

# THE IRON PORT

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## OUR SAM'S POSITION.

### A Washington Correspondent of The Iron Port States It Plainly.

His Services to His District and His in the Various Positions He Has Held, Glanced at—A Breezy Letter.

Congressman Sam. M. Stephenson, of Menominee, has never had his picture printed in any Detroit newspaper. He could afford to pay for that kind of advertising, if he cared to do so, but he is not seeking an election to the senate by means of that kind. He believes in newspapers, and in newspaper advertising for business purposes, but he is not inclined to believe that the people of Michigan are crying for pictures of public men. He thinks that it is all right for Olds, Burrows, Patton, McMillan and others to have their pictures printed, if they want to, and it is their own business if they want to spend their money that way. But, when it comes to getting elected to the senate he seems to think that the people ought to be permitted to select their public servants without having newspaper pictures shoved before them in advance of the meeting of the legislature.

Mr. Stephenson was born in Maine, and was left an orphan when only seven years of age. When he was only sixteen he came to Michigan and had only three dimes in his pocket when he reached the Wolverine state. He has made his way in the world by hard work, and strict attention to business. During the past twenty years he has been interested in politics, and always has had the success of the republican party at heart. He has spent his money freely for the expenses of all campaigns, and has served his district and his state with distinguished ability on all occasions. He has been a representative and a senator in the Michigan legislature, and has represented the twelfth congressional district for six years. He is a member of the house committee on rivers and harbors, and in that capacity he has done more for Michigan's commercial interests than any other representative of the state has ever sent to congress.

When he was a member of the legislature, he introduced various bills of general interest, and all of the bills ever introduced by him were passed. He introduced and secured the passage of bills establishing the house of correction and the penitentiary at Marquette, and the Mining school, at Houghton. He also introduced and secured the passage of a bill extending from 3,000 to 100,000 acres for lumber corporations.

When he was elected to the senate for the district comprising the counties of Menominee, Marquette, Chippewa, Delta, Mackinac and Schoolcraft, he received over 6,000 majority, in the year when Governor Alger was elected by only 3,000, and when Blaine carried the state by only 3,500.

His congressional majorities have always attested his personal popularity. He was elected to the fifty-first congress by 3,600. In 1890, when republicans fell by the wayside, he was elected to the fifty-second congress by 2,300 majority. He was elected to the fifty-third congress by 3,700. He was recently elected to the fifty-fourth congress by a plurality of 13,008.

During the fifty-first congress he secured for Michigan appropriations exceeding in amount all that had been secured by Jay Hubbell in ten years; and more than Mr. Burrows had secured in sixteen years.

Mr. Stephenson is a republican all of the time; and if he had been a resident of Grand Rapids in 1892, he would have supported the republican nominee for congress, Charles Heiknap, instead of opposing him and aiding in the election of a democrat, as John Patton is said to have done.

He has never been private secretary to any senator, and never used the money of rich men to make himself rich. If he had been the private secretary to a senator and drawn the senator's salary of \$5,000 a year, and a committee clerkship salary of \$2,000 a year for eight years and loaded with the senator for nothing, he would not claim that he was thereby entitled to a senatorship. He does not pretend to be an orator, nor a private secretary, but stands upon his own merit as a public man, and as a private citizen. He does not spend money to "set up" legislatures, nor to pay off mortgages for members of the legislature in return for their votes to elect a senator. He is a plain man of the people, and believes that the people ought to have something to say about selecting their public servants, without the intervention of the boodles of millionaires. He does not expect to buy votes, but he will be a fair and open candidate for the senate.

During his first term as a member of congress, Mr. Stephenson secured appropriations for the "Soo" and Hay Lake improvements under the contract system, hereby permanency is achieved.

He was also instrumental with the assistance of Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsin, in securing appropriations for the commencement of work under the contract system, upon the twenty-foot channel between Buffalo and Duluth, and Chicago and Duluth.

He also secured the Portage Lake ship canal and Portage improvements free.

Preliminary to the work of securing these important recognitions of the interests of Michigan, Congressman Stephenson invited Chairman Blanchard, and other members of the committee on rivers and harbors, to visit the Great Lake region, and see for themselves the necessities of commerce. Mr. Stephenson paid all of the expenses of the excursion out of his own pocket, and it was mainly owing to that trip over the lakes that the members of the committee were induced to deal so liberally with Michigan in the river and harbor appropriation bill during the following session of congress.

### His Merriest Christmas.

One of the richest men in Ohio, and the west, Hon. David Sinton, writing to the Cincinnati Enquirer answering the question says: "What was my merriest Christmas? I don't know. There was the Christmas of my first jack-knife, a Barlow. Perhaps that was the happiest, but there was another when I first wore red-top boots with bright copper toes, and another when I received my first sled, another that marks the state epoch in my career. Oh, there were many happy ones when I was a boy, and there have been a good many since I grew to be a man. There was a time when I worked the year round, Christmas being my annual day of rest and recreation. I expect some of those were perhaps the happiest I ever spent. But to single out any one bright particular Christmas and say that it was the merriest of my life would impose a strain upon my memory and imagination that I cannot now indulge in."

### She'll Be "A Whale."

Pickands, Mather & Co. of Cleveland, ask for proposals for an ore carrier 420 feet over all, 48 feet beam and 25 feet deep. Such a craft can only be worked, probably, from Escanaba to South Chicago, and will handle six thousand tons at a cargo.

### Died! Cash Herman.

When the case against Herman Bitner, for violation of the game laws, was called before Justice Glaser last Wednesday the complaining witness—the man who killed the deer and who had said that Herman bought it, declined to say the same thing under oath and the case was dismissed.

### Cold Stones From the Sky.

The prodigious speed with which aerolites are traveling at the time when they come in contact with that portion of our atmosphere heavy enough to give friction to the flying body is beyond human comprehension and

the power of the mathematician to calculate. It only takes them a few seconds to pass through the thicker portion (say the last fifty miles) of the air stratum which surrounds our globe, but even that space of time is sufficient, in most instances, to fuse the surface of the stone and leave well-defined veins of the melted mineral distributed over the aerolite, besides many pits and holes where softer constituents have burned out entirely or been torn away by the resisting medium.

There are instances on record, however, which appear to set all laws of the effect of resistance and friction at defiance—cases where the stone seems to have instantly passed from the cold outer regions of space to the warm surface of this earth. This was the case with the celebrated "cool aerolite" which fell at Dharmulala, India, July 14, 1880, which had a temperature lower than any known degree of artificial cold, and which was three or four days warming up sufficiently to admit of being touched with bare hands. Another of this class is reported by a priest as having fallen in Mexico in 1509, and a third of the same cold variety fell at Ulgald, Sweden, in 1852.

### Old Comrades to Meet.

There will be some joyful reunions of the old veterans during the Shiloh Battle-Field reunion in April next. The survivors of the Third Iowa Infantry and the Forty-First Illinois Infantry will hold a reunion on the steamer Nidale, going up the Tennessee river. These regiments were known as twin brothers of Pap Fugh's First Brigade, Fourth Division, of the Army of the Tennessee, and served during the entire war together, becoming very much attached to each other. The survivors of Crocker's Iowa Brigade will attend and help mark the positions at the "Hornet's Nest." The Shiloh association of Nebraska will attend in a body. The Chickamauga commission composed of Generals Fullerton and Boynton and Colonel Smith, will attend. Generals McClelland, Lew Wallace, B. M. Prentiss, J. R. Chalmers, D. C. Buell, R. J. Oglesby, Colonel William Preston Johnston, General William B. Bates, Colonel W. T. Shaw, Colonel A. C. Waterhouse, Captain E. M. Callister, Colonel I. P. Ramsey, Colonel D. B. Henderson, and many others of the Shiloh survivors will be there to help locate their positions during the battle. It is proposed to visit Corinth, Miss.; Chattanooga, Chickamauga, and Lookout Mountain when the reunion at Shiloh is over. It will be the largest reunion ever held on the old battle field. The secretary, Colonel E. T. Lee, of Monticello, Ill., has the names and postoffice addresses of over twelve thousand survivors of the battle. The bill to purchase the battle field and make it a great national memorial park has passed congress, and Shiloh will be the great memorial field of the old armies of the Tennessee, the Ohio, and the Mississippi.

### Work Them Up At Home.

Iron Ore of Saturday last, in an article concerning the uses of iron for architectural purposes, had this paragraph:

"There are many ores that will not bear transportation which will some day be worked up at home. The time is coming when the ore will be looked upon with more concern than now. The cream of the mines will be skimmed off in time, and the millions of tons sent out each year will make said havoc. Then the furnaces will increase. After that the mills will come."

Why "some day"? Why not at once? If the good money which our people have expended in explorations which found nothing and in mines which they can not work at a profit or sell to foreign countries had been put into furnace stacks for making cheap pig iron, at any rate, have built up our towns—it could not have been sunk more hopelessly than it is now.

### To Cut Our Hard Wood.

A dispatch from La Porte, Indiana, dated Dec. 22, is this:

"The Lac La Belle Company is the name of an organization that has just been formed in this city for the purpose of developing 100,000 acres of hardwood timber and agricultural land on the northern peninsula of Michigan. The officers of the company are: E. H. Scott, president; W. A. Martin, vice president; R. E. Morrison, secretary and treasurer; and E. F. Mitchell and M. Oyle, directors. The capital is in \$2,700,000, and the lands are in Alger, Schoolcraft, and Delta counties. The company intends to build over eighty miles of railway for the purpose of carrying timber to shipping points on Lake Superior, where the company owns the best harbor on the lake. The lands are also said to be good for agricultural purposes."

### Whisky and Blood.

At Seney, last Monday, a couple of men from one of the lumber camps near there—Thomas Kane, the foreman of the camp, and Isaac Stecher, an employe—loaded up with the "forty-rod" beverage there current. There had, it is said, been some difficulty between the men in camp and Stecher was inclined to respect the matter. There was some endeavor to keep the men apart but it was unsuccessful, and when they were outside the boozing den, and after some threatening words, Stecher drove a knife home to Kane's heart, killing him on the spot. He made no effort to escape and was taken into custody and sent to jail at Manistique. There was talk of trying him before Judge Lynch, on the spot, but better counsels prevailed.

### A Case of Mistaken Identity.

Sheriff Beauchamp went to Menominee Wednesday after the man, Smith, who is wanted for robbing his mother at Gladstone, the Menominee officers having telegraphed that they had him. He came back empty handed, though. The man was not Smith. He looked very like Smith, had the same marks on wrists and forehead and neck, but was an inch or more taller. He was consorted with a woman who very much resembled the one with whom Smith went away, but again the officers were at fault, she was not the woman. The man's name is said to be Hald, as to hers we did not learn nor does it matter. The sheriff declares the double resemblance the most remarkable he ever saw.

### A Disappointment.

Every one had supposed that our congressman had the largest plurality given to any congressional candidate in the state, but the official canvass takes the conceit out of us. Avery, in the 11th district, leads by 34 votes, his plurality being 13,072 while Sam's was but 13,038. Either will do, but it had supposed that the 11th was so strong we could have put in a hundred more and now we're sorry we did not.

### A New Storm Signal.

Beginning Jan. 1, a signal known as the "harmonic signal" will be used by the United States weather bureau. It will consist of two red flags with black centers, displayed one above the other, and will be used to announce the expected approach of tropical hurricanes, and also of those extremely severe and dangerous storms which occasionally move across the lakes and the northern Atlantic coast.

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### Literary Notices.

An article in the January ATLANTIC which will be likely to attract the attention of thoughtful readers is Mr. John H. Denison's "The Survival of the American Type." With a courage and frankness not always found in writers on public affairs he describes political situation, especially in the larger cities, where

## UPPER PENINSULA NEWS

### Gathered From Our Exchanges and Condensed.

#### Edward Vaughn Quits a Trapper—New Body of Ore Discovered in the Republic Mine—Champion Mine Strike.

Edward Vaughn, of Sidaw, is making quite a record as a trapper. Tuesday he was in L'Anse with six wolf hounds got the bounty of \$100 per head. He says it is not much of a trick to capture a wolf if a person goes at it the right way. He also has a live wolf at one of the camps near Sidaw.

The Republic mine has been considered "worked out," but late discoveries show a body of ore sufficient to prolong its productive capacity indefinitely.

Michael Kinney, of Menominee, attempted suicide by taking laudanum on Wednesday, but the doctors got at him quick enough to save his life.

Menominee and Marinette are agreed that a bridge is needed to connect the two cities but can not agree as to the portion to be built by each.

Judge Steere gave Flaette twenty years, Bush four, Sutton three and Chippen two, and they are all in Warden Van Evert's care now. Fannies and daisies are still in bloom in Ingemung gardens, or were last week. The Mining Journal is authority for the statement.

George N. Conklin, Jr., an estimable young man of eighteen years only, died of typhoid fever at Marquette Monday evening.

Negatives toughs beat Officer Piggott shamefully last Sunday night. What's the matter with a "gun" for such chaps?

Geo. Everson, of Marinette, went "over the divide" by the laundrum route last Saturday afternoon. Old, sick and feeble.

Geo. H. Orr, of Manistique, mourns the loss by death of his daughter Edith, a young lady of good promise.

The men employed at the Champion mine struck last week. Foolish, very; these are bad days for strikes.

The Jocoela copper company will pay a dividend of a dollar a share next week—the first since '93.

The new find of ore on the Cleveland Co.'s property shows better and better as the explorations go on.

Fred Norcross was pitched out of his buggy, and a shoulder dislocated, one day last week.

The office building at the Miller mine, Iron Mountain, was burned on the 21st.

The Copper Journal, of Hancock, is out with a boom edition—a nice one.

George Everson was found dead in his bed, at Menominee, on Saturday last.

Jon. S. M. Stephenson came home, "for Christmas," last Monday.

For Better Game Laws.

In accordance with the action taken at a recent meeting of the Marquette Game and Fish Protective association and in furtherance of the movement now generally throughout the upper peninsula for a better game law, the following call for a sportsmen's convention in this city has been issued by the committee appointed for that purpose and it is urged that the upper peninsula press give it as wide publicity as possible and make a determined effort to secure a general representation at the convention.

Pursuant to the expressed wish of representatives from a majority of towns of the upper peninsula of Michigan a convention of persons interested in the game laws of this state is hereby called to meet in the assembly room of the City Hall in Marquette, Mich., on January 10, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. Each city, village or township of the upper peninsula is entitled to one delegate for each 1,000 population having less than 1,000 population being entitled to one delegate. It is earnestly requested that every township be represented in this convention in order that a game law may be submitted to the legislature which will meet the requirements of all sections. The cooperation of the sportsmen of the lower peninsula and of Wisconsin and Minnesota, if so solicited and all places feeling an interest in Michigan game laws will be allowed representation on the above basis. Arrangements have been made with the D. S. S. & A., the Mineral Range, the Hancock & Calumet and the Marquette, St. Paul & South St. Marie railroads for a special rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets being on sale Jan. 9 and to and good for return up to Jan. 14. It is also expected that the above rates will prevail on the C. M. & St. P. R. Y. It is hoped that all localities will be represented, whether local organizations have been formed or not.

Marquette, Dec. 26, 1894.

### Lathrop News.

A couple of our popular young men played a game of nose at Maple Ridge a few days ago. It is hard to tell which won the game. Master Johnnie McHale went to Hurley, Wis., to spend Christmas with his mother. They are expected here within a short time.

School closed for a two weeks' vacation, and Miss Bacon, the teacher, is said to be enjoying a visit in Chicago.

Miss Mamie Bridges returned home last Saturday after a very pleasant week's visit among friends here. No details are given. Mr. Chas. Haskell and wife, of Turin, spent Christmas with the former's parents, at this place.

Services were held in the school house on Sunday last by the Rev. A. Bickford, of Turin. Santa Claus visited us all on Xmas eve and left us many valuable and useful presents.

Most of the camps around here are closed on account of there not being any snow.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the exercises at Turin on Christmas eve.

Miss Laura Brown is slowly recovering from an attack of whooping cough.

Mr. Ed. Hayward had been suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mike Wolfe spent a few days in Escanaba the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Owen Curran is slowly recovering from recent sickness.

Mrs. John Britz and Mrs. Pat Lane were in Escanaba on Monday last.

Nicholas Bratz spent Christmas at Negaunee.

A Happy New Year to all.

### North Star Masquerade.

The masquerade given by North Star lodge Wednesday evening was well attended and eminently enjoyable. The prizes were awarded as follows: To Mr. and Miss Johnson, costumed as George and Martha Washington, three dollars each, and to a Gladstone man whose name we did not learn, for a costume as a dancing bear, and to P. W. Axelsson as a tumbler girl, two dollars each. The lodge netted some seventy-five dollars.

### New Year's Eve Masquerade.

Volunteers announce a masquerade by the "Volunteer fire department" at Peter's hall on New Year's eve. As we have no no volunteer firemen—our fire force being "regular" and paid—we infer that the party is given by the old boys who, for so many years, give dances on the fourth of July and at New Year's. Anyway, we venture the prediction that the party next Monday evening will be all that can be desired; take it in.

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## TERSE TOWN TOPICS.

### Many Minor Municipal Matters Briefly Mentioned.

Paragraphs Especially Designed to Interest The Iron Port's Multitude of Readers—The Suburbs Are Also Given Attention.

The following is the membership and positions of the high school foot ball team: James M. Todd, goal; John H. Barras and Merdie McRae, full-backs; John Todd, George Munson and Lyman Egger, half-backs; Frank Walters, center; Tom Leizer and John Lehr, right wings; Willie Bartley and George Eastwood, left wings.

Among the gifts presented to the Rev. Dr. Todd, pastor of the Presbyterian church, during the Christmas season was a very handsome tunic dressing gown elegantly trimmed and lined with hand-sewed silk, from two members of his church. It is needless to say he appreciates it.

A dollar sent abroad will seldom return. A dollar spent at home may seek one's door the very next day. If one is friendly locally, it should seldom be sent on foreign missions.

Escanaba Live, L. O. T. M., elected officers Thursday evening. Miss Bay is commander, Mrs. Mathias lieutenant, Mrs. Vanam treasurer and Mrs. Lefebvre record keeper.

The Postal telegraph company—the big organization—has absorbed the so-called Postal which Pollack started and will make it a competitor of the old monopoly.

Yes, the quarrel between Ender and Campbell was the "terrible disclosure" of "corruption" promised us by the Mirror.

Those pictures of Smith, circulated by Sheriff Beauchamp, made a heap of trouble for the man that looked like him.

Beer is to cost the retailer only \$6.50 per barrel hereafter, a cut of \$1.50 but a schooner will cost five cents all the same.

Winter at last—no weather since Christmas day—and everybody delighted. Now for a foot or so of snow.

The council should publish the proposed amendments to the city charter before sending them to Lansing.

Mel Young will drop the grocery business and go into clothing and furnishings, at Rathbone's, next week.

The fine snow of Thursday, though there was but little of it, seriously impeded the electric cars.

The Sportsmen's association does not hold a meeting on account of its last meeting.

Policeman Campbell's charges against the chief were published in the Mirror last night.

The Cooking Club entertained friends at the residence of John McKean last night.

The midnight mass at St. Joseph's on Christmas eve was magnificent music.

The Mirror booms Mr. Stephenson for the senate in its usual vigorous style.

Two girls wanted at the New Ladington Hotel. Apply at once.

The morning issue of the Mirror is deferred for a time.

Just This Once; Never Again.

The cockroaches who run the A. P. A. concern on Ludington street scan the columns of The Iron Port for an error and when one is found flap their wings and crow. We have hitherto taken no notice of the pin-feather scribbles, and now pledge our word to do so no more, hereafter, but their issue of yesterday gives us occasion for a remark or two. It announces the arrest of Albert Smith and his incarceration in our county jail—the readers of The Iron Port and Mirror know that Smith was not arrested—know the truth. Having once blundered in announcing the Beath Blake wedding for January fourth, it yesterday blundered again in stating that it took place Wednesday evening—the readers of the paper know that it came off on Thursday evening. It talks about the "horse and buggy" tumbling into the area at Killian's corner and—but we might go on indefinitely showing up its unreliability were "the game worth the candle." As it is we have said enough and drop the subject. The cockroaches can pursue the course further if they please, we have done, except to quote the old suggestion about the note and the beam.

### To Help the Destitute.

OUR CASTLE IN SPAIN.

The streets of the town and the castle in Spain. They are as bright and gay as the sun...

A MYSTERIOUS TRUST.

My friend Dr. Macpherson, the well-known brain-specialist, of Harley street, happened to call upon me on the very day that I opened Guy Denning's mysterious sealed packet...

When Guy Denning had not appeared at the end of the month, I had given up all hopes of ever seeing him again. The earnestness with which he had spoken of the time when he would return for his precious packet made me...

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

His Business May Be a Mean One, but He Is Often Ready to Do Good. I suppose robbing people is a pretty mean business to be in, said the retired burglar...

MEN WHO OWN CAR SEATS.

They are Highly Indignant When Their Rights are Trespasped On. Being a passenger daily on the cars that cross Brooklyn bridge, I have come to notice that certain men, who are also regular passengers, have certain seats which they apparently own...

INHOSPITABLE CITY WAYS.

At First They Praise People Good to Provincial Life. People from smaller cities and country towns who move to Chicago often have to learn by dear experience how to be inhospitable. In a small town nearly all residents for a distance of a quarter of a mile on either side are more or less your neighbors...

WOMAN AND HOME.

How to Give Added Character to One's Physiognomy - Next in Importance to the Eye - How the Brows and Lashes - How the Cult is Practiced by Its Devotees. Curiously examining the pretty toilet articles that lie in great profusion on the dressing table, you come across a tiny brush, delicate and white, with a finely chased silver back...



HOW TO SERVE APPLES.

Four Nice Ways in Which They Can Be Prepared for the Table. The French cook who professed to cook apples in 400 different ways was not necessarily exaggerating. Here are some of the nice things which can be made: Battered Apples - Pare and core six nice apples and place them whole in a saucpan with a piece of butter the size of an egg...

ELECTRIC TEA KETTLE.

New Application of Modern Progress to Drawing-Room Use. A firm of London silversmiths had produced an electric tea kettle, which is said to have considerable vogue in London drawing-rooms. The primary and very appreciable attraction of the electric kettle is its absolute cleanliness. There are, of course, no flames of any kind from the electric light which is used to produce the heat...



AN ELECTRIC TEA KETTLE.

RUSSIANS AND GERMANS.

An Undercurrent of Dislike Exists Between the Two Races. That there exists between the two governments some more or less definite understanding there can be little doubt. Wherein, then, lies its value and importance? Russia gains a useful ally in case of war, and her people are put in closer touch to a nation to which they seem to be drawn by natural inclination...

HE HAD QUIT BETTING.

How a Western Man's Bad Habit Was Very Effectively Cured. A considerable interest in the barroom of a western hotel. Grouped about were a number of spectators watching the progress of the game. "I'll bet you a fever that Christmas week," remarked an old timer to a newcomer. "No, I guess not," was the answer. "I'll bet you twenty dollars to five dollars that the game is his."

NAPOLEON'S OPPORTUNITY.

He Knew When and How to Take Advantage of a Chance. On his return from Egypt the majority of the French nation received Bonaparte as a liberator. A crisis in the government was approaching, and he determined to take advantage of the existing state of affairs. The feelings of the people were strongly in his favor. The victories at Aboukir and Mount Thabor being then fresh in the public mind...

CHILDREN'S GAMES OF ACTION.

In Which Little Folks Will Delight in the Winter Season. Little folks delight much in games of action. Jack Frost understands children pretty well, so he gives them plenty of lively exercise when he comes along. The leader need not describe the game beforehand to the players, but all may form in a large ring, and the children be divided into groups of ten. To each ten an adult should be assigned who can assist the little people should they need help in understanding the game as it progresses. Let each group face the center of the room, where the leader stands, and place each number one at the left end of each section. The leader claps her hands together, and calls out: "Where is Jack Frost?" A lad dressed (or not) to represent his icy kingdom, runs around the ring and swings a wand touching number one of each section on the right hand. Each number one turns to the left and says to number two, "Jack Frost came this way." Number two asks, "What did he do?" Number one replies, "He nipped my right hand, oh!" Immediately number one shakes the right hand violently. Number two turns to number three and says, "Jack Frost came this way." Number three inquires, "What did he do?" Number two replies, "He nipped my right hand, oh!" Number two begins to shake violently its frost-bitten hand and number one continues the shaking. This goes on in the same way until number ten is reached. By that time everybody in the room is shaking a frosty right hand, which must be kept still shaking while Jack Frost again goes flying around the room and touches the left hand of each number one. Then, as before, number two is told by number one that Jack Frost came this way and that he nipped his or her left hand. Then, by the same process, word is carried by repeated questions and answers and hand-shaking to number ten, until everybody in the room is shaking two frost-bitten hands. Jack Frost again flies around and nips the right foot of each number one, and a right foot is added to the shaking members. Then later a left foot; then two feet together, and the children are all shaking their hands and hopping up and down upon both feet. Then the right ear is nipped, and the hand-shaking and jumping go on with the head turned down upon the right shoulder. The left ear falls a victim and the head turns upon the left shoulder. The last round inquires: "Has Jack Frost bitten you yet?" The reply is affirmative and the head jerks assent. It must be understood that at no moment during the entire game do the players cease from shaking each member that has been nipped with frost.—Ladies' Home Journal.

To Shine the Tortoise Shell.

Now that the tortoise-shell comb is so much the vogue, it is convenient to know of a polish that will restore its lustre. Nothing is better for this purpose than a preparation of powdered rotten stone and oil. The rotten stone should be carefully sifted through the finest muslin, then mixed with the oil and rubbed over the tortoise shell. After this rub with a piece of soft leather, and the shell will be restored to its original condition.—N. Y. Recorder.

Waste in Cooking Potatoes.

An English scientist, after careful experiments, finds that when potatoes are cooked without removing the skins they lose only three per cent of nutritive quality through extraction of the juice. When the skins were removed before boiling the loss was fourteen per cent, which makes the process of cooking the potatoes without their jackets an exceedingly wasteful one.

To the Point.

Barber—How do you want your hair cut? Customer—Off.—Harvard Lampoon.

Probably Guesst It.

"No, I don't want it cut and I don't want it trimmed," snarled the shaggy-haired young man, glaring himself in the chair and glaring savagely at the barber, "and I'm not a football player, nor a pianist, and I haven't taken any row to have it cut. Perhaps that will save you the trouble of asking questions. All I want is a shave."

He Never Came Back.

A wild fad seized upon her. "He has gone forever," she shrieked. She had secretly entertained the expectation that the man she had spurned would come back, until she had looked over the hat rack and found he had taken away a much better umbrella than his brought.

Estuonian Item.

"Do you see that lady on that trotting horse?" said Charlie Knickerbocker, pointing to a female who was alternately rising in the air and pounding a saddle. "Yes; what about her?" asked Gus Snobberly, eagerly. "Nothing, except she reminds me of paper on Wall street—always rising and falling."—Texas Siftings.

Softleigh—That, dear boy, is the picture of the dearest girl I know; and I am the only man ever kissed!

Hardleigh—I believe you, old man, because I used to be the only man she ever kissed, myself.—Brooklyn Life.

A BUSINESS AFFAIR.

How John Bradd Got Ahead of His Old Neighbor.

A Diplomatic Coup, the Execution of Which Was Pardonable Only Because It Resulted in an Old-Fashioned Kentucky Wedding.

[Special Letter.]

Along a shady lane walked a graceful girl. Flowers grew by the wayside, but she heeded them not; a quail sat upon a fence post, whistling, but she gave it not a look. She walked with downcast eyes and her hands were clasped in a sort of heroic despair as though in her sorrow she was influenced by a unity that she fancied must be in grief—the propriety of doing the proper thing. She was a handsome creature, a blue grass girl. She wore no hat, and the breeze had gathered her hair, until in it there were kinks and swags like the grain of a bird's-eye maple. She halted at a gate where blooded horses were standing, and a colt came forward to touch her with his lips, but she waved him back. "Go away, Bruce," she said. "My heart is broken and I am going to die." She passed through the gate and in her haste almost ran along a pathway that led to an old stone house. Some one called her, and she halted and looked about. A sturdy man, bare-headed and in his shirt sleeves, sat under an apple tree.

"Which way, Nell?" She answered not, but slowly approached him. "What's the matter?" he asked as she drew near. She made no reply until she reached the hickory rocking chair in which he sat, and then she sobbed an answer.

"Hah!" exclaimed the old man, rousing himself. "What's the trouble now? Beating you on the finger?" "No, sir," she answered, sobbing, "fate has stung me on the heart."

"What's that? I gaw, you didn't find no such talk as that in a democratic paper. Sit down here," he added, drawing her to him and lifting her upon his lap. "You looked like a lark this morning, but now you look like an owl. Out with it now and tell me the truth." She put her head on his bosom and he rocked her as he had done when she was a child. "Now, tell me all about it."

"It was some time before she could speak, and when she did her voice was



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broken. "There, now, tell me straight. You know I can't understand that sort of talk. Now you are getting at it."

"I was out walking and I met Mr. Spears."

"The young one or old one?"

"Old Mr. Spears."

"I met old Mr. Spears," she went on, "and he told me that Bob should not marry the daughter of a distiller."

"Hah!" the old man lifted her head from his breast and looked into her eyes. "Hah," he repeated, and then eased her head back upon his breast.

"He said that he liked me and thought the world of you," the girl continued, "but that the time was gone even in Kentucky when a breeder of fine horses could allow one of his children to marry into the family of a distiller."

"He did, eh? Well, I'll go over there and take a fall out of him."

"No, you won't," she cried, clutching him.

"The family of a distiller, eh? Why, cadfodn his ugly hide, I've owned more fine horses than he ever did, and I gaw, I make whisky because my father and grandfather made it. But what does Bob say to all this? He loves you and you love him, and that ought to settle it."

"It would settle it," she said, "but I couldn't marry him after his father has talked like that. He's got to take it back before I marry Bob."

"Of course he has, and I'll make him take it back."

"That afternoon old man Spears was walking about in his dooryard when John Bradd rode up to the fence."

"Light and look at your saddle," Spears called.

"No, haven't hardly got time. Come out here a minute, I want to see you," Spears came to the fence. "How are you getting along?" Bradd asked.

"Oh, just tolerable. How is it with you?"

"Pretty fair. By the way, Spears, our people have been neighbors for a long time, haven't they?"

"Well, I should say they have. But what are you trying to get at?" he asked, eying Bradd closely.

"Nothing; only I wanted to ask a favor of you."

"You can do that, you know, without any preliminaries."

"Yes, that's so; but I resolved some time ago not to ask a favor of my neighbors without putting up something as security. The truth is, I am a little pushed for money and I want a thousand dollars."

"You can have the money, Bradd, but you astonish me mightily. I thought you had more money than you know what to do with."

"Yes, that's what the majority of folks believe, but the truth is I need a thousand this morning."

"All right; I'll go in and write you a check for it."

"Well, but I don't want it exactly that way. I want to give you a mortgage."

"That's unnecessary, Bradd."

"Yes; but I have resolved to do things in a business way. I have taken up business methods as a sort of nod, and I insist upon you taking a mortgage."

"That evening when Bradd returned home his daughter, still tearful, met

him at the door. "What did he say?" she asked.

"About what?"

"Why, the marriage, of course."

"Dinged if I didn't forget to mention it to him. Well, well, don't collapse like that. It's all right. Just wait a little while, say sixty days. I know you can wait that long."

"Yes, sir, but it is a long time to wait, and then maybe find out that everything has gone wrong."

"It will be all right, I tell you. Don't you worry the least bit. Has anybody been here since I left?"

"She hung her head. "Yes, sir; he has been here."

"Who, the old one or the young one?"

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FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—Here is a queer advertisement from the London Morning Post: "Dogs—A young lady takes them out daily walking; meals and toilet attended to; terms from 2s to 3s 6d a week, according to the time required; reduction for several."

—A political agent in England recently sent the following protest to an elector: "To Mr. X. Y. Z.—Take notice that I object to your name being retained on the list of the ownership of the county, and I ground my objection on the fact that you are dead." The document was addressed to the dead man and opened by his widow.

—At Pessavilla-Settermil, near Pompeii, a Roman bath-house was recently excavated, on private property, in which were found in position an immense boiler and a complete system of tubing, with bronze taps—a thing never before found even in Pompeii. Three rooms, with mosaic floors and artistic marble tubs, are well-preserved, and, what is very unusual, a roof about sixty feet long is still in place.

—After the recent earthquakes in Greece the Parthenon at Athens was examined by a commission to see if it had been injured. The commission now reports that though the damage is slight it would be well to strengthen the architraves with iron girders, and to protect the building from rain, which has been causing small pieces of stone to fall ever since the Acropolis was destroyed by the Venetians in the fifteenth century.

—What is possibly the oldest steam-engine in the world has just been discovered in Fairbottom valley, near Oldham, England, running away in the open air, where it had been erected early in the last century for pumping purposes. It was built by Newcomen in 1705, and is of the single-acting type known by his name, the steam being admitted only on one side of the piston, and condensed directly in the cylinder by the injection of water. It is to be hoped that the interesting relic will be preserved in some way.

—Frau von Bartolf is the title by which the Bavarian prince regent has ennobled the morganatic wife of Duke Ludwig in Bavaria. She was Antonie Bartolf, a ballet dancer at the Munich court theater, and married the duke two years ago, when she was eighteen and he was sixty-one. The duke is the senior member of the ducal line in Bavaria, but relinquished all his rights thirty-five years ago in favor of his brother, Karl Theodor, the famous actor, in order to marry morganatically an actress. She died only a year before his second marriage.

—A curiosity in railroad building is the road running from Ismid, a harbor about sixty miles from Constantinople, to Angora, about 300 miles. The bridges, ties, telegraph poles and rails are iron, most of which are of German manufacture. The bridges average about four to the mile, there being a stretch of 200 feet. In addition to these there are sixteen tunnels, the longest measuring 1,450 feet. This is the only railroad which penetrates the interior of Asiatic Turkey, the Smyrna lines being near the coast.

—In London, England, a paving stone was noticed to have raised above the others by its side, and workmen were sent to replace it on a level with the rest of the pavement. Before they reached there numerous toadstools appeared between it and its fellows, and when it was taken up it was found that the growth of these fungi, soft and spongy though they are, had lifted the stone, which was four feet across one way and two feet across the other way, and weighed 212 pounds. This seems even more wonderful than the splitting of a rock by the roots of an oak or other tree growing in a crevice of the rock.

THE BOWLDER IS ALIVE.

An Apache Strategist that Nearly Cost a Government Cavalry His Life in Arizona.

Talking of Indians and their stratagems, said B. A. Marston, lately of the United States cavalry, they are past masters in the arts of guile and deceiving. An Apache will lie behind a soapweed on the open prairie, and you may ride past two or three hundred yards away and never have an idea that there is a redskin within fifty miles of you, unless he decides to risk a shot at you. As you pass the soapweed he works his body around so as to keep it always in line with the plant and you. Even on the open prairie, with no more shelter than that afforded by some little inequality of surface, he will sit down over his body, flatten himself out, face downward, against the ground, and, lying as motionless as a stone, will escape the observation of any except sharp and practiced eyes. Sometimes, in a grove of cactus or Spanish bayonet, his buckskin garments blending with the hues of the plants, his face and neck concealed by the head of a Spanish bayonet, he will stand like a post, indistinguishable to the inexperienced eye, even at close quarters, from the grotesque plants about him.

A queer experience of this kind occurred to me in my service in Arizona during Gen. Crook's last campaign against the Apaches. Tom Merriam of my troop and myself were detailed to carry dispatches from Camp Bowie to Camp Grant, up on the Rio Benito. It was a dangerous service at that time, and we had to keep a sharp lookout and be ready to fight or run at a moment's notice, for there was no knowing at what point on the route the Apaches might not be lying in wait to jump us as we came along.

We were on our return to Camp Bowie and had just crossed the wooded canyon where the cold spring is and were coming out upon the open prairie that stretches down to the San Pedro river, when through the branches of a lone tree I saw what I took to be an Indian on the plain, about a half mile ahead. But on spurring my horse forward so as to get a better look, nothing was to be seen save the bare prairie, with no sign of man or beast upon its expanse.

As we rode along I spoke of the matter to Tom, who laughed at what he called my scare, which he said caused me to see imaginary Indians. We came opposite a low, gray bowlder upon the prairie two hundred paces or so from the trail.

"I don't remember ever to have seen that rock before," said Tom, who had been over the route several times. "How in the deuce did it get there? I'll ride over and take a look at it!" And he reined his horse and rode toward the object. I followed him, a few rods behind.

His horse had scarcely taken a dozen steps when the seeming gray rock moved slightly upward and there came from its lower edge a flash and report with the scream of a big caliber ball that flung Tom's coat with its wind and caused his horse to plunge so suddenly that Tom, one of the best riders in the troop, not being on the lookout for such a happening, was thrown. At the same instant an Apache leaped from beneath the gray blanket that had served him to masquerade as a bowlder, and ran like a deer for the canyon, leaping to left and right as he went to avoid the shots that Tom and I sent after him from our repeating carbines.

We knocked up the dust about his feet and made him do some tall dodging to the whistling of our bullets, but that was all, for we didn't hit him. But we chased him would have been folly, first, because we were bearing dispatches in haste and needed the last ounce of reserve force in our horses, and, secondly, because with the start he had we should not have overhauled him in his run for the canyon, into which we could not have followed him. So we took the trail again and rode our way with another wrinkle added to our experience of Indian trickery and cussedness.—N. Y. Sun.

IN A JUNGLE STORM.

You Hear It, But Can't See It Until It Can Also Be Felt.

People who have never been in a jungle talk of the sky as a painter talks of the horizon or a seafaring man of the offing—as if when you wanted to see it you only need use your eyes. But in the jungle you don't see the sky—at least you only see a few scraggy patches of it overhead through the openings in the twigs and leaves. Neither do you feel the wind blowing, nor get burned or dazzled by the sun, nor even see that luminous, except by momentary glimpses about midday. From which it follows that the jungle man does not usually pretend to be weatherwise. If he does he is even a greater humbug than the rest of the weather prophets. On the afternoon about which we are speaking I remember setting forth on my walk in the still glow of the tropical calm and wondering rather at the intense stillness of the surrounding forest. Then the air grew cooler, and the green of the foliage in front seemed to deepen, and presently there was a sound as of a giant waterfall in the distance. Waterfalls do not, however, grow louder every second, whereas the noise in front did so. Then there was a loud, angry growl, as of a dozen lions. A minute more and the whole jungle began to roar as if fifty squadrons of heavy cavalry were coming up at a gallop. Then came a drop of rain and a peal of thunder which seemed to make the world stop.

Then the storm began. The sky above darkened, the trees clattered, the brushwood beneath hissed and bowed itself. A deluge of raindrops blotted out the narrow view. Down it came, soaking through the densest leaves under which one fled for refuge, striking the grass and sand with millions of dull thuds, dashing furiously against the leaves as if they were so many hostile shields, streaking the air with innumerable perpendicular lines, and hurling itself down with the force of bullets.

In such a downpour one may as well walk and get wet as stand still and get wet. Unfortunately one did not know where to walk. The "circumbendibus system" presupposes the fact that the wagon wheels and bullock tracks can be seen and noted. But when the cart track is no longer a cart track, but "all turned to rushing waters," such tracks can not be seen, and unless you have a pocket compass you may as well try to fly as to get back to where you came from. When one reads of travelers lost in the backwoods they always steer by the sun—and probably very badly, but when there is no sun what are you to do?—Siam Free Press.

THE HAPPY HUNTING GROUND.

The Indian Believes in It Now as Strongly as He Did in the Days of His Youth.

A belief in spirits has always been a point of the Indian's faith. He has his mediums just the same as the white man, who has remitted to him supposed messages from the Happy Hunting ground, the Indian's heaven. It is related by one of the earliest pioneers that he once took an "untutored savage" and stood him in front of a looking-glass, the first Indian had ever seen. The Indian looked for some moments intently at the glass, when he said in slow, measured tones: "I am looking now into spirit land," or words in his own language to the same effect. This is a tradition of the Columbia river Indians which illustrates the belief of the aborigines in the activity of the spirits of their departed friends.

The greatest demi-god of all was Speeiyal, the coyote. At one time the people were dying at a rapid rate, and there was great mourning. Whai-ama, the eagle, who had lost many friends, was told by Speeiyal that the dead would not always remain in spirit-land, but like the brown and dead leaves of autumn, would come to life again with the opening buds and flowers of spring. Whai-ama was not willing to wait until spring, and persuaded the coyote to go with him to spirit-land and bring them back at once. After many days they came to a great water, on the other side of which was a large village.

Spirits conducted them across the water, and they entered the principal house of the village, which was lighted by the moon; this luminary was guarded by a monster frog that had jumped to it from the earth. Speeiyal killed the frog and swallowed the moon, leaving the house in darkness. In the confusion that ensued, whai-ama caught the spirits and confined them in a large box. Speeiyal put the box on his shoulders, and the two invaders started back for the land of the living. Soon the spirits in the box began to come to life, and Speeiyal's burden grew too heavy for him to carry. Thinking they were so far from the spirit-land that the ghosts could not find their way back again, Speeiyal lifted the lid and let them out. They vanished immediately and returned to the land of the dead. Whai-ama was much disappointed, but said when the box opened in the spring he would try again; but the coyote said it was better to let the dead remain where they were. Had not Speeiyal opened the box, the dead would now come to life every spring, according to the belief of those who put their faith in the legend.—N. Y. Advertiser.

—According to Pliny, the Roman wheat had ears with one hundred grains each.

Two at a Bath.

In connection with the first appearance of the infant, Mrs. W. will be issued a new Almanac relating to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, published at Pittsburgh, by The Hostetter Company, in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Polish, Bohemian and Spanish, and obtainable free of all druggists and country dealers. Besides the matter descriptive of the Bitters, it will contain accurate almanac and astronomical calculations, illustrations, jokes, verses, statistics and other interesting matter.

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Northside," said the caller, rising to his feet as the mistress of the house entered the parlor. "Oh, Mr. Birmingham," replied the lady, "why didn't you send up your name? I'm sure a gentleman asked to see me, and here it is only you?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Child Enjoys

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MAN is of too noble and too high a birth to be a slave to his body.—Seneca.

THESE are men who rise refreshed on hearing a threat.—Emerson.

An author can have nothing truly his own but his style.—Disraeli.

I UNDERSTAND that Willoughby was half seas over



ANNUAL REPORT.

Of money collected by the treasurer of Delta County for taxes on the traffic in liquor during the year ending November 30, 1894.

| DATE.  | NAME.                | PLACE.             | BUSINESS.                            | AMOUNT. | REMARKS. |
|--------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| 1894   |                      |                    |                                      |         |          |
| May 1. | Peter Semer.         | City of Escanaba   | Spirituos and Malt Liquors at Retail | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Ramson & Mattson.    | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Fred Hodges.         | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Fred Anderson.       | City of Gladstone  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Munson & Johnson.    | City of Escanaba   | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Olson & Carlson.     | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | A. J. Sandberg.      | City of Gladstone  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Jon. Heldman.        | City of Escanaba   | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Paul Kelly.          | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Oliver Henry.        | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Fred G. Hall.        | City of Gladstone. | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | M. J. Lyons.         | City of Escanaba.  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | N. Frimans.          | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Peter Schills.       | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Alfred Ehlzer.       | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Marc Pepin.          | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Louis Jepron.        | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Marion Fox.          | City of Gladstone  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | John Gannon.         | City of Escanaba   | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | N. Riley.            | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Smith & McMann.      | City of Gladstone  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Smith & McMann.      | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Louis Peterson.      | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | J. Laviolette.       | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Levi & Johnson.      | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Levi & Johnson.      | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Ernest Wickert.      | City of Escanaba   | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Nick Bink.           | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Paul Jaeger.         | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Noe Daoust.          | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Peter Lemmer.        | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Philip Dupont.       | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Geo. Bergeon.        | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Jas. Plotte.         | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Johnson & Johnson.   | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | G. Lacombe.          | City of Gladstone  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Francis Derosin.     | Tp of Bark River   | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Jon. Charbonis.      | City of Escanaba   | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Jac. Buchholtz.      | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Nick Roemer.         | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Wm. Petry.           | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Richard Perow.       | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Louis Bay.           | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Paul Dubois.         | Tp of Bark River   | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Sennit Brothers.     | Tp of Masonville   | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Jas. Gokey.          | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | C. L. Elquist.       | City of Gladstone  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | R. Gilbert.          | City of Escanaba   | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Peter Scquin.        | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Peter Scquin.        | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Louis Jerome.        | Tp of Masonville   | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Wm. Lyanagh.         | City of Escanaba   | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Geo. Gagnon.         | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Frankiska Loell.     | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Geo. Denny.          | Tp of Masonville   | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | John Rowe.           | City of Escanaba   | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Eva Kessler.         | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Richard Roth.        | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Kate Brandenburg.    | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Escanaba Brewing Co. | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Plant & Godette.     | Village of Garden  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Alfred Beach.        | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Merrick LeBrash.     | Tp of Baldwin      | "                                    | 250 00  |          |
| "      | P. McCaulley.        | City of Escanaba   | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Urgel Forest.        | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Stack & Cleary.      | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | August Frerberg.     | Tp of Masonville   | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Gorman & McKennon.   | City of Escanaba   | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Louis Tardiff.       | Township of Nahma  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Geo. J. Farnsworth.  | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Albert King.         | Tp of Masonville   | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Joe Gibbs.           | Township of Garden | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | W. J. Martens.       | City of Escanaba   | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | John Walch.          | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Peterson & Johnson.  | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Idor Skallone.       | "                  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | R. A. McDonald.      | Village of Garden  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Henry Dulaire.       | City of Escanaba   | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | Durancan & Megan.    | Tp of Masonville   | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | John Loehr.          | Township of Garden | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | J. W. Amburst.       | Tp of Masonville   | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| "      | John Kinnen.         | Township of Wells  | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
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| "      | Morehouse & Baldson. | Township of Garden | "                                    | 500 00  |          |
| June 1 | B. Welser.           | City of Escanaba   | "                                    | 458 33  |          |
| "      | Oliver LeMay.        | "                  | "                                    | 458 33  |          |
| "      | M. Sherbinow.        | "                  | "                                    | 458 33  |          |
| "      | C. Durancan.         | "                  | "                                    | 458 33  |          |
| "      | E. D. Bridges.       | Tp of Maple Ridge  | "                                    | 275 00  |          |
| "      | M. Stern.            | City of Escanaba   | "                                    | 458 33  |          |
| "      | C. Rooney.           | Tp of Masonville   | "                                    | 275 00  |          |
| "      | M. LeBranch.         | Tp of Baldwin      | "                                    | 250 00  |          |
| "      | W. H. Sullivan.      | City of Escanaba   | "                                    | 416 65  |          |
| "      | M. Kirby.            | Tp of Maple Ridge  | "                                    | 225 00  |          |
| "      | E. Deloncis.         | City of Gladstone  | "                                    | 375 00  |          |
| "      | Geo. Denny.          | Tp of Masonville   | "                                    | 133 36  |          |
| "      | S. Pichette.         | City of Escanaba   | "                                    | 333 35  |          |
| "      | Geo. Gagnon.         | "                  | "                                    | 133 36  |          |
| "      | A. Boudreau.         | "                  | "                                    | 333 35  |          |
| "      | G. A. Johnson.       | City of Gladstone  | "                                    | 291 68  |          |
| "      | Wm. Lyanagh.         | City of Escanaba   | "                                    | 146 67  |          |
| "      | John Gagner.         | City of Gladstone  | "                                    | 250 00  |          |
| "      | Jon. Cyr.            | Township of Wells  | "                                    | 150 00  |          |
| "      | Wm. Rushford.        | Tp of Masonville   | "                                    | 250 00  |          |

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point letter (Braille) which was stereotyped and printed at the school, and best of all, four of the children were there, two girls and two boys, who read from the books and the stereotypes with their fingers, played the piano, sang, wrote Braille from dictation, gave recitations, etc., arousing great interest in those who saw and heard them. They were under the immediate care of Supt. Church and a lady teacher and remained through the entire convention, also visiting the Industrial Home for girls. The children enjoyed the change from school routine immensely and sat with great patience through the long sessions, in which some most valuable papers and discussions were given.

**Gladstone Cleanings.**  
The Congregational church has been renovated, inside and out, and is now the "handsomest church home in Gladstone." The Backeye State company wants all the elm and hawthorn they can get. The American Express company will maintain its office at Gladstone. Beautiful skating on the bay, excellent wheeling for bicycles on our streets and roads and weather equal to summer are conditions which should make every Gladstone citizen happy and contented in these holiday times.—Delta.

**Wisconsin Tourist Rates On the North-Western Line.**  
The North-western line is now selling excursion tickets, at greatly reduced rates, to the health and pleasure resorts of California, Florida, Texas, Mexico, New Mexico, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee and Alabama. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago and North-Western Railway.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Many News Items Gathered From Our Various Exchanges.

Heavy Snow in California—A New Oil Field in Ohio—A New Telephone Company—The Oldest Woman in Connecticut.

A dispatch from Shanghai states that the chief condition of peace on which Japan insists is a close alliance between herself and China against the European influence, the development of Chinese trade and commerce by Japan, and that Japan shall undertake the effective reorganization of the Chinese army and navy.

Russell Boswell, of Danville, Illinois, violated his own daughter only eight years old and yet let her live.

New oil-gushers have just been opened in Sandusky county, Ohio. Three of them furnish 22,000 barrels a day.

The "Standard" is the name of a new company which compete with the Bell Telephone Co. at all points.

At Dunkirk, N. Y., white caps whipped Charles Stair severely and gave him notice to leave the town.

Northern California has eight feet of snow and many roofs have been crushed by its weight.

Mrs. Emily Talcott, of Hartford, Conn., reached the age of 104 years on Christmas day.

The republicans in congress hope to defeat the Carlisle and Springer currency bills and

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so force an extra session of the 54th congress. The "royalist rising" in Hawaii did not materialize. The republic is too strong for Lili.

A bill now before congress proposes to bring all postmasters under civil service rules. Muskegon's electric railway does not pay and a receiver is asked for by the mortgagees.

There is a strike of the coal miners in the Massillon, Ohio, field to resist a cut of wages. Southwestern Nebraska has a full-grown famine. The crops all failed for want of rain.

Dick Croker talks of thrashing Bourke Cockran, but will probably "let the job." A collision between trains Ceres, England, killed nineteen persons last Saturday.

Greystone, Mr. Tilden's home on the Hudson, is to be made a summer hotel. Father McGlynn has been fully reinstated and is again in charge of a parish.

The president has returned from his duck-hunting and is better for the trip. Lord Randolph Churchill, who married Larry Jerome's niece, is dying.

Lindholm was held for trial. The examination was held last Saturday. The principal industry of Georgia, just now, appears to be killing negroes.

Idaho had a small earthquake the day before Christmas. A new military post is to be established at Spokane Falls.

Coxey announces himself as a candidate for the presidency.

**Health Officer's Notice.**  
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 fowl 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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**The Education of the Blind.**  
The Midland Republican of Dec. 7, says: "Samples of cookies and biscuit, made by girls totally blind, can be seen at the Republican office. These samples are from some that were taken Tuesday from the school for the blind (at Lansing) to Adrian for exhibition in connection with the convention there of the State Board of Corrections and Charities. A hammock and various samples of needle work made by the children at the school, were exhibited, also a book of raised

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THE JOY OF AUTUMN.

Who calls the Autumn sad? He hath as jubilant a voice As ever made the hills rejoice...

A DAGHESTAN PATTERN.

HEBE JANE BRECK hung the rug over the arm of the old hall chair...

"You really have a knack at rug-making," said Phoebe Jane's older sister Eunice...

Phoebe Jane made two or three other calls, and before she went home the success of her plan seemed assured.

Phoebe Jane stole softly in to "the shepherdess room"—they called it so because the old-fashioned paper on the walls was covered with shepherdesses...

Phoebe Jane stood in the middle of the room, and surveyed it with a measuring eye.

"Llewellyn will paint the edges for me," she meditated, "and it is very stylish to have half a yard all round."

day mornings, which was a very inconvenient time for those singers who lived away up beyond Pigeon Hill and down at Wood End.

Phoebe Jane decided that, if she had a "knack," it was high time she used it to accomplish something worth while, especially as she had an uncomfortable sense of not being good for much.

Eunice was a famous housekeeper, and could trim bonnets so well that people preferred her work to that of the village milliner.

Phoebe Jane couldn't play on anything, except a comb, and she was obliged to go to the barn to indulge in the musical performance, because it made Eunice nervous.

Never mind! Mrs. Ponsonby Ten Breck might flatter, but Eunice cared little for it, and Eunice had said that she, Phoebe Jane, had a "knack."

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But a great volume of smoke was pouring out of the doors and windows of the hall, and Llewellyn, who had been over to investigate, announced that "that chimney was smoking again, and they would have to give up their rehearsal."

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LITTLE MAUDE—Mamma, do you suppose Santa Claus will come this Christmas? MAMMA—Certainly he will.

The Modern Folding Bed. Mrs. de Flat—Have you anything new in folding beds?



Farmer Pumper (in the milk business)—What kind of an animal is that?—St. Louis Republic.

A Lovely Disposition. Mr. Mildeyes (seeking a reconciliation)—You're prettier now, Emma, than you used to be.

An Up-to-Date Burglar. First Burglar—Well, are yer ready ter start?

Consolidating Them. "Papa," said Benny Bloomer as he munched his turkey drumstick, "do chickens and turkeys go to Heaven?"

It Just Depends. "I'm going back to the church," she said, brokenly. "I've spilt my meet's and other folks' long enough. And—"

Owing to Others. Father—Why is it that you have no money the day after you receive your salary?

The Effect of Getting a Lover. Sweet Anna was, as many know, a woman so fragrant...

Reason Enough. "You don't mean to say that you object to Herbert's playing poker occasionally," she said in an aggrieved tone.

A Mystery Explained. Col Yergler—Why is it that the ladies of a congregation always present the pastor with embroidered slippers and suspenders?

Not an Agnostic. Bessie—Don't you believe in anything? Frank—Oh, yes, in pretty girls, for instance.

Plenty of Company. Bingo—Now that you are living in the country, I should think you would find it lonesome riding back and forth on the train.

Duration of Life. Young Dr. Freshly—Did you know, Miss de Muir, that the duration of a nerve's life is only sixty days?

The Royal Wardrobe. Returned Missionary—The cannibal queen was clothed in a little brief authority, and—

What's in a Name? Some men called Gay quite seldom smile. Some Singers cannot speak. Some Walkers won't walk half a mile. Some Men called Strong are weak.

Another Gentle Victim. "What is it, Lizzie, a boy or a girl?" "A girl!"

The Quickest and the Dead. Bob's Widow—Do you dare to sit there and tell me you consider yourself a better man than poor, dear Bob?

Growing Worse. Judge—How old are you, miss? Elderly Female—I am—I am—I am—I am—Judge—Better hurry up, every moment makes it worse.—Filagrande Blasphemer.

A Necessity. Higbee—Ministers always have a great many children. Robbins—Well, they have to provide some way to use the slippers they receive for Christmas.—Brooklyn Life.

Wanted to Stay So. She—If you are a professional woman, what are you going to marry for? He—So that I can live up to my profession.—Brooklyn Life.

Fireside Cheer. Up to my frozen window-sill Each day a begonia little comes. And when I have a crust myself The birds always gets the crumbs.

The Agnostic. I do not know where heaven may be. When parted from the girl I love: There's naught about that's sweet to see. And the dim clouds hang low above.

A Christmas Lottery. Fair Janette was a maiden of some ingenious turn. Who made the hearts of many men in passion deep to burn.

Tom Wilkins had horses, and James Darby had books; Paul Watts had wit in plenty, and Jim Robinson had looks; George Carter was a poet, and Jack Hicks was quite a swell.

She bothered and she bothered as the autumn slipped away. And while she answered yes to none, to none she answered nay.

Examination. The other night I went to bed. But not to sleep, for my poor head— Was filled with a most awful dread—

Where is Cape Cod, and where Peking? Where do the rivers all begin? A high per cent. I cannot win.

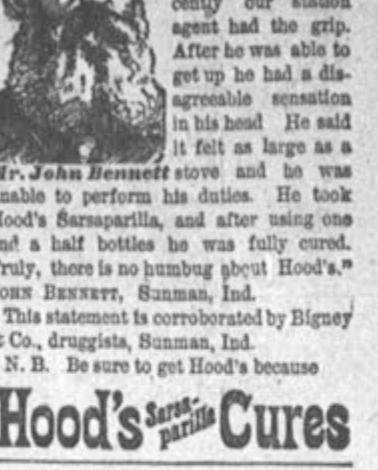
How's This! We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Who was John Smith? What did he do? And all the other fellows too? Examination:—School Journal.

ST. JACOBS OIL CURES PAIN ONLY A RUB TO MAKE YOU WELL AGAIN OF PAINS RHEUMATIC, NEURALGIC, LUMBAGIC AND SCIATIC.

Are You Fortified? When you are in a low state of health, and on the verge of illness, there is no nourishment in the world like Scott's Emulsion.

Indigestion Cured. "I suffered with indigestion. Food distressed me very much. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla after meals, and before one bottle was gone I could eat heartily without distress. I have recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla to many. I never heard of its failure to cure. Recently our station agent had the grip. After he was able to get up he had a disagreeable sensation in his head. He said it felt as large as a man's head. He was unable to perform his duties. He took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using one and a half bottles he was fully cured. Truly, there is no humbug about Hood's."



Hood's Pills are pure vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT THE GREAT KIDNEY LIVER AND BLADDER

Pain in the Back. Diabetic, dropsy, scanty or high colored urine. Urinary Troubles. Stinging sensations when voiding, distress pressure in the parts, urethral irritation, stricture.

WORLD'S FAIR HIGHEST AWARD! IMPERIAL GRANUM SUPERIOR NUTRITION—THE LIFE!

THE GREAT MEDICAL FOOD Has justly acquired the reputation of being The Savior for INVALIDS and The Aged.

CHICAGO & ALTON RAILROAD NOW THE BEST LINE TO CALIFORNIA, ARKANSAS AND TEXAS.

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to restore strength. Scott's Emulsion nourishes, strengthens, promotes the making of solid flesh, enriches the blood and tones up the whole system.



As day succeedeth day... Break winds from off bleak hillsides play with the fleecy snow...



Jason's Ordeal... Young Cupid is something of a wag, and I fancy he must have chuckled a bit...

Jason's Ordeal (continued)... Nature had crowned him with an abundant thatch of flaming hair...

Jason's Ordeal (continued)... Time and again he had made up his mind boldly, almost fiercely, to put his fate to the test...

Jason's Ordeal (continued)... She knew that Jason's drawbacks were all plainly apparent...

time by the forelock filled Jason with happiness. "Gug-gug-go long, Jimmy!" he stammered...

"I'm," answered young James, with a judicial air. "You never can tell about girls; they are always doing foolish things..."

"We are goin' to have lots of company to-morrow," he said. "Henry and his wife, and Cousin Marvin's folks, and the Wollvers, and—"

"That's all! Fred Wolliver is coming with his father and mother, and—well, I guess he likes Dolly pretty well, and—"



"He came to call," answered Dolly. "The gray Old Year, who saw him die? I said the poet, I saw him die..."

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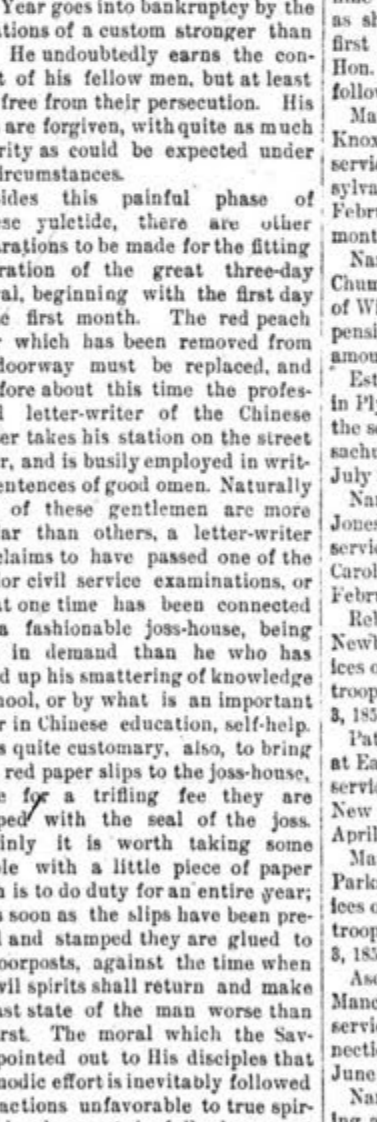
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CONGRESSMAN-ELETT M. W. HOWARD, OF ALABAMA.

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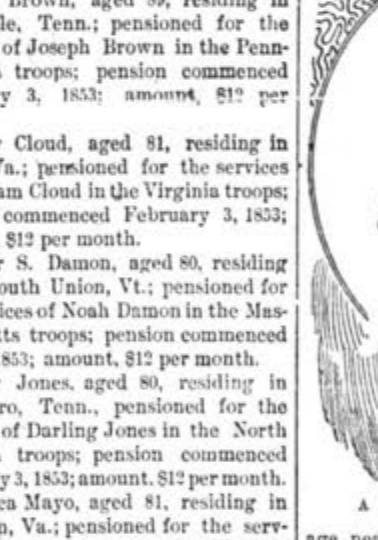
They All Are Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers. Interesting Extracts from the Records of the Pension Office—Story of the Virgin Widow of a Grateful Hero of the Revolution.

The soldiers of the war of the revolution have long since departed this life, and not one of them remains on the pension roll. The war for the independence of the colonies from Great Britain, and for the establishment of the United States, was closed one hundred and thirteen years ago...

CUPID IN THE CHOIR.

A Church Tenor Observes Music and Matrimony Are Related. A man who sings tenor in a church on Michigan avenue said the other day he knew of at least a half dozen serious affairs of the heart in progress in as many choirs on the South Side.

"I believe," he added, "that if statistics were obtainable on the subject it would be found that of single people who join church choirs a larger proportion get married within a year than among an equal number of young people that might be selected anywhere else. A possible exception might be made of the operatic stage. Singing, even if it is about things celestial, sets the deepest of all earthly emotions going and the hearts chord with each other just as voices do."



A RELIC OF THE REVOLUTION.

age, nearing their end of earth, and being on the pension roll, were considered valuable as well as honorable men for husbands. The most patriotic man must see more or less capidity in the pension roll of the widows of revolutionary soldiers at this time. They appear to be rather far fetched; but it is an honorable roll nevertheless.



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"Sometimes there are sharp rivalries, of course, which result in musical duels between, say, the tenor and the basso, both of whom are smitten by the charms of some lady member of the choir. I don't know, however, that there has ever in real life come a tragedy out of such a set of conditions as we are told happened in the case of 'lovely Anna, the soprano,' who 'all the singers' hearts inspired. The tenor, you know, went so high that he blew the top of his head off and the basso sang so low he split the soles of his feet. Anna mourned a while for both these fellows."



ONE OF THE PENSIONERS.

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PITH AND POINT. —Sully—"Now, remember, I don't want a very large picture." Photographer—"All right, sir. Please close your mouth."

—Father—"So you failed with every one of the examiners?" Student—"Just as I succeeded to the majority."—Flegende Blatter.

—Mrs. Quiggs—"Your husband reminds me of somebody." Mrs. Neighbors—"He reminds me, of his father's every time the cooking doesn't suit him."—Philadelphia Record.

—Widow—"Well, Mr. Brief, have you read the will?" Brief—"Yes, but I can't make anything out of it." "Let us have it typed. A will is a blessing."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—Sympathetic Friend—"I am sorry to hear that your marriage is a rich American heiress is an unhappy one. Is it on account of her disposition?" Impetuous Foreign Prince—"Yes; her disposition to handle all her money herself."—Truth.

—Dr. Probe—"What you want is a trip to Europe, but get up on deck when you go over. Don't stay down in the cabin and play poker all the time." Chippy—"That's all right in theory, doc, but if I don't how am I going to pay my expenses?"—Brooklyn Life.

—Observant Citizen—"That seems to be a very thoughtful man in the fourth seat front. Judge?" Conductor—"No Capitalist." "I should have taken him for a judge or deep student by his straightforward, impressive look." "Oh, he's only playing make-believe that he's paid his fare, but I'll get him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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HOLIDAY GOODS!

If You do not Know What to Buy for a

NEW YEARS' PRESENT!

TAKE A LOOK AT THE MANY NOVELTIES DISPLAYED AT

THE ENTERPRISE

During the last few days before New Years' we offer many Specials.

- Ladies' Fancy bordered Handkerchiefs 1, 4, 5, 7 and 10 cents
Ladies' Plain Hemstitched " " " 5 cents
Japan Silk Handkerchiefs scalloped edges 10 "
Ladies' Silk Emb. Handkerchiefs " " " 15 "
Silk Mixed Mufflers " " " 50 "

A Complete Assortment of Neckwear, Suspenders, Fancy Slippers, Etc.

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But anything bought of us, would be found useful to the one receiving it, and be much appreciated.

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

It is a matter for congratulation that our American steel works have shown their ability to compete with the European manufacturers. The Bethlehem Iron Company advises us that a bid which it had made to supply the Russian government with heavy armor plate had been accepted.

We're there, Henry, all the time; but we have a recollection of a certain state convention before which came two upper peninsula candidates, and of being told by the gentlemen from below the straits that we did not appear to know what we wanted, and that they did not want to offend anybody by interfering in our affairs.

Latest By Mail and Wire. A trusted employe of the National Bank of Commerce, New York, is a defaulter to the extent of \$30,000. The loss of the money is nothing; the loss of the man is much.

The treasurer of Kings county, N. Y., is short about \$90,000. His bondsmen are good, so the county loses nothing.

The New York postmaster is clearing his office of republicans. Brazilian troops set fire to a house in which a body of rebels were concealed and burned the lot, refusing to let them out.

John W. Foster goes out to Japan to help the Chinese commissioners make a treaty of peace.

Francis de Bourbon, once king of Naples, is just dead at fifty-eight years of age.

John P. Hopkins will not be a candidate for re-election as mayor of Chicago.

The Annual Tax Sale. The sale of lands delinquent for taxes held in this month brought in more money than any previous sale. The following are the figures:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. From Tax Record \$1,073.34, From State List 3,078.06, Total \$4,151.40.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via the North-Western Line. On December 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, and 31st, 1894, and January 1, 1895, the North-western line will sell excursion tickets at very favorable rates, good for return passage until January 23, 1895, inclusive.

Township of Wells. The tax-roll of the township of Wells is now in my hands for collection and notice is hereby given that I will be at my place of business, the office of the I. Stephenson company, in said township, every week day during the month of December to receive payment of taxes.

Notice. The requirements of the ordinance respecting signs are now made public, and all persons are hereby notified that they will be strictly enforced.

Escanaba City Taxes. The tax-roll of the city of Escanaba is now in my hands for collection and notice is hereby given that I will be at my place of business, 823 Hale street, during every week day in the month of December to receive payment of taxes.

A New Invention. Joseph Desjardine, a blacksmith of Negaunee, has recently invented an improved ratchet and brace on which he has applied for a patent.

Perhaps Not, But- The Meconinee Herald says, of the claims of the upper peninsula for a senatorship and the speakership, that "there is no reason why the two should clash at all," and calls on the editor of this paper to "take your place in the

Legal Notice.

First Publication Dec. 22, 1894. STATE OF MICHIGAN.-Twenty-fifth judicial circuit, in chancery. Security Savings and Loan association, complainant, vs. Charles A. Morrison and Sarah D. Morrison, defendants. Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Delta, in chancery, at the city of Escanaba, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1894.

First Publication Nov. 10, 1894. MORTGAGE SALE.-Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the nineteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two executed by Thomas McLaughlin of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, to C. C. Royce of Oak Park, Illinois, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Delta, in Liber H of mortgages, on page 120, on the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1892, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

First Publication Dec. 18, 1894. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.-NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned free holder of the township of Garden and Nahma, in the county of Delta, state of Michigan, that application will be made to the board of supervisors at their next meeting to be held at the court house in the city of Escanaba, on the 18th day of January, 1895, for the following described territory, to wit: All the territory in the township of Garden, as now organized, in range eighteen (18) west, lying north of the line between town 40 (40) north and town 41 (41) north, which line is known as a correction line in the government survey detached from the township of Garden and section one, two, three, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, 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