

TOLD IN SMELLS.

Wonderful Symphonies in Perfume to Replace Musical Concerts.

Smells to Replace Guns—Electrical Science is Revolutionizing a Forgotten Field in Art—A Duty to the Nose.

Who has ever attended a smelling concert? How many persons have any idea what a smelling concert is?



AT A SMELLING CONCERT.

the near future all this will be changed and the mind will be as enchanted by the prospect of a symphony in scents as by a duet of Patti.

all over the civilized world. Evolution is responsible for the intense longing which man now feels to satisfy those higher instincts or impulses of his nature.

Mr. Moore here led the way to his conservatory of smells which, so far as the olfactory nerves are concerned, is as wonderful, if more rare, than any conservatory of music.

Mr. Moore asked if anything like a series of smelling concerts be now in contemplation.

TO LIGHTEN THE BURDEN.

Helpful Hints for Those Who Have Aged Members in Their Homes. The very kindness of children and friends often makes the life of the aged member of the household a wearisome burden.

A CO-OPERATIVE TOWN.

An English City Where Everybody Joins in Ownership. Oldham (Lancashire), although, comparatively speaking, a modern town, had peopled almost exclusively by the working classes, holds the lead in many respects.

THE NEW WOMAN.

Disasters Likely to Ensnare if She Continues to Try to Avert Man. If the human race is to endure, and if civilization is to advance, the relations between the sexes must not permanently be relations of rivalry.

WOMAN AND HOME.

PINEAPPLE RECIPES. The delicious fruit can be prepared in a variety of ways. The most important thing to know about pineapples is how to cut them, and ignorance of the proper manner in which this should be done is responsible for much of the distaste awarded to this tender and delicious fruit.

BORDERS FOR DOILIES.

Some New Designs Which Are Artistic and Easily Made. The accompanying illustrations are designed for borders to be worked upon doilies, tray cloths, tidies or any of their near relatives, in outline stitch with wash silk of any desirable shade.



NEW DESIGNS FOR EMBROIDERY.

THE SIZE OF ATOMS.

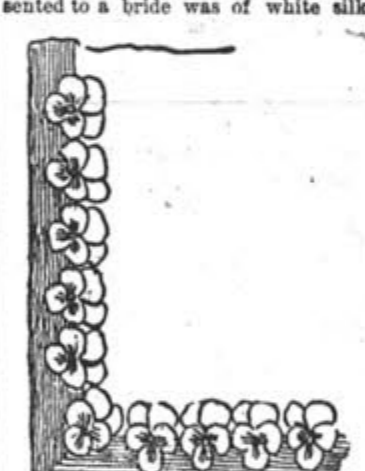
Science informs us that all bodies are composed of atoms and molecules, atoms being the smallest particles into which matter in general can be divided.

BOYS AT HOME.

A Familiar Talk with Mothers About Sunday Evenings and Books. The question of Sunday evening, its allowances and restrictions of liberty to young people, is one for strictly individual decision.

PRETTY TEA CLOTHS.

Considered an Essential Part of a Correct Entertaining. The fashion in five o'clock tea cloths ordains that a cloth of fine white linen should have a deep border of rich brocade.



TEA CLOTH BORDER.

bordered with white and silver brocade, with an insertion of beautiful lace between the silk and the brocade.

STEAMING THE FACE.

How to Perform This Youth and Health Imparting Operation. Have the teakettle boiling for you at a certain hour. Take a newspaper, fold down the middle, pin two of the ends behind and put it over your head.

After every bit is removed bathe the face with warm water in which a few drops of sweet-scented benzoin have been poured.

Putting a New Face on the Matter.

The Mother—I want you to keep that young man at a distance, Jennie. If you don't he'll be proposing to you.

A Good Reason.

At a social gathering a widow not engaged in tripping the light fantastic to, a gentleman approached her and asked:

A Fair Question.

Judge—This gentleman charges you with stealing his bull-pup, valued at seventy-five dollars. What have you to say?

POWERFUL IMAGINATION.

Night Watchman—What are you doing there? Student—I'm going home.—Flegenda Blaetter.

CLOTHING.

KRATZE-CLOTHING.

1010 Ludington St.

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THE ENTERPRISE DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING HOUSE

Is Now in the race for trade, the store is complete, and our prices will bring you to our store.

Table with columns for Men's Goods, Ladies' Goods, and various clothing items with prices.

THE ENTERPRISE

CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS HOUSE.

1010 Ludington Street.

Escanaba, Mich.

OUR NEW WINTER OUTFIT!

CONSISTING OF OVERCOATS AND SUITS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Underwear, Shoes, Caps, Etc.

Has been selected with special reference to the trade of this locality and will probably surprise all who see the extensive variety we offer in every line of goods we carry.

We therefore propose to inaugurate the rarest bargain season we ever presided over. You must see this line weather you buy or not, it will give us great pleasure to have every one examine the many bargains offer.

FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS BELOW:

Table listing various men's overcoats and their prices.

Also 300 dozen natural wool, heavy weight men's underwear, will be sold at \$1.25 a suit at

KRATZE'S,

608-10 Ludington Street.

Escanaba, Mich.

The Iron Port

THE IRON PORT CO., PUBLISHERS.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor... JOHN T. RICH... For County Treasurer... ALFRED MILNES...

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff... REGIS BEAUCHAMP... For County Clerk and Register of Deeds...

The republican party has nothing to conceal.

It is going to no extreme in any kind of legislation. It is in the habit of making laws for the whole people and not in response to the clamor of a class.

There is a great deal of clap-trap written these days about David B. Hill's marvelous courage, ardor, etc., as displayed in the canvass he is making for governor of New York.

When a man says he is a democrat what does he mean? Is he a free trade democrat or a protection democrat?

On fine grass that cost nothing the owner's income was over \$2,000 a year, but his clip of wool sold at nine cents and his lambs at a dollar.

Tim Nester gets after the democratic state central committee, its chairman, and S. O. Fisher in a long and very sharp letter.

How does the Gorman-dizing tariff strike you? Is it gobbling up the profits of your business? Is it gobbling up the markets where you formerly sold your goods?

When the democracy "fuses" it is already whipped. It never gives away anything—it never "trades" unless it is, or thinks it is getting the best of the dealer.

The Chicago Herald sees disaster ahead and holds Grover responsible for it. It says: "It seems incredible that a politi-

cian of Mr. Cleveland's sagacity and experience should not be conscious of the real light in which his present attitude places him before the party whose head he is, and to which he is so profoundly indebted.

The Textile Manufacturer of Manchester, England, has paid a very handsome compliment to the well-known cotton machinery made at the Mason Machine Works, Taunton, Mass., by publishing an illustrated descriptive article concerning the company's works and the looms which it makes.

There must soon be a new state game warden and we take occasion to suggest the appointment to that position of Chase S. Osborn, of the Soo.

Of the twenty-eight millions which the democrats claim to have saved to the country, twenty-seven millions have been taken from pensioners. How do you like that comrades?

After election Senator Hill will say to G. Cleveland: "You just send in a few appointments for the senate to confirm, I'll be there."

The new tariff has the effect to increase the price of wool—in the Argentine republic—and the price of tin plate—in Wales.

It cost "a trifle of two millions sterling" (\$10,000,000) to interpret the Gorman Tariff so that goods in bond

before its enactment might subsequently be admitted free of duty—"no small sum to pay for a principle." It costs \$6,000,000 a year to pay a bounty to Hawaiian sugar producers, while the bounty contract with American sugar producers is repealed.

Iron Ore "sizes up" the Mining Journal thus: "The Journal is powerless for harm; it has lost its standing as a leader of public thought. Its conduct of late has been neither politic, consistent nor respectable. Its republican pretensions belie its inner life. The design of its every democratic subtlety is to place the republican cause falsely before its readers.

Fisher bids high for the populist vote and will probably get it. In fact there is no difference, in Michigan, between a dem and a pop—each wants office.

The dem-pop or popdem ticket in this county is "a job lot" and will go very cheap next Tuesday.

Culver continues to flourish that "check" but it does his case no good. That is hopeless.

Contractors and Builders.

Kemp & Williams,

Storm Windows & Doors

STORE FRONTS,

OFFICE AND BAR FIXTURES

Halustrade work, Turning, Band Sawing, etc.

Plans furnished and contract undertaken.

Shop and office at the corner of Charlotte and Hale streets.

Escanaba, Michigan.

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DR. D. H. ROWELLS, DENTIST. Graduate of Chicago College of Dental Surgery.

REYNOLDS & COTTON, PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. Homoeopaths. Diseases of women and children a specialty.

O. E. YOUNGQUIST, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and Residence, corner Ludington and Mary.

F. I. PHILLIPS, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

JOHN POWER, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office in Masonic block, Ludington St.

EMIL GLASER, NOTARY PUBLIC. Prepares documents in either the English or German language.

DR. C. J. BROOKS, Physician, Surgeon, Pharmacist. RAPID RIVER, DELTA CO., MICH.

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MRS. C. PETERMAN GULLANS, GRADUATED MIDWIFE. ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

ORDER OF HEARING, FOR GENERAL PURPOSES AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR—State of Michigan, county of Delta.

Legal Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Office of the secretary of State—Lansing, Aug. 29, 1894.—To the Sheriff of the county of Delta.

Section 2. In all elections, every male inhabitant of this state, being a citizen of the United States, every male inhabitant residing in this state on the twenty-fourth day of June next.

Section 3. No elector shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his being employed in the service of the United States, or of this state, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this state, or of the United States, or of any other state, nor while a student of any seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or other asylum at public expense.

NOTICE OF SALE OF DELINQUENT TAXES.—Notice is hereby given that by order of the Board of Directors of the Alpha Iron Company, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the office of the Company, over the First National Bank, in the city of Escanaba, on the third day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described shares of the capital stock of the said Company, to satisfy the assessments delinquent thereon.

Legal Notice.

First Publication Sept. 28, 1894. DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William W. Walker and Helen A. Walker, his wife, of Escanaba, Michigan, to Addison F. Young of the same place, dated May 13th, A. D. 1893, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Delta, and state of Michigan, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1893, in Liber L of mortgages, on page 60, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at its date of this notice the sum of six hundred and sixty-two dollars and sixty-two cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday the 14th day of October, A. D. 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the office of the register of deeds, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Escanaba, in the county of Delta, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for Delta county is held) when the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with eight per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, covering the same, shall be sold, and the proceeds of the sale shall be applied to the payment of the moneys secured by said mortgage, and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the mortgagor, or his assigns, as may be directed by the court.

First Publication Aug. 25, last Nov. 17, 1894. MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.—Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by William F. Card (summarized) to D. B. Gamble, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Delta county, Michigan, on the 12th day of May, 1893, in Liber "H" of mortgages, on page 359. There is now due and unpaid on said mortgage and the notes accompanying the same the sum of \$250.00, principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt so secured or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by reason of the default in the payment of the sum so secured whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed, subject to the institution of principal and interest yet to become due, by a sale of the premises therein and hereinafter described, or such part thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount now due thereon with interest to the principal sum to the date of sale at seven per cent, and all legal costs of foreclosure including an attorney's fee of \$25.00, provided in said mortgage, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of Escanaba, Delta county, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court of said county is held) on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as the west half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 17, T. 15 N., R. 25 W., forty-three (43) lots of range lands (19) west, the same being in the Delta county, Michigan.

THE IRON PORT.

TWENTY-FIFTH

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN, SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 3 1894.

PART TWO.

INSTRUCTION BALLOT.

(INSTRUCTIONS)—In all cases stamp a cross (X) in the circle under the name of your party at the head of the ballot. If you desire to vote a straight ticket nothing further need be done. Where only one candidate is to be elected to any office, and you desire to vote for a candidate not on your party ticket, make a cross in the square before the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote on the other ticket. Where two or more candidates are to be elected to the same office, and you desire to vote for candidates on different tickets for such office, make a cross in the square before the names of candidates for whom you desire to vote on the other ticket; also erase an equal number of names of candidates on your party ticket for the same office for whom you do not desire to vote. If you wish to vote for a candidate not on any ticket, write or place the name of such candidate on your ticket opposite the name of the office. Before leaving the booth, fold the ballot so that the initials may be seen on the outside.

| NAME OF OFFICE VOTED FOR. | REPUBLICAN TICKET. | DEMOCRATIC TICKET. | PEOPLES PARTY. | PROHIBITION TICKET. |
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| STATE TICKET. | | | | |
| Governor..... | <input type="checkbox"/> John T. Rich. | <input type="checkbox"/> Spencer O. Fisher. | <input type="checkbox"/> Alva W. Nichols. | <input type="checkbox"/> Albert M. Todd. |
| Lieutenant Governor..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Alfred Milnes. | <input type="checkbox"/> Perry Mayo. | <input type="checkbox"/> Perry Mayo. | <input type="checkbox"/> Abram C. Wisner. |
| Secretary of State..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington Gardner. | <input type="checkbox"/> Lewis E. Irland. | <input type="checkbox"/> Elisha Pangborn. | <input type="checkbox"/> Charles T. Allen. |
| Treasurer..... | <input type="checkbox"/> James M. Wilkinson. | <input type="checkbox"/> Otto E. Karste. | <input type="checkbox"/> Edward Brown. | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert D. Scott. |
| Auditor General..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Stanley W. Turner. | <input type="checkbox"/> Frank H. Gill. | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert McDougall. | <input type="checkbox"/> Charles K. Parrine. |
| Attorney General..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Fred A. Maynard. | <input type="checkbox"/> James O'Hara. | <input type="checkbox"/> James E. McBride. | <input type="checkbox"/> John Giberson. |
| Commissioner of the State Land Office..... | <input type="checkbox"/> William A. French. | <input type="checkbox"/> Peter Mulvany. | <input type="checkbox"/> Addison E. Kelley. | <input type="checkbox"/> George Roelofs. |
| Superintendent of Public Instruction..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Henry R. Pattengill. | <input type="checkbox"/> Albert Jennings. | <input type="checkbox"/> Myron O. Graves. | <input type="checkbox"/> Fred M. White. |
| Member of the Board of Education..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Perry F. Powers. | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael Devereaux. | <input type="checkbox"/> Frederick H. Olmstead. | <input type="checkbox"/> Harvey B. Hatch. |
| CONGRESSIONAL TICKET. | | | | |
| Representative in Congress Twelfth Congressional District..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Samuel M. Stephenson. | <input type="checkbox"/> Rush Culver. | <input type="checkbox"/> Andrew E. Anderson. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| LEGISLATIVE TICKET. | | | | |
| State Senator Thirtieth District..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Richard Mason. | <input type="checkbox"/> Philip J. McKenna. | <input type="checkbox"/> Philip J. McKenna. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Representative State Legislature..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Oramel B. Fuller. | <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Thomas Mills. | <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Thomas Mills. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| COUNTY TICKET. | | | | |
| Sheriff..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Regis Beauchamp. | <input type="checkbox"/> Axel V. Lindquist. | <input type="checkbox"/> Axel V. Lindquist. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| County Clerk and Register of Deeds..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Oscar V. Linden. | <input type="checkbox"/> John P. McColl. | <input type="checkbox"/> John P. McColl. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| County Treasurer..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Louis N. Schemmel. | <input type="checkbox"/> Albert H. Powell. | <input type="checkbox"/> Albert H. Powell. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prosecuting Attorney..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Ira C. Jennings. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cassius D. McEwen. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cassius D. McEwen. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Circuit Court Commissioner..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Alfred P. Smith. | <input type="checkbox"/> Alpha C. Barras. | <input type="checkbox"/> Alpha C. Barras. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Coroner..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Henry McFall. | <input type="checkbox"/> John Roemer. | <input type="checkbox"/> John Roemer. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Coroner..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Harry L. Hutchins. | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiram G. Squires. | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiram G. Squires. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Surveyor..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Delavan A. Brotherton. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Eben A. Young. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.
Amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualifications of electors.
 Yes.

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 No.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.
Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing inmates of Soldier's Homes to vote where such homes are situated.
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 No.

Printed by Authority.

"SQUAWBUCK" DEFICIENCY.

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE BOOKS REVEALS THE FALSITY OF DEMOCRATIC CLAIMS.

The Jackson Prison Bank Money Instead of Saving It During the Gov. Winans Regime—How the Figures Were Juggled.

The Democratic "handbook" makes an especial point in favor of the Winans' administration of the state on the alleged fact that "Under Democratic management in 1892 the state prison at Jackson earned and paid into the state treasury \$15,000 over all expenses of keeping convicts and running that institution."

Just why the state prison should be the only oasis in the broad Sahara desert of Democratic administration in Michigan was not apparent, and an investigation was made. The results of that investigation are of interest to every lover of truth in the state. The books of the institution show the following to be the receipts for the

| two fiscal years ending June 30, 1893: | |
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| From state treasury..... | \$ 15,000 00 |
| From convict labor: | |
| Contractors..... | \$172,183 21 |
| Departments..... | 14,800 43 |
| Total..... | 186,983 64 |
| From visitors..... | 4,300 00 |
| From warden's house..... | 75 00 |
| From yardmaster..... | 1,021 30 |
| From kitchen..... | 250 00 |
| From engineer's department..... | 23,370 00 |
| From general office..... | 72 41 |
| From hallmaster..... | 10 25 |
| From carpenter shop..... | 1,105 00 |
| From photographer..... | 18 75 |
| From physician..... | 20 00 |
| From clothing..... | 1,480 00 |
| Total..... | \$25,094 11 |

| The books also show that the following disbursements were made during the same period: | |
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| Warden's house..... | \$ 2,403 42 |
| General office..... | 7,369 80 |
| Deputy warden..... | 258 20 |
| Educational..... | 446 26 |
| Caspians..... | 750 75 |
| Hall master..... | 2,200 13 |
| Engineer's department..... | 40,883 33 |
| Clothing department..... | 18,251 13 |
| Kitchen department..... | 53,007 25 |
| Yard master's department..... | 4,300 00 |
| Carpenter shop..... | 867 25 |
| Physician..... | 758 03 |
| Photographer..... | 99 80 |
| Convict gratuity..... | 3,570 72 |
| Salaries and wages..... | 82,268 74 |
| Rebuilding school house..... | 472 44 |
| Convict labor..... | 112 50 |
| Total..... | \$254,888 34 |

When the \$15,000 cash drawn from the state treasury are deducted from the receipts the actual earnings are found to have been only \$219,494.13, just \$5,774.21 less than the disbursements—THE SAME OLD DEMOCRATIC DEFICIENCY.

The claim that the prison turned over to the state treasury \$15,000 profits can not be substantiated. To make a showing of profits, the report of Warden Davis, the Democratic incumbent utterly ignores the fact that the sum of \$15,000 in cash was received from the state. He acknowledges the receipt of the special appropriations and their expenditure, except a balance of \$10,146.34, but never a word is spoken of the sum that entered into the general running expenses of the institution.

None but a Democratic administration would ever think of drawing cash from the state treasury and paying it back under color of profits. But this case is in strict accord with the appropriation, by the Democratic administration of the state, of the \$450,000 received from the general government, and the subsequent claim of so much saved to the taxpayers. It is a dishonest appropriation of others' credit. It is dishonestly sublimated, refined and reduced to Democratic application. And this is the kind of administration of a state institution that the Democratic party is now trying to idealize. With these kind of statements the Democrats go before the people and fondly imagine that voters can be deceived into turning the state and its great interests over to their care. The people know better.

Everybody Vote.
The "oldest inhabitant" cannot recall a campaign when everything pointed more surely to a sweeping Republican victory than at the present time. Even

Democrats, when they are indulging in common honesty rather than political clap-trap, admit that this is a Republican year, and that the only hope for their party is to keep the Republican majority down to the lowest figures. To accomplish this, if possible, they are resorting to misrepresentations, canards and howls.
There is little danger of the Democrats accomplishing much by this kind of a campaign, as against the stern determination of the people this year to "slug" the Democratic administration on general principles. The farmer will resent the placing of his wool and other products on the free list, the workman will resent the cheapening of his labor, the manufacturer will resent the destruction of his business, and all classes generally will resent the policy of ruin and disaster inaugurated by the Democratic administration. So general is the cry for satisfaction, that the people are impatient to vote.

The only element of weakness in the Republican ranks is over-confidence. Almost any trifling reason will be enough to keep a voter away from the polls, if he feels that his vote is not needed to insure success. Some feeling of indignation, some trip of recreation or business, some professional engagement, or some little inconvenience as to transportation may prevent an elector casting a ballot if he thinks there are enough to defeat the Democrats without his help.
Republicans of Michigan, be not over confident. Be not careless on election day. Sacrifice comfort and conven-

ience, if necessary, to make your way to the polls. We are not fighting for the mere present, but for the future. If the people now overwhelm the Democratic administration with a torrent of rebuke, it will not recover in time for the next national election. A few stay-at-home votes may lose us a congressman or a member of the legislature. So get out, every Republican voter, and see that your neighbors do the same. This is the time to agitate the subject, so as to insure a full vote.

Only a Printer.
"He is only a printer." Such was the sneering remark of a leader in a circle of aristocracy—the codfish quality. Who was the Earl of Stanhope? He was only a printer. What were Prince Edward William and Prince Napoleon Prond to call themselves printers. The present czar of Russia, the crown prince of Prussia and the Duke of Battenberg are printers, and the emperor of China works in a private printing office almost every day.
William Caxton, the father of English literature, was a practical printer. What were G. P. Morris, N. P. Willis, James Gale, Charles Richardson, James Parker, Horace Greeley, Charles Dickens, James Buchanan, Simon Cameron and Schuyler Colfax? Printers, all, and practical ones.
Mark Twain, Amos Cummings, Bret Harte and Ogle Reid are plain, practical printers, as were Artemus Ward, Petroleum V. Nasby and Sut Lovinsgood

Senator Plumb was a printer, and so is James S. Hogg of Texas, and the leader of science and philosophy in his day made it his boast that he was a printer.
In fact thousands of the most brilliant minds in this country are to be found toiling in the publishing houses of large cities and towns. It is not every one that can be a printer—brains are absolutely necessary.—Century.

Not That Mr. Sax.
The death of Adolphe Sax, the famous but unlucky instrument maker, recalls an amusing anecdote of Xavier Mariner, a good natured old Academicist, who was constantly being victimized by literary impostors. His housekeeper, who did all she could to guard him from these importunate visitants, informed him one day that a stranger wanted to see him, on which the following dialogue ensued:
"Who is it?"
"Well, he's a newcomer—that I'm sure of, for I've never seen him before. Shall I send him away?"
"Did he give his name?"
"Yes, A. M. Sax—something or other."
"Well, Adolphe, I don't want any trombones, but I'll tell him so myself. Show him in."
Accordingly the good Adolphe hastily ushered in the stranger, who turned out to be no other than the religious Duke of Saxe-Weimar.

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The Iron Port is the most extensively circulated newspaper printed in Delta County; it is read by hundreds of the "solid" people of the county every week. These people patronize Escanaba merchants. Do you see the point? Advertise in The Iron Port and lick up the cream of the trade. It pays, so they say!

My present prices supercede all other prices made. In need of Groceries call and see how we sell goods for cash or drop us a card and I will have my city agent to call on you with a full line of samples. I mean business, and would be pleased to fill an order in a business like way. Samples of Tea, Coffee and Spices furnished free on application.

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When you go into the booth on Tuesday next you will find the following vignette at the head of the Republican column on the official ballot:



The kindly face of the martyr Lincoln who first led the Republican party to victory; the stars and stripes you love so well; your patriotism and your personal interests, will all demand of you a vote for the whole Republican ticket. In this way you will register your condemnation of Clevelandism, of the last two awful years of blight and distress in the United States; you will protest against that masterpiece of "perfidy and dishonor,"—the Wilson-Gorman-Sugar Trust Tariff Bill—which strikes so severe a blow at the farming, mining, manufacturing and all other interests of Michigan; you will put yourself on record as in favor of the United States and of a return to better times than we have had since 1892.

It is an easy and a pleasant thing to do— Just stamp or mark a cross (X) in the circle under the Republican vignette. That is all. If you desire to vote a straight Republican ticket nothing further need be done.

Labor's Loss.

The Michigan labor bureau, in its inspection of factories under the law of 1893, has revealed many a sad fact as to the condition of labor in this state, during the general paralysis of business interests by Democratic national policies.

There have been inspected during the past year, up to the present time, 100 carriage and wagon factories, located in Michigan and turning out Michigan products. The reports of these inspectors to the bureau also show that those 100 factories, when running full, employ 3,919 men, but that they actually employ only 1,817 people, or a falling off of 1,102.

These 1,817 men who have work have received, monthly, \$17,173, or an average of \$39.17 each, while the loss of wages, suffered by those 1,102 idle employees, at the same ratio, would aggregate the handsome sum of \$43,165.34. Here is a loss to labor, in these Democratic good times, of 38 per cent in one industry alone; enough to comfortably care for the poor of Detroit for the next four months.

But this does not complete the story. Those 100 carriage factories would run 6,000 hours per week if running full time, but they run in fact, only 3,574 hours per week. Here is a loss to labor of 40 hours, or 43% days each week, as compared with full time. Figured by the same ratio, the loss from this source is \$275 per month; and this amount added to the \$43,165, lost by the men who are compulsorily idle, gives us a total loss from labor unemployed of \$43,440 a month in these 100 factories alone.

It is all very nice for unprincipled demagogues and Democratic newspaper editors to blarney about "good times" and "revived industries," to the people who do not know that they are willfully and wickedly deceiving honest voters to serve their own personal ends; but in the light of these hardheaded facts, which are open to public inspection, it is about time that Candidate Fisher and his disciples gave some authority for their assertions of business revivals in Michigan industries or ceased to stand before their audiences as convicted liars.

It may be added to this already damning showing that the operatives in these 100 carriage factories have suffered the same average reduction of wages, since April, 1893, as the furniture workers, viz., eleven per cent. Every workman in Michigan is interested in these facts, and should not only read them, but show them to his neighbor.

Money for Wilson.

The following statement made by the correspondent of a Democratic paper, who has recently spent ten days in Representative Wilson's district, shows what class of persons are most interested in the Democratic tariff bill:

"I have never seen such an open use of money to influence elections as can be daily witnessed on behalf of Mr. Wilson in his district, and I am a very old campaigner. There seems to be an abundance of money. There is common report that the money is from Mr. Isador Straus, of New York, who has made large collections among the importers of that city who, possibly, brought with him from London, where he accompanied Mr. Wilson on his trip, a considerable amount of British money. The rest of the money is attributed locally to the sugar trust as a corporation, but in greater part to the individual members of the sugar trust. That organization is understood to be exceedingly anxious to aid the Democratic party in preventing the defeat of its leader and champion, the chairman of the committee on ways and means. Wherever the money comes from there is an abundance of it."

THE ORIGIN OF FIRE.

Started by a Whale, According to the South Sea Islanders.

The South Sea Islanders tell a curious story of the origin of fire. If they are to be believed, they came into possession of that useful element in the following manner: A great whale was once washed ashore upon one of their islands during the prevalence of a terrible hurricane. The monster became entangled in a grove of tall trees (a species of evergreens whose branches easily ignite), and while gnashing his teeth in his impotent rage struck off a spark which lighted the grove and consumed both trees and whale. Fires which are said to have been perpetuated since the day of the "great whale fire" may yet be seen burning in many parts of the islands.

Another fire legend, believed in by the inhabitants of the islands to the north of the ones in which the "great whale fire" is preserved, is to the effect that a fire dragon (probably lightning) brushed upon a tall tree and set its branches on fire. From the coals left from this fire they learned of its great value and have ever since used the element for domestic purposes and in their religious ceremonies. They also have a tradition that the time will come when the dragon will return for the fire, and that no man will be able to withstand him and save the sacred spark except he be a person born with pink eyes, fair skin and white hair. For this reason the birth of an albino is always hailed as a good omen and his or her person guarded with jealous care, so as to preserve life to its utmost limit. Marionette mentions seeing a "fire god" or "fire guard" (albino) while on his visit to the islands who was believed to be at least 155 years old and who had always been provided for by the tribe.

Reffinesque, who made South Sea Island myths and legends a study for years, is of the opinion that the return of the dragon for his fire is symbolic of death and the flight of the spirit.—St. Louis Republic.

When the World Was a Cube.

To a person who reads modern books and modern literature in general, and who has never had either time, opportunity or inclination to strike off into the bypaths which were so frequently and industriously followed by ancient writers, thinkers and dreamers, the heading of this "note" will be an enigma. Without further speculation, however, and following the desire which should always be uppermost in every writer's mind—that of at once getting the subject itself before the reader—I will say that there was a time, centuries since, of course, when the learned men of the world really taught that the world was a square, not merely flat, but that it was a cube. The primitive geographers of Egypt, Assyria and China all taught that the world was a "square plane," evidence of which may be found on thousands of ancient monuments in the countries mentioned, as well as in their ancient manuscripts, upon their inscribed tablets of clay and other early literary remains.

One of the most curious discoveries ever made in Central America concerning Toltec belief, symbols, etc., is that they also had a similar idea concerning the form of what we now speak of as the "globe." A late writer on the discoveries made among the monumental ruins of that country says, "They (meaning the Peruvians, Toltecs and Quiches) believe the world to be a cube, suspended from the heavens by cords of gold fastened to each of its corners."—Exchange.

Higher Education.

We have now a high school for the culture and development of feminine beauty. At this beauty college the fair pupils are taught the science of imparting the highest degree of graceful expression to their features and movements. The young ladies are taught how to speak—i. e., without pulling faces—and how to pronounce difficult words in the most bewitching manner. One of the most difficult words is the simple "potato." Two hours are barely sufficient to acquire a correct and agreeable pronunciation of the name of this homely tuber. The professors at the college have discovered that music lends a peculiar charm to the expression of the countenance. But the difficulty lies in the choice of the compositions. Ladies of fair complexion grow melancholy as they listen to Chopin. Wagner is specially adapted to dark ladies. His "polychromatic music imparts the requisite softness to brunettes," rendering them charming and pliable. The largest attendance is found, however, at the lectures where the pupils are shown how to sleep—that is to say, with a sweet expression and in a graceful pose. Unfortunately we are not told by what means this delightful accomplishment is to be acquired.—Frankfurter Zeitung.

A Comparison in Years.

How strange our ideas of growing old change as we get on in life! To the girl in her teens the riper maiden of 25 seems quite aged. Twenty-two thinks 35 an "old thing." Thirty-five dreads 40, but congratulates herself that there may still remain some ground to be possessed in the 15 years before the half century shall be attained.

But 50 does not by any means give up the battle of life. It feels middle aged and vigorous and thinks old age is a long way in the future. Sixty remembers those who have done great things at threescore, and one doubts if Parr, when he was snarled at 100, had at all begun to feel himself an old man.—London Tit-Bits.

Selfish Opposition.

Especially in those women who are always at work upon public opinion by letters, speeches and writings does opposition to woman suffrage seem selfish and narrow. They exercise the largest liberty of affecting the public for themselves, but they would deny to the masses of women even the secret ballot.

—Boston Transcript.

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APPROPOS DE BOTTES. BY LUKE SHARP.

WHEN I go to Paris I put up at a hotel in the Latin quarter. I found this very often since I originally discovered it. I don't know that you would like it...

When I first went to this hotel Paris was new to me, and the tavern seemed to belong to the middle ages. There was then a very pretty little girl there...

This time when I asked for madame the girl came, as pretty as ever, but with a certain demure responsibility added...

"Hello, there." "What is wanted?" "I want my boots."

"Where the old Harry are my boots?" I cried to the resonant shelf. "Are you sure you looked at the door?"

"Am I sure? Of course, I'm sure. They're not likely to escape notice—they're big enough."

"Good gracious," said I, "am I supposed to come out here every morning and search on my knees for that button?"

disturbance took place every sixty seconds. It annoyed me and made me nervous. I found myself waiting for the click. There had always been a clock on the shelf of my room in the other hotel...

The effect of innocently ringing for a servant was even more weirdly discomforting than the demerol of the electric clock. Instead of the ordinary healthful bell-ropes there hung from the wall a cord only too evidently containing an electric wire...

"Well, what is it?" asked the voice. I looked around in amazement, suspecting the clock at first, but it stared at me silently and reproachfully...

"Hello, No. 749? Did you ring?" asked the impersonal whisper. "Yes, where are you?" "Come to the telephone."

The telephone was different from any I had ever seen before. I had not noticed it because it was fixed in a niche by the fireplace angle. I recognized it as a telephone because I saw a picture of it in operation in Daudet's 'Tartarin in the Alps'...

"Hello, there." "What is wanted?" "I want my boots." "Aren't they at the door?" "No. If they were, what would I be ringing for?"

"Very well, I'll send up the garcon." There was a tap at the door a few minutes after, and the garcon stood there with my boots in his hand. He looked at me reproachfully. "Get a move on you," I said, taking the boots from him.

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"Good gracious," said I, "am I supposed to come out here every morning and search on my knees for that button?" "But no, Mousin," said the insulted garcon. He entered my room and pressed a similar button, and a section of the wall flew out showing the sides of the boots. It was very simple, and the boots had been there all the time.

"Look here," I said to the shelf, "make out my bill. There are too many modern improvements about this hotel to suit me. I expect to step on a trap door and be shot down four stories into a cab. I'm old-fashioned, and there is more electricity about this place than I can stand."



HON. FREDERIC T. GREENHALGE, Governor of Massachusetts and candidate on the republican ticket for re-election.

THE GOTHAM JANITOR. Supposed by Many to be the Long-Sought Missing Link.

Like cannot be found outside of New York—How He Lives, Thrives and Has His Being—The Aristocrat of the Class.

ing, it does not, like charity, begin at home. Usually, the beard of the janitor furnishes presumptive evidence that at times he is addicted to eggs as an article of diet.

The similarity of this pre-Adamite animal to the New York janitor, who hibernates in the basement of a flat house and builds the fire in the furnace, is so striking that, in my mind, there is no doubt we have in him a surviving representative of the prehistoric cave man.

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ORCHID HUNTING.

These Who Engage in It Have to Fight Enemies of Various Kinds. On the fork of a tree a few feet above our heads is perched one of the largest orchids we have ever seen.

Up he climbs, and is down again much faster than the negro. Standing on the bank he quickly strips off his coats and picks the great black ants from his neck and hands, rubs the sore places, grumbling and sorely discontented.

Reluctantly we are at the last obliged to leave it alone and proceed onward, hoping for better luck with the next plant. Paddling along, we think of this wonderful contrivance of nature to protect the orchid from insects and even, as in our case, from human despoilers.



THE NEW YORK JANITOR COUCHMAN.

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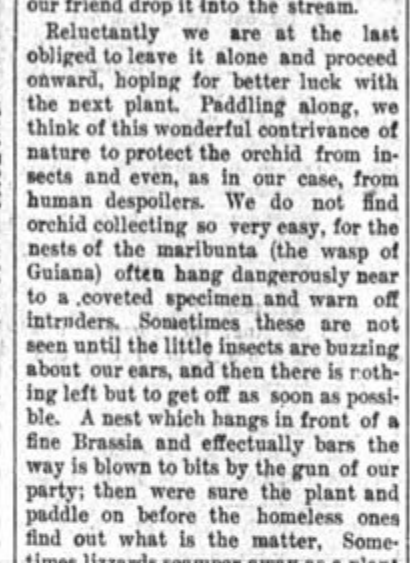
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Mrs. Pancake (suspiciously)—"Why are you hanging around my back window so long?" "Tramp—Ma'am, those apple pies are as pretty as pictures, and I'd like to be the frame of one of 'em."—Harper's Bazar.

Uncle John (in the country)—"Just look at that meadow, with its carpet of green grass! Isn't it beautiful? A clean sheet from the city!" "Yes, Uncle John; but it isn't natural. There isn't a single 'keep off the grass' sign on it!"

"I tell you I'm in big luck!" "I'm glad to hear it." "Yes. The insurance examiner passed me O. K. two months ago, and now the doctor tells me I've got an incurable disease."—Kate Field's Washington.

Mrs. O'Neill—"Do you make the gold man do the washing?" Mrs. Murphy—"Yes. You see, he's out of steadily wurruck, and it's mane loks not ter give him a job which was can."—Harper's Bazar.

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[Special Washington Letter.] "Old Irish Mary" is the name by which she has been known in this city for at least a dozen years.

post. Where he went, what route he took, or by what means he escaped from the District of Columbia, nobody yet knows.



SHE RUSHED AFTER THE TRAIN.

compelled to listen to the words of wisdom which she desires to utter to him. Old Irish Mary had a youth, a young womanhood, a honeymoon, a married life, a commercial life, and beneath her tattered garments she undoubtedly has a host of bitter, burning wrongs within her heart's hot cells.

It has been generally supposed that Old Irish Mary was a hard-fisted old character who lived for money's sake alone, and that she was a female miser and skinflint. A fact was recently developed, however, which demonstrates that the old woman has been thrifty and acquisitive for the double purpose of providing for her old age, and of equipping herself for the accomplishment of a revenge which she has long nursed in that involuntary muscle upon the left side of her diaphragm.

For twenty years Old Irish Mary lived with her husband whose name was Nicholson; but no one knows how hilariously happy or how dreadfully miserable the life of the said Mr. Nicholson must have been during that score of years.

Bookkeeper—I would like to get away for a few days, Mr. Gotrox. My grandmother has just died.

Old Irish Mary, even when served to her best efforts by an almost insane rage, was unable to overtake the swift flying train, so she changed her course and went to the office of the superintendent of the cable car line.

A DARKY'S IDEAL.

Being No Account Himself He Knew Just the Sort of Wife He Needed.

"Has yer got any stomped antelopes for sale here, boss?"

"Stomped antelopes, dat yer put er letters in, an' sent 'em to de post office. I promise Florida I gwine write her er letter, an' I bou'n' ter keep my word."

"Yes, I have plenty of those, but who is Florida?"

"She's my wife, boss, or least ways when I git my crap laid by I 'low ter git er license, an' gin her dat entitlement."

"Well, I dun' rang'er for dat, boss. I might be glad ter gin her up when dat time comes, an' ef so I jus' turn her ober ter him. But she ain't sickly, an' I ain't her er likely woman ter liv wid, den 'for dat times I kin buy dis reinforcement dockers."

"I want somebody ter patch an' men' fur me, an' cook my vittuals done, an' sbe kin fill de bill. Ef she jus' do her part an' mine er bout de house an' raise de chickens an' de pigs an' de washin', an' sbe kin do de work an' totin' de water, an' comb my ha' on Sundays, an' work in de fiel' Monday an' de ev'ry' udder day den de crap iz in de grass, an' when it's got to be rethered 'll I do my part."

"My part iz allers ter 'have in er decent an' sbeater wife. I nobber spects ter beat my wife, less she's powerful aggratin', nor let no sadder nigger do it. I gwine buy her er calico coat an' er pair shoes an' Miss Malviny's ole hat ter her, an' let her sing Jess er Lond in de meetin' ez she wants ter. Den I gwine let her 'ten' all de fernals dat comes on Sunday an' sit up wid de sick an' eat de fus table with me, an' what 'oman, white or black, could spee' mo' en dat?"

"Yes, sir; my wife gwine have er good easy time ef she's er wackin' nigger. But ef she's no 'count an' triflin' like me I gwine gin her her walkin' papers an' git er nigger. I can't 'pote two no 'count niggers. But I don't comprehend no trouble wid Florida Jane, caze she's er wacker frum way back. Course, I dun' tole her all day er bout."

My job for you shall ebber fow like water down er tail er row, but dun' tole her besides what I gwine marry her fur, an' she know's can't stan' no foolishness. But Florida Jane she's likely wackin' gal, she iz. I ain't er feared ter buy her er license, I ain't."

"Boss, I hajes ter trouble yer, but I'd be much ebberged ef you would put dis letter in de stomped antelope an' back it ter Miss Florida Jane Whiteside, er Widder 'Oman, kear er her Brudder-in-law, de Foreman in de Brick Yar', Eufala Alabama.—N. Y. Advertiser."

The Ainu of Japan. The Aboriginal Race of the Little Oriental Island Empire.

exclamation expressing contempt, and "you," a dog—the hateful dogs. It is quite evident that these people did, in the remote past, inhabit the larger part of Japan.

They have no written language, and hence no books. Japan, which exchanges her skin for the valuable skins and furs of the Ainu, has virtually kept these people in ignorance.

Only since Christian missions entered Japan has anything been done to help the poor Ainu. An effort is being made to give their language a written form, and also to teach them the art of farming.

Message Treatment in the Relieving of Aches and Pains. No method of treating the various aches and pains to which the flesh is heir is more agreeable to the sufferer, or oftener effective, than a course of intelligent rubbing or massage.

We may believe that the benefits derived are due to the personal electricity which is imparted from the body of the one who performs the rubbing, or we may say that a counter-irritation of the superficial parts is set up by the friction.

But however we may explain the fact, it is certain that even unskilled manipulation may be productive of relief and comfort to a wonderful degree; while if the manipulator is acquainted with the anatomy of the human body, his touch may seem at times almost magical in dispersing pain.

By tracing out an inflamed nerve it is possible for masseurs—as professional rubbers are called—to reduce the most troublesome of neuralgias, even to the extent of relieving the ever-dreaded long-lingering sciatica. Muscles which refuse to contract, and joints which for a long time have been stiff, may be brought into renewed activity.

It is not necessary in every instance to exercise so much delicacy, however, as there are many conditions which are more rapidly benefited by the vigorous use of a crash-towel, till the superficial parts over the seat of the trouble are aglow.

A recent English invention for the nursery is a "patent velled sheet." It is an ordinary sheet, in which a square of gauze net is inserted. This is intended to be thrown over the face of a sleeping infant, protecting it from flies without impeding the respiration.



THOSE NEEDLESS QUESTIONS.

"Good morning, Pat! Been injured in some way?"

"Teacher—You may tell us, Tommy, some of the ways in which the element of fire confers a benefit on the human race."

"Closer Than a Brother. The candidate your coat lapel between his finger and his thumb now takes, and talks to you a spell as if you were his closest chum."

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PITH AND POINT.

"Shadows have no claws, but they have frightened many people to death.—Bain's Horn."

"Are these colors fast?" she asked of the new clerk. "Yes, indeed. You ought to see them when they once start to run.—Washington Star."

"The Smother Vacation." "What makes you take a summer vacation? For change and rest." "Yes, the hotel waters get the change and the landlords get the rest!"

"I think I have increased in weight, but decreased in height." "Oh, no! One never knows how short he is till he returns from his summer vacation."—Boston Gazette.

"Yeast." "Does Gullivan's wife always have the last word?" "Crimson-back—" "You seem to forget, man, that Gullivan is a professional pugilist!"—Yorksters Statesman.

"Maud—" "Of course the Englishman that Sibyl married had a coat-of-arms and a crest?" "Marie—" "He had a coat-of-arms, but had lost his crest; he had been married before."—Brooklyn Life.

"C—Figg—" "What a peculiar man Dunder is. He has a sovereign contempt for anybody who doesn't know as much as he does." "Fogg—" "I should think he would."—Boston Transcript.

"Tailor (to collector who has just returned from a dilatory customer)—" "Well, did he seem very much annoyed to see you?" "Collector—" "On the contrary, he asked me to call again!"—Fliegende Blätter.

"De Hamme—" "Back to town so soon?" "Business, Turner—" "Yes. We played in Frankville to death, and two of them brought suit against a sorrowless of their time in witnessing the play."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Mamma—" "Oh, Frank! I've just heard that small-pox is about. What- ever would you do if baby caught it?" "Frank—" "By Jove! Never thought of that! Give me my hat, I'll go and get vaccinated at once!"—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

"Mrs. Anderson—" "So your daughter is studying for the stage?" "Mrs. Brown—" "Yes, and she is progressing very rapidly." "How far has she got?" "She has already had her photograph taken as Lady Macbeth."—Texas Sittings.



PUSHING HER TRADE.

tending to business; partially for the purpose of providing means with which to prosecute or browbeat him if he could ever get her eagle eyes upon him.

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TERSE TOWN TOPICS.

Many Minor Municipal Matters Briefly Mentioned.

Paragraphs Especially Designed to Interest Those From Part's Multitude of Readers—The Suburbs Are Also Given Attention.

Mineral King Lodge of the firemen's brotherhood, in another column resolves that Eben A. Young ought to be chosen County Surveyor and that it will do what it can that he shall be. Eben is "one of our boys" and there's nothing the matter with him except the crowd he rains with—that's plain.

We don't know what gives the sparks between the trolley and the wire their brilliant green color but we have noticed that when they are as frequent and as bright as they were Thursday evening one wants his wet-weather rag handy—the rain is not far away.

One said, Thursday, that Mr. Stephenson, when he came within ten miles of a sawmill, invariably got to it; but the rule did not work that day. He started for Ford River but the wind of the bay was too bleak and he turned back.

Some one must be excited from the credit we gave the kid concerning the "Halloween pranks." An outburst at Nick Riley's residence was masterly deflected and if Nick can find out who did it there'll be an accounting.

Two years ago the workmen of the country were promised plum pudding, high wages, and all the luxuries of life if they voted the democratic ticket. They followed the advice and got soap, illness and poverty.

There is a beautiful show of cypripediums just now at Enshaw's place, 603 Cleveland avenue. No Iron Port man is "up" in the florist's vocabulary, so it can not do the show justice. Go and see it.

Dr. Bendick, who wanted the nomination which Fuller got, is now posing as a candidate for state game warden. Chase Osborn has the weather-gage of him, though, and the doctor may as well understand it.

The underwriters settled with O. R. Johnson, for the damage to his residence by fire for \$431. Nick Walsh got \$274 for damage to his outfit in the Dunn building.

A couple of Calver men, whose names we did not learn, were "blowing" somebody's money here Tuesday. They had a good wad, and they "flushed" it.

The Delta County Fish and Game Protective association has asked Governor Rich to appoint Chase Osborn, of the Soo, state game warden.

There are twenty "good democrats" at Gulliver, Schoolcraft county, who want no P. J. in theirs. They will vote for Richard Mason.

The little Schooner Cora, hailing from Benton Harbor, has been here this week with her usual cargo—apples and other fruits.

Thanksgiving is coming and we are ready for it. Our democratic friends may not feel very thankful but they can eat turkey.

A vote for Samuel M. Stephenson means a vote for a man who will care for the laboring man's interests while at Washington.

In spite of the democratic times, the DeLoughery coal kilns, at Eastis, are again operated, having been idle for a year.

The Gladstone Washboard company received an order for boards from San Francisco last week.

A vote cast for the republican ticket means a vote for restoration of good times and good wages.

The tide of November sixth will sweep down the democratic promises of two years ago.

For plumbing, or steam or gas fitting, call on S. Stenhouse, 306 South Elmore street.

Who is this man Phil J. McKenna who asks you to vote for him for state senator?

Vote the straight republican ticket from top to bottom and you will make no mistake.

One X at the head of the republican column on the ticket does the business properly.

Dr. Halford this week takes the place of Dr. Scott at Nahma.

Burns mounted a new sign, "Burns Dry Goods," this week.

John Britz, of Maple Ridge, lost a baby the first of the week.

O. R. Fuller's re-election is a foregone conclusion.

Don't Scratch.
Put an X mark in the circle under the head of Lincoln and let it go at that. Every republican voter will mark that mark, any way, and what we desire particularly to urge is that each shall do so more, shall "let it go at that." That each will do so with reference to state, congressional, senatorial and legislative nominations we doubt not, and that the rule shall apply to the county nominations as well is our plea.

The republican candidate for sheriff, Regis Beauchamp, is entitled by good service and by the verdict of the convention to loyal support by every voter who calls himself a republican, while the nominee of the pop-dem coalition is entitled to nothing, because he represents nothing.

So, kids, as to the republican candidate for treasurer, Louis N. Schimmel; the county never had a better servant in that office, as is proved by his reports and the examination by the board of supervisors, while his opponent is untried and his qualifications (if he has any) are entirely a matter of conjecture.

As to the next officer, the clerk and register, the republican candidate is the present incumbent of the office, O. V. Linden, a tried and approved public servant and the choice of the party for another term, facts which entitle him to party support; and there can be no opposition to him, within the party, which is other than factious and perverse. Mr. Linden deserves, is fairly entitled to the cordial support of every republican and expects nothing more, nothing less.

As to the candidate for prosecuting attorney, Ira C. Jennings, we need not say a word. His fitness is of record, and his opponent has none. If Mr. Jennings does not win by a majority as large as the total vote given to Mr. McEwen we shall be disappointed and the voters of Delta county will stand convicted of not knowing when they are well served.

Del. Brotherton, for county surveyor, is the right man in the right place. He is too well known to the people of the county, having spent his whole life among them, to need our endorsement, but he has it, all the same; he is capable and honest, and what more is wanted; he is republican "from the ground up" and therefore entitled to republican support, and he might as well be cleaning up his instruments, he'll want them. As to the coroner—but there's no need of words in their case. Anybody but Henry McFall, on this side of the bay, and Harry Hatchins on the other would be "out of line." In short, no scratching; there's no excuse for it, vote early and vote straight; there's no other honorable course for any republican.

It Comes Our Way Now.
Norrise ore, which has gone out via Ashland all the season, is now coming our way at the rate of 2,000 tons a day. It goes to South Chicago. At the same time ore from the Marquette county mines takes water transportation, instead of at Marquette, and will do so during the remainder of the season. Our guess, made early in season, will not be far out of the way.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons, firms and corporations to clean up their respective premises forthwith, under penalty of ordinance No. 9, which reads as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to suffer any filth or stagnant water, or any dead animal, or any putrid or unwholesome meats, or any decayed fruits or vegetables, or any foul or offensive drain, sink, or privy, or any other unwholesome filthy or offensive substance or thing to remain on his lot or premises, or in his house, barn or other building, or in any street or alley adjoining his lot or premises, from the line of street or alley abutting upon such lot or premises to the middle thereof, within the city of Escanaba. Whoever shall violate the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof be fined in the sum of ten dollars for each offense." All back yards, cellars, cess pools, privy vaults, alleys, etc., must be given immediate attention.
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