive payment of taxes. HENRY DESJARDINS, Deputy for Joseph Lusardi, Treasurer. Defiance, Dec. 2d, 1893. 51

Low Rates For the Holidays.

On December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1893, and January 1st, 1894, the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets at very favorable rates; tickets good for return passage until January 3, 1894, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Wells Township Taxes.

The tax-roll of Wells township for 1893 is now in my hands for collection and I will be at the office of the I. Stephenson company every week day during December to receive payment of taxes. R. E. MACLEAN, Treasurer. 51

Escanaba Township Taxes.

The tax-roll of Escanaba township for 1893 is now in my hands for collection and my deputy will be at the residence of John Lawrence every week day during the month to receive payment of taxes. JOHN BARRON, Treas'r. Escanaba, Dec. 10th, 1893. 52

Escanaba City Taxes.

The tax-rolls of the city of Escanaba for 1893, are now in my hands for collection. I will be at my place of business at the corner of Hale and Georgia streets, every week day during the month to receive payment of taxes. E. M. St. Jacques, Treasurer. Saturday, Dec. 3, 1893

Bank Statement.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The First National Bank

at Escanaba, in the State of Michigan at the close of business, Dec. 19th, 1893.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

Legal Notices.

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, then 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 book 1 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 two 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 15th 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 situate 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 11th, 1893. ISIDORE KRATZENSTEIN, Mortgagee. MEAD & JENNINGS, Attorneys.

Probate Order for Hearing Final Account.

First Publication Dec. 16, 1893. PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT. State of Michigan, county of Delta, ss. Probate Court for said county. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Delta, holden at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on Monday, the 4th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, Honorable Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John F. Nelson, deceased.

On reading and filing the final report and account of Elizabeth Nelson, the administratrix of said estate with the will annexed. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the second day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed: And it is further ordered, that said administratrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Delta for three successive weeks, and also by causing the same to be personally served at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing upon Gustav Nelson, if he be found in said county. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) 52

Probate Order for Hearing Annual Account.

First Publication Dec. 16, 1893. PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING ANNUAL ACCOUNT. State of Michigan, county of Delta, ss. Probate Court for said county. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Delta, holden at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on Wednesday, the 6th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, Honorable Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Paul J. King, a minor.

On reading and filing the annual report and account of A. H. Rolph, guardian of said minor. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 2nd day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed: And it is further ordered, that said A. H. Rolph, guardian, give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Delta, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) 52

Order of Hearing for Assignment of Residue of Estate.

First Publication Dec. 9, 1893. ORDER OF HEARING FOR ASSIGNMENT OF RESIDUE OF ESTATE. State of Michigan, county of Delta, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba on the 6th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Berrha Obo, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Er. St. Holzgrebe, the administrator of said estate, praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate, to the heirs-at-law of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the second day of January 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 petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) 52

Ticket Office.

O. V. LINDEN Steamship Agent.

Tickets sold from Escanaba to any point in Europe. Represents the following Steamship Companies: WHITE STAR, GUARD, AMERICAN (Laman), QUON, ALLAN, NORTH GERMAN LOYD, SCANDIA. Office at Court House

MOEB'S BEN-HUR CIGAR. Throughout this great city Directing and leading into Attracting wise smokers from near and from far, Delighting their fancy--'tis MOEB'S BEN-HUR CIGAR. Far out in the world this name finds its way, It shines in December as bright as in May, It tells every smoker where perfect cigars are, And smokers' delight is A BEN-HUR CIGAR.

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Groceries, Provisions, Grockery, Glass-ware, Teas, Coffees, Canned Goods, Etc.. Special discounts to large cash-paying customers. Our stock is not only complete in every particular, but is fresh, crisp and sparkling; no old goods. You are invited to call and in-goods and get prices. JOHN GROSS.

ISTORY OF A WEEK.

Friday, Dec. 22.

Hereafter the unemployed will be required to earn their food at Chicago, by working on the streets.
William Pinkerton, the detective, is noted as saying that he believes that Somers, who he recently arrested at San Francisco, was the leader of the gang of robbers which held up the train at Kessler, Ind., Sept. 12 last.
Gross irregularities amounting to millions of dollars are reported to have been discovered in connection with tobacco refunds in the New York custom house.
Mrs. S. R. Russell, a prominent society woman of Sioux City, Ia., has commenced suit for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise against Charles T. Fitts, a leading hardware merchant.
One hundred and ninety-seven plans for the Washington \$1,000,000 state capitol at Olympia have been placed in competition.
It is estimated that there are 80,000 persons out of work at New York.
Allen Cousins, a colored condemned wife-murderer, at Knoxville, Tenn., admits killing five persons in Mexico while working on a railroad there six years ago. He has been hanged.

Saturday, Dec. 23.

The anti-Tammany Democrats of New York have perfected an organization with ex-Secretary Fairchild as chairman.
It is estimated that during the year 1893 Montreal speculators have lost over \$10,000,000 in Chicago and New York deals, the heaviest losses being made in Chicago grain.
Bishop Wigger, of Newark, N. J., having defied an order of Mgr. Satolli a point has apparently been reached when the higher papal authorities must render a decision of interest to every Roman Catholic bishop in the United States.
Frank Gordon, of Chicago, was murdered by robbers in northern Mexico.
The Mason flats at Duluth were burned, causing a loss of \$100,000.
Schwartz & Graff, wholesale carpet dealers of Philadelphia, have assigned. Liabilities \$275,000, assets \$300,000.
Four hundred men from St. Paul and Minneapolis had the sport of a wolf hunt near Anoka, Minn., and got four wolves. Some twenty wolves are said to have escaped between the lines.

Sunday, Dec. 24.

W. J. Foust, assistant postmaster of Thornton, Tex., was arrested for embezzling \$750.
A. B. Angers, Dominion minister of agriculture, has begun a suit for libel against Ernest Pascaud, proprietor of L'Electeur. Damages are laid at \$25,000.
Carl North, treasurer of Pierce county, Neb., was found guilty of embezzling \$6,000.
Goodrich, under arrest at Chicago for the murder of Mrs. Cron, has been indicted for that murder by the grand jury.
William Dipple, of Detroit, Mich., was run over by a freight train at Newport, Pa. He died from his injuries.
Bids for city of Detroit 4 per cent. gold bonds run as high as 5 per cent. premium, and the total premium on \$850,000 offered was \$40,005.
The porte has decided to reinforce the Turkish troops at Yuzgat, Asiatic Turkey, where serious riots have recently occurred.
The baby of Mrs. Michael Dunsavage died in her arms while she was testifying in a Wilkesbarre, Pa., court.
Hundreds of Chinese are crossing the Rio Grande into the United States.

Tuesday, Dec. 26.

John O'Rourke was killed at Marion, Ind., by a Panhandle freight train.
Three fatal shooting affrays have occurred near Macon, Ga., in a week.
Marvel Pollard, a deaf mute, was run over and killed by a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train near Lewistop, Ills.
George Alford was arrested at Fairbury, Ills. charged with forgery. He had signed the name of Frank Abby, a prominent farmer, it is alleged, to a contract for 1,000 bushels of corn.
Rain fell steadily at Yankton, S. D., for fifteen hours, followed by freezing temperature.
J. H. Walkup, fatally shot Henry Lewis near Fremont, Neb. The men were farmers and had quarreled over the possession of some straw.
Abraham Smith, an old soldier of Lewiston, Ill., has been missing since Oct. 30.
Mansel Mitchell, a Mississippi planter and merchant, was murdered at Ureito Landing, Davis Bend, by Willis Green, whom he had prevented from shipping a bale of stolen cotton.

Wednesday, Dec. 27.

The Rich & Silber Dry Goods company, one of the oldest retail dry goods concerns in Milwaukee, and the A. W. Rich Shoe company have assigned.
Nice is going to create a new fete for this year, which will be a reproduction of one given at Dijon in 1400. It will revive the scene and the age by the aid of dresses and allegorical cars. An international sporting exhibition follows, to be succeeded by the races.
Robert William Davey, known in Chicago, New York and London as a colossal swindler, has jumped bail in New York and escaped trial on a charge of swindling B. B. Groom, of Kentucky.
Mrs. William Thompson, of St. Joseph, Mo., swallowed a large dose of corrosive sublimate and will die because she did not receive a Christmas present.
The cash balance in the treasury is expected to reach the low water mark of less than \$100,000 this week.
Mrs. Ellen Kelly and her daughter Eliza, living near Argentine, Kan., made it so hot for a robber that he was glad to get away alive.

Thursday, Dec. 28.

Prince Bismarck is reported to be suffering from his old complaint of neuralgia in the arm, and his condition is said to be complicated by indigestion.
Pecatonica, Ills., has for the third time voted to build a new \$15,000 school house. Two former elections held to vote on the proposition were declared illegal on account of technicalities.
Miss Louisa Hollenberg, of Terre Haute, Ind., was strangled at breakfast by a morsel of food which lodged in her throat, and before aid could be effectively rendered she died.
By the decision of Secretary Hoke Smith Colonel J. H. Knight, of Ashland, Wis., once talked of for United States senator, must lose title to 1,000 acres of land which he claimed under the innocent purchaser act.
Gladstone will be 84 years old tomorrow and he has been receiving congratulations and presents for the last two days by the hundred.
The British parliament has "blown in"

UNCLE SAM'S BIGGEST FIGURES.

These That Tell of the Number of Pieces Sent in the Mails.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A statement prepared at the postoffice department shows that during the last fiscal year the total number of pieces of letter mail sent in the domestic mails of the United States was 2,407,510,573, of which 2,321,214,568 were paid at letter rates and 86,295,995 were sent free on official business. There were also 535,517,809 postal cards handled. The number of newspapers and periodicals mailed by publishers in the several counties of publication free was 823,951,571.
Newspapers and periodicals mailed by others than publishers and news agents, 71,078,777. The total second-class matter was 1,494,345,623 pieces. Third-class matter handled, books, pamphlets, etc., 698,134,170 pieces. Fourth-class matter mailed, 45,733,181 pieces. Grand total pieces of domestic mail matter handled 5,051,841,000.

Chicago's New Mayor Installed.
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Barring the usual display of flowery tributes on the mayor's and member's desks there was nothing showy about the inauguration of Mayor Hopkins, who took his seat last night to serve out the balance of the late Mayor Harrison's term. His predecessor George B. Swift introduced him in a brief but appropriate and felicitous address. The new mayor responded equally felicitously and the thing was done, and the council proceeded to the transaction of routine business.

Carried Off by an Eagle.
SELMA, Ala., Dec. 25.—The body of a 2-year-old child of Henry Smith, colored, was found on a rocky cliff by a party of searchers who had been looking for it for a week. The child had been left alone and when an elder child returned he saw an eagle with what appeared to be a child in its talons. The body was recognized by bits of clothing, the flesh being eaten from the bones. Numerous skeletons of animals were found at the same place.

Now Let His Reverence Load His Gun.
BRINKLEY, Ark., Dec. 25.—The band of so-called regulars who have reigned supreme six miles south of here and spread terror over the neighborhood for several months past, during which-time a number of citizens have been killed and others driven out of the county, are again at work. A notice has been posted in front of the residence of Rev. C. P. Frow, notifying him that he must discharge his negro tenants.

One Thousand Rabbits to Distribute.
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 28.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe brought Parson Uzzle 1,000 jack rabbits from Lamar, not charging him anything for transportation, and furnishing a special car for the rabbits which were killed in a grand hunt, half being sent to Denver and half to Pueblo. The parson will distribute them among the poor families.

Odd Fellows Fight a Per Capita.
TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 28.—A big suit has been filed in the district court here by a hundred Kansas lodges of I. O. O. F., resisting the per capita tax of \$1.50 on 24,000 Kansas Odd Fellows to pay an alleged incumbrance on the famous donation of 31,000 acres of land by D. F. Boisjere to erect an Odd Fellows' home near Ottawa, Kan.

Two Men Instantly Killed.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—By the explosion of a tank in the soap factory of Proctor & Gamble at Ivydale, a suburb of this city, Edward Marquart, an employe, and Stephen Reynolds, a visitor, were instantly killed. The tank was on the ground floor, but the explosion blew off the roof of the three-story building.

Reserve Below \$90,000,000.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Another large hole has been made in the treasury cash balance, and for the first time it has fallen below \$90,000,000, going to \$88,946,683,765, of which \$82,624,750 was gold and the balance currency.

The New York Bike Race.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The latest scores in the six-days bicycle race, as to the three leaders, are: Martin, 988; Schock, 907; Waller, 956.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
New York Financial.
New York, Dec. 27.
Money on call easy. Offered at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3/4@5/4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2@49 1/4 for 60 days; posted rates 48 3/4@49 1/4. Commercial bills 48 1/2@49 1/4.
Silver certificates, 67 1/2 bid; no sales; bar silver, 69 1/2; Mexican dollars, 56.
United States bonds, 4 1/2 regular, 113 1/2; do 4 1/2 coupons, 113 1/2; do 2 1/2, 96; Pacific 6's of '95, 102.

New York Grain and Produce.
New York, Dec. 27.
Wheat—January, 66 1/2@67 1/4; May, 70 1/4@71 1/4. Rye—Nominal. Corn—No. 2 dull; heavy, 43 1/2@44 1/4; No. 2, 43 1/2@44 1/4. Oats—No. 2 dull; track white state, 35 1/2@36; track white western, 35 1/2@36. Pork—Dull; new mess, 118 1/2@119 1/2; family, 115 1/2@116 1/2; short clear, 115 1/2@116 1/2. Lard—Steady; prime western steam \$8.55 nominal.

Chicago Grain and Produce.
Chicago, Dec. 27.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—December, opened 69 1/2, closed 69 1/4; July, opened 69 1/2, closed 69 1/4; May, opened 69 1/2, closed 69 1/4. Corn—December, opened 34 1/2, closed 34 1/4; January, opened 34 1/2, closed 34 1/4; May, opened 34 1/2, closed 34 1/4. Oats—December, opened 28 1/2, closed 28 1/4; January, opened 28 1/2, closed 28 1/4; May, opened 28 1/2, closed 28 1/4. Pork—January, opened 112 1/2, closed 112 1/4; May, opened 112 1/2, closed 112 1/4. Lard—January, opened 11 1/2, closed 11 1/4; May, opened 11 1/2, closed 11 1/4. Butter—Fancy creamery, 27 1/2 per lb.; fancy dairy, 23 1/2@25; packing stock, 16 1/2. Eggs—Fresh stock, 25c per dozen; cold storage, 17@18c. Dress Poultry—Chickens, 6 1/2@7c per lb.; turkeys, 9@9 1/2; ducks, 8 1/2@9c; geese, 8 1/2@9c. Potatoes—Burkankas, 55@58c per bushel; Helrons, 53@55c; mixed stock, 42@45c. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, \$2.75@3.00 per barrel. Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$2.00@2.50 per barrel. Apples—\$2.00@2.50 per barrel.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 27.
Live stock: The prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; slow, weak but unchanged; top prices, \$3.00@3.50; fair to good, \$4.50@4.90; others, \$3.75@4.25.
Hogs—Receipts for the day, 19,000; market active but 10c lower; rough, \$4.90@5.10; mixed and packers, \$5.15@5.25; prime heavy, and butcher weights, \$5.30@5.40; prime light weights, \$5.30@5.35.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts for the day, 11,000; in better demand and stronger; top sheep, \$3.00@3.75; top lambs, \$4.40@4.60.

St. Louis Grain.
St. Louis, Dec. 27.
Wheat—Lower; cash, 59 1/2; December, 59 1/2; January, 59 1/2; May, 61c. Corn—Higher; cash, 25 1/2; options weak; December, 25 1/2; January, 25 1/2; May, 26 1/2. Oats—Dull; cash, 27 1/2; bid; December, 27c bid; May, 29c bid. Pork—Better; 113 1/2. Lard—Nominal; \$8.01

Call on the Governor.

Gov. Rich writes Geo. Wagner that an extra session of the legislature will only be called by him when all other means of relief for the suffering in Gogebic and Dickinson counties have failed. He says further that his efforts to relieve by private contribution have as yet been but meagerly responded to, and suggests that boards of supervisors and leading men ask him to call such a session if they think it necessary.

It is evident to us that Michigan below the straits can not respond to the governor's appeal; Mayor Piogree says, for Detroit, "We have about twelve thousand men out of work; our poor fund is exhausted, and I think it is about all we can do to take care of our own," and suggests that we call for a special session and state aid. It is not necessary that we call our supervisors together but it is proper and desirable that our county officers and leading citizens unite in a request to Gov. Rich that he call the legislature together for the purpose of relief legislation. The same should be done at Gladstone and Garden and each of the supervisors might write; such action would have as much weight with the governor as formal action of the board. It should be done at once, too; the supplies at Ironwood and Iron Mountain are sufficient for only a week or two, and little is coming.

Quickest Route to California.

If you desire to attend the Midwinter Fair at San Francisco or to visit any part of California, and wish to make the trip in the quickest and most comfortable manner, be sure that your ticket reads via the Chicago & North-Western, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific R'y's. Palace Drawing Room Sleeping Cars leave Chicago daily and run through to San Francisco via Council Bluffs, Omaha and Ogden without change, in three and one half days, all meals en route being served in Dining Cars. Tourist Sleeping Cars, offering an exceptionally favorable opportunity for making the trip in a most comfortable and economical manner, are also run, and completely equipped berths can be procured by passengers holding either first or second-class tickets, at a cost of only \$4.00 per berth from Chicago (or \$5.00 per berth from Council Bluffs or Omaha) to San Francisco and other California points. Variable route excursion tickets and first and second-class one-way tickets are now on sale via the North-Western Line at extremely low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 5

An Impudent Englishman.

One Stead, an English editor, having corrected all the social wrongs of his native land, is in the United States to put us straight. Talking to the Women's Clubs of Chicago, one day this week, he told his hearers who were the most disreputable women in Chicago? They were those who had been doctored by society and provided with all the gifts and all the opportunities and who lived entirely self-indulgent. These women, who had great opportunities only to neglect them, were more disreputable in the eyes of God and man than the most abandoned women of the streets. Mr. Stead's actual language was something stronger than the paraphrase quoted above. The ladies hardly relished his British bluntness and vulgarity, and the probability is that Mr. Stead's usefulness (if he was ever useful, here or elsewhere) is at an end as far as Chicago is concerned. The proper thing would be for some husband, whose wife was insulted by the cad, to kick him from his lodging to the city limits.

General News.

Mrs. Andrew Trim and an unknown man were drowned near Detour Wednesday while crossing the ice from Drummond Island with a dog team. Residents at Detour heard a woman's screams on the river. They could see no one, but went in search in boats. Soon they found a team of dogs and a dog sleigh. On the ice were discovered a man's cap, a woman's muff and other articles. Two holes in the ice showed where the unfortunate persons had broken through. The bodies have not been recovered.
"Sell quickly" is D. A. Brotherton's motto. His prices are placed to accomplish this purpose.
The Soo Democrat says that, since the discovery of the woman's body, Peccaon's own story convicts him of the murder.
Archdeacon Williams is fitting up a car for a chapel—"a church on wheels"—in which to travel and hold service.
Whether Grover and Lil fall out or not D. A. Brotherton will still sell you provisions at living rates.
The Model clothing house is getting out, in this printing house, a catalogue of its goods with prices for distribution. By its use an order by mail gets the same goods; at the same prices, as a customer at its counter.

Stockholders' Meeting.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ESCANABA, MICH. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of directors, will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 9th, 1894, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
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R. LYMAN, Cashier.
Lumbermen All Right Now. Lumbermen's operations are progressing very satisfactorily, the recent rains having lowered the snow about two feet. There was fully four feet of snow in the woods, and lumbering was carried on under great disadvantage.

"A First Rate Notice."

Of the editor of the new democratic paper at Grand Rapids, the Dispatch, a former employe (or subordinate) thus writes in the Newspaper Union: Of Mr. Hathaway, after this lapse of years and at this distance, the writer feels safe in speaking unconstrainedly. In addition to a most infernally illegible chirography and a choice, well-selected stock of unique and humiliating cuss words always ready for application to any blundering reporter, he possesses many other requisites of a good editor. Nothing but news goes with him. If a reporter gets funny in his efforts, his wit must help tell the story as well as embellish his work. During his service contemporaneously with Mr. Sproat upon the Democrat, he made that paper a recognized power in political circles, and a creditable sheet in the newspaper world. If any one doubts his democracy, that of Grover Cleveland may as well be questioned. If anyone doubts his standing as a citizen, Mr. Hathaway's long and excellent service in executive circles of educational work is sufficient reference. If any one doubts his Christian spirit and kindness of heart, the writer can vouch for that by recalling the editor's parting words ten years ago: "Well, good-by. I wish you good luck, and forgive me everything for which I've wanted to throw a paste-pot at you. Sorry to see you go. You'd make a good newspaper man if you wasn't so d—d lazy."

Farm Statistics of Michigan.

Secretary Jochim will accept our thanks for a copy of "Farm Statistics of Michigan," compiled in his office and published by the state. It is exhaustive of the subject.

Mining May Be Resumed.

The lands of the Buffalo Mining Co. are to be sold on Friday next and it is hoped that thereafter mining will be resumed. The sale eliminates the Schlessinger interest.

A Suicide at Manistique.

Anthony Wurthman killed himself with strychnine at Manistique on the 21st. He had plenty of money and no cause is known for his act.

An Engineer Killed.

A freight train broke through a trestle at Trout Creek on the 23d and the engineer, Wm. Turner, was caught under the wreck and killed.

Closed by the Sheriff.

Charles Loughrey general merchandise, at Florence, was closed up by the sheriff last week.

Literary.

The Atlantic for 1894.

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That "Parliament of Religions" at Chicago was a funny thing. This is how the Buddhists report it, the speaker being a Japanese and the place Yokohama:

"The parliament was called because the western nations have come to realize the weakness and folly of Christianity and they really wished to hear from us of our religion and to learn what the best religion is. There is no better place in the world to propagate the teachings of Buddhism than in America. During the meetings one very wealthy man from New York became a convert of Buddhism and was initiated into its rites. He is a man of great influence, and his conversion may be said to mean more than the conversion of ten thousand ordinary men, so we may say truthfully that we made ten thousand converts at that meeting. Christianity is merely an adornment of society to America. It is deeply believed in by very few. The great majority of Christians drink and commit various gross sins, and live very dissolute lives, although it is a very common belief and serves as a social adornment. Its lack of power proves its weakness. The meetings showed the great superiority of Buddhism over Christianity, and the mere fact of calling the meetings showed that the Americans and other western peoples had lost their faith in Christianity and were ready to accept the teachings of our superior religion."

The fact that men are idle and women and children are hungry and unfed is bad enough; that those who still earn or have saved must part with earnings or savings that the distress of their unfortunate brothers may be alleviated is bad, but neither of these is the worst feature of the situation. It is worse that the undeserving—those who would rather eat the bread of charity than take employment when offered them—are so mingled with and so hard to be distinguished from those whose demand is for opportunity to earn and to whom unearned bread is bitter, that the contributions of the benevolent and the funds raised by taxation are to some extent misapplied. Nor is that, even, the worst of it; the worst of all is that very few men—it might be safe to say no man—can accept support at public cost or as charity for any length of time without suffering moral deterioration, can do so and retain the sturdy manhood and independence of the well-paid and prosperous laborer. This deterioration is "the worst of it," and it is almost remediless. It will affect some more than others, of course; those whose moral fiber is toughest may retain some when occupation can be had and a day's labor earn the day's sustenance; those who are weaker, accustomed to pauperism by the experience, will sink to that level, will enlist in the tramp army and clamor, with the anarchists for their share of the world's wealth which they will not help to make.

It is useless for the protectionists in congress to expect a sufficient defection from the majority party to defeat the Wilson bill on the final vote. And if the stand is taken that no protection votes will be cast for amendments in which certain members of the majority may be interested, unless the latter agree to support a general revision on protection lines, the bill will pass substantially as it stands to-day. The situation is a perplexing one, and we realize fully the injustice of a selective protection. Yet every tariff measure, designed for the purpose of raising revenue, will be open to this objection, unless it lays duty solely upon articles not produced in the United States. The

Wilson bill is not such a measure. It might be called a measure for revenue, incidentally providing inadequate protection in particular instances. There may be opportunities for enlarging the protective features of the bill, and where this can be done in the case of a great national industry like that of iron making, we believe protectionists should lay hold of the opportunity. The opportunity may not come, but it is well to bear in mind that the more fangs pulled the more innocuous the measure becomes.—Iron Trade Review.

The "injunction" in regard to the proposed strike on the Northern Pacific is an extraordinary document.

In enumerating those who are enjoined from striking or ordering strikes the petition of the receivers mentions the names of thirty-one men who have been the conference committee with the receivers and asks that they be enjoined from ordering a strike, which the court grants. The petitioners say that the employes cannot carry on a strike without the pecuniary assistance of the different national organizations to which they belong. They therefore pray that their organizations through their chief officers such as P. M. Arthur, E. C. Clark, E. P. Sargent, D. G. Ramsey, S. F. Wilkinson and others, be enjoined from ordering and sanctioning a strike. The court grants this and those men are included in the injunction. The only wonder is that editors are not also enjoined from saying a good word for the men, that would have made the document perfect.

One of the Merritts, controlling owners of the principal iron mining properties on the Missabe range, is quoted as saying that the agitation against tariff changes is hurting business, and that anyhow the Missabe mine owners care little about the removal of the tariff on iron ore, as they can compete with any mining region in the world. This is certainly a very short sighted view of a broad question. Suppose the vessel interests of the lakes, with a selfish and narrow view of the iron business as a whole, should urge the removal of the tariff, on the grounds that free ore would develop the vast iron lands of Canada tributary to the head of the lakes, and that they would have the ore to carry, tariff or no tariff, as Canada has practically no vessels suited for such service. The Missabe might find a competitor in the Canadian territory.—Marine Review.

What the Cleveland-Wilson tariff measure proposes as to iron ore is thus shown by the minority report: "That which lies at the base of our iron and steel industry is iron ore. The existing duty thereon is 75 cents per ton. The revenues from its importation, aggregated in the last fiscal year over half a million of dollars, \$507,876.19. It is proposed under the 'tariff bill for revenue only' to throw away absolutely every cent of this large revenue by putting iron ore on the free list. The bill proposes to put into competition with American ores foreign ores, some of which are produced at a labor cost one-tenth and none of them at a labor cost greater than one-fourth of ours." Paying 75 cents a ton duty, furnaces on the seaboard found it cheaper to buy Cuban or Spanish than Lake Superior ores. With that duty abolished those ores can compete with ours in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The republican minority of the ways and means committee, in its adverse report on the Wilson bill, thus characterizes that bill: "The committee, instead of proceeding in its great work of abolishing protection and preserving the people from the load of taxation which they have always availed was the result of protection, has presented a bill which is only another tariff tinkering bill, the like of which has disturbed the conditions of business so many times the last thirty years. Its plan has all the faults which the framers of this bill charged upon the old, and very few of its virtues. It is open to all the derisive and harsh epithets with which the present system used to be overwhelmed. It taxes the people with tariff taxes; it creates or rather proposes to maintain what they used to call privileged classes and is defend-

ed by its authors by arguments and expressions strangely like those which they used so freely to denounce. A manufacturer is told that the duty will protect him and his claims are listened to on that basis and are argued with him on that basis, just as of old." In short, this free-trade committee offers a bogus "protective tariff" bill, not daring to live up to campaign promises.

It is to be hoped that Grover will not supplement his bungling in Hawaii by another bungle in Brazil. It is suggested that he may do so by interfering to prevent, if he can, the re-establishment of the monarchy by Mello and De Gama. To do so would be a blunder less excusable than his attempt to re-establish the Hawaiian monarchy. If Don Pedro's grandson is called to his grandfather's throne it will be by the people of Brazil and our government has no excuse for mixing in the matter. If the youngster is half the man Don Pedro was, his advancement to the throne would be a god-send to Brazil; the republic is a farce, the government is in the hands of the soldier who can seize it and maintain himself against his rivals, and the effort of each, as he comes into possession, keeps the country disturbed. Let them alone to fight it out; the "Monroe doctrine" does not apply.

Democrats are disgruntled. It does not appear to them that republican renegades like Gresham and McVeagh are entitled to the best places in the gift of the president, and they say so (under their breath of course lest they lose the smaller plums too) and repine. They don't seem to understand that the president is "better than his party" and must govern himself accordingly when making up his list of appointments. Then again, they don't half appreciate his sympathetic heart, his earnest desire to ameliorate the distressed condition of those who have fallen into evil ways. As a father to political orphans and a great and good friend to fallen monarchies Mr. Cleveland has distinguished himself.

The Brazilian situation is unchanged; Peixoto holds the land and de Mello the sea, and the fighting at Rio has no effect to bring about peace. Peixoto's ships, bought at and outfitted from New York, are however in Brazilian waters and must soon meet the insurgent fleet in a trial of strength; then, if the dynamite guns of the Nietheroy can knock out de Mello's ships, or if he can sink or capture the Nietheroy and America something definite may result. The defeat of de Mello would mean the end of the rebellion; the destruction of Peixoto's ships would probably result in his fall, though not so surely.

A bit of cheek worthy John Bull, himself, is the sending of a Canadian official to Washington to lobby for the Wilson bill. The person is J. M. Courtney, deputy minister of finance, and his methods are of the most approved British sort—bullying—threatening an expert duty on Canadian logs if Canadian lumber is not placed upon the free-list. If that sort of a thing has any effect on congress our opinion of the democratic majority will not be changed, only made deeper and firmer. The democratic party is pro-British, anyhow.

The legislature of Florida passed an act under which, as the lawyers of the state understand it, contests such as that proposed between Corbett and Mitchell, if not called "prize fights" but "glove contests," may be had in the state. With that understanding the Jacksonville people are preparing for the Corbett-Mitchell fight, but Governor Mitchell is "agin it" and proposes to prevent the fight, if he can, and to use the militia of the state if necessary. The sluggers may have to go over to Havana, they want them there.

One of Victoria's sons, having come into possession of a German dukedom, surrenders an annuity of \$75,000 a year which he formerly received from the English treasury. It is hard to believe of his mother's son, but he did it, sure enough.

The receivers of the Northern Pacific, anticipating trouble with their men when the new schedule of wages takes effect next week, have taken

out an injunction restraining the men from interfering in any way with the operation of the road. They can quit, if they please, but they can do nothing more without making themselves liable for contempt of court. None of the usual expedients of strikers are permissible. The men raged for a day or two, but the probability is that they will hold onto their jobs.

Cooley has been, in Michigan, a much respected name, one of which Michigan has been proud, but that day is past. Like others whom the republican party has made prominent and given opportunity, Judge Cooley has, somehow fallen in love with the stolid, opinionated politician who now occupies the presidency and comes to his support upon all occasions, though in doing so he turns his back upon his life long friends, the party which gave him a career, and his own record. Just now the ex-judge is out with a letter in support of the president's Hawaiian blunder, a letter the only effect of which is to show once more his own apostasy.

It touches usatevery point. Under the protection afforded by the McKinley tariff act much of the waste swamp and marsh lands in northern Indiana and southern Michigan have been reclaimed and used for growing peppermint. The duty on peppermint oil is now one dollar per pound, which, under the present terms of the proposed Wilson bill, would be reduced to twenty-five per cent, ad valorem, or fifty cents per pound. Should this become law the money invested in the peppermint fields and in the distilling apparatus would be lost and the industry abandoned.

To whatever length the president's mugwump admirers may be willing to go in his support; to whatever of subserviency the party whip may coerce the democrats; it is a pleasure to note the unanimity of the republican minority in congress and the republican press everywhere in condemnation of his Hawaiian fiasco. There is but one sentiment—that the president's attempt to restore Liliuokalani is "intolerable to the American spirit and derogatory to the American honor."

Blount (and President Cleveland following Blount) accuses Stevens, late minister to Hawaii, of bringing about the downfall of the Hawaiian monarchy. Mr. Stevens, who must be supposed to know the truth, and whose veracity is as unimpeachable as that of Blount, to say the least, says "neither by force or threat of force, nor by any action of mine was the fall of the monarchy precipitated." That settles it in the mind of every unprejudiced man.

The story goes at Honolulu that Liliuokalani would not agree to the amnesty prescribed by Grover. She felt that she must have Dole, Thurston, Smith and Judd to deal with as she would. Whether she meant to make a feast and serve them up as "long pig," or only to hang them or shoot them is not said. Either way she would have to catch them, first, and that might not be easy.

A speaker in the British parliament years ago made the following frank statement: "Other nations know that what we English mean by free-trade is nothing more or less than, by means of the great advantages we enjoy, to get the monopoly of all the markets of other nations for our manufactures; and to prevent them (the foreign nations) one and all from ever becoming manufacturing nations."

Tom Palmer says he has no longer any political ambition, that all he wants, now, is to help the women get the suffrage, Henry Bergh's society to protect the horses, and Major Pope to get good roads. All the same if we call on him to fill the executive chair of Michigan he'll have to do it.

Some incorrigible republican sent Gov. Peck, for the relief of the hungry miners at Hurler, a barrel full of tin roosters. He sent another, full of good provender, but that did not make George relish the "roosters," the joke came home to him too pertinently.

The folly of indiscriminate almsgiving was lately made apparent by the experiment at Chicago of

insisting that the attendants at a soup house should pay for their food by helping clean the streets. Two thousand was the attendance before the rule was adopted but only 450 came after the rule was adopted; the other 1,550 were "beats."

Commodore Stanton, who was relieved of the command at Rio for saluting Mello, has been given command of the North Atlantic squadron. His punishment is a promotion. His new command is the best at the disposition of the secretary of the navy.

Boyton, who tried to help Peixoto by blowing up Mello's ships and was sent home a prisoner, talks of getting "damages" out of Uncle Sam. He needs to make his case promptly, while Carlisle has yet a little money.

John Bull does not make wry faces and talk about "international morality" when a tempting bit of real estate comes his way. He has just taken possession of the Gilbert islands to crowd out American traders.

Mesabi mines owned by the Rockefellerers are closed, confessedly on account of the prospect of "free ore." These are the mines in which, according to Wilson, "natural labor is irrelevant."

The acme of folly, by universal consent, is to "throw a good thing over one's shoulder." Mr. Cleveland has done just that thing in the Hawaiian business.

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MUNICIPAL SHORT-TALK

MANY MINOR MATTERS PERTAINING TO CITY AND SURROUNDINGS.

Interesting Local Paragraphs Gleaned From Many Sources by Wandering Iron Port Reporters. City News in Brief.

A piece of music, "Free Press March," comes to us with the Christmas number of that paper. As there is no "musical editor" on the staff of The Iron Port, the piece was turned over to John Sourwine and he is liable to arrange it for the Firemen's band and let Escanaba hear it. We don't say he will, but it would be "just lik him."

Geo. English returned from Dakota on Friday last with seven horses, bought for the "Soo" railway company for use in the transfer of passengers and baggage between this city and North Escanaba. The buses are here and service will commence on Monday next.

On account of next Monday being New Year's day, the regular monthly meeting of the Protestant ministers' association will be postponed one week. The association will meet at the residence of Rev. Eckstrom, at 10:30 a. m. January 8th.

A couple of young ladies are arranging a "hard times party" which will be, we dare say, no end of fun for them and their guests. It is lucky that they can get amusement out of these democratic days; it is more than their fathers can do.

The Model, after summing up its business for the past year, has concluded to remain in Escanaba. The Iron Port is now printing its '94 catalogue, which will be ready for distribution early in the New Year.

His honor, Mayor Erickson is after the patrolmen, too, as his letter to Marshal Ehnerd, published in our columns to-day, shows distinctly. The boys "toe the mark," none of them want to lose their jobs now.

Delta Lodge, 195, F. & A. M., elected officers as follows on the 21st: W. M., Theo. Farrell; S. W., I. C. Jennings; J. W., Hugh Robertson; Sec'y, F. E. Harris; Treas., W. W. Oliver; Tyler, C. A. C. am. If it be true, as now reported, that the Northwestern proposes to compete for the transportation of wheat and flour through this port, the "better day" for Escanaba is breaking.

Dr. Todd's subject to-morrow evening will be "Is man immortal?" On the 16th proximo he will lecture upon "Abraham Lincoln" for the benefit of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Hard times appear to affect the theatrical business very materially. Comparatively few companies are visiting this peninsula.

A gentleman who owes a house that rented for \$12 up to last fall now offers the same for \$5 per month; without a taker.

The season has arrived when men, women and children stop in life's mad rush and go on a still hunt for '94 calendars.

All pupils attending the public schools are required to pursue the full course of studies unless excused by Supt. Beggs.

"Yes," said a merchant to an Iron Port reporter, "Santa Claus is always welcome but I don't like to see the rain, dear."

Wixson & Son, the artists, are offering special inducements to patrons, good until April next. "Chet" will explain.

The holiday jubilation by the children of St. Stephen's parish came off Thursday evening and was eminently enjoyable.

Kellogg's English literature and Williams' and Rogers' bookkeeping have been adopted for use in the public schools.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held at the Commercial hotel next Tuesday.

Capt. Chas. E. Burns will master the "Soo Line's" transfer boat between Escanaba and Gladstone next season.

The police took in a common drunk Wednesday at noon—a lumberjack who was still celebrating Christmas.

The Christmas exercises at the various churches were very successful, as well as pleasant entertainments.

The Gladstone Presbyterians want a pastor, and will undoubtedly have one before many moons.

The Iron Port wishes each and every one of its many subscribers "A Happy New Year."

The stage lines between Escanaba and Gladstone are not making a fortune this winter.

The church directory of the Presbyterian church shows an increased membership.

D. A. Brotherton, the Charlotte street grocer, is transacting a lucrative business.

A number of lumber jacks celebrated Christmas in Escanaba by getting full.

Lafraimboise Brothers have closed their store at 800 Ludington; no business.

The winter term of the Escanaba Business College begins next Tuesday.

Peter Matthews' horse ran away this week, slightly injuring the cutter.

"The Prince of India" had a large sale in this city during the holidays.

There is plenty of work for the few men employed in the railway shops.

At the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening last, and at the Methodist church on Monday evening the children

of those congregations were both amused and instructed by the usual Christmas exercises.

The John P. Hopkins' club danced at North Star hall last evening.

Ed. Nelson was the happiest man in town Wednesday afternoon.

Read what Ed. Erickson has to say in his space on the eighth page.

Don't forget the police and firemen's ball next Monday evening.

Has the Business Men's association "thrown up the sponge?"

Comparative quiet has reigned at the court house this week.

Attend the police and firemen's ball next Monday evening.

Main has a new sleigh made expressly for sleigh-ride parties.

Three deaths from starvation are reported from Pittsburg.

Regular meeting of the common council next Tuesday evening.

The holiday season was not unprofitable to our merchants.

The Gladstone Rebekahs will dance on New Year's night.

The Commercial Hotel is again connected by telephone.

Farmers are bringing in any amount of cord wood now.

Chas. Iggstrom is again editing the Swedish paper.

Harry Bushnell is making a good paper for Gladstone.

The Epworth League is increasing in membership.

It is said that Blixt has departed for other fields.

The furniture factory will start up next week.

The state census will be taken in 1894. Court will convene January 17th.

School commences on Tuesday.

Escanaba Township.

The C. E. Club entertained the children of school No. 2 at Duraneau's hall last Sunday afternoon and a more pleasant time the children never had.

Miss Nellie Carroll had the management of the party and to her tact and skillful management is due the success of the entertainment.

Through the kindness of C. B. Harris, Ed. Dausey and Mrs. Dan Carroll the children had the pleasure of a sleigh ride to the hall and back again to their several homes.

It was a red letter day for the little ones and an event in their lives that they will always remember with pleasure.

A vote was taken in school No. 3 for the most popular boy and the most popular girl in the school.

Joseph Roberts received a large majority of the votes cast and was therefore declared the most popular boy in the school; Lena Sovey, among the girls, was the successful candidate.

The news was telegraphed to St. Nicholas and on Christmas eve each received a present.

The weather has been "just dreadful" for a month past, and no signs of improvement—we are not very superstitious but we are inclined to think a change in the national administration has something to do with it.

Disasters of almost every description have followed in the wake of the great democratic victory of 1892.

A certain young lady in this township has matrimonial inclinations, but the object of her love is poor and bashful.

If she only had fifteen dollars she would pose the question and buy the wedding dress.

Mrs. Lareau left for Montreal last Tuesday, taking with her the infant child of Mr. Mevette, whose parents will assume the care and responsibility of raising the child.

Do not forget the dance at Duraneau's New Years night. Unless the indications fail it will be the greatest event of the season.

George Pease, of Gladstone, was here last week and spent a couple of days visiting with his mother and brother.

Joseph Mevette went to Rapid River last week and will haul ties and posts during the winter.

Florence Budinger's Christmas entertainment was a success in every particular.

Gen. Sickles' Crutch Voted.

A scene almost pathetic in its nature occurred in the house yesterday. Gen. Sickles, the New York representative, whose stirring and eloquent speech in behalf of the old soldiers occasioned such a demonstration in the house during the pension debate, is so crippled by the wounds received in the war that he is compelled to use a crutch.

Yesterday, whenever a vote demanded that he should pass between tellers, he gathered his crutch under him and manfully trudged down the aisle from his seat to add one more to every affirmative vote that might help in passing legislation proposed for the benefit of his old comrades.

Finally, when he was physically exhausted, another call for a vote by tellers was made. Appreciating the veteran's condition, Representative O'Neil of Massachusetts picked up the crutch and holding it aloft marched down with it to the space in front of the speaker's desk and passed with it between the tellers, Messrs. Holman and Breckinridge.

The uplifted crutch spoke louder than words, and it is needless to say that it was counted.—Washington Post.

Thanks, Friends.

To each of our friends who remembered us at Christmas with table dainties, cigars, articles of use or adornment, we tender our heartfelt thanks, not altogether for the articles themselves but for the good will which moved the donors.

That each may enjoy many a "Merry Christmas" in the future is our prayer.

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.

F. L. Doten and his daughter Nina went to Chicago Wednesday to meet Mrs. Doten, who had attended the death bed and funeral of her mother.

Chas. Maloney spent Xmas with Milwaukee friends.

T. E. Follis has gone to Canada for the winter. He will return with better times.

W. P. Look spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, at Chicago.

R. L. Hull departed for Chicago Monday evening.

Mr. Hartnett is recovering from the effect of the accident mentioned last week.

Pbl. J. McKenna got out last Saturday. It was risky though.

Peter Olson will visit the lumbercamps early next week.

Mr. Barr got out at the close of last week but is far from well.

Capt. John Lutz is just out again after a three-weeks' wrestle with the grip.

Mrs. Schram and her daughter, Miss Lillie, received their friends, by card, yesterday.

Dr. Kelly was kept in doors for a week by an attack of the gripe.

Dr. Cyr, of Negaunee, was in town visiting his associate, Louis Stegmiller, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Counsellor McMahon, of the Soo, visited our city on business last Thursday.

Chas. Miller spent Christmas with relatives at Manistique.

Miss May Power, who has been attending school at Chicago, came home to spend the holidays.

Joe Dejarlais returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit at Marquette and Negaunee.

Miss Mamie Manley spent Christmas with her parents in the city.

Peter Geniesse departed Tuesday for a three weeks' visit with relatives at Green Bay and Appleton.

Andrew Chambers leaves tomorrow for the south in search of health.

Resolve to square up with the printer.

R. R. Sterling and wife arrived here on Thursday, and will remain about a fortnight.

Levi Perrin is out again, after being housed up with a severe cold.

Mrs. McGillis is convalescent, much to the gratification of friends and children.

Capt. John Coffey came across the bays Thursday and reports the ice fine.

Robbie Oliver, youngest son of J. F., is very ill since Thursday.

Chauncey Yockey is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Pillsbury and her children have gone to spend the winter in Florida.

Peter McGillis is at home to visit mother and sisters.

L. O. Kirstine spent the holidays with his family in Manistique.

Rapid River.

The new Miss Pfeifer whose advent was reported last week reckons her age from Dec. 18th, instead of Nov. 10 as erroneously given.

Johnston Bros. had a valuable horse killed by the cars at the Masonville crossing Monday night.

A Garth gentleman, a Swede, hired the horse to drive to Gladstone but near the above place stopped in a saloon without hitching and allowed the animal to stray on the track and be caught.

The high bridge across the Rapid at supervisor Grandchamp's place broke down Friday evening under the weight of Peter Shult's team with a big load of green hardwood.

Both team and driver escaped without injury though the superstructure of the bridge is a total wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gamble rejoice over their first baby, a boy dated Dec. 24, 1893. Seyen. Is there any danger of this chapter becoming monotonous?

All the schools in the township are enjoying a vacation this week. Teachers, Miss Funke of Masonville and Miss Doran of Garth, spend the week at their home in Baraga.

Miss Empson of Esnign and Miss Buchanan of Whitefish (Moore's) regreate at their homes in Gladstone.

"The Parish Linen Pedler" will be played at Caswell's hall Saturday evening by some of our brightest amateurs.

The play is full of mirth and the players worth a full house.

General News.

Kolazinski got his church blessed by a bishop last Sunday. The bishop was irregular, but served for the Polack.

Albert Forsythe committed suicide at Ypsilanti last Saturday. Two brothers had done the same thing before him.

A train was held up and robbed at Seminole, in the Indian Territory, Sunday. It was a complete job—mail, express and passengers were cleaned out.

It is proposed to revive the grade of Lieutenant General for the benefit of Howard or Schofield.

At Grand Rapids, last Saturday John G. Wanderbem killed John Eikman, who was enamored of Mrs. Wanderbem and had forced his way into her house armed and threatening.

The Santa Fe system of railways has gone into the hands of receivers, having defaulted as to its fixed charges.

A story—a fish story—from New Mexico would have been a good one but for one slip. The raconteur said the fish of the Pecos river were "principally codfish and mullet." A fresh-water codfish is too much for the most credulous reader.

Mormonism is "on top"—the house has voted to admit Utah and the senate will. The consensus of opinion among manufacturers is that wages must come down to the European basis if the Wilson bill becomes law.

PENINSULA NEWS.

Crystal Falls will be lighted and furnished with water, Kit Roberts and J. F. Fitzpatrick having contracted to run the plant.

Kibbee could not hold down his job on the Houghton County Progress and J. C. Tipton succeeds him.

Ehrenkrook's shingle mill, near Iron River, burned last week.

Manxmen and Cornishmen have a feud and scraps are frequent at Ishpeming.

A big candle in a Menominee store burned 116 hours, thirty-three minutes and seventeen seconds, and a woman who guessed nearest the time won a stove.

A baby died in its mother's arms on a passenger train on the Northwestern, between Fowers and Menominee, last Saturday.

Buntman, fruit and confectionery, at Menominee, closed by the sheriff.

James Standley, a tramp, froze one of his feet near Florence. Amputation will be necessary.

The saw-mill recently burned at Hardwood will not be rebuilt.

Norway has now an electric light plant.

The missing man, Thomas Taite, has been traced into a drunkard's grave at Ewen.

An engine was off the track at Lathrop last Tuesday. Small damage but some delay of traffic.

Rev. Mr. Whalen, presiding elder of the M. E. church for this district is ill at the residence of Rev. C. C. Turner at Lake Linden.

A postoffice has been established at the Kearsarge copper mine, Houghton county. It is called Kearsarge and B. S. Shearer is postmaster.

John Rule, a veteran sixty years of age, died at Rambault, Houghton county, on the 18th. He belonged to Co. B., 27th Michigan infantry.

Hancock has a new water supply system—duplicate pumps, no lack of water and plenty of hose—and feels safe.

Snow plows are no good at Ishpeming; too much snow.

The Italian, Paacaloni, held at the Sault for the murder of his wife, begins to feel the rope. The body of the woman has been found. It was buried in the hen coop and shows that murder was done. Whether he or another did the killing remains to be shown.

The brewery at Marquette was damaged by fire to the extent of \$10,000 last Wednesday. It was a close thing for a total loss.

True as Preaching.

A writer in the Chicago Herald has this to say of advertising by circular, which is "true as preaching": "The practice of advertising by sending circulars through the mails is becoming more or less of a nuisance, and it is doubtful if the advertisers are not defeating their own ends. Most people like to receive letters, but they do not like to be bamboozled. The up-to-date advertising circular is got up with intent to deceive. It is inclosed in a fashionable envelope and superscribed in a fashionable angular hand-writing. It bears a two-cent stamp and has all the outward appearance of a genuine social letter. The householder who receives it turns it over and views the unfamiliar hand-writing with pleasurable uncertainty, wondering who the writer may be. When he opens it and finds himself invited to buy Peach's soap or Muleford's acid phosphate or Snook's custom-made pants he naturally gets mad, and as he throws the circular into the grate highly resolves that when he has occasion to purchase soap, acid phosphate or pants they will not be the brands manufactured by Messrs. Peach, Muleford and Snooks. He feels that he has been imposed upon, and he resents it. Thus the advertiser, instead of securing a customer, has made an enemy. He has wasted his money which, invested in a newspaper advertisement, would have brought him sure returns and has stirred up the wrath of the people whom he seeks to reach."

Short City News.

Mrs. Albert Ellsworth will re-open her private school Tuesday morning, Jan. 2d. This school affords an excellent opportunity for those who cannot afford the time to take full course, and for those who desire individual instruction. Tuition is so low as to be within the reach of all. The school is conducted at her home, 618 South Georgia street.

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 good resolution can be unanimously adopted by one vote—your own. And the best of resolutions is to resolve to trade only at D. A. Brotherton's.

Success speaks volumes. G. O. Moebis & Co.'s Cigars are the best sellers.

He saves twice who saves quickly—and anyone can do that by trading with D. A. Brotherton.

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

Groceries.

WE CONGRATULATE OURSELVES

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

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OF THIS CITY.

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

If We Provide Your Table Supplies

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

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

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.

Erickson & Bissell's.

E. & B.

THE MASONIC BLOCK GROCERS.

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

MONEY TALKS!

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

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

COAL For = Delivery!

Will be sold at the following prices, cash with each order.

Hard Coal, Per Ton, \$7.25;
One-Half Ton, \$3.75;
One-Quarter Ton, \$2.00.
Soft Coal \$5.00 per Ton.

THE ESCANABA COAL CO.

Corner Ludington and Wolcott Streets. **Ed. Donovan, Mgr.**

New Year's Specialties!

Eng. Currants, bulk, per lb.....	\$.06	Stick Candy, " ".....	.10
Eng. Currants, package " ".....	.10	Caramels, " ".....	.18
Muscateil Raisins, " ".....	.07	Chocolate Drops, " ".....	.18
London Layer Raisins, " ".....	.12	Walnuts, " ".....	.16
Seedless Raisins, " ".....	.08	Filberts, " ".....	.15
Citron Peel, " ".....	.18	Brazil, " ".....	.15
Lemon Peel, " ".....	.20	Hickory, per qt.....	.05
Orange Peel, " ".....	.20	You will find our stock of poultry for the holiday trade replete in every respect.	
Mixed Candy, good, " ".....	.11	My poultry comes direct from the farmer so can give you the lowest price possible	
Mixed Candy, better, " ".....	.13		
Mixed Candy, best, " ".....	.15		

M. L. MERRILL, No. 1008 Ludington.

EVERY ONE AN EXPERT.

DELIBERATE AND COMPLETE WORK OF BANDITS.

Mail and Express Matter Stolen and Passengers Relieved of Their Valuables by Men Who Believed in Doing Things Well Done in Pursuit.

PARSONS, Kan., Dec. 28.—Another and the boldest train robbery ever perpetrated has been recorded in the Indian territory. The robbery occurred at Seminole, a small station on the Kansas and Arkansas Valley, which is a division of the Missouri Pacific. The train robbed was a train bound for Little Rock, Ark. As the train approached Seminole the engineer saw a danger signal ahead and slowed up, being under the impression that he was being flagged to meet another train. As the train neared the switch, however, the engineer perceived that a flat car had been run out of the side track on to the main line and red light placed on the car.

As soon as the train reached the obstruction the engine was boarded by two men who commanded the engineer and fireman to jump out of their cab, which they did with alacrity. As they did so they were confronted by half a dozen other men, armed to the teeth with Winchester rifles and revolvers. A detachment of the bandits then started toward the back of the train, and, as they proceeded, gathered the rest of the train crew, who had stepped off to ascertain the reason for the sudden stopping of the train. When the robbers had collected all the crew they were corralled and a guard placed over them, and then they proceeded to their work of mulcting the express and mail cars.

Not a Good Day for Resistance. They attacked the mail car first and met with no resistance from the mail clerk. Pouch after pouch was opened and rifled of its contents. Then the letters which had been distributed in the pigeon holes were gone through deliberately and all their valuable contents extracted and placed in a receptacle which the robbers carried. After completing their work in the mail car the robbers turned their attention to the express car and looted it of its contents without the least objection from the express messenger, who was powerless to protect the company's property against such odds.

Now Comes the Passenger's Turn. Having satisfied themselves that they had secured all the valuables in the express car the gang then proceeded through the coaches and made a clean sweep of all valuables in the possession of the terrorized passengers. It would have been more than folly for the passengers or crew to resist, as the band was made up of eight desperate looking men and it was evident from the way they went at the job that they knew their business. While the robbers proceeded through the coaches each passenger was compelled to hand over all his cash and jewelry. No violence was offered because every one gave up quickly, glad to escape with a whole skin.

The work of the bandits was so deliberate and painstaking that it is believed they are old-timers and that they are the same gang who held up the Missouri, Kansas and Texas train. They secured big booty, but no estimate can be given of the loss. A posse was organized as soon as it was possible to advise the authorities of the facts and deputies are hot on the trail of the robbers. It is barely possible that if the posse gets near the gang a fight will ensue.

VICE PRESIDENT AT A WEDDING.

He Gives the Bride Away at Baltimore—Other Illinoisans Present.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—The marriage of Miss Frances Ewing, daughter of Judge Ewing, United States minister to Brussels, and niece of Vice President Stevenson, to Mr. Bayless Beecher, a prominent banker of Memphis, Tenn., took place last night at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Clapp, rector of the church, assisted by Bishop Pareé. The bride was given away by her uncle, Vice President Stevenson. The only other attendant of the bridal party was Miss Julia Stevenson, daughter of the vice president, who was maid of honor.

Among those present were: Vice-President and Mrs. Stevenson, the Misses Julia, Mary and Lettie Stevenson; Mrs. Scott, sister of Vice-President Stevenson; the Misses Scott; Gen. John C. Black, member of congress from Illinois; Hon. George R. Wendling and the Misses Wendling of Illinois; Mr. and Miss Fuller, of Chicago, and a large company of Washington and Baltimore people.

UNCLE SAM'S STOCKING EMPTY.

Except for a Big Deficit in His Excellency's Half-Yearly Income.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Government receipts for this month up to date have been in round numbers \$5,000,000 less than the expenditures, the figures being: Receipts \$31,000,000 and the expenditures \$36,943,000 of which \$11,999,000 has been on account of pensions. Taking these figures as a basis of calculation the excess of expenditures over receipts for the month will be between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000 and as the deficiency in the revenues for the first five months of the fiscal year was approximately \$30,000,000, the indications are that the first half of the year will show a deficiency of between \$36,000,000 and \$37,000,000.

Harrison Addresses New Englanders.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Some of the leading lights of oratory, literature, politics and journalism met ex-President Harrison last evening at the thirteenth annual festival of the New England Society of Pennsylvania. The society's banquet board was spread at the Continental hotel. Preceding the banquet was an informal reception to the ex-president, who after the banquet delivered a felicitous address on the toast: "The President of the United States."

Fraud in the St. Nicholas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The first intimation of fraud in the affairs of the suspended St. Nicholas bank has come in a way that was as unexpected and as startling as a thunder clap. The examination has discovered a big deficit in the accounts of Lewis A. Hill, the bank's paying teller. The shortage has risen as high as \$42,000. Hill has been arrested.

Destroyed Some Fine Horses.

KITTANNING, Pa., Dec. 26.—Fire destroyed the stables on the Keystone Stock farm, owned by Bowser Bros., of Manor town ship. Twenty-two horses were cremated, some of which were fine stock.

ANOTHER ROAD IN TROUBLE.

Receiver Appointed for the New England Road—Move of McLeod's Enemies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The New England railway, after a very troublesome career, has passed into the hands of a receiver. The application was made to Judge Wallace in the United States court at Albany. The court appointed ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt temporary receiver. Mr. Platt is one of the directors of the company. The appointment caused virtually no surprise, as it was well known that definite steps looking to such a result had been taken, and it was reported, and is probably true, that a party left on a midnight train for Albany to attend to the business.

The trouble is that the company has about \$200,000 coming due Jan. 1 and no money to pay it. It is probable also that the move is against President McLeod, of the road. He seems to think so, though he says he has vastly benefited the property since coming into power. He has just arranged for the lease of a line that will let the road into New York and the stockholders voted yesterday on the proposition, the votes reaching within 9,000 shares of the necessary number, which will probably be obtained. If McLeod can raise the money he will probably beat his enemies.

The Prendergast Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—In the Prendergast murder trial the state began its address to the jury: "I expect to speak all day," said Mr. Todd, cheerfully, as he arrived on the scene. He opened the case for the state and prefaced his speech, which he promised to be an all-day effort, with the statement that all promises made to the jury in the beginning, as to what would be proven, had been kept, and reminded the jury that each man had sworn to inflict the death penalty if it were justified by the law and the evidence.

Starved Herself to Death.

BREWSTER, Me., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Fanni Landers, an inmate of the almshouse here, died as the result of a deliberate attempt to starve herself to death. Fifty-five days ago she commenced to refuse both food and drink. At different times efforts were made to compel her to take nourishment and food but she refused to swallow it. When she started upon her voluntary fast she was in good health, but was depressed in spirits by her husband's death.

Will Restore the Wages.

DETROIT, Dec. 25.—The Detroit, Lansing and Northern and West Michigan railroad system made a general reduction in wages last August and now have announced that they will resume the old scale Jan. 1. Business does not warrant it, the general manager says, but the roads are going to try it anyway in the hope that an increase of business, and added zeal of employees, may help them to make it permanent.

Mendonca Looks for a Crisis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Minister Mendonca, of Brazil, believes that a crisis in the Brazilian revolution is at hand and that the decisive stroke will be made this week. He says that the two great ironclads of the rebel commander Mello and the flotilla of little torpedo craft hastily improvised by President Peixoto are rapidly nearing each other. The minister says that a collision is almost certain to occur before next Monday.

Oh, We're Sociable Over Here.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Telegraph, in commenting upon the alleged discovery at Abilene, Kas., of a plot to kidnap President Cleveland's little daughter Ruth, says that the story, while "fishy," may be true. The newspapers, regardless of a sense of chivalry, call Mrs. Cleveland "Frankie." People who tolerate this sort of thing, The Telegraph says, must not be surprised if the president's daughter is in reality stolen.

Honor to the Wrong Man.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A telegram has been received at the war department from Gen. D. C. Coleman, of St. Louis, protesting against the award of a medal of honor to Gen. Dennis L. Kirby for service at the battle of Chickamauga. General Coleman says that a reward for service on that occasion is due to Captain Neil, rather than to General Kirby, whose bravery, however, is conceded.

Not Responsible for the Horror.

MARSHALL, Mich., Dec. 26.—A verdict of "Not guilty" was reached in the trial of Conductor Scott. The jury was out about an hour. Scott was on trial charged with having been in part responsible for the terrible Grand Trunk disaster at Battle Creek, Mich.

First Engine Over the New Bridge.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The first engine and cars has crossed over the Missouri river on the new Burlington bridge at Bellefontaine Bluffs. The test proved very satisfactory. The bridge will be ready for traffic as early as February next.

Fire That Cost \$100,000.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 25.—The National Bank, Hamilton's clothing store, Estabrook's opera house and the Carpenter house and block in Manchester were burned. Loss \$100,000; partially insured.

THE DEATH RECORD.

GEORGE C. MAGONE, of Baring, Magone & Co., at New York.

DANIEL SINCLAIR, formerly publisher of The Tribune, at New York.

J. W. LOVE, ex-consul to San Salvador, at Fremont, Neb.

Herr GUTTMAN, editor of The German Medical Journal, at Berlin.

Rev. W. J. POTTET, well known Unitarian clergyman, at Boston.

Rt. Hon. EDWARD STANHOPE, at London.

Sir GEORGE ELLIOTT, the great coal owner, at London.

Captain CHARLES JOHNSON, U. S. A. (retired), at Washington.

W. L. OGDEN, business manager of The Tribune, at Chicago.

Deacon ALBERT ARMS, founder of the village of Kendall, Mich.

CHAUNCEY H. ANDREWS, well known millionaire, at Youngstown, O.

General JOHN SPRAGUE, veteran of the civil war, at Portland, Or.

Ex-Governor BIGGS of Delaware, at Philadelphia.

Dr. J. R. MCCLELLAND, well known physician, at Leop, Ia.

ROBERT C. FISHER, millionaire philanthropist, at New York.

C. S. BARBER, one of the richest men in Kentucky, at Bardstown, Ky.

HENRY W. PAINE, the eminent lawyer, at Boston.

JESSE C. LITTLE, an old settler of Salt Lake City and prominent Mormon.

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Local passenger train leaves North Escanaba at 8:37 a. m. daily except Sunday for Sault Ste. Marie and intermediate stations arriving at Sault Ste. Marie at 5:00 p. m., making connection at Trout Lake with South Shore express arriving at Detroit via Michigan Central at 7:40 a. m.

GOING WEST.

ST. PAUL EXPRESS with through sleeper and dining car, leaves North Escanaba 10:30 p. m. daily, arriving at Minneapolis 10:00 a. m. and St. Paul 10:35 a. m., connection with day trains for the west, north-west and south-west.

Local passenger train leaves North Escanaba 5:33 p. m. daily except Sunday arriving Pembine 7:30 p. m., making connection with Milwaukee and Northern R'y, with through sleepers for Milwaukee and Chicago.

THROUGH tickets (including bus, Escanaba to North Escanaba) on sale at the Soo Line City Ticket Office, 614 Ludington street.

150 pounds of baggage checked through and carried from Escanaba to destination WITHOUT CHARGE.

PASSENGERS and their baggage called for by Harris and McDonough's well known busses, that run in connection with all Soo Line trains.

Sleeping car accommodations reserved.

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Want your trade and are confident that they can please you; long experience in the business has taught them how to please the trade.

Special attention given to Marriage parties and Funerals.

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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 a 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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MUNICIPAL SHORT-TALK

MANY MINOR MATTERS PERTAINING TO CITY AND SURROUNDINGS

From Many Sources and Wrongs of Women are Being Ironed with Vigor and Virulence

Interesting Local News and Home. From the History of the Marriage Register. A piece of emancipation to a point which has number of opposition on the part of many who in every great question of the day are admitted leaders of the party of progress.

They forget that the position of women, and of men, too, for that matter, is inseparably bound up with the relationships between the sexes known as marriage; and to the state; are apt to forget that too rigorous a subjection of women may bring us near to barbarism, too great an emancipation may lead to that corruption which has so often in the world's history been the outcome of a civilization which has not placed due restraint on the passions and impulses.

The prosperity of a country depends on the proper maintenance of the relations between husband and wife quite as much as on its outer strength, and however great and powerful a country may seem to be, if these domestic relations are unhealthy, if the wife has not her place in the social polity, that country is rotten to the core, and its complete decay and demoralization are inevitable.

There is the method of the barbarian, that of the oriental, that of western civilization, that of corrupt civilization, which last is practically the degraded form of the third. The barbarian regards his wife as a mere slave—a squaw to cook his food, carry his burdens, submit to his ill usage. The oriental sees in his wife a plaything to gratify his passions, to be kept in the strictest seclusion, and to be treated altogether as a brainless being; regarded by him, in fact, so far as any respect is concerned, much as the squaw is regarded by the savage.

From the third point of view the wife's position is very different. True, she is the mother of her husband's children; true, she has duties to perform which her husband would disdain; true, her husband is the head of the family, and she bears his name. But with all this she is looked upon as her husband's equal, is the sharer of his counsels, his intelligent partner and has a right to expect from him the fidelity which in the case of the savage or the oriental is so one sided.

The credit of placing this view of married life before mankind has been claimed by Christian writers for their religion. But although we must admit that Christianity has done much to improve the position of woman, yet the high ideal which we have termed that of western civilization existed in a very strong degree in ancient Greece, still more strongly among the Romans and the nations of western Europe, whom they conquered and civilized long before Christianity was preached, and the noble qualities which we admire in those races may often be directly traced to the influence of wives and mothers.

But high as is this ideal, history shows that there are dangers which threaten those societies where it prevails; danger the outcome of that very civilization which it has done so much to perfect. Luxury, prosperity, too great liberty, want of mutual respect and continual striving after new sensations are too apt to destroy that wholesome state of things which has been the palladium of every great nation, and we too often have examples of the fourth ideal, which, though springing from the third, is so distinct from it that it deserves to be classed by itself. Where a wife is no longer content with taking her share in the battle of life, no longer content to recognize the fact that there are things which it better becomes the woman to do than the man, and vice versa: when she insists on spicing and sharing the follies and vices of the man, on casting from her that modesty and reserve which are woman's greatest charms: when she spurns maternity and domestic duties as trivial or monotonous, then indeed the marriage state must fall into disrepute; then the fatherland must surely suffer.

It was this which led to the unspeakable horrors of imperial Rome; it was the unsexed women, their profligacy only equalled by their audacity, who were responsible as much as Nero and Domitian themselves for the downfall of Roman civilization. Otho and Silius would have been impossible but for Poppaea and Messalina. In latter times, too, and even in Christian countries, where the marriage tie was in theory held so sacred that if duly celebrated it could only be dissolved by death, we have seen a state of things as bad.—Westminster Review.

Mustaches and Beards.

Englishmen only a generation ago had such a detestation of mustaches and beards that the practice of shaving all their hair off their face down to their mutton-chop whiskers was all but universal. From one extreme our clean shaven fathers plunged into the other, and beards and mustaches rapidly became the fashion. The fashion has of late years again been modified. Beards are less common, but the mustache is cultivated in England as widely as on the continent.

BREVETTES

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Andrew Carnegie was a telegraph messenger.

Robert Bonner started in life at the printer's case on the Hartford Courant.

Millionaire Arthur Kuhn of Berlin, who died at the age of 88, left \$1,500,000 for a home for old teachers.

The lady mayoress of York is the only lady mayoress in the United Kingdom who wears an official chain.

Mrs. Schiemann is personally superintending much of the work of excavating at Troy, which made her late husband so famous.

The Countess of Aberdeen is issuing two publications—The Onward and Upward and Wee Willie Winkie. The latter is a monthly for children.

Elihu B. Washburne, whose name will be forever remembered in connection with the Paris siege, when he was American minister, was a farm lad and printer's devil.

The Countess of Flanders, who is destined eventually to become queen of Belgium, has a predilection for dogs and possesses almost as many canine favorites as Queen Victoria.

Probably the largest king in the world, in point of size at any rate, is the sovereign of Butaritari, who recently entered a protest against the British protectorate over the Gilbert isles. He weighs 804 pounds.

Secretary Hoke Smith has leased a handsome red brick residence on K street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Washington, two doors above the home of the postmaster general and Mrs. Bissell.

William Waldorf Astor, the editor in chief of the Pall Mall Magazine, London, has as coeditors Lord Frederick Hamilton, M. P., Sir Douglass Straight and T. Dove-Keigley, his trusted agent, who negotiated the purchase of the property.

The teapot which the Princess of Wales invariably uses every day at Sandringham is exceedingly curious and is said to be of priceless value. It is very old, in the shape of a stout Dutchman sitting astride a barrel of wine. The old man's cap serves for a lid, and a gold tap in the barrel lets out the favorite 5 o'clock beverage.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Although velvet takes the lead, venetian plush is a fabric that finds no little favor.

Fringes are largely imported in jet, silk, Persian and gold lined crystal beads; also in imitation of gems and old coins both in gold and silver.

For enriching winter bonnets and hats are elegant gold, bronze and pearl ornaments, further enriched with French brilliants in iridescent colors.

Traveling capes are cut in circular form, falling about the hips and composed of several full capes lined and trimmed with gimp or a narrow roll of velvet.

The Russian blouse is as great a favorite this season as ever. The addition of the skirt makes it a particularly appropriate style just now, when double skirts are in order.

In fall fancy cloakings is a novelty in cheviot, with raised hairlines in shaggy camel's hair. The design is represented on brown or silver blue cloth grounds with shaded stripes, which sometimes form small blocks.

Fur capes which come with the invoice of autumn wraps are sumptuously full and rich in kind, with beautifully shaped capes about the shoulders. These are longer than any fur capes that have been worn for years.

A set of handsome dress or cloak trimmings in almost any color or combination of colors can now be purchased in fringes, corselets, in wide girdles, plastrons with revers, bretelles or shoulder capes, to be used on the round corsage.

Immense directoire revers, rampant bretelles spreading to the tops of the sleeves from the throat and quaint Henri II shoulder frills that are like small capes are assuming most exaggerated proportions, bodices, coats and circulars being ornamented with them. —New York Post.

STAGE GLINTS.

Fanny Davenport is writing a book.

Palma Morris has been engaged by Vay Templeton for her support.

Dan Daly has been re-engaged for "The City Directory" company.

It is said that Richard Mansfield's next new play will be entitled "Napoleon Bonaparte."

Rumor has it that Marie Burroughs is to star next season under the management of A. M. Palmer.

L. N. Parker has written for E. S. Willard a story based on the love of Sir Launcelot and Guinevere.

Agnes Herndon has fully recovered from her long illness and will resume here tour the first week in November.

Dolly Nobles has joined her husband's company at Kansas City, and for the rest of the season will play the flower girl in "The Phoenix."

A comedy of Newport life, called "Commodore Cob, Sah!" has been accepted by Nat Goodwin. It was written by Clinton Stuart, Jr.

George Osbourne and Helen Mason (Mrs. Osbourne) have taken the place of McKee Rankin and Kittle Blanchard (Mrs. Rankin) in Mrs. John Drew's company.

Barry O'Neil, the Irish singing comedian, who was formerly the leading support of Sadie Scanlan, has purchased from Manager Martin Hanley of Harrison's theater, New York city, the play "Irish Inspiration."

Loyalty by Intimidation.

There is a growing opinion in the provinces that the wedding present business in connection with the royal marriage is being carried too far. Regarding voluntary gifts, there is nothing to be said, but more than one case has come to my knowledge where a large employer of labor has been putting pressure on his workpeople to contribute toward some local fund for presenting the royal couple with a piece of plate. However ill the employees can afford the shilling or two which is squeezed out of them, they have no option but to comply. Now this is obviously not the way to engender respect for the monarchy. It is a complete reversal of the ancient custom of feasting the people on the occasion of a royal marriage.

The nation pays quite heavily enough now for the luxury of an ornamental royal family without being indirectly taxed in this manner. If the Duke of York and his bride elect wish to gain the respect of the people, they will some day be called upon to rule, they cannot do better than to refuse to accept all presents except those which come from private individuals, corporations or similar bodies. It is time to put a stop to these disgraceful attempts by plutocrats to curry favor with the royal family and so obtain knighthoods, baronetcies and what not.—London Gleaner.

The Principals in the Panama Affair.

At the present moment all the principal actors in the Panama affair are confined to their beds. While Dr. Cornelius Herz reposes behind what M. Millevoye calls "the mysterious Venetian blinds of Bournemout" in a moribund condition Ferdinand de Lesseps is slowly dying of old age at the castle of Chesnay. His son, Charles de Lesseps, is lying seriously ill in the St. Louis hospital. M. Marius Fontane is laid up in the infirmary of the prison at Melun, and ex-Minister Bihaut is confined to that of the penitentiary at Etampes.

M. Andrieux, who is popularly believed to have been the instigator of the entire series of exposures, a work for which he was peculiarly fitted by reason of his former tenure of the office of prefect of police, is likewise lying at his home, suffering from a severe attack of jaundice. The bitterness against the perpetrators of the frauds has in a great measure died away, and there is general satisfaction expressed at the action of the court of cassation in quashing the sentences against them on the ground that the statute of limitations covered the offense charged.—Paris Letter.

Fishing on the Pacific Coast.

The oldest industry of the Atlantic coast, the fisheries, is the newest industry of the Pacific. Until a few years ago the fishermen on the northern coasts of California paid no attention to the vast quantities of sturgeon and halibut there, regarding them as worthless, and it is only within two or three years that the majority of places further north and down the southern coast now making money in fish have paid any attention whatever to the industry.

Last year 6,000,000 pounds of sturgeon were taken from the Columbia river and shipped east, and altogether 100 or so carloads of this one kind of fish went east from that region. In the last year or two there have been large discoveries of halibut in Alaskan and other northern waters, and salmon are getting more plentiful in the streams of that region. Los Angeles and other southern California points have within a year or so become great shippers of fish to the east, barricudas and yellow tails being the chief varieties.

A Glut of Mummies.

The latest news from the Egyptian museum at Gheezeh is that there is such a glut of mummified humanity there, owing to the quantities of priests of Ammon discovered awhile ago in upper Egypt, that the Egyptian government has proposed to the museums of London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg and Rome to take them off its hands. They are to be divided into lots, which are to be drawn for by the accepting parties. But at present one and all are somewhat reluctant to take them. So there is still a chance that the poor priests may follow in the wake of the sacred cats, whose mummified remains were shipped to Liverpool as a fertilizer for the fields.—London Tit-Bits.

Russia's Best Friends.

It is a curious fact that Russia's only friends among the great powers of the world are republics—the two republics of France and the United States. The czar is not much of an admirer of the German and Austrian kaisers, or the Italian king or the Turkish sultan, or the British sovereign, but he is on the best of terms with Mr. Cleveland and M. Carnot and is a practical friend of their respective countries, each of which sails under a tricolored flag.—New York Sun.

Chicago a City of Deadheads.

Among other big things the Chicago exhibition may certainly boast "the largest free list in the world." On Sunday there were 80,000 paying visitors, but the free admissions increased the total to 125,000. Chicago calls itself a "live" city. It might fairly be called the city of the "deadhead."—London Globe.

Call 'em Together, Governor.

Gov. Rich ought, by this time, to see that there is nothing for him to do but to call the law-makers together that they may authorize Gogebic and Dickinson (and any other) counties, where starvation impends to borrow money to meet the emergency. It is his clear duty and, to quote our friend Swineford, he "can't be any too d—d quick about it," either. His proclamations bear no fruit; the lower peninsula has its own burden as have also Wisconsin and Illinois, and the iron country must care for its own. It can do it, too, if the restrictions as to raising money upon the credit of the counties are withdrawn. Issue your call, governor, at once.

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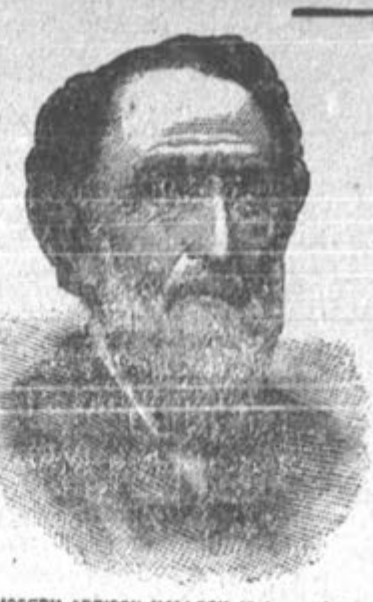
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CRONIN MURDER TRIAL

Questions Asked That Lay a Foundation for Impeachment—Two Letters Corroborative of the Witness' Story Introduced by the Defense.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The Coughlin trial began to get interesting over the testimony of Mrs. Foy, and the line of questioning adopted by the defense shows that a desperate and skillful effort will be made to break down her story by showing that she is an unreliable witness.

Specimen Questions Asked. Among the questions fired at the witness were whether she had not accused her husband of being the man who threw the anarchist bomb; did she not declare that she had never heard the name of Alexander Sullivan mentioned in connection with the Cronin murder except in neighborhood gossip, and other such questions.

Had No Time to Object. It was a fearful ordeal for a woman, but she stood to her story and reasserted everything, denying emphatically that she had ever said anything else, and calling on God to witness the truth of what she said.

TWO LETTERS BY MRS. FOY. They Corroborate Her Story, But the Defense Uses Them.

He then handed her another and she admitted writing it also. The purpose of introducing the letter was to discredit the witness' testimony by showing that she had demanded pay from the defendant and his friends as the price for keeping silence, but the letters are directly corroborative of the woman's story to the court.

It says: "I see and hear of you going to Ottawas in October next. Well, I want to tell you that before that time Dr. Cronin's murder will be no longer a mystery. I am in full possession of all the facts about it, and what is more I am the wife of one of the chief conspirators. I know all the principals in the cruel murder and have talked with the most of them, and I'm going to make a sworn statement of all I know in a very short time unless I get some reward for all I have suffered since that fatal night that I sat up waiting for the father of my children to come home in the morning and then he told he was helping to remove a soul to eternity. His dirty story of spy and traitor would not suit me as it did lots of more ignorant people. I knew he was a better man than any of the scoundrels that killed him, which I can prove by their own actions.

"As for my husband, he has become a human monster. He has scarcely ever been a full night in his own house since the murder. He has become a drunkard and an outcast, and I have gone through more care and suffering than I thought any human being could bear. He left the house Saturday night and promised to come in a few hours, but he came at 5:30 o'clock in the morning, and he did the same last night. He knows I won't sleep, no matter how long he is out, and I am in very poor health and poor in pocket and every way. So I have made up my mind to put a stop to it all. I am not going to suffer alone any longer for such an ungrateful bad crowd. I will tell you all I know, and that is a good deal, for they are all a bad crowd anyway. If you wish to answer me or see me you can do so at once, for I have made up my mind and I am going to do as I say.

SENT HER 'REGARDS TO DAN,' But Only Did So in Sarcasm—Changed Opinion of Wing.

The second letter has the same address and is dated a year later, June 21, 1893. It is as follows: "I wish you would ask Daniel Coughlin to speak to some of his many friends in Chicago about my husband, Mr. Andrew Foy, and try and make some change in him. Tell him that he and Burke and O'Sullivan are not the only ones who have suffered for Dr. Cronin's murder. Tell him Mrs. A. Foy has suffered also, and he knows that I am the only innocent person that has suffered, but I am going to have a change now or I will know why. I talked to you and your friend last summer, but I got no satisfaction, but now I have a chance to take it and I am going to do so.

"So tell Dan that I know all about his visits to my house and Pat Cooney's before and after the doctor's death. Tell him I know all about the murder on Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, for my husband told me when he came home on May 5, and tell him I know what him and Pat Cooney came on Sunday, May 12, for and how I followed them and know all about what they done that night. And I am going on the witness stand to tell it, and my brother is coming to do the same. He knows all as well as me. I can assure you this is no tale threat this time.

"I am going to have some satisfaction for all I've suffered. You talk of innocents and of righting a wrong. It makes me tired. If letting murderers free is right, then where is justice? I hope God will decide this time. They have my curse since I heard of that cruel work, and it has done its work. Now, remember, I am going to see the state's attorney next week. If you want to answer me you can do so, but do it at once. Give Dan my regards."

That is all right. Tell the boy when I am gone, but don't ask him any questions, as it will frighten him." Mrs. Foy visited Mr. Forrest's office. "Was I there?" asked Judge Wing. "Yes, and you said you couldn't give me any money, as you didn't get any yourself. I asked you if I had asked for money; you said: 'No, I hadn't.' I thought you was a very honorable gentleman then."

THE SHORTAGE IN REVENUE. Caused by the Reduction of Duties in the Wilson Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The losses of revenue by the different schedules in the Wilson bill are as follows in detail: Chemicals, oils, and paints—Duties received in 1892, \$5,677,762; estimated under the Wilson bill, \$4,167,430.

Tobacco and manufactures thereof—Duties received, \$10,965,097; estimated, \$8,970,154. Agricultural products and provisions—Duties received, \$10,016,293; estimated, \$6,883,422.

Pulp, papers and boxes—Duties received, \$1,807,137; estimated, \$1,456,188. Sundries—Duties received, \$11,904,440; estimated, \$10,360,132.

WILL STOP THAT FIGHT OR BUST. Gov. Mitchell, of Florida, Emulating Gov. Matthews, of Indiana.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 28.—It is stated here officially that Governor Mitchell will not allow the prize fight between Corbett and Mitchell to come off anywhere in the state of Florida. The governor's words are said to be as follows: "This prize fight between Corbett and Mitchell shall not come off in Jacksonville or anywhere else in Florida. I have the power to stop it and I shall stop it if I live to exercise my authority when the proper time comes.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—C. P. Pate owner and president of the Mexican race track, has authorized the editor of a local sporting paper to say that if the authorities in Florida will not permit the holding of the Corbett-Mitchell fight there he will give the fighters a purse of \$25,000 to fight for at his track.

Tramp Depredations in Kansas. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.—Reports of depredations committed by tramps continue to come from all parts of the state. Railroad officials state that their freight crews have a great deal of trouble with them, and in many instances are threatened with assault if they insist on their leaving the trains.

Literally Chewed to Pieces. CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—A Newfoundland dog, weighing more than 100 pounds, in resenting a kick from 14-year-old James Collins in Covington, literally chewed him to pieces.

Two Miners Drowned. GALENA, Kan., Dec. 28.—Joseph Belson and George Lake, both old miners, were working at the head of a drift leading from a pump shaft in Cooper hollow, when water broke through from an adjoining drift and at once arose in the shaft about twenty feet above the mouth of the drift where the men were at work.

Blown to Pieces by Dynamite. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—H. Ray Shubert, the 11-year-old son of the foreman of the New Orleans and Southern railroad, was blown to pieces by dynamite at the Bellair plantation below the city.

Terrific and Fatal Boiler Explosion. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—A special to The Republic from Birmingham, Ala., says: News has reached here of a terrific boiler explosion that occurred at Whitesburg on the Tennessee river. The immense boiler of W. C. Nichols' big saw mill exploded, instantly killing Engineer Benjamin Thomas and Fireman Amos Banks, and it is said, perhaps fatally wounding three laborers whose names have not been ascertained.

White Men in Bad Business. ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 27.—A party of white men attempted to break up a negro dance at South Point, O. A general fight was the result. Joseph May, white, was shot and killed by Jim Hale, a negro. Geo. Heath and George Turner, both colored, were dangerously wounded.

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