

A SPECIAL ELECTION.

SHALL WE PURCHASE THE LIGHTING PLANT OR NOT?

Saturday, August 17th, the date fixed for the election—the Mayor and Common Council favor the Company's Proposition.

At the regular monthly session of the common council held Tuesday evening, the matter of accepting the proposition of the Escanaba Lighting company for the sale of its plant in this city was presented and discussed at considerable length. A petition, asking that the council defer buying the lighting plant at any price until the present value of the plant had been determined by an expert, was presented and read, whereupon Alderman Hattan moved to defer matters pertaining to the purchase until the next regular meeting. An amendment, however, knocking out "the next meeting," carried.

Mayor Gallup read the Escanaba Lighting company's proposition, which is practically this: The company's price is \$70,000, including \$48,000 six and seven per cent. bonds, the difference between these amounts, \$22,000, to be paid to the Lighting company, \$5,000 in cash and \$5,000 per year with interest at six per cent. per annum until paid.

A resolution was then introduced, to the effect that the common council declares that it is expedient for the city of Escanaba to purchase the gas and electric light plant of the Escanaba Lighting Co., and it was unanimously adopted.

This resolution was followed by another, provided for the holding of a special election in the several wards of the city on Saturday, August 17th, for the purpose of determining for or against the proposition to purchase the lighting plant, and also to determine whether or not the city shall issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for the erection of a water works plant. The resolution was adopted without a single dissenting vote, and City Clerk Wilke has issued notices of such special election.

Young's a Busy Place.

A representative of The Iron Port unceremoniously entered the "bake-shop" of Geo. Young's on Wednesday afternoon and there found that gentleman and his several employes busily engaged in their regular avocation—one kneading and another frying delicious-looking doughnuts, another making "Honey Kisses" for the lads and lasses, and still another working away on the more substantial things of life. Mr. Young has recently paid more attention to the manufacture of candies of certain kinds, in the disposition of which he finds not the slightest difficulty, for there's many a sweet tooth in town—and a sweet tooth will be satisfied. Prominent among the goods that are daily made in Mr. Young's candy kitchen are "Honey Kisses" and "Almond Nuggets," for both of which there is a good demand. The former is comprised chiefly of pure honey, and the latter of grain sugar abundantly supplied with almonds. They are neatly wrapped in paper, and sell for a penny. Other kinds are also made, each being pure and wholesome.

Teachers Take a Ride.

About forty or fifty teachers from different points in the county, and students of the Summer Normal school took passage on the steamer Lora yesterday morning for an excursion trip to Escanaba and Gladstone. The water was smooth, and though it rained quite hard early in the afternoon the excursionists, a majority of whom were young women, report having had a delightful trip and a pleasant visit with friends in the sandy city and at Gladstone.—Menominee Herald.

Quite Seriously Hurt.

A man named Larsen, living on Mary street, met with quite a serious accident on the ore docks early Wednesday morning. He is a pocketman, and while using a pick large quantity of ore was loosened, which fell upon him, and he was forced before it into the hold of a steamer. His back was quite badly injured. He was dug out and taken to his home, and medical aid summoned.

Marine Business Improving.

The advance in the iron ore rate from the head of Lake Superior, following the advance in grain from Chicago, marked another improvement in marine business. Vessels are now getting close to "dollar ore" from the head of Lake Superior, the high water mark of their hopes last spring.

Escanaba Gets It.

Through the efforts of the delegates in attendance from this city—Emil Glaeser, Herman Bitterer, Emil Noe and Paul Joerg—the next Grand Lodge, Sons of Herman, will be held in Escanaba in August 1896.

Uncalled For Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Escanaba post-office for the week ending August 8d: Charles Balthasar, Henry Bergman, Andrew Back, J. L. Callison, Edward Ingraham—

2, Michel Landry, Patrick McCauley, Nellie McIrwel, Charles Mailholt, Alont Peterson, C. W. Rogers, Wilbu Safford, Clara Sillers, Mark H. Stokes. Marine mail: Capt. Charles Bush—2, Stmr. "Romania," Capt. David Cadotte, Schr. "Mary B. Mitchell," J. J. Cantwell, Stmr. "Topeka," J. H. Martin, Stmr. "Havana," James Moore, Stmr. "Queen of the West," C. Mason, Stmr. "Bulgaria," Capt. J. McKeighan—2, Schr. "H. A. Barr," W. P. Nordey, Stmr. "Briton," Ovid Orwarck, Stmr. "John Dunn," John A. Regan, Stmr. "Briton," Gues. Ronizek, Walter Woodruff, Stmr. "Briton."

Wages Going Up.

The Pennsylvania Bolt and Nut company has notified the employes in the puddle and rolling mills that their wages are increased ten per cent., the order to go into effect Aug. 16. This is the second increase of ten per cent. within a month, and the puddlers will now receive \$3 per ton.

The Lebanon Iron company has also notified its employes in the puddle and rolling mills that their wages have been increased ten per cent. to go into effect at once. The puddlers at these works now receive \$3.25 per ton. Both companies employ about 1,500 men, all of whom are affected by the advance. The works are now being run to their full capacity.

An advance of wages twenty-five cents a ton has gone into effect at the Birmingham, Ala., rolling mills. The Gate City and other mills will also soon advance wages, and many hundreds of puddlers, as well as common laborers, will be affected.

Killed Near Larch.

Late Saturday afternoon a man named A. Weesman was killed near Larch—the crossing of the C. & N.W. and the Soo railroads. The man attempted to board

ERIC STARRIN SUICIDES.

A FORMER ESCANABAN TAKES ROUGH ON RATS.

Before Death He Confesses That He Took the Arsenical Poison—The Cause of His Rash Act Shrouded in Mystery—Barred Here.

His numerous friends in Escanaba were shocked on Sunday last by receiving the intelligence that Eric Starrin, formerly of this place, had committed suicide at Marinette, where he was engaged in the grocery trade, on Saturday afternoon by taking half a box of Rough on Rats. The facts in the case are as follows: Starrin, after failing to persuade a saloon-keeper to procure the arsenical poison for him on Saturday morning, indeed a boy to get it, and shortly before noon he retired to his home over his place of business and exclaiming himself momentarily from his family there took the deadly potion. His rash act was not discovered, however, until the middle of the afternoon, and the intervening time was passed in the prostration of his business, and to all appearances he was sane and happy. About three o'clock he was overcome with pain, and his frightful convulsions and contortions frightened his family, and physicians were immediately summoned. Drs. Larson and Noer put a stomach pump into use upon their arrival and administered antidotes, but all to no effect, the poison having been assimilated by the blood

building in the sixth ward, Mr. Silver will furnish 100,000 for the new Odd Fellows' block now in course of construction at Gladstone. The Iron Port understands that next season this institution will be producing fine pressed brick.

Doing a Good Business.

Messrs. Kemp & Williams are doing a good business this season. They have thus far made nine store fronts complete—four for Rapid River, two for Negaunee, one for Marquette and three for Escanaba parties. They are excellent workmen, enterprising fellows, and should have the encouragement of the community. Mr. Kemp said to a representative of The Iron Port the other day that if business warranted they would enlarge their shop building considerably in the spring and employ additional help.

Industries of this character assist materially in building up a town. Although comparatively few hands are given employment at the outset, with proper home encouragement business gradually increases and additional hands are employed, until before one scarcely realizes what has taken place an institution of some pretensions is the result. It is far better for any community to have a number of small industries in its midst, each providing employment for a limited number of hands steadily the year round than some one thing that makes its advent to a place amid the sounding of trumpets and flags out almost before the echo dies away, as is too frequently the case, and as has been our unfortunate experience in the past. The Escanaba Iron Works is another example which we may point to with no small degree of pride. From a small beginning it has grown steadily and continuously during the past few years until to-day a dozen or more skilled mechanics are on its pay

A PROLONGED PICNIC.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM ONE OF THE PARTY.

An Account of An Excursion to Lorette, a Small Indian Village—What Was Seen and Done—How They Spent the Day.

BY MRS. G. NUSSEN.

It was the first of July, Dominion day, and we had made up our minds to celebrate the occasion by a picnic. Where shall it be? All agreed that a visit to Lorette, the Indian village far-famed as the home of the Hurons, would be delightful. A gentleman from Montreal promised to be on hand on that day, provided we could get up a party. We telegraphed him and expected to meet him at the Lake St. John station, so off we started, baskets and wraps, parents and children, with some young ladies and gentlemen, all bent on a day's real pleasure. When we reached the station our friend was there awaiting us. Soon the cry, "All aboard," was heard and we found ourselves steaming away slowly across the St. Charles river, through the village of Headlyville, across the Beauport road, and gradually ascending the hills, in and out, fill we reached Charlebourg, the first stopping place where several young ladies from Toronto were ready to join us. How beautiful everything looked! Waving corn fields, undulating meadows ready for the reapers, many fields just white with "Mar-

dered by Madame de Maintenon in the reign of Louis XIV. for that church; also a solid silver lamp the light of which is never allowed to be extinguished, and silver vases for flowers. Some squaws have imitated the altar cloth quite well, but, of course, not in silver and gold thread. We visited several Indian houses, some of which were clean and tidy. The women were busy making moccasins, fancy baskets, canoes, etc. They do quite a trade for stores in the city. There is only one real squaw left; her age is unknown; her hair is white as snow. We saw her walking about. The real Indian will soon be of the past but the descendants, though much intermarried, will long keep up the interest in their trade and are proud of their ancestry.

Our next visit was to the aqueduct from which the city, fourteen miles away, is supplied. We had a pleasant row on the little stream, singing as we glided along. By this time we had to think of lunch, so we landed and looked around for a suitable place, and were surprised to find a lovely maple grove, already arranged with tables and seats. There we spread our repast, every one doing full justice to the many good things, and we felt sorry to leave such a beautiful spot. "Hurry up, or we'll miss the train," some one called, so we had to pick up traps and start. How surprised we were to find we had walked so far! We reached the station in good time and thought the train would soon be in but were told it was delayed. We didn't mind that, but minutes became hours and still no train came. The telegraph operator was besieged with questions which he answered to suit himself, saying the train would soon be here. At last we heard the sound of cars and rushed out, but it was only an engine coming from the city to get our train, which had broken down at St. Joseph, some miles distant. Then all insisted on knowing the true state of the matter, and when we heard that we would be delayed some hours more we made up our minds to make the best of it; so every one helped to pass the time as pleasantly as possible, some told stories, propounded conundrums, sang songs, and played tag and other games. About 2 a. m. the long-looked-for train arrived. All were aboard once more, and, as we descended the grade the distant electric lights looked like bunches of stars, but as we drew nearer they showed the division made by the hills and were less brilliant. We reached home about 3:50 a. m. after a most enjoyable excursion, feeling thankful that nothing more serious had occurred than an evening spent in a railway station.

The Escanaba-Garden Game.

Unfortunately the game of base ball last Sunday between the Escanaba and Garden teams on the latter's grounds, terminated in the fifth inning, two of the home boys becoming disabled. In the first Stock struck Shen, Garden's third-bag holder, in the head with a pitched ball, but he continued on duty until the fifth inning, when Stellwagen was injured at second, when both retired from the field. Having no substitutes game was called, and the umpire declared the game won by Escanaba by a score of 3 to 2. The game was a good one, and all present regretted that it could not have been played to a finish. The best of feeling prevailed, and the Escanaba team, and the excursionists who accompanied them, report having had a very pleasant time in the town across the bay.

The Chilton baseball team will meet the Escanabas at the park this and tomorrow afternoons. The Chiltons are great favorites in Escanaba, having put up good games here heretofore this summer, and being gentlemanly fellows. Two exciting games are in anticipation.

Rapid River News.

Henry Cole is doing a land office business these days in reality. He has just platted another addition to the village, and is selling lots at a lively rate. Carpenters commenced work on an addition to the school house Monday. It will be 24x40, two stories.

The Rapid River band is improving wonderfully. There are seven pieces. Win. Hubbard is leader.

Caswell & Lozo have commenced the erection of a livery barn.

Jos. LeClaire, of the Gladstone Tribune, and a gentleman from Iron Mountain, were here the first of the week, endeavoring to interest our people in the establishment of a newspaper at this place. They failed to get a hearing.

Schlesinger Gets Control.

A deal was closed Saturday whereby Ferdinand Schlesinger and Corrigan, McKinney & Co., of Cleveland, secure control of the Crystal Falls mine near the village of that name. It has been idle for the past two years, but will be wrought at once.

Houghton County Dry.

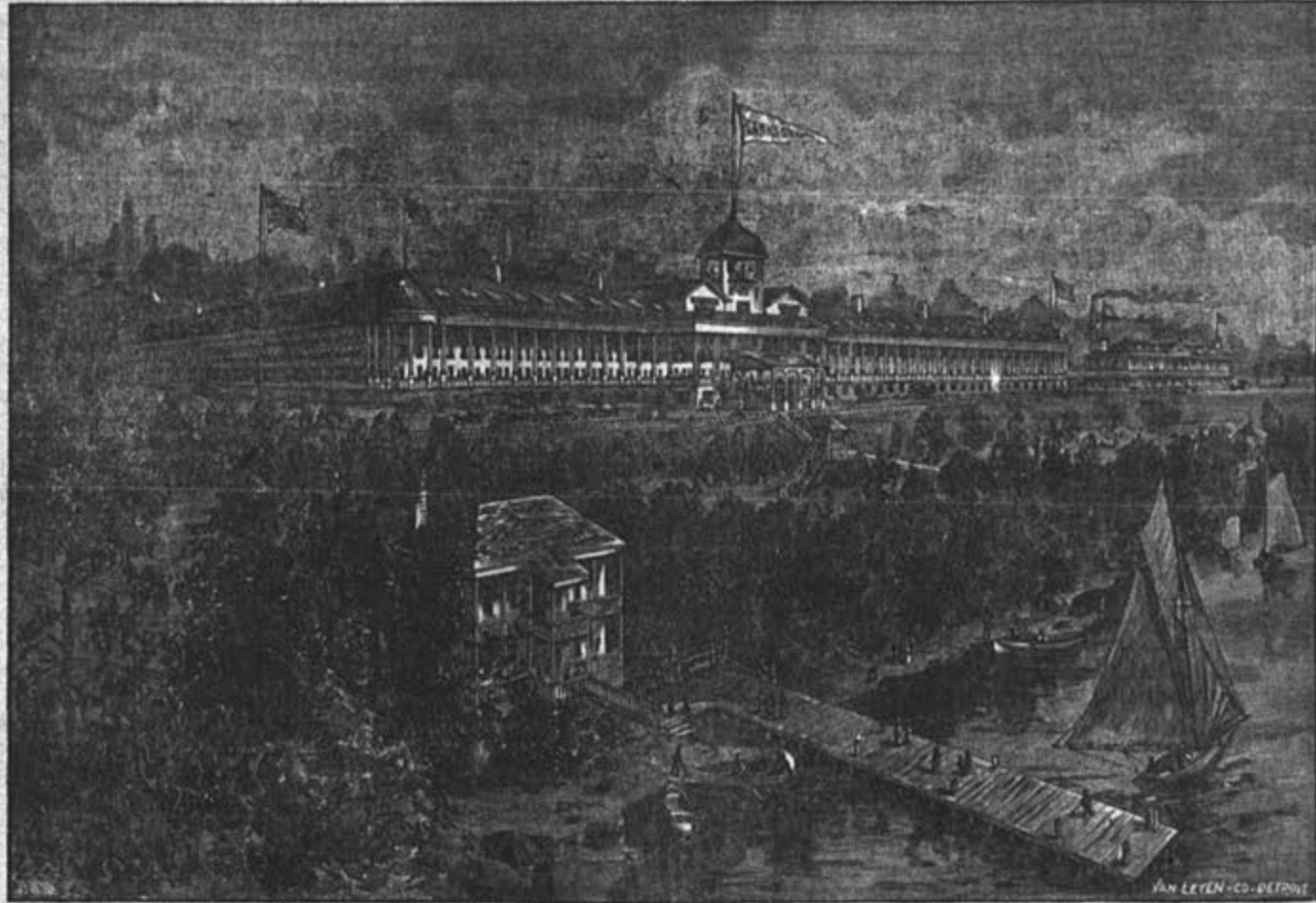
Houghton county falls into line behind New York and on Sunday last was decidedly arid to those who thinned. All drinking places were tightly closed all day.

The Fatal Trolley.

A three-year old child of J. Barley was run over by a trolley car at Menominee on Sunday. Both legs were cut off. The child died at four.

No "Scraping" on the Lord's Day.

The Gladstone barbers have entered into an agreement to keep their shops closed on Sunday.



GRAND HOTEL, MACKINAC ISLAND.

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an ore train while in motion, but missed his hold and fell beneath the wheels, which passed over his body, completely cutting him in two. His remains were interred in Lake View cemetery in this city.

No Verbal Consent Goes.

Since August 1st any Michigan girl under 18 years of age wanting to get married has to get the written consent of her parents, or have her intended husband get it for her. A new law went into effect on that date requiring that such a document be filed with the county clerk before the marriage license may be issued. A case of this kind came before County Clerk Linden on Tuesday, but he had not been instructed to enforce the law, and consequently did not do so.

Who Wants a Youngster?

County Agent Van Duzer has received the following communication, which explains itself, from Mr. Woodruff: DEAR SIR:—Can you send us very soon one or more approved applications for children? We are over crowded and have a good many nice boys of from four to ten, also some girls of all ages. Hoping to hear from you soon.

A. W. WOODRUFF.

A Ghastly Feeding Ground.

Several years ago the old catholic cemetery at Ontonagon was abandoned. Since then the wind has generally blown the sands off and coffins are exposed to view in places. It is said that the half starved curs of the village find a feeding ground here off the bones.

No Lives Lost.

Capt. Hart, of the Fanny, informs The Iron Port that no lives were lost at Beaver Island during the forest fires there, and that reports sent out were greatly exaggerated. The loss will not exceed \$200.

and death soon resulted. He confessed, fessed to those around him that he had taken poison, but he concealed the cause of his rash act, and his suicide is shrouded in mystery.

The deceased was well known in Escanaba and throughout Delta county as well. For some time he was engaged in the grocery traffic here in partnership with P. M. Peterson. He afterwards clerked for John Gross, and sometime before going to Marinette he drove delivery wagon for A. H. Rolph. His business career in Marinette was of not long duration, he having gone thither but a few months ago.

The remains were brought to Escanaba for interment, the Maccabees, of which organization he was a member, conducting the services.

He leaves a wife and two children.

Fifteen Thousand Tons Per Day.

The Range-Tribune of last Saturday says the ore shipments from the Menominee range to the Escanaba docks now exceeds fifteen thousand tons a day. The shippers are the Lorette, East and West Vulcan, Curry, Aragon, Pewabic, Millie, Chapin, Badger, Sheridan, Shaier and Dunn mines.

A Distributing Office.

Postmaster Cole is kept busier now than formerly, Rapid River having been made a distributing office. Mail goes from that point daily to Brampton by stage, and another mail goes to Lime Stone, on the Munising road, twice each week.

A Thriving Industry.

The brick yard located a few miles from this city and which employs in the neighborhood of fifteen men, is an industry that has evidently come to stay. The kilns have a capacity of 125,000 brick. Besides having contracted to furnish the common brick for the new school

roll twelve months in the year. Give us small industries and plenty of them, and their influence will be speedily felt, and eventually Escanaba's name and fame will be heralded abroad throughout the length and breadth of the commonwealth as a manufacturing town.

Half Rates to Colorado.

On August 11th and 12th, the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Pueblo and return at half rates—one fare for the round trip, tickets good for return passage leaving Colorado points August 20th to 25th, with privilege of further extension until September 1st. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Graham Would Not Shoot.

Graham, of the Soo, who was to shoot with Dick Mertz, at Gladstone, Thursday, for \$100 a side, failed to come up to the rack, and as a consequence many sports who anticipated an interesting contest were greatly disappointed. Graham wants the contest to take place at the Soo.

Canadian Sault Canal.

Another date has been fixed for the opening of the Canadian canal at Sault Ste. Marie. It is now said that the canal will be ready for the passage of vessels of all kinds about the 15th of the present month.

A. O. U. W. Reunion.

A reunion of the upper peninsula lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be held at L'Anse on Wednesday, August 27th. All the lodges in the district are expected to be represented.

Increased Population.

The census enumerators having completed their work in Florence county, the result shows a population of 2,850, an increase of 249 since 1890.

NEWSPAPER LAWS.

Any person who takes the paper regularly from the publisher, whether directed to his name or whether he is a subscriber or not, is responsible for the pay.

A GIRL'S STRATAGEM.

TERRIBLE were some of the scenes enacted during the sanguinary contest of our revolution. History tells us of the great battles, the great events, but touches upon them briefly, leaving the details, all that made up the real life of the actors, almost wholly unrecorded.

After the British army became established in the south, the states of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina were literally overrun with organized bands of foragers, marauders and plunderers, composed in many instances of desperadoes of the vilest description.

About fifty miles north of Charleston, in the state of South Carolina, on a branch of the Santee, lived a family by the name of Crofts.

"Open, you infernal rebels, in the king's name, or we'll stave our way in!" "Heavens! We are lost—we are lost!" exclaimed the mother, clasping her hands with all a mother's anguish.

"Let them in at once, since they will break in if we delay," said Mary, the elder of the sisters, with that calmness, firmness and dignity which bespoke her no ordinary girl.

"I beg your pardon, gentlemen," said Mary, as she hastily drew back the bolts and threw the door open, revealing her graceful and symmetrical figure to the rude gaze of some twenty dissipated, enthrall-looking fellows.



"WALK IN, GENTLEMEN."

gentlemen. We have just done supper, but will have another prepared for you in the shortest possible time. Oh, yes, your horses—I see—you doubtless wish to have them attended to first.

anxious to curry favor with ruthless foes—but calmly, quietly, in the most matter-of-fact tone, as if the speaker regarded the occasion as a very ordinary one, and was merely desirous of appearing polite and hospitable to welcome guests.

"What's all this, wench? What's all this?" "You forget, sir," returned Mary, with dignity, "that I am a lady, and yourself a gentleman and a British officer, and that we are friends to the right cause.

"Lord Rawdon—ho! ho!" laughed the sergeant—for such was his rank—as he rudely threw his arm around the waist of the girl and pressed his foul lips to her blood-tingling cheek.

"Pretty women!" added the enraptured sergeant, as the fair speaker hesitated and lightly tapped him under the chin.

"Hush!" she said, playfully, putting her soft hand over his mouth. "We understand each other. It is true, my father and brothers (God help them) are in arms against the crown, but it does not follow that myself and sister are rebels, too, especially when there are good-looking English officers about.

"Well!" exclaimed the surprised and flattered sergeant, making use of an oath: "You're the strangest being I ever met. But see here, girl, there's no trick in this, now?"

"I don't, girl. I'll be satisfied if you'll do all you say; but let me tell you this as a warning—that I'm not the man to be trifled with, and if I discover any sign of treachery, I'll have your heart's blood if I die the next minute myself!"

Then turning to his men, who, crowding close up to the door, were beginning to grumble curses upon the long dalliance of their leader with a slip of a girl, instead of leading them in to plunder the dwelling, as he had promised, he ordered a sentry to be posted at each outer door of the house, and changed once during the night, and the rest to betake themselves to the stables, see their horses well cared for, and then make such disposition of themselves as would enable them to act promptly on the slightest alarm, adding that a good supper and a reasonable amount of liquor should be sent to them.

"I'm not going to quarter you in the house," he concluded, "because there's nobody but females here, who're good and loyal, and don't want to be disturbed; and I've the promise that in the morning we shall have all we want of everything; so mind you keep quiet to-night, unless you find out there's some trick being played on us, and then riddle out the whole concern!"

When the sergeant came in he looked a little sham-faced; but modesty was not his failing, and he soon made himself quite at home. Nothing of special moment occurred during the next two hours, by which time all parties had been served with a supper that would have gladdened the heart of an epicure.

"Now, my beauty," he said, "I suppose you are ready to give me all the kisses you promised?" "Or let you take them, which is about the same thing," laughed Mary. "One minute," she added, pointing to her mother and sister, who, with the two black girls, now left the room, bidding the officer good night.

"After you, my love!" "Ha, ha, ha!" rang out the clear laugh of Mary; "you should have seen your shadow on the wall when you said that." She put the glass to her lips and added: "Look there—if you could but see it!"

The sergeant turned his head for a moment, and when he looked back Mary was taking the empty glass from her mouth, which not a drop of the liquor had entered, the bosom of her dress having received the whole of it.

The suspicions of the officer were allayed, however, and he forthwith began to drink freely, the girl remaining by his side and carrying her purpose by a most wonderful piece of acting. In less than an hour Sergt. Hodge was oblivious of all earthly things. The wine had been drugged.

"Advance and give the countersign." "The scourge of knaves." "Right, Pass, friend."

"I don't, girl. I'll be satisfied if you'll do all you say; but let me tell you this as a warning—that I'm not the man to be trifled with, and if I discover any sign of treachery, I'll have your heart's blood if I die the next minute myself!"

In a quarter of an hour from parting with the sentry, Mary was riding swiftly back to her home, at the head of more than twenty well-armed, gallant fellows. About a quarter of a mile from the dwelling they left their horses, and stole down in the darkness upon their foes.

He Bluffed the Barber. Old Blobs entered the barber's and called for a shave. As usual, the barber began to badger the customer about "hair restorers, shampoos," and other knick-knacks.

LINES DRAWN IN THE NAVY.

Features of the Service That Suggest an Aristocratic Organization. Although the United States navy is by far the most democratically constituted military body in the world in its personnel, it does not lack the distinction of appearance and manners commonly supposed to be confined to aristocracies.

No navy draws a sharper line between the commissioned officer and the enlisted man. The phrase "officer and gentleman," as expressed in the rules and regulations of the service, means something different, as far as the latter member is concerned, than the popular conception of the word gentleman.

Although the navy register shows a strong preponderance of English names, the navy is not largely recruited from old American families, nor does it include many sons of rich men or many youths from fashionable urban society.

There is in the navy a considerable number of officers of German descent, many of French descent, perhaps as many of Irish descent, though Irish names are not common; a good many of Dutch, and a few of Spanish and Italian.

The extent to which lawyers can exercise their imagination when pleading in behalf of their clients is almost beyond belief; but sometimes the tables are turned in a very unexpected fashion.

On one occasion Mr. S— was engaged in presenting the case of a woman who petitioned the court to grant her a judicial separation from her husband, a workman, and urged that as she was in extreme poverty, she was entitled to alimony according to her husband's means.

When the evidence had been heard the judge, who well knew the counsel's unlimited powers of exaggeration, turned to the appellant and addressed to her a few questions.

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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Her Query.—"He—"I have a very level head." She—"Ah, whose?"—Detroit Free Press.

Miss Parique.—"In New York do the prominent social lights smoke?" Miss Caustique.—"Yes, particularly after they have been turned down."—N. Y. World.

—Husband—"I'm sorry that burglar got your watch last night, my dear; but there's one thing to be thankful for." Wife—"What's that?" Husband—"He didn't wake up the baby."—Tid-Bits.

—Mamma—"What are you shaking the life out of that poor cat for?" Willie—"I heard pa say that the kitty had twenty dollars in her last night. I was only trying to shake some of it out."—Current Literature.

—Young Mother (exhibiting infant)—"Do you think he looks like his father, Mr. Oldboy?" Mr. Oldboy—"Well, ye-es, there is a family resemblance, but it isn't striking enough to worry about."—Harlem Life.

—The Commander in Chief (gloomily)—"The enemy have captured all our cannon. What shall we do?" Staff Officer—"Fall back to the next town." The Commander—"There are no arms in the next town." Staff Officer—"No, sir; but it is full of trolley cars."—Chicago Record.

But the Sender Turned Out to Be a Sagacious Sicut. Several years ago a young man, whom we will call H—, was employed as night operator at a small town in Indiana.

When the operator had nearly finished sending the message the receiving operator telegraphed back: "What you givin' us?" referring to the spelling in the message.

The rules of the Western Union company prohibit any conversation on the wire between operators, but nevertheless this rule is frequently broken. It is also a strict rule that messages shall always be sent and words spelled as they are written, even if, as is often the case, the words are spelled wrongly.

When the evidence had been heard the judge, who well knew the counsel's unlimited powers of exaggeration, turned to the appellant and addressed to her a few questions.

"Have you, then, no occupation?" "Yes, my lord: I am a nurse," was the incautious reply.

It is superfluous to add that the apology was forthcoming and the telegram sent again according to the "bloke's" rules for spelling.—Cincinnati Tribune.

She bought them in the town one day, My lady fair, my lady gay. Those dollar shoes; She showed them to us all with pride. The shoes were coarse, the last too wide. The shoes were where they lied. Those dollar shoes.

Summer Weakness

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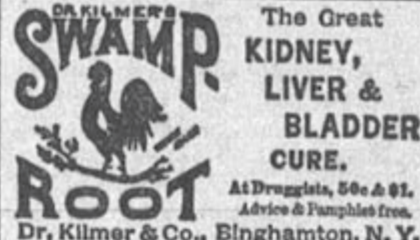
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Simple Contrivance by Which Anybody Can Weigh Air.

There is one atmospheric phenomenon about which there is a wide misconception. When the smoke lies to the surface of the earth instead of moving upward as it generally does...



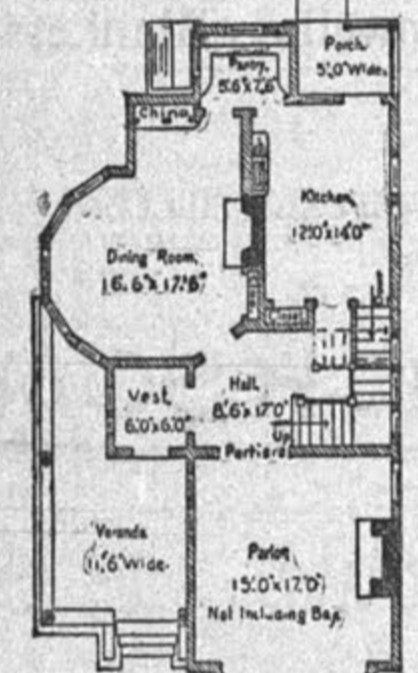
ARCHITECTS' DRAWING.

tions, the stress of contest between men who honestly hold conflicting views—all this has done much to promote the public welfare.

We are a great nation now—we shall be greater when the majority sit by their hearthstones. The sordid toll of life has its obverse side in the happy homestead.

During prosperous times, and especially at the commencement of prosperous times, before the prices for materials and labor become inflated, the building of houses of moderate cost will certainly prove to be profitable ventures.

Size of Structure—Front, including veranda, 30 feet; depth, 48 feet 6 inches.



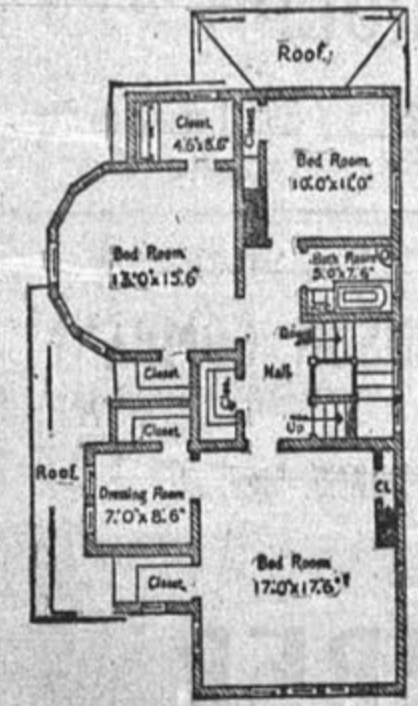
FIRST FLOOR.

Heights of Stories—Cellar, 7 feet; first story, 9 feet 6 inches; second story, 9 feet; attic story, 6 feet.

Materials for Exterior Walls—Foundations, stone or brick; first story, clapboards; second story, shingles; gables, dormers and roofs, shingles.

Interior Finish—Hard white plaster; white pine trim; cherry staircase; plaster cornices and centers in hall, parlor and dining-room.

Exterior Colors—Body of first story, buff; shingles around veranda, shingles on second story and shingles on gables, medium light buff; roof shingles, pale red; all trimmings, such as window and door casings, belt courses, brackets, veranda posts and rails and lattice, light green; chimneys, red; sashes, dar' red; doors, natural color of wood with hard oil finish; blinds,



SECOND FLOOR.

dark buff; veranda floor and ceiling, oiled. In exterior painting there should be one priming and two finishing coats. To get the best results the second finishing coat should not be applied until at least eight months have elapsed after putting on the first.

Accommodations—The principal rooms and their sizes, closets, etc., are shown by the floor plans given herewith. In addition there is a cellar under the whole house, and 1 finished room in the attic, with space for more rooms in the attic.

Clothing Made of Paper. Gloves, handkerchiefs, ties, in fact the whole stock in trade of the average hooser, are now being knitted from paper yarns.

WOMAN AND HOME.

HOW TO KEEP BIRDS.

A Clever Woman's Way of Sheltering Twenty-Five Songsters. French and German women keep their bullfinches and canaries in cages that are roomy, decorative little bird houses...



A CHARMING CAGE.

sweet of voice, can as easily as not build for them an aviary at small outlay.

A person who proved how easily and inexpensively this might be done devoted to this purpose the space of one very small balcony, jutting outside one of her long drawing-room windows.

Its building was the work of two days, and when the woodwork was painted a nice sober green the neighbors concluded that the unoffending addition was to be filled with plants.

Within a week mother nature reasserted herself, and they deserted their cages, first to spend the nights, and then to begin nesting in one of the fir trees.

One carver has sent out ten new cupboards in the last two years, principally to inland cities. They have all been different in detail and splendidly handsome specimens.

CLEANING CLOTHES.

How a Coat and Trousers Can Be Renewed Time and Again.

The chemistry of cleaning clothes is set forth in a scientific magazine, and while women will care little for the technical part of the operation, the story of the actual process suggests a useful modus operandi.

Wrinkles that are obstinate are removed by laying a wet cloth over them and pressing the iron over that. If any shiny places are seen, they are treated as the wrinkles are—the iron is lifted while the full cloud of steam rises up, and brings the nap with it.

Sweet Potato Biscuits. Boll six sweet potatoes very soft, peel and mash through colander, add one pint of milk lukewarm, two table-spoonfuls of white sugar, two yeast cakes, dissolved in milk, and flour enough to make a soft batter...

CORNER CUPBOARDS.

The Style of Forty Years Ago is the Most Popular Just Now.

Corner cupboards are such extravagantly popular pieces of furniture just now that bric-a-brac dealers not only buy them readily, but send out and canvass the country in hopes of securing good specimens.

The style of forty years ago is excellent, with small panes of glass fitting the shelf space, solid brass knob for the upper door, and brass keyholes in the lower section.

Doing over an old cupboard is very inexpensive. The article itself costs at the least from \$7 to \$12. To polish it alone amounts to \$7 more, and, adding claw feet and moldings, brings it up to a total of \$28.

labor being cheaper in some places than others. In lieu of the claw feet balls can be used, and, indeed, many persons prefer not to have them raised at all.



A QUAIN BIT OF FURNITURE.

Modernized cupboards are also in demand, one of the handsomest being illustrated here. The upper door was removed and a shelf cut out, leaving an open space between the lower and upper sections, and two doors with large plate-glass panels inclosing the remaining shelves.

However simple the bill of fare, the table appointment should always be clean and inviting. With a little care directed toward removing a spot when it appears, a tablecloth may be used to serve for several occasions, and remain spotlessly clean; while a rumpled napkin or a coffee stain upon the tablecloth is accountable for many an unclean breakfast and many a sick headache.

Salad Dressing Without Oil. A coffee cup of cream, either sweet or sour, put on the stove in a hot water pan; then beat one egg with a teaspoonful of corn starch, adding to it, beating till it thickens. While it is boiling a little put in a cup a teaspoonful of mustard, one of sugar, a small one of salt, adding vinegar enough to dissolve them, and put into the mixture. This is a useful recipe, as it utilizes the leftovers of cream, which will collect in hot weather.

Something That Pays. Hackett—I owe my landlady for three months' board, and she says that I have got to pay up.

Hackett (indifferently)—I owe my landlady a year's board bill.

Hackett—How on earth do you get along without paying her?

Hackett—By paying attentions to her daughter.—N. Y. World.

From the External Signs. "My mamma got over so many falls when she was learning to ride the bicycle yesterday," explained the little girl to the caller, "and that's why she's so long coming down. She's got the blues all over her."—Chicago Tribune.

Love and Friendship. Friendship, like love, is, oft is told us, As holy, earnest, pure and true. Who say so, know not; friendship merely bows Love greeth all, and yet is ever new.

Rivers and the Ocean Bed. Supposing the ocean bed was emptied it would take forty-four thousand years for all the tidal rivers of the world to fill it again.

KISSING CASES.

Legal Proceedings Brought About by Some Osculation.

The grave and dignified members of the legal profession appear to derive much amusement from the subject of kisses, which comes before them most frequently in the form of a superabundant supply of crosses in the letters of lovers, when these are being read—as they never were intended to be—in court, in breach of promise cases.

This some "brother" never fails to do, saying that if he is rightly informed—he has, of course, no personal knowledge of the matter—(winks all round) these mystic signs signify kisses in the language of Cupid.

But kisses sometimes make their appearance in law courts in other circumstances, though they never fail to be made the subject of numerous legal witticisms.

In British law courts it has been frequently brought home to offenders that it is rather an expensive amusement to kiss a lady against her will. But in Holland it appears that a rather different view prevails in judicial circles.

A certain Senor Talca, of Valparaiso, however, had a very different experience, and paid heavily for his momentary freak of kissing a lady on the plaza without her permission.

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ROUTED BY FLIES. The Pests Were Not Particular as to Color of Skin. The pioneer openings in the woods regions have their practical jokers, as well as places more in touch with the world.

WINDMILLS AND METEOROLOGY. The Miller Makes a Study of the Formation of the Clouds.

Besides looking into the nature and meaning of the cirrus and the cirrocumulus, the miller tried to calculate the force of the wind in distant storms; he observed the direction and velocity of the lower clouds; he estimated at sight the volume and density of the storm clouds; and if the wind fell off before the rain came, he recollected the old saying: "A calm comes before a storm."

When Grabbles Is Gracious. "Grabbles doesn't seem to get any amusement at all out of life." "Oh, I guess he has his fun in his own way." "But he never indulges in any diversion, and he never exerts himself in the way of hospitality."

Washington Star. "Not in the ordinary sense. But you ought to see how happy he is when he is entertaining a business proposition."

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—Mississippi from being one of the poorest, has attained excellent rank among the southern states. Its wealth is valued at \$110,028,129.

—The total amount of gold coined at our mints from 1793 to 1895 was \$1,582,000,000; of silver, during the same period, there have been \$657,000,000; and of subsidiary coinage of all denominations, \$24,000,000.

—The report that the use of bicycles has become so common as to seriously diminish the income of street railroads now comes from San Francisco and Oakland as well as from Denver and other places. The president of a street railroad in Oakland says that only one street line in that city is earning more than its expenses.

—Trilby's latest appearance in the role of defendant in a criminal court. Her name was used by a San Francisco lawyer a few days ago to cover the exigencies of legal requirements as a designation for a defendant whose real name he did not know, just as John Doe figures in the police courts.

—The memory of Mrs. Betsy Ross, the maker of the first American flag, was appropriately honored on Flag day, June 14, the one hundred and eighteenth birthday of the national emblem, by a profuse decoration of the house in Philadelphia in which Mrs. Ross lived. Thousands of public school pupils and many other persons visited the little house on Arch street in the course of the day.

—Two quarts of whisky is a pretty fair record for a weak woman. That is the average capacity of Marion M. Davis, as sworn to by numerous witnesses who appeared against her in a Philadelphia police court the other day for securing board and whisky under false pretenses.

—A Hungarian inventor asserts that he is able to spin ordinary wool pulp or cellulose into yarn, from which all sorts of textile tissues can be made in the ordinary way—equaling in appearance, durability and fastness of color the best cotton goods. The method is applicable not only to cellulose, but also to every sort of short, fibrous material—for instance, rags, cotton, etc. The fiber, whether paper pulp or textile refuse, can be dyed before being spun into yarn, so that the dyeing of the woven material is not necessary.

—A souvenir craze in connection with the new yacht Defender was started some little time since by the workmen selling the round pieces of iron clipped out of the rivet holes. These, however, were soon exhausted, and the latest development of the craze is the sale to a novelty manufacturing concern of all the scraps and chips of aluminum from the yacht.

—Edward III. of England assumed the title "king of France" in 1340. He claimed the French crown in right of his mother, Isabella, daughter of Charles IV. of France, as against Philip VI., cousin of Charles IV. The title was discarded by George III. on January 1, 1801, when the present title was assumed: "Of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland king (queen)," etc. Calais, the last British possession in France, had been lost to the British in 1558, and there was and is no sense in maintaining the empty title "king of France." Edward III. had no legal claim to the French crown anyway.

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MISSIONARIES IN MEXICO

MRS. WILLIAMS TELLS OF WORK BEING ACCOMPLISHED.

She is Now the Guest of Her Parents at Ford River, Where an Iron Port Representative Gleans Interesting Information.

A representative of The Iron Port recently spent a most delightful evening with Mrs. C. Scott Williams, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess at Ford River, having come hither from Mexico, where she, with her husband, is engaged in missionary work. Rev. Mr. Williams, who was born near Ann Arbor, and was graduated at the University of Michigan in 1883, is still at his post and will be unable to leave his field of labor for two years yet, when he will probably also visit his native state.

Mrs. Williams is greatly interested in the great work which she has undertaken, and talks entertainingly and enthusiastically about what has been accomplished among the Mexican people and what yet remains to be done. They are located at San Luis Potosi, one of the large cities of the Republic and quite an important trade centre for a considerable portion of the country. Mrs. Williams says it is a pleasant and agreeable place to live, quite healthy, and supplied with all the modern conveniences of life.

Missionary work was inaugurated in this particular section of Mexico quite vigorously twenty-five years ago, and some of the church people date their conversion from those early times. The initiatory workers were compelled to abandon the field to native assistants for a number of years, and during that time the work languished. It was, however, revived in 1887 and has since been constantly growing, the subjects of our sketch having labored here diligently since 1892. Mrs. Williams has hundreds of warm friends among the native women of San Luis Potosi, and takes great pains in instructing them in the "household art," how to make home pleasant and attractive. Not long since there was a widespread feeling of fear and hatred for Americans among the common people, but that, Mrs. Williams says, seems to have entirely disappeared and given place to apathy and indifference, both in commerce and religion. The people, with their spendthrift habits, are often in trouble when sickness, or accident, or death invades their family, and Mrs. Williams has commenced a work among the women that promises very encouraging results, because among other things it helps them to save. Once a week the women of the church meet for three hours in a sewing class. There are at present fifty-two enrolled. One lady is there to cut out garments and another to sew on the machine. Each one buys a piece of cloth which is sold to them a few cents cheaper than they can buy at the stores. She then works at the garment on week to week till it is finished, each week making a payment, so that when the garment is finished she has it paid for and can take it home. It is a plan that is very popular. I think of it—buying a calico dress on installment plan! In this way many are able to save. A half hour is the time to go home the work is laid aside, a hymn is sung, a lesson from the scriptures, and then two or three lead in prayer. Sometimes they recite a verse to memory, sometimes a pleasant story is read to them, and as has grown so large that the class has given on the cloth by Mrs. Williams becoming quite an item of export.

Mrs. Williams (nee Medora A. Burgess) in her early childhood near Ypsilanti, at a few years older her parents moved to Ludington where most of her life was passed. One year of girlhood was spent in Dakota. Graduating from School in 1888, she succeeded in being admitted to the normal schools. Having joined the local church at the age of 14, she grew up within the Christian life of that church. As C. E. Society was organized came at once an active member, and heart were centered in the work of the church and in the Providence of God, the foreign field, where she had at once to a new and but for which her past had prepared the best of preparation.

She will return to her work in September, and the Iron Port will then be favored with a letter from her.

In the Ore Rate. The telegraphic reports in the ore rate from the mines were caused by the vessel owners, and they are now being off for a raise for shippers who have to move saw that in it was necessary to

pay the advance. They got about thirty boats at the new rate, and still the supply was short of the demand. It is a certain thing that when the Marquette range strike is ended the call for boats to Marquette and Escanaba will create such a shortage of tonnage to the head of the lakes as to bring about another raise, probably to \$1. It is also a probability that the owners will play both ends of the ore route, using each as a lever to cause a raise of rates at the other. Meanwhile those owners who made contracts to October 1 and November 1 at ten to fifteen cents lower than the present wild rates are awaiting blood.

News Suggests from Nahma. "Maccabees Under the Searchlight Up to Date" was presented by Rev. Frank Hoyt, assisted by his daughter, at the opera house Tuesday evening. A large number of our people witnessed the entertainment and went home well pleased. No doubt the K. O. T. M. of this town will reap material benefit from Sir Knight Hoyt's lecture.

Prof. Ulsar, who has successfully conducted the South Manistique schools for the past three years, has been engaged by our school board, for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Root is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Miller, and sisters, Ben and Tote Miller, of Muskegon, Mich., also a sister, Mrs. Orcutt, of Minneapolis, and a cousin, Jno. Hardy, of Chicago.

Mrs. Cole, of Rapid River, visited at G. W. Jerrow's this week, and canvassed the town for photograph albums.

A large number of our people joined the excursion to Garden on the Anabel last Sunday, to see the ball game.

Nahma's system of water works have to be repaired often.

Frank Sheedlo, of Escanaba, is engaged

challenge, wants to name the grounds, the traps, the rules, and in fact wants everything his own way. Aitken has answered the challenge and will shoot him if satisfactory arrangements can be made.—Soo Democrat.

Peter Jordan, who recently moved from Escanaba to Garth, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. O. V. Linden has been dangerously ill the past week, but is convalescent.

Mr. John McAvoy is in the city, will remain hereabouts for a week.

Mrs. L. J. Bright, of Chicago, is in the city a guest in the family of J. N. Mead.

Mrs. Ed. Erickson and children are visiting Mrs. Painter at Marquette.

Mrs. Bregman, who has been dangerously ill, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Schram, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Salomon Greenhoot.

Misses Mary and Emma McCourt are visiting Appleton friends.

Mrs. Eva B. Pillsbury visited at Wrigtown this week.

Henry McFall has been a sufferer from cholera morbus.

Miss Laura Blanchett is visiting friends in Ishpeming.

Sam. Rathfon spent a portion of the week in Chicago.

Mrs. A. V. Lindquist is visiting relatives in Ephraim.

E. Hacente, of Fond du Lac, was in town Thursday.

A Well-Known House. Probably no business concern is better known in Delta county than that of Stack & Cleary, wholesale liquor dealers. Until a short time since the business had

been successfully conducted by J. K. Stack, one of Escanaba's substantial men, but other business demanded his attention and John Cleary, who had been connected with the house for several years, was taken into partnership under the above firm name. Since that time Mr. Cleary has pushed the business with untiring zeal, and not only are wet goods sent to every part of the county, but throughout the upper peninsula as well. The line of goods carried includes all the leading brands, which are sold to retailers at moderate prices.

A Good Advertising Medium. The premium list of the Delta County Agricultural society offers an excellent advertising medium to the business men of this county. A sufficient number of copies will be published to put one into the hands of every family in the county, while hundreds of copies will be circulated in the adjacent territory. The pamphlet will be thoroughly perused by all, and consequently no better advertising medium can be had. The business men of the county will be called upon to take space.

A New Poundmaster. A. Geniesse was appointed poundmaster by the council last Tuesday evening, and he will receive all fees in connection therewith. It is sincerely to be hoped that he will see to it that animals are not permitted to roam our streets at will.

A Very Fat Thing. The directors of the Calumet & Hecla mining company have declared a dividend of \$5 a share, payable August 19, to stock of record July 31.

A Very Large Contract. The Detroit Dry Dock Co. has just closed a contract with the Russian government for the construction of three car

ferries to cross Lake Baikal, in the middle of Siberia, and thus connect the two ends of the great trans-Siberian railroad, which is to develop the great mineral and agricultural resources of that country. says the Free Press. It is a contract that for the magnitude has never been approached by this or any other company of lake ship-builders, for each of the three boats will cost at the least calculation \$800,000.

From Sack Day. What can we write about in this obscure corner of the great state of Michigan? Items of news are as scarce here as new ideas, and that is lamentable. We are a very moderate and quiet people and don't roam around much; we don't bolt our food, nor get the dyspepsia; couldn't afford such luxuries; patent medicines are too dear. We get our living here mostly by farming and fishing. The farmer leads financially, of course, and he ought to, as he represents the best industry. Fishing, as everybody knows, is a very precarious mode of living, or has been for the last few years, but we all make a very fair living now. There are a few lazy bodies here and they live, too, like the "harpies," on the fruits of others' labor. Crops? O, yes; we have lots of crops. There are the corn crop and the wheat and oat crop and the big potato crop, and they are all cropping out good. Then we have the chicken crop which we find a very useful crop to crop off the grasshoppers. We won't say anything about the hay crop for the hoppers had all the say about that, but there is one old sacker here, a veritable descendant of the Chippewas, called Old Joe, who says that he saved part of his crop by killing the hoppers. He says that they go to roost in squads between sundown and dark; then is his chance;

papers they receive and judge for themselves. The Iron Port to-day contains a large amount of local and general news, stories, poems, illustrations, etc., which we have prepared—or cause to be prepared—for the edification of our numerous readers, and we are confident that they will appreciate our efforts to furnish a first-class "country" newspaper.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

When it comes to business those Menominee newspaper fellows stick together. Just now they are talking back to the council, that body wanting work done for less than cost. No city should ask the printer to work for nothing, as he does more to build up the town than any ten men can possibly do.

The Gladstone Washboard factory has not yet resumed operations, after a shutdown to improve its facilities, but will probably hum again in a few days. The washboards made by this concern are ready sellers every where.

The clackety-clack of the mower or the more complicated reaper, mingled with the other harvest sounds, now falls musically on the ear of a visitor to the rural realm, while the whetting of the scythes is not infrequently heard.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church contemplate giving an entertainment in the near future, notice concerning which will be found in these columns later.

Mrs. John Mulloy, whose husband died in the county hospital last spring, lost an infant child Tuesday night, the little one being sick only a few hours.

The office of the Delta County Agricultural Society is now located in The Iron Port building, where its secretary, C. C. Stephenson, may be found.

In company with Supr. Tracy an Iron Port reporter visited the poor farm this morning, and found everything there in excellent condition.

The Fair is receiving large lots of new fall goods. The Fair always has something for our readers in the columns of The Iron Port.

The Lathrop and Maple Ridge ball clubs will cross willows and chase the horsehide at the former place to-morrow afternoon.

The White Elephant is the name of a new clothing store to be opened at No. 1012 Ludington street next Saturday.

Read Ed. Erickson's new advertisement this week. There are bargains to be had at his August clearing sale.

The strike up north has thrown a large number of railway men out of employment.

The Iron Port is printing the premium list for the Delta County Agricultural society's fair.

The C. & N. W. track between Lathrop and Maple Ridge is being materially improved.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kamrath has been dangerously ill this week.

Last night's Mirror wants the voices of some of the singers in "Said Pasha" tuned.

The Ladies' Aid society netted \$3.55 from its lunch at Mrs. Schmidt's on Wednesday.

As compared with other seasons few buildings have been erected in Escanaba this year.

The building committee is grading the grounds in front of the Tracy hospital.

An Indian medicine company is holding the boards at Gladstone this week.

Peruse the advertisements in to-day's Iron Port. They will interest you.

The lawn in court house square presents a vigorous appearance.

Poor Director Warn now has about ninety persons under his care.

Do not fail to attend the races at the fair grounds next Thursday.

The new hotel at Marinette was formally opened on Thursday.

The hotel registers show a comparatively light business.

Stack will pitch to-morrow's game against the Chiltons.

John Wild has made a handsome lawn for B. Salinsky.

Friday night's rain helped the potatoes wonderfully.

The Iron Port company's building has been painted.

Half Rates to Boston. On account of the Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, at Boston, Mass., the North-Western line will, from August 19 to 24, sell excursion tickets to Boston and return at half rates—one fare for the round trip; tickets good for return passage until October 6, 1895. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

The Opera. The opera "Said Pasha," at the Peterson Thursday evening, was not largely attended, probably on account of the inclement weather. The opera is brim full of light, catchy music, good wholesome comedy, and those present enjoyed it.

To Bring Two Horses. Dr. P. C. Dube, of Manistique, will bring two horses here for the race next Thursday, one to start in the 2:40 class and the other in the 3:00 minute class. Both are said to be real sprintly steppers.

Death of Simon Holt. On Wednesday last, at Barkville, occurred the death of Mr. Simon Holt. The funeral took place Friday. The deceased was father to Mrs. J. B. Freshetto.

INJURES OUR BUSINESS.

THE STRIKING MINERS MAKE IT DULL IN ESCANABA.

The Situation Remains the Same, and There Seems to Be Little Chance of a Settlement Up to the Hour of Going to Press.

That the striking miners on the Marquette range make business comparatively dull here goes without saying, for every one is painfully aware that the stopping of iron ore from that range means the discontinuance of ore trains and the laying off of train crews. Besides fewer vessels arrive and depart, and taking it altogether it knocks Escanaba out of many thousands of dollars in a very short time. And we need the money, too. Railway employes are walking about our principal thoroughfares in a meditative mood when they ought to be at work; for there is a long, cold winter coming. The dock men, the trimmers, the merchant, the mechanic and the laborer feels the effects of the strike quite seriously, yet up to the hour of going to press the chances of a settlement between mine owners and miners seem little better than a week ago. The situation has simmered down to a dead calm. There are the regular parades from Negaunee to the Ishpeming park, where deliberations close without gaining anything of material interest. At the park the greatest care is still taken that none but members of the union gain access to the grounds. The gate is always guarded by a couple of men with sticks, and others lie in the grass about the fence watching to see that no one climbs in the enclosure. A newspaper correspondent on the grounds, says:

It looks as though the strike would expire through inanition if the present situation continues. There is a constant lessening of the number of strikers, many of whom are going to the west. The mines at Butte, Mont., Ironwood and the copper regions are drawing the men from this scene of idleness and the effect may be seen in the lessening numbers in the parade. E. B. Ralyor and J. E. McKinnon, of Superior, Wis., where the ore handlers' strike is in progress, came to Negaunee and wanted 200 of the strikers to go to work at Superior. The exodus of miners is no indication of the weakening of the union. The men seem firm enough as shown by the fact that one mining company offered the \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 day scale demanded by the men, but the latter would not go to work.

A few applications have been made by strikers to W. J. Allen, the poor superintendent at Negaunee, for assistance but this has been refused, the only thing offered being life at the county house. The applicants are usually those who are not really suffering and they uniformly refuse life at the poor house.

Sheriff Broad remains firm in his determination that there shall be no more rioting. "It is quiet now," said he, "and it is going to remain so. Every citizen must have the same right to come and go as he pleases in Ishpeming that he has in other parts of the state of Michigan."

Prosperous Escanaba Township. An old-fashioned hay party was given their numerous friends by Mr. and Mrs. Lancour, at their home, Monday evening. It was a pleasant affair.

The late rains have done an immense amount of good to crops. The pastures are looking well.

This township has a baseball nine willing to toss the sphere with any amateur club in the county.

The survey for the new bridge is completed, and the work on the structure will soon be commenced.

Raspberry pickers are quite numerous. The crop is large.

Lewis Hansen has commenced the erection of a store building for Jefferson Howard.

The Bonds Sold. City Counsellor A. R. Northrup returned from Chicago Friday morning, whither he went on business connected with the school board. Mr. Northrup succeeded in disposing of the school bonds, getting a premium of \$450, and five per cent. interest, the purchasers being Farson, Leach & Co. Work on the handsome new school building in the sixth ward will now be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. There has been some delay, the contractor being desirous of having money in sight in order to meet his obligations.

Notice. All persons wanting to take teachers to board, or room, during the fall and winter will please send their name and address to the secretary of the Board of Education as soon as possible.

Dr. C. H. Long, Secretary.

Compare It With Others. While we believe in "tooting our own horn" to a certain extent, it is unnecessary for us to say anything commendatory of to-day's Iron Port—we simply ask our readers to compare it with other



MR. AND MRS. C. SCOTT WILLIAMS.

PRINCE OF SWINDLERS.

HOW HE GOT AWAY WITH ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Induced a Merchant to Indorse a Check for Him by a Peculiar System of Reasoning—A Case That Puzzles the Lawyers.

"One of the cleverest swindling schemes I ever heard of was successfully worked right here in this city," said District Attorney Barnes, of San Francisco, the other day, as the lawyers in the Whiteman case sat talking together while they waited for the verdict of the jury.

"The case was brought to my office, but try as we would we could find no charge that would fit the case and upon which there was any chance of securing a conviction. The principal was a bright young man, and he dropped into one of the large jewelry houses one day and asked to see some diamonds.

"He seemed particularly pleased with a pair of big solitaires, but the price, \$750, seemed too much for him. 'It's my wife's birthday to-morrow,' he said, 'and I'd like to have these stones. I won't get any money until next week, and I haven't \$750 now. Of course, I'm a stranger, and I suppose you couldn't trust me?'

"The salesman said he thought not. 'The would-be purchaser still fingered the stones, and then, as if struck by a bright idea, he mentioned the name of a prominent capitalist and asked the clerk if he knew the man. The clerk said yes. The man mentioned had an account at the store.

"I'll tell you what I'll do, then," said the buyer. 'He gave me this check a day or two ago, and I'll indorse it over to you in payment for these diamonds.'

"The check was for one thousand dollars, and after some consultation with the heads of the firm it was decided to accept the trade, and the stranger departed with his jewels.

"Becoming suspicious, however, the jeweler took the check to the man who was supposed to have made it, and he at once denounced it as a forgery. Then a hunt was commenced for the stranger, and when found the check was handed to him and the diamonds were demanded from him.

"He denied that the check was a forgery; said there was some mistake some-



where, and that he would see it all right, but as the jeweler was becoming anxious he finally proposed that he give back the diamonds and they should return the check.

"The diamonds were brought, and, after being examined under a magnifying glass, were found to be the same ones sold the day before. The check was given back, but as the jeweler turned to go, the stranger pointed out that the check was useless to him with his indorsement to them on the back, unless they reinsured it to him. This they did and departed.

"No sooner had they gone than the holder of the check went down to their bank, and, on the jewelry firm's indorsement, collected the face value of the check.

"It was not a forgery," concluded Mr. Barnes, for we had no evidence to show that it was not obtaining goods under false pretences, for the diamonds were given back to the firm, and it was not obtaining money under false pretences, because the check was indorsed back again.

"We could not hold him on any charge, and he went free, while the firm paid the amount of the check."

A Queer Place for Coin.

A very curious affair occurred in Van Buren, Me., the truth of which is vouched for by several witnesses. While F. W. Records, the well-known horseman, was in that village he was asked to look at a horse which had a hard bunch on the shoulder blade. Mr. Records opened the swelling, when to his astonishment he found a silver ten cent piece in the center of the bunch. As there was no mark on the skin, curious people can amuse themselves in formulating a theory as to how the piece of money found lodgment there. Whether the nag is a walking mint or whether Mr. Records would have found quarters, gold pieces or greenbacks had he kept on, deponent saith not. The truth of the dime, however, is beyond a doubt.

She Stole the Wrong Spoon.

At a pure food exhibition recently held in Louisville, Ky., the managers attached strings to the spoons to prevent them from being carried off. A nervous, aggressive-looking woman quietly and deftly placed a spoon in her pocket, and started to walk off in that unassuming, unconscious manner which amounts to positive genius in her sex. Presently she felt a pulling at her pocket, and at once excitedly declared she was being robbed. This attracted every one's attention, and also led to the discovery of the spoon, which had unfortunately got caught in her pocket and was with some difficulty extracted. The expression upon her face at the moment that spoon came to light is easier imagined than described.



TWO PARIS SHOPPING GOWNS.

PRETTY MRS. HIP LUNG.

The Heroine of a Pathetic Story of the Chinatown of Chicago.

There was a pathetic scene in Chinatown the other night when the wife of Hip Lung and her youngest son, Fook Chew, left for the Flowery Kingdom, never to return to America, says the Chicago Times-Herald. It was known along Clark street for several days that Mrs. Lung was to start on her long journey that night, and to show their respect for her a large number of Chinamen were on hand to see her depart.

The husband, as stoical as a statue, stood among the crowd on the sidewalk as the carriage containing his wife and child was driven away. Fook Kim, the five-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Lung, thrust his little head out of a second-story window and in pure English cried out: "By-by, mamma."

In the carriage sat the heart-broken mother with a handkerchief pressed to her eyes. She glanced up at her little boy, who was standing on his tip-toes at the window blowing kisses at her. The husband also looked up as he heard the voice: "By-by, mamma." With a pitiful cry the little woman sank back in the carriage, her face buried in her handkerchief. The driver whipped up the horses and the carriage rattled away to the Northwestern depot.

Hip Lung and his wife decided some time ago to separate. What the trouble is between the couple could not be learned. It is said that Hip Lung lavished too much attention on white women to please his wife, and after much bickering they agreed to part. Hip Lung is reported to be worth one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the report in Chinatown is that he gave his wife twenty-five thousand dollars to go back to China. She was given the youngest child and the father keeps the eldest.

Mrs. Hip Lung is the daughter of one of the wealthiest families in Canton. She is very intelligent, with a beautiful olive complexion and features that bespeak the gentlewoman of China. It has been said that she was the handsomest Chinese woman in the United States. Fook Chew, the boy she is taking home with her, was born July 4, 1892. He was asleep when he was carried into the carriage.

About half-past nine o'clock the carriage was driven to Hip Lung's place. Bundles and baskets were quickly placed on the driver's seat, and ten minutes later some one went upstairs and told Mrs. Lung that all was ready. "He pressed her little boy again and again as the tears streamed down her cheeks. Tearing herself from the boy she followed the man who was carrying Fook Chew in his arms downstairs. As she reached the sidewalk her husband stood within reach of her arm, but there was no sign of recognition between them. Mrs. Lung was attired in a gorgeous dress. It had cost her husband a good-sized fortune in China. She wore nothing upon her head. In her hair and on her wrists were ornaments worn only by Chinese of high caste. Her feet were encased in the daintiest slippers that one ever looked at. There was a queeny beauty about the little woman as she tripped across the sidewalk to the carriage. As the carriage rolled away Hip Lung entered his store, where a crowd of his countrymen were playing dominoes. He walked over to where a teapot stood on a table, with a little cup at its side. He gulped down a cup of the nectar and then joined the group that stood round the domino players. Little Fook Kim cried himself to sleep.

Shipments of Iron Ore.

Shipments of ore from the head of Lake Superior in July were 992,801 tons, of which Ashland sent forward 456,653 tons, Two Harbors 307,374 tons, and Duluth 228,774 tons.

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Weather Forecasts.

Their Great Commercial Value Shown by Specific Instances.

The weather bureau of the United States is only twenty-five years old. Within that comparatively brief period has been built up a complete system of weather forecasts, by which reports and predictions are daily printed in the newspapers, and are distributed and posted by maps and bulletins in post offices and railroad stations all over the country.

In some of the western states, for the convenience of farmers, weather symbols are carried on the freight cars of the railroads; and some roads have a system of whistle signals, by which the



WILLIS L. MOORE. [The new chief of the Weather Bureau.]

weather reports are conveyed to all who are within sound of them. In Ohio alone, two hundred thousand farmers are reached by this whistle system.

The weather crop bulletins, says the Youth's Companion, are highly appreciated by farmers. An important work is also done by a well organized river and flood service, by means of which timely warning is given of heavy rain-falls, and of any sudden rise in rivers.

The great commercial value of the weather forecasts can be shown by specific instances. During each of the severe tropical storms of last September and October, more than one thousand vessels in the first case and more than twelve hundred in the second were detained in port on account of the predictions of the bureau, the value of the vessels and cargoes thus sheltered amounting to more than thirty million dollars. Of two hundred and fifty vessels in New York bay when notice was given of the September storm, only two ventured to disregard the signals. One of these put back, after reaching Sandy Hook; the other kept on, and arrived in port five days overdue, in a badly crippled condition, her mainmast carried away, and two seamen washed from her deck.

How many million dollars' worth of property and how many lives are saved each year through obedience to the warning signals of the bureau, no one can accurately estimate. But there can be few items which enter into the annual expenditure of the government that represent so large a value to the people in proportion to the cost of the service.

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After completing his studies and to his native city to practice medicine, and soon rose to a position of prominence. When the war broke out he joined the Cuban congress and in the presidency of the Republic that the revolution collapsed. General Martinez Campos who sailed to Havana, whence he was released, and thirteen years ago returned.

and electric lighting, and have petitioned not to take them. Mistaken economy. The people there are enough on their own to cover the investment in a few years, and would get a service besides. Unless you are a resident of Escanaba, Michigan.

Umbrellas.
40 pieces fancy yard wide worsted dress goods, 16c.
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Children's Milwaukee grain solid 11 to 2 1/2, 1.00.
Kangaroo calf, S. T. tip, solid, 1.25.
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2000 " Amoskeag apron gingham, 5c each
1100 " fancy plaid dress, 5c
1 bale Puget Sound yard wide sheeting, 5c
1 bale Palma extra heavy and fine sheeting, 7c
Misses Gauze Vests, 5c each
One lot worsted dress goods neat patterns and colors, 9c yd
40 pieces fancy yard wide worsted dress goods, 16c
25 pieces 36 inch Cashmere, Henrietta finish, 24c

25 pieces figured light satine very fine 11c yd
20 pieces light colors Woolen Challies 10c
40 pieces fancy colors China silk, plain 25c
25 pieces pin stripe and check light Japan silks, 37c
Ladies, Gauze Vests, 10c each
200 doz men's shirts in light and dark colors, 25c each
10 dozen men's Indigo blue chevrot shirts, heavy, 40c each
10 dozen boys' sweaters, 20c each
10 " men's " all colors, 39c each
5 " fancy laundered Percale shirts very nice, 45c each
A big lot men's fancy, dark or light figured satine shirts, 45c each
10 doz pin stripe heavy twill Chevrot shirts, 45c each
Men's fast black hose, 18c pair

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Dress

Children's kid sewed patent tip, per pair, 25c.

Men's heavy grain congress, 1.00.

Men's " Don Pedros, 1.25.

Men's " Top sole Cong or Bal, 1.50.

Men's " Veal calf Bal or Cong sewed, 1.40.

Men's " satin oil 4 styles, fine goods, 1.50.

Men's " dongola fine shoes, nobby styles, 1.95.

Men's " kangaroo calf, custom made, 2.25.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Charles T. Harvey, of New York, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. S. H. Selden and family. Mr. Harvey was one of the projectors of the Chicago & Northwestern road from Escanaba to Negaunee, and was in those days associated with such men as Samuel J. Tilden, Irastus Cummings and other leading men. He is making a tour of the lakes, and finds much of interest to him, there having been a wonderful development since his last visit to this section. Mr. Harvey turned the first shovelful of earth on the old state canal and lock at Sault Ste. Marie on June 4, 1853, he being at that time superintendent of construction. He was one of the directors in the Nicaragua canal scheme. Mr. Harvey is a man of large experience and rare intellect, and a narrative of his early days in the upper peninsula of Michigan is indeed interesting.

A number of delegates to the grand lodge of the Sons of Herman made Escanaba a pleasant visit on Wednesday while en route to their several homes further north in this peninsula, and were entertained by local members of that organization. They were shown about our city during the afternoon, and in the evening a reception was given in their honor at Peterson's hall. The following gentlemen were among those who visited here: G. Rieve, Nicholas Miller, Henry R. Krueger, Emil Muenzel, Capt. G. Leibeaux, C. Fox, of Houghton; John Messner, of Calumet; Thos. Kerschner, of Ishpeming; Henry Dritler, Sr., and Conrad Beyer, of Hancock; N. Dondelinger, of Lake Linden.

The marriage of Mr. Chester A. Wixson and Miss Rose Bishop, both of Escanaba, is announced to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop, on Wednesday, August 21st. Both are well and favorably known to this community, where they have lived for many years, and their many friends will extend to them hearty congratulations.

Mrs. S. H. Talbot delightfully entertained a small party of musicians Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being to illustrate the work of the Derthick club to those who were unable to attend previous meetings of that organization. Mrs. F. D. Mead, Mrs. S. H. Talbot, Mrs. M. K. Bissell and Miss Stack participated.

Hon. J. N. Collins, of Gladstone, transacted business in Escanaba on Saturday last. Mr. Collins, who is master of the Masonic lodge in that place, says the Masons do not contemplate the erection of a building in Gladstone.

Mrs. Harry Broad was a recent visitor to Fairport. Her sister, Miss Addie Hastie, also visited that place this week. Both were guests in Capt. Coffey's family, right royal entertainers.

Miss Louie Appel returned from Chicago Monday morning. She was accompanied by Mabel Overhart, that city, who will spend a few days with her.

Postmaster Cole was in the city Saturday. Henry takes a good deal of interest in the forthcoming county fair, and is working for its success.

Landlord Hall, of the Hawarden Inn, Gladstone, is a frequent visitor to Escanaba, and as a general thing our merchants profit by his visits.

W. W. Stoddard, several years ago connected with the mechanical department of The Iron Port, has sold his newspaper at Brillion, Wis.

Mrs. Nellie Forrester is confined to the house with a sprained ankle. She is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Mead.

John Finnegan got away for Butte, Monday, going via Marquette, where he spent a couple of days.

Geo. E. Merrill, one of Rapid River's substantial business men, circulated about our streets Monday.

Miss Nona McGillan, of Appleton, is the best of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Robertson, this week.

Mrs. John Gostens and children will soon move to Gladstone, says the Norway Current.

George Rowe, deputy sheriff, made a business trip to Detroit since our last issue.

Sadie Donahue, of Ishpeming, was a guest of Editor McKenna's family this week.

Will Buchanan, of Marquette, was an Escanaba visitor on Sunday last.

Mrs. Crose is spending a week or so with her parents at Battle Creek.

Gibbs & Sons, formerly of Van's Harbor, are now located at Cooks.

J. S. Musson, of Gladstone, has gone to go for the winter.

Fayette Brown, of Cleveland, is fishing in the upper peninsula.

Geo. W. Kaufmann was a Green Bay visitor early in the week.

Tom McDonough, of Gladstone, was in town Monday.

T. C. Loftus spent last Sunday with Green Bay friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roemer pleasantly entertained about forty friends last Saturday evening, the occasion being the 45th anniversary of Mr. Roemer's birth. Dancing, cards and refreshments.

Mr. T. Lefebvre, of Gladstone, and Miss Aphonsie Duquette, of Hunters Point, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Justice Moore on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Musson and daughter, Miss Lillie, will go to Toronto in September, there to spend the winter, and possibly to remain permanently.

Marriage licenses were issued to Frank Smith and Bridget Dwyer, and Alex Sandberg and Mathilda Nelson, all of Escanaba, this week.

Carl H. Mueller and wife, of Wausau, Wis., were in town Tuesday. Mr. Mueller is connected with the Gaitth Lumber company.

Ivan Edwards, of Appleton, was in town Saturday.

Miss Frankie Blake returned from Marquette

on Monday. She was the guest of Eva Roberts while in the Wisconsin town.

Prof. O. R. Hardy, superintendent of the Ishpeming schools, and wife, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Facker, State street. They will remain this week visiting Mr. Hardy's numerous friends.—Menominee Leader.

Jesse Owen, who kept books for Erickson & Bissell for a number of years past, has accepted a position with Gray & Co., at Rapid River, and entered upon the discharge of his duties Thursday.

J. W. Kinsell has been engaged to teach the Rapid River school next term. He is an excellent teacher, and gives perfect satisfaction.

Chief Tolan and Adam Henry attended the Firemen's tournament at Ishpeming this week. Both are experienced fire fighters.

Miss Florence Badinger, of Escanaba township, has been engaged to teach in the Rapid River schools next term.

Clarence Zimmerman came up from Chicago and spent a few days of this week visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Tom Hanna, of the Range-Tribune, Iron Mountain, and Miss Jennie Jensen, of the same place, are soon to wed.

Paul Joeger and Emil Noe attended the meeting of the grand lodge, Sons of Herman, at Menominee, this week.

The Savings Bank's enterprising proprietor spent a portion of the present week in Chicago buying new goods.

Judge Emil Gisher attended the Sons of Herman gathering at Menominee the first of the week.

John Healey went across the bay this week to spend a couple of days with his family.

Miss Agnes Woods, after spending a fortnight with friends here, returned to Marquette Saturday.

Herman Bittner attended the grand lodge of the Sons of Herman at Menominee this week.

Mrs. E. Norine Law is delivering temperance lectures again in the upper peninsula.

Miss Lucy Dausey, of Escanaba township, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Philip Kelly is visiting in Oconto, the guest of her mother, Mrs. O'Neill.

J. B. Moran and wife entertained Mrs. Geo. Thompson, of Duluth, this week.

Louis Jerome, of Rapid River, transacted business here Saturday.

The Hon. John Power went to Grand Rapids on Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Rogers returned from Racine the first of the week.

H. J. Derouin spent Sunday among his Escanaba friends.

Misses Alice and Emily Reese are visiting at Marinette.

F. B. Johnson, of Marinette, was in town Saturday.

Miss Mary Corcoran went to Milwaukee this week.

Jas. Lillie, of Kankakee, was in town this week.

C. W. Chappel returned from Chicago Monday.

Louis Stegmiller is in the east on business.

Harry H. Allyn was an Ishpeming visitor Thursday. He says the Escanaba firemen are being highly entertained at the tournament in that city. Chief Tolan is quite prominent in the "doings," and very popular with the fire fighters of the peninsula.

E. E. Given and wife, of Huron, South Dakota, visited in the family of Mrs. M. Greene, on Elmore street, the past couple of weeks. Mr. Given is a prominent railway conductor on the Chicago & Northwestern road.

A party of about twenty young ladies and gentlemen chaperoned by Henry Coburn and wife will go to a point near Fayette next Friday for a ten day's pleasure trip.

Dr. Atkins and family, of Fond du Lac, who had been visiting the family of S. Atkins for a few days, returned home Monday evening.

John Hancock, of Gladstone, transacted business in town Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kay, of Streator, Ill., who have been visiting relatives in the city, will return home to-day.

Miss Margaret Millard departed last Tuesday for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends at Wrightstown.

There was a pleasant dancing party at Peron's hall Tuesday evening, given in honor of Clarence Zimmerman.

Mat Fogarty's run on No. 9 and 10 was taken by Mr. McCourt a day or two this week, and Mat retired.

Rev. Mr. Hayne attended the annual meeting of the upper peninsula Baptists at Crystal Falls, this week.

B. W. Hess, advance man for Gooding, Cook & Shilling's minstrels, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam. Corey returned from a visit to friends in Oshkosh and Green Bay the first of the week.

Mr. J. J. Symes and wife, of Marinette, spent a portion of the week with Dr. and Mrs. Long.

Misses Kate Dinneen and Maggie Killian were Ishpeming visitors this week.

Rev. Mr. Rooney, of Manistique, was in town this week.

Mrs. James Robinson has been severely ill this week.

J. N. Mead and family spent Thursday in the country.

Mrs. J. Stonehouse went to Chicago Thursday evening.

Henry Cole, of Rapid River, was in town Thursday.

Messrs. Linsley and West were in Chicago this week.

Miss Minnie Goodwin was a Gladstone visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig rejoice over arrival of a son.

There was a pleasant picnic party Thursday, given by the Sunday school of St. Ste-

phen's Episcopal church. About one hundred, including the older ones, were in attendance. A baseball game was a feature. All had a most enjoyable time.

Two representatives of the "Bankers," of Des Moines—Messrs. Parker and Murray—have been registered at the Sherman house this week.

Roscoe Young went to Marquette on Thursday. He has been engaged to superintend the construction of the new road from Munising.

Will Rowe, well known in this city, has disposed of his interests at St. Jacques, and will go to Low Moor, Va., in the near future.

Mrs. Wm. McNaughtan, who has been visiting friends here for some days, has returned to her home in Oshkosh.

Wm. Kingsley and M. Ashlin, of Baldwin township, were Escanaba visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams are this week entertaining their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Charlotte.

George and Archie Bellaire and Jim Matthews of Gladstone visited here last Sunday.

Peter Jordan, who recently moved from Escanaba to Garth, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. O. V. Linden has been dangerously ill the past week, but is convalescent.

Mr. John McAvoy is in the city, and will remain hereabouts for a week.

Mrs. L. J. Bright, of Chicago, is in the city, a guest in the family of J. N. Mead.

Mrs. Ed. Erickson and children are visiting Mrs. Painter at Marquette.

Mrs. Bregman, who has been dangerously ill, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Schram, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Salomon Greenhoot.

Misses Mary and Emma McCourt are visiting Appleton friends.

Mrs. Eva B. Pillsbury visited at Wrightstown this week.

Henry McFall has been a sufferer with cholera morbus.

Miss Laura Blanchett is visiting friends at Ishpeming.

Sam. Rathon spent a portion of the week in Chicago.

Mrs. A. V. Lindquist is visiting relatives at Ephraim.

E. Haentzer, of Fond du Lac, was in town Thursday.

Love's Lot.

BY MRS. LEW. A. CATES.

I once heard a worn-out mother,
With little one asleep on her knee,
At the close of a day of hard trial,
Thus murmur complainingly:
"O, dear, I'm so tired and weary:
This tiresome day has been long;
My work lies unfinished about me
And everything else has gone wrong.

My house is in wildest disorder,
The children need trowsers and frocks;
There are numberless holes to be mended
In the toes of their numberless socks.
My husband will be here to supper,
He may bring a friend home to tea
To spy out defects in his household,
And cast mean reflections on me.

And here I must sit with the baby,
Who is cross as a baby can be,
Whom nothing will please or e'en quiet,
But to lie and be rocked on my knee.
Life seems to me far worse than useless,
With nothing accomplished or done—
One round of unsatisfied labor
From rising till setting of sun.

From earliest morn until even,
Through the wearisome hours of day
I do nothing but tend this cross baby,
With face like a bud in the snow,
And the heart-broken mother in anguish,
With stricken face, haggard and white,
Could only keep crying and moaning:
"No baby to tire me to-night."

A WEIRD SEA TALE.

The Deep Mystery of an Abandoned Ship and Its Missing Crew.

One of the strangest stories about an abandoned ship comes from the Indian ocean. In 1822 the British corvette Lizard was cruising off Ceylon. A ship came in sight with all sail set, and making good speed through the water. The officers took a long look, and one said: "There is something wrong about that vessel. Her crojack is loose and flapping, and there is no man at the wheel. We had better run down to her."

This was done, says the New York World, and when near it was seen that the ship had no crew, as there was no answer to the hail. When boarded there were no marks of trouble until, on raising a sail that was spread over the main hatch, the body of a man was found. He had been tramped to the lock-bars of the mainmast cover, and had apparently been dead a week.

On going into the cabin the body of an elderly man was found. He had been stabbed to death. On examining the log-book it was on record that the ship was Spanish, from the Philippines, and named El Frey Antonio; but, and name was six weeks strangely, the last entry was that at a point a thousand miles away, bound for Malaga, Spain. She was left on the road to China. A pitcher of water on the table was intact. Could the vessel have come this long journey without meeting a storm, and how had the dead men got here? They had not been dead six weeks, and both were Lascars.

The Frey Antonio was taken into Madras, the Spanish government notified, and their answer only made the mystery deeper. The ship had sailed from Celebes more than a year before, with six Roman Catholic priests as passengers, bound for Spain, and had no Lascars among her crew. And this was all. And from that far away time until now the story of El Frey Antonio is one of the secrets of the deep.

Recent Happenings:

Duluth (Minn.) ministers will start a crusade against Sunday amusements. The Catholic Total Abstinence union has opened its rolls to all denominations.

Mrs. Orlando Giles was acquitted of the murder of her husband at Deadwood, S. D.

Owing to improved business and big crops all the western railroads are putting on more men.

Owing to lack of work, employes in the navy yards at San Francisco will suffer enforced reductions.

William F. Weeks, postmaster at Hartsboro, I. T., is short in his accounts between \$5,000 and \$8,000.

Appraisers of the assets of the failed Commercial bank of Cincinnati say it can pay sixty-five cents on the dollar.

The West Virginia & Southern railroad, to traverse the coal belt, has been chartered with a capital of \$500,000.

Jacob J. Embarger, of Wheeling, W. Va., while walking on the street was killed by a rifle ball fired by an unknown person.

At Keenah, Wis., the flour and feed mill of Wulf, Clausen & Co. was gutted by fire. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$3,000.

Charles F. Bremer, of St. Louis, has declared bankruptcy and must stand trial for the murder of his sweetheart, Bertha Hunkeler.

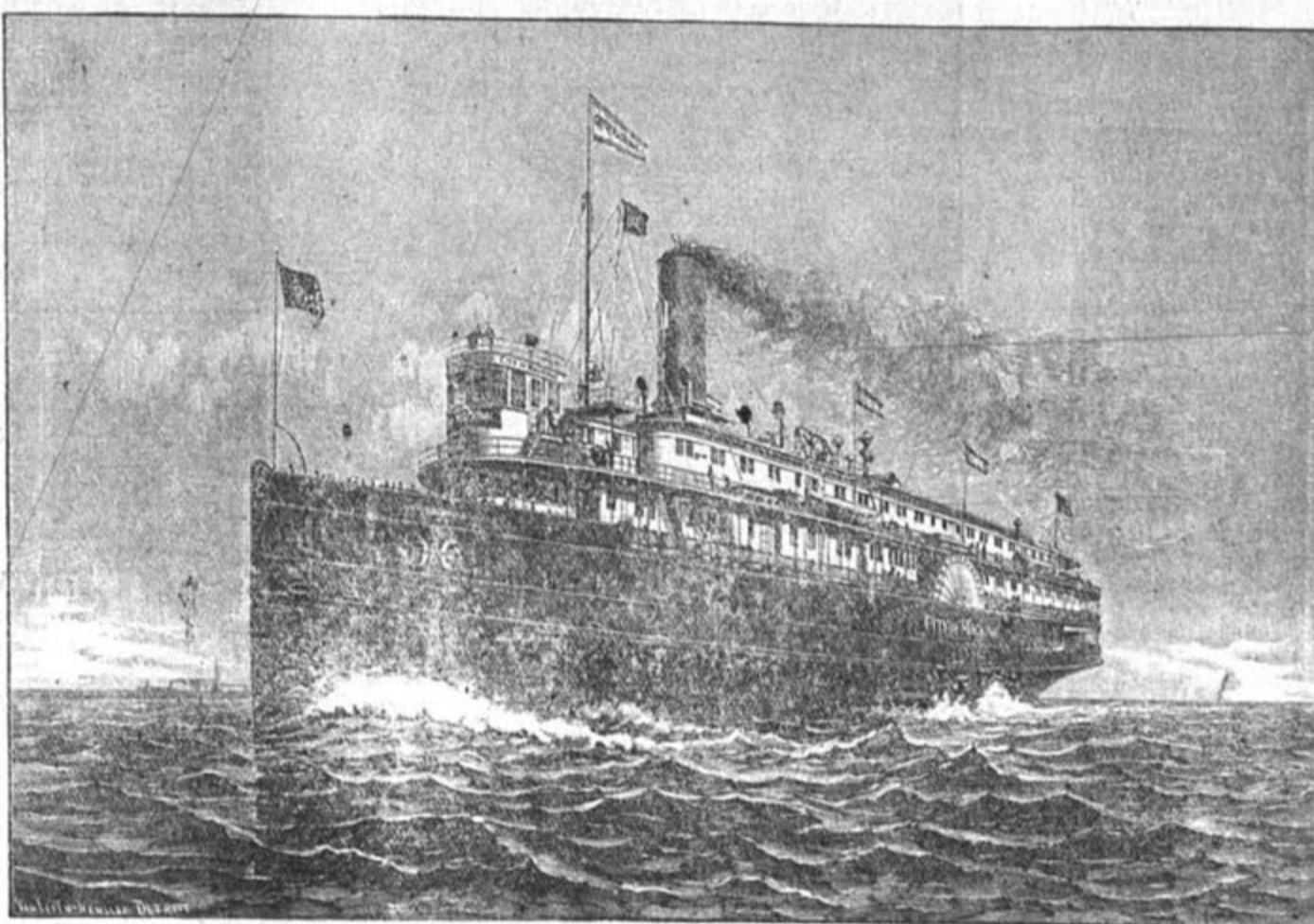
Dr. Edward Jones, of the eastern Kentucky insane asylum staff, was found dead beneath his window. It is thought he leaped out.

At Denver Belle Archer, the actress, has been awarded \$1,046 in her suit against Alexander Salvini, Jr., who failed to pay her salary.

E. L. Cassatt, president of the wrecked First national bank of Pella, Ia., has been indicted on a charge of embezzlement of \$60,000.

United States district attorneys in California and Oregon have been ordered to bring criminal suits against timber trespassers in these states.

Col. A. W. Myers, a noted criminal lawyer of Brookfield, Mo., was as-



THE HANDSOME STEAMER CITY OF MACKINAC.
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J. T. Wixson will return from Bay View and Petoskey next week. He is now on a fishing trip with a party of friends. He says in a letter to Mrs. Wixson that the attendance at the Bay View University is comparatively small this year.

Mrs. Chas. Bishop, who several weeks ago had an operation performed to rid herself from a troublesome bunion, is still unable to step upon her foot.

Mr. John Oliver returned from Chicago yesterday morning, where he went for treatment. He is much improved.

Mrs. K. Hall who has spent the past fortnight visiting Port Huron friends, is expected home the first of next week.

George T. Dabler, of Wauensburg, Mo., has accepted a position as polisher in the Escanaba Steam Laundry.

Owen Curran was an Escanaba visitor this week. He reports the crops around Lathrop as looking fairly well.

Q. R. Hessel and John Gagnon, together with their families, picnicked out Ford River way yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Kendall will leave to-morrow morning for a few weeks' visit with Marinette friends.

Mrs. John Christie has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be about again.

Sanford McDonald has been appointed deputy sheriff of Ashland county, Wis.

Miss Winnie Stok departs today to visit friends in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Peter Semer visited at Rapid River a few days this week.

Mr. Templeton, of Chicago, is visiting Lathrop relatives.

Mayor Gallup transacted business at Stephenson yesterday.

John Vassa took in the sights at Gladstone on Thursday.

Mrs. H. L. Bushnell was in town Sunday. Ollie Bishop is at home visiting his parents.

Teachers' Examination.

GLADSTONE, MICH., July 19th, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the regular examination for the purpose of examining all persons who may offer themselves as teachers for the public schools of Delta county will be held at the court house in Escanaba, August 15th, commencing at the usual hour.

A. F. SMITH,
County Commissioner of Schools.

While agony tugged at her heart strings,
And bleached the dark threads of her hair,
"O, God give me back my lost darling,"
Was her wild and unreasoning prayer.
O, mothers with heavy heads lying
Asleep on your o'er-weary breast,
What matter if work be neglected
If the darlings are only at rest.

Far better to see sweet eyes waking,
And smiling love into your own,
Than know they were closing forever
In the sleep that is endless and long;
Far better be harassed and wearied
With care of the treasures God gave,
Than be planting the sorrowful flowers
On baby's low-lying grave.

AILING JUST A LITTLE.

The Ladies Took No Further Interest in the Infant's Health.

She had a seat in a Michigan avenue car, with a baby in her lap, all bundled up in an old shawl, says the Detroit Free Press. A woman next to her with two small children seemed to have considerable curiosity about that baby, and, after trying several times to get a sight of its face, she said:
"Haven't you got your child bundled up a good deal for this weather?"
"But I have to keep him warm, ma'am," was the reply.
"For what reason?"
"The doctor told me to."
"Then the poor little thing is ailing?"
"Just a little ailing, ma'am—just a little. He's got measles with the mumps atop of it, but the doctor says he's growing—"
No one heard the rest of her words. There were four or five mothers and six or seven children in the car and there was a stampede which took them all out and everybody else as well. When the car rolled on again the woman with the baby looked at the conductor inquiringly and asked:
"Has anything broke down or blown up or run off the track to scare 'em all out?"

Be sure and attend the races at the fair grounds next Thursday afternoon. A

BASILICA OF PARIS.

Little Has Been Heard of Late About the Progress of Construction.

Little has been heard of late about the progress of the construction of the Montmartre hill, known as the Basilica of the Sacre Coeur, says the London Daily Telegraph. The vast mass of masonry gleams in the sun, which this afternoon was summer-like in its luster. The Basilica dominates the metropolis of France by its towering height. It may be seen from various points along the boulevards, but hardly one Parisian in a hundred seems to take any interest in its existence.

Pilgrims and religious people generally flock to it as the sacred landmark of the Mount of Martyrs, but the ordinary citizen does not trouble about it. He is content to know that it is being built and that it will be finished sometime before the day of general judgment, like the Opera Comique, which is also slowly rising on its former site. The building of the Basilica has now been so long in progress that it would be almost a relief to hear that those who are organizing its construction had determined to take the scaffolding away and to let the church stand as an incomplete specimen of ecclesiastical architecture, like the Cathedral of Cologne.

It is useless to tell Parisians, as they are informed to-day, after a long spell of silence, that the works of the Basilica are being pushed forward with activity, and that 500 men are engaged in putting the big dome in position. It was supposed that the dome in question would be ready last week, but now it is stated that it will require many months to complete it. The belfry will not be ready until the year 1896. The committee, down to July of last year, had received 27,594,000 francs, or £1,103,700. The subscription list was opened in July, 1873, but in spite of the large sum collected since that year, further appeals will have to be made to the faithful before they can hope to see the church even near completion.

restored on a charge of **SPENDING A WITNESS** in the Taylor brothers' murder case. He is 68 years old.

Two and a half kegs of powder exploded in Leonard's stone quarry, near Calverton, a suburb of Baltimore, early Sunday morning, seriously injuring four employes, one probably fatally.

G. L. Kahn, a wholesale dealer in clothing at 520 Mark street, Philadelphia, has assigned to Meyer L. Kahn. The failure, it is stated, was brought about by shrinkage in values and difficulties in making collections.

Half Rates to Colorado.

On August 11th and 12th, the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Pueblo and return at half rates—one fare for the round trip, tickets good for return passage leaving Colorado points August 20th to 25th, with privilege of further extension until September 1st. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

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WORLD'S EXPENSIVE BRIDGES.

The Structure Uniting New York and Brooklyn Heads the List.

The very latest official computation puts the total cost of the Brooklyn bridge at \$17,489,555. The bridge when contracted for was to cost \$10,800,000. At least, such was the original estimate of John A. Roebling, who in 1867 put the cost of the bridge at \$7,000,000 and of the approaches to it \$3,800,000. Actually, the bridge cost \$15,000,000, which was not much of an increase over the original figures when the difficulties of the undertaking came into account, the bridge not being opened until sixteen years after the original estimate was made. Subsequent expenditures, which have brought the total cost up to the present figure, are due to the acquisition of new approaches and to improvements upon the structure which were not and could not have been calculated upon when it was opened twelve years ago.

The Brooklyn bridge is the most expensive work of the kind in the world, exceeding in cost any other bridge of which authentic figures are available. The bridge over the Forth, in Scotland, cost \$14,000,000, the Victoria bridge in Canada cost \$12,000,000, the bridge across the Volga at Carator, in Russia, cost \$4,000,000. The cost of London bridge was \$10,000,000, of Waterloo bridge \$5,500,000, and of the Westminster bridge \$2,500,000.

With the enormous increase of viaduct work for railroad purposes in the United States the profession of "bridge builder" has become a very important one, steel and iron work having largely superseded masonry, since by improved processes in their manufacture structural iron and steel have materially decreased in cost.

GOOD AS GOLD.

How Unused Railway Tickets May Be Redeemed at Slight Cost.

Some men with valuable unused railway tickets on their hands sell them to scalpers, while others go to the railway company that issued them and obtain their value in money. Most men, however, do neither, and accept the loss when the ticket is worth less than one dollar. Indeed, many men do not realize that railway companies stand ready to redeem unused tickets, even of small value, so that the companies must be richer by many thousands of dollars per year by reason of this neglect or ignorance.

Every railway ticket bears the name of the general passenger agent of the road issuing the same. It is a simple matter to inclose the ticket with a letter directed to the general passenger agent, asking him to refund the money paid, and explaining the reason why the ticket is left unused in the hands of the purchaser. It is courteous to inclose a stamped envelope in which the money may be returned.

When all these things have been done, says the New York Sun, the company usually acknowledges the receipt of the ticketholder's communication and promises to investigate the matter. The investigation consists in the proper identification of the ticket and a little bookkeeping to set all right in the accounts. Then the purchaser receives from the company a check for the amount due, along with a letter requesting acknowledgment on the part of the recipient. That closes the transaction, and there is no material loss on either side.

He Misbehaves Himself on Board a New York "L" Car.

A small boy carrying a big cage, with a parrot in it, got aboard a Third avenue "L" train at Fourteenth street the other day and took a seat next to a benevolent-looking man wearing a white tie, says the New York World.

The boy set the cage down in front of him and, as the train started, the parrot began to mutter in most unintelligible fashion. The benevolent-looking man glanced up from his paper and said:

"Nice parrot, isn't he?"
 "Yep."
 "Is he yours?"
 "Nop; m' uncle's."
 "What's his name?"
 "Chimmie Fadden."
 "Can he talk?"
 "O' course; hello, Chimmie!" bending over the cage.

"What tell what tell what tell!" screamed the bird, without an instant's hesitation.

The benevolent-looking man got red in the face, and a girl across the car giggled. Other passengers laughed, also. The owner of the white tie got behind his newspaper, while the small boy looked innocently out the window.

Mysore Infants Must Not Marry.

The maharajah of Mysore has resolved to put down by an act of the legislature the custom of infant marriage among his subjects. A bill to that effect was published last year. After a good deal of discussion the measure has now assumed a definite shape and form. When the act is enforced any person causing or abetting infant marriages, or any person of eighteen or over eighteen marrying an infant girl will be punished with imprisonment of either description, which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both. The same punishment is prescribed for any man who, having completed fifty years of his age, marries a girl under fourteen years. Six months' imprisonment or fine, or both, will be meted out to the abettor or abettors of this offense. All girls under eight years of age will be considered as infants under this law.

Saved His Conscience.

The comptroller of the treasury is an autocrat whose decision overrides even that of the chief magistrate of the nation. Some years ago, the then incumbent of the office refused to sign a warrant for money which Gen. Grant thought it proper to expend. "That is right," the president said. "I admire your firmness. Where your conscience is concerned never permit yourself to be coerced. You may consider yourself clear in this affair, for I shall appoint a new comptroller to-morrow."

FRENCH LOSSES IN WAR.

Six Million Men Said to Have Perished in the Wars of the Last Century.

Dr. Lageneau of the French academy of medicine has been making an estimate of the deaths by the wars of France for the past century. He finds, according to the New York Sun, that the civil wars of the end of the eighteenth century and of the republic up to and including the year 1800 cost the lives of more than 2,130,000 Frenchmen. From the year 1801 to Waterloo, when France was fighting Europe in arms, more than 3,150,000 Frenchmen were engaged and nearly 2,600,000 perished. Under the restoration, Louis Philippe, and the second republic, when there were campaigns in Spain, Greece, and Algiers, the army included less than 15,000 men, and the loss in battle was only twenty-two per thousand. Even in the brilliant African campaigns the mean annual loss was less than 120 men.

Next came an era of frequent and bloody wars, the war in the Crimea, the war in Italy, the war in China, the war in Mexico, and finally the war with Prussia. Out of rather less than 310,000 French soldiers sent to the Crimea 95,615 perished. Of the 500,000 that took part in the Italian war nearly 19,000 perished. Nearly 1,000 perished

o'clock to-morrow. Remember the engagement for me."

The following day the party met early in the afternoon at the white house, and, upon seeing his hostess-to-be, he crossed the room, saying:

"Is it not this afternoon at five that I am to have the pleasure of talking tea with you?"

"I do not remember," was the response of the young lady. "Ask your secretary."

WOMEN'S POSTSCRIPTS.

Reasons Why They Are So Prone to Write Them.

"Why women write postscripts" is a problem that has been engaging the attention of one of the London woman's weeklies. The answers betray that the sex understands itself, and does not mind exposing its amiable weaknesses. All are from women who ascribe, among others, these reasons: "Because they seek to rectify want of thought by an afterthought;" "Because they are fond of having a last word;" "Because they write before they think, and think after they have written." Our correspondent puts down the feminine P. S. to the same cause "which leads women to prolonged leave-taking in omnibuses, namely," and rather profoundly it appears to the casual observer. "That



MID-SUMMER.

in the expedition to China. The medical statistics of the French in the war of 1870 have not been published, nor have those of the Mexican undertaking. The effective strength of the French in 1870-71 was 1,400,000 men. The number lost is not positively known, but it is believed that the wars of the second empire cost 1,600,000 lives. Dr. Lageneau estimates that the small wars of the third republic have been fought at comparatively small cost of human life. He estimates the total loss for the century to have been 6,000,000 of men, mostly young.

HE REMEMBERED.

But His Prospective Hostess Got Back at Him Just the Same.

Washington society has been described in so many different ways that people in general have no definite correct idea of it; but that there are many bright people there is abundantly proved in a little book called "The Show in Washington," in which the following story is given:

Mavroyeni Bey, the young Turkish minister, aspires to be a society leader. A young hostess was issuing verbal invitations to her friends for an informal five-o'clock tea.

The minister, overhearing her, smilingly begged that he might be included in the list, and at the same time called out to his secretary, who entered the room: "Monsieur Effendi, mademoiselle has asked me to tea with her at five

they lack organization of thought." Another woman comes to the defense of her sisters with the suggestion "that when women have anything special to communicate they know that their P. S. is equivalent to N. B.," and yet another friendly soul turns a neat compliment in her reason: "Probably because woman herself is the embodiment of the P. S. in the scale of creation, she—the indispensable—was added last."

Unhappy Comparisons.

Ministers cannot be "answered back" on Sunday, but on week days, sometimes, the case is different. "Why weren't you at the kirk on Sunday?" asked a Scotch preacher of one of his parishioners.

"I was at Mr. Dunlop's kirk," was the answer.

"I don't like your running about to strange kirks in that way. Not that I object to your hearing Mr. Dunlop, but I'm sure you widge like your sheep straying away into strange pastures."

"I widge care a grain, sir, if it was better grass," said the parishioner.

Queer Comment by a Bishop.

Of Bishop Bathurst, who was a great whist player, it is related that on hearing the name of a new appointment in the chapter there was wrung from him the passionate exclamation: "I have served the whigs all my life and now they send me down a canon who doesn't know clubs from spades!"

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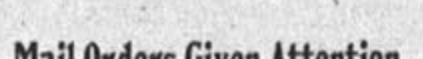
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KANGEGATSUK.

BY RALPH GRAHAM TABER.

It was the springtime of the year, but at Kikkertakook there were no soft May breezes, no blossoming flowers, no buds of delicate green. The season's heralds were the shrieking wind, the rushing torrents fed by melting snow, the crashing avalanches from the ice-bound heights, the surging of the mighty sea, which stretched its arms and breathed with sullen sighs, like some sound sleeper slowly waking, and cracked and ground its covering of white, tossing huge fragments upon end, and filling the snowy ocean plain with hills and knolls, which scintillated with dazzling luster beneath the bright morning sun.

with head erect and tightly curling tail. Sikeepsa looked carefully to the priming of his gun, then gave the dog his will and followed noiselessly. Presently the animal stopped and nosed the hard frozen surface of the snow-covered ice. Sikeepsa, kneeling, saw a few faint scratches there and rose with glowing cheeks and flashing eyes.

WHY WOMEN FALL IN LOVE.

Hated of a Man Often Precedes Admiration and Affection. A little conversation that the writer once overheard between two ladies it was that suggested the subject of this short article. "Why," asked one lady of the other, "did you marry your present husband?" "Because I loved him," came the natural answer. "And why did you love him?" The lady addressed hesitated a moment and then gave the eminently womanly reply: "Because I did love him."

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

-How hot our clothes are has just been determined by a Dr. von Beber, a German meteorologist. When the outside temperature is 50 degrees Fahrenheit, the temperature on the coat is 71.3 degrees, that between the coat and the waistcoat 78.6 degrees, between waistcoat and shirt 75.9 degrees, between shirt and undershirt 77.4 degrees, and between the woollen undershirt and the skin 90.9 degrees.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

HIS COMING. I think I would not care to be waiting in great expectancy for my dear King. For if I kept my eager eyes always uplifted to the skies, some little thing beneath my feet might sting me that needed tender care from me.

CHRISTIAN, BE JOYFUL.

It Will Act as a Shield Against Trials, Disorders and Even Sickness. There is a marvellous medicinal power in joy. Most medicines are distasteful; but this, which is the best of all medicines, is sweet to the taste and comforting to the heart. There had been a little tiff between two sisters in the church at Philippi—I am glad that we do not know what the quarrel was about; I am usually thankful for ignorance on such subjects—but, as a cure for disagreements, the apostle says: "Rejoice in the Lord always."

THINGS THAT HINDER. The Trifles of Life Which, If Not Overcome, Destroy Power and Growth of Attainment. The mastery of self is the end of true living, and this mastery is shown, not in the negative attitude, by the things we do not do, but by that mental power that compels the mind to the positive attitude—the forcing of the mind to do that against which it rebels. The man gains strength as he works; his ability comes through the doing. Constantly we are met by the disagreeable fact that our happiness, and often our success, is defeated by the tyranny of trifles which, if they were met in the normal way, with healthy attitude of mind, would hardly be discovered to exist. To attach importance to trifles evinces a lack of perspective and a loss of balance in life. The secret of the art of living is to eliminate the ugly to preserve the beautiful; to cultivate the agreeable; to eliminate unnecessary burdens to preserve strength and secure leisure. The test of wisdom is to make the inevitable minister to the whole life by the spirit in which it is accepted. The heaviest burden may be the foundation of success if put under the feet, but it will render us helpless if carried in our hands before us, the lodestone for the eyes of the spirit.

PANORAMA OF THE WORLD.

Encouragement and Inspiration Gained From a View Not Generally Presented.

One of my daily papers boasts that it gives to its patrons every morning "A Panorama of the World." Webster's definition of panorama is "a complete view in every direction." As I glance over the sixteen pages I can not help saying: "Truly the world is here." Telegrams from all lands tell what was done in them on the previous day. If a man was murdered in London Monday night we know all about it in San Francisco Tuesday morning, and sometimes we have his photograph. The resources of modern journalism are wonderful, and still more wonderful is the enterprise manifested in utilizing them. Hundreds, say often thousands of dollars are expended in gathering the news and the views, my copy of which costs a nickel, or less. Could a man who died a hundred years ago come back, and take up the New York Herald or the Chicago Tribune he would hardly believe that it really was what it claimed to be. Yet in most cases the reports from all over America, Europe and the east are authentic, and we have a microcosm, a world in miniature, in our daily paper.

MEXICAN PULQUE.

It Is the National Beverage of the Poor People.

The picturesque magney plant, of which our century plant is a diminutive species, is found almost everywhere in Mexico. It looks so royal, even amid the foliage of the tropics, that it would seem to belong to the gardens of the dons and grandees; but it is cultivated chiefly by the Mexican Indian races, and is regarded as the poor man's cow. It is of slow growth, and when it reaches maturity it is milked until it dies, and a young plant is set in its place.

SOME MEN WE MEET.

A Glimpse in the Looking Glass That May Prove Beneficial.

He who seeks a reputation in preference to character will find only a bad odor. Away with the man who is always telling just what he thinks. His candor is a cloak for daggers. It may be safely asserted that the man who never made a mistake never made anything worth mentioning. The man whose chief object in life is to stand up for his rights is often found standing up for the wrong. It is an idle hour that a man spends in expiating himself. It is our business to live, not to apologize for living. There is nothing but ignominy ahead of the man who would rather have a good reputation than a good character. Strange as it may seem, it is the man who never had any mind to speak of that is always giving "a piece of his mind" to other people. If God's way of making a man of you does not suit your ideas, it is worth remembering that your way of making a man of yourself does not suit His ideas.—Young Men's Era.

NEW YORK'S SUMMER VISITORS.

Tourists from the country who have their value though they may be odd. Beginning in the middle of June there is for four weeks an influx of country folk to New York, as may be seen by the inspection of the hotel registers or by observation in the cars or roof gardens. The country folk come from the various towns of the interior, combining business with pleasure on a jaunt to New York, during which they devote some of the time to seeing the sights, but a larger part to riding around and being looked at. You can generally pick out a summer visitor in New York—a male visitor, that is—by the size of his hat, which, as a rule, seems to be several sizes too large. The hat of the average male summer visitor in the early days of sultry July fits his head not like a glove, but rather like a mitten. He wears a soft hat, too, and is strongly addicted to black broadcloth and low-cut waistcoats. It may be inhospitable to draw attention to such things, but the feet of the male summer visitor are usually large, and tight shoes are not a besetting weakness with him. He usually carries a valise or carpet bag, and his inquiries of the conductor of a car or the usher of a theater or the elevator attendant of a large building have a varied range. One question which he is sure to ask is this:

STOP AND PAY YOUR TOLL

From the yard in the rear of the house comes the familiar chirping of chickens and the self-satisfied cluck of ducks, while a sign on the garden gate warns passers to beware of a mild-looking dog, whose appearance belies the character thrust upon him by the placard. Past this picture of country life runs every few minutes a trolley car with clanging bell and a load of passengers bound for Jenkintown and Willow Grove, in strange contrast to the bucolic aspect of the tollhouse.

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PHILADELPHIA'S TOLL GATE.

Archaeologists Survivals That Testify the Quaker City's Backwoods Slowness. Toll roads in a great city like Philadelphia cannot be considered other than as gross anachronisms and real barriers to civilization, but a few do exist and linger on as interesting survivals of a different generation from this.

THE TIME WHEN.

The tailor knew the young man who was looking over the samples. "What's the price of that?" said the customer, picking up the best thing in the lot. "Seventy-five dollars."

CHRYSLER'S HAVE BEEN UNCAUGHT

in the Cumberland mountains. The young man snapped it through his fingers as if mentally calculating. "Well," he asked, "if I order it now when can I get it?"

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—Calf's Liver.—Cut the liver in thin slices and pour boiling water over and let stand about five minutes, then drain and put in a dripping pan with a few thin slices of salt pork, pepper and salt and put in the oven, letting it cook until thoroughly done; then serve with cream or milk gravy poured over it.—Farm and Home.

—Quick Sally Lunn.—One cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, stir well together and then add one or two eggs; put in one good pint of sweet milk, and with sufficient flour to make a batter about as stiff as cake; put in three tablespoonfuls of baking powder; bake and eat hot with butter for tea or breakfast.—Western Rural.

—Bouillie.—Put two tablespoonfuls of flour, a dessertspoonful of sugar and a teaspoonful of salt into a double boiler and mix it to a smooth paste with a little milk. When this is perfectly smooth add enough extra milk to make a quart. Boil for fifteen minutes, stirring frequently. Serve with little sippets of well-browned toast and a dash of red pepper.—Boston Budget.

—Mushroom Catsup.—Take half a bushel of freshly-gathered mushrooms; wipe them carefully with a damp cloth; put a layer in the bottom of a large stone jar; sprinkle with salt; add more mushrooms and salt until all are used. Let stand overnight; mash them and strain off the juice. To every pint add half a teaspoonful of black pepper and half a dozen whole cloves; put into a preserve kettle and boil slowly until thick. Strain and thin with two tablespoonfuls of vinegar to every pint. Put in bottles and seal.—Ladies' Home Journal.

—Two Substitutes for Coffee.—Take a quantity of rolled oats and put in a pan; let set in the oven until slightly brown. It is ready for use as soon as it seems brittle when taken between the teeth. Have a quart of milk placed in a pan of water, unless you have a double boiler. When the milk is thoroughly hot put in five tablespoonfuls of the oats, salt to taste. Stir the oats for a few moments, when it will be ready to serve. The other substitute is to brown some whole wheat flour, taking care that it does not burn. To one coffee cupful of hot milk, prepared as in the first recipe, use a tablespoonful of flour. Cream this with a little milk or water before adding to the milk. Let the milk boil for a moment or two, if you can do so without burning it. If the fire is too hot set it back on the stove, stirring it frequently.—Farm and Fireside.

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THOSE GOOD OLD DAYS.

Now listen to a story true, or possibly a dream. From days of yore, long before this favored age of steam. We always praise those good old days, when all the world was slow; and this occurred, as I have heard, some thousand years ago.

IF YOU WOULD SHINE IN THE WORLD, BE A BOOTBLICK.

What is there that is illustrious that is not also attended by labor?—Cicero. The success of a church-choir singer is, after all, a matter of chants. "Did you go to church yesterday?" "No, but I did the same thing. I took a nap."—Life.

LIBERTY IS A PRINCIPLE; ITS COMMUNITY IS ITS SECURITY—EXCLUSIVENESS IS ITS DOOM.—Kossuth.

A rich St. Louis girl is about to marry an Indian. Fortune seems to favor the brave.—Texas Siftings.

HE SAID "I'VE A GOOD MIND TO KISS YOU."

"You'd better mind what you're about."—Boston Transcript.

THE AUTHOR LAYS A PLOT AND THEN THE EDITOR SITS ON IT.—Texas Siftings.

If Solomon lived in these days the bright young men would ridicule him unmercifully.—Atchison Globe.

WORLDLY THEY COULD SELL US EXPERIENCE,

thought at inflated prices, but then no one would use the article second-hand.—Dallas.

THE GOLDEN NOW.

There's a time to wake and a time to sleep, A time to labor, a time to rest; There's a time to give and a time to keep, Ere the hands at last elapse over the breast. And the form is still on the still white bed, Ere the dull eyes under the lids no more May kindly lead where the weary tread— The good we do must be done before The stars are out, and the night is nigh Wherein we never may still a sigh.

HE WILL NOT DROWN HIMSELF.

(From the Troy, N. Y., Times.) R. W. Edwards, of Lansingburg, was prostrated by sunstroke during the war, and it has stalled on him peculiar and serious consequences. At present writing Mr. E. is a prominent officer of Post Lyon, G. A. R., Cohoes and a past aide de camp on the staff of the commander-in-chief of Albany Co. In the interview with a reporter, he said:

THE FARMER IS HAPPY!

The farmer reporting 60 bushels of Winter Eye per acre; 6 tons of hay and 82 bushels of Winter Wheat has reason to be happy and praise Salzer's seed! Now you try it for 1896 and sow now of grasses, Wheat and Eye. Catalogue and Samples free, if you write to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La. Crosse, Wis., and send this slip along. [K]

AN ALIBI.

"Where were you when the accident occurred?" asked the judge of the victim. "Sure 'O' I don't no, yer honor. He hit me so hard 'O' I couldn't say."—Harper's Bazar.

TOBACCO STINKING BREATH.

Not pleasant to always carry around, but it doesn't compare with the nerve-destroying power that tobacco keeps at work night and day to make you weak and impotent. Dull eyes, loss of interest in sweet words and eyes, loss of interest in sweet words and eyes, loss of interest in sweet words and eyes. No-To-Bac is a sure, quick cure. Guaranteed by Druggists everywhere. Book, titled "Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away," free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., New York City or Chicago.

LAUGH AND GROW FAT!

You shall do both, even if you are a staid, solid, pallid, woe-begone dyspeptic. If you reinforce digestion, insure the conversion of food into rich and nourishing blood, and recover appetite and sleep by the systematic use of the great renovator of health, strength and flesh, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which also remedies malaria, kidney and rheumatic trouble, nervousness, constipation and biliousness.

THE MOST PLEASANT WAY

Of preventing the grippe, colds, headaches, and fevers is to use the liquid, laxative remedy Syrup of Figs, whenever the system needs a gentle, yet effective cleansing. To be benefited one must get the true remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., and sold by all druggists in 50c. and 81c. bottles.

WHAT MUST PRECEDE BAPTISM?

"What must precede baptism?" asked the rector, when catechising the Sunday-school. "A baby," exclaimed a bright boy, with the air of one stating a self-evident truth.—Exchange.

THE PYRAMIDS THEMSELVES, DOTTING WITH

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CONNECTION DOES MUCH, BUT ENCOURAGEMENT DOES MORE.—Gotho.

HAIR'S CATARRH CURE

Is a Constitutional Cure. Price 75c. REVISED VERSION.—Whatever a man saveth, that shall he also rip.—Yale Record.

LEAVES ITS MARK

every one of the painful irregularities and weaknesses that prey upon women. They fade the face, waste the figure, ruin the temper, wither you up, make you old before your time. Get well: That's the way to look well. Cure the disorders and ailments that beset you, with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



"TALK about tender-hearted children," said Anna Post, rocking reflectively in her chair, "I never saw anybody so equal the Marshall boys. You couldn't ask either of 'em to fetch in a pail of water, but he'd burst right out crying."

"The curious thing about my business," said the mosquito, alighting softly upon the nose of the sleeping victim, "is that it's more fun to go to work than it is to stay to hum."

DEAR summer maiden, I would say The nicest way to woo This season is to swing all day In a hammock built for two. —Judge.

"Do you think that Bickens would deceive a friend?" "Of course not. None of his friends would believe a word he says." —Washington Star.

PROF. CURE is a wonderful Cough medicine.—Mrs. W. Pickett, Van Siclen and Blake Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 20, '94.

In nine cases out of ten the man who has riches paid too much for them.—Ran's Horn.

HOOLEY'S Theater, Chicago, is now presenting the much-discussed "Tribby" by A. M. Palmer's New York Company.

MEN are born with two eyes, but with one tongue, in order that they should see twice as much as they say.—Colton.

SCROFULA CURED advertisement featuring SSS logo and text: "Miss Della Stevens, of Boston, Mass., writes: I have always suffered from hereditary Scrofula, for which I tried various remedies, and many reliable physicians, but none relieved me. After taking 6 bottles of SSS I am now well. I am very grateful to you, as I feel that it saved me from a life of un-fold agony, and shall take pleasure in speaking only words of praise for the wonderful medicine, and in recommending it to all. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to any address. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga."

SUMMER VACATION TOURS advertisement for Colorado and Yellowstone Park. Includes details for First, Second, and Third tours with dates and prices.

25 Cts. PAYS FOR SIX MONTHS' subscription to THE HOOPER LEXICON, THE GREAT NORTHERN IMMIGRATION WEEKLY, THE GREAT NORTHERN IMMIGRATION WEEKLY, THE GREAT NORTHERN IMMIGRATION WEEKLY.

USE NO SOAP advertisement for Pearline soap. Includes illustration of a woman and text: "with Pearline. 'T would be absurd. It isn't necessary. Pearline contains everything of a soapy nature that's needed or that's good to go with it. And Pearline is so much better than soap that it has the work all done before the soap begins to take any part. You're simply throwing away money. It's a clear waste of soap—and soap may be good for something, though it isn't much use in washing and cleaning, when Pearline's around. Millions use Pearline."

ADAMS' PEPSIN TUTTI-FRUTTI advertisement. Includes text: "packages contain a list of novels by the most popular Authors. Five Cents in stamps will procure any one of them delivered FREE. ADAMS & SONS CO., Sands St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Madison St., Chicago, Ill."

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The elder Verget was traveling from Marseilles by the voiture, a clumsy vehicle, so slow in its motions that the journey to Paris took twenty-two days. Among the passengers Verget observed a fat, red-faced man, who seemed to be as dull in intellect as he was heavy in person.

With a view to amusing himself at the expense of this comical figure, Verget began to address him in a strain of polite compliment, to which the other replied with awkward good nature.

"You jump over it?" exclaimed the stout gentleman. "Certainly; it is narrow enough." "Narrow as it is, I should like to see you do it."

"Here I go, then," said Verget, as he bounded lightly over the ditch. "That's well done, indeed," said the person whom Verget had singled out as his victim.

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"A few days after I took that same horse out after prairie chickens. It was the time of the year when the chickens were flying, and I was riding along, when all of a sudden the critter stopped short, braced himself up and waited—for what I didn't know.

"I guess," said the man with the political boom, "that it's time for me to attract some attention; to show a little originality and bring myself into the popular mind on a conspicuous footing."

"How are you going to do it?" inquired his wife. "I'll go away from home and admit to the newspaper men that my visit has some political significance."

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Some day the hands so quick to cross Will clasp each other no more; some night The brow that the brown locks love to press Will lift no more in the war for right.

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In quiet glen were three old men among the mountains vast; They sat and slept, while centuries crept into the misty past.

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A LOVING heart incloses within itself an unfailing and eternal Eden.—Richter.

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There was a time when every church was adorned by this symbol of man's salvation. The puritan looked upon it as it glistened in the sunshine on the spires of the churches, and saw in it nothing to aid the religious feelings, but rather much to rouse the lion within him.

Perhaps some who dislike the cross will be surprised to know that in many homes, yes, puritan homes even, the cross may still be seen in the doors. In imagination take away the panels and you will be delighted or disgusted to see before you in excellent proportions, the Roman cross.

It was fortunate for that cross in the door that the famous old puritan did not see it. We may regard as a sign that ancient prejudices are giving way, when we behold on an ever increasing number of churches that glorious symbol of our faith, which the great Constantines saw in the sky, and over which was written in letters of radiant light: "By this, conquer."

Rev. E. R. Donohue, pastor of the 8th Presbyterian church of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been identified with Chinese mission work for years, in an interview says that he believes that the efforts to convert Chinese from Paganism is futile.

The half-tone portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Williams which appear in this issue of The Iron Port are loaned us through the kindness of the "Michigan Presbyterian," published in Detroit.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week the sixth annual convocation of the Marquette Baptist Association, an organization embracing all the Baptist churches of the upper peninsula, was held at Crystal Falls.

The Catholic church of Gladstone netted nearly \$100 from its recent entertainment, "Beyond Pardon." Rev. Fr. Manning last Sunday thanked his congregation and citizens generally for their liberal support.

The Presbyterian church at Ishpeming issues circulars weekly, announcing the services to be held the following Sunday, and giving the committees on church work. It pays to advertise.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church contemplate giving another moonlight excursion on the steamer Lotus in September, the date not having been yet determined upon.

The new German Evangelistic Trinity church was dedicated at Menominee last Sunday. Rev. J. L. Hanck is pastor.

The Presbyterian of Lake Superior will meet at Manistique on September 12th and continue in session for four days.

At a meeting of the ladies of the Presbyterian church, held at the parsonage Tuesday forenoon, it was decided to

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At a meeting of the trustees and elders of the Presbyterian church held last week, in view of the long continued depression of trade and the large exodus of Presbyterian people from town, the Rev. Dr. Todd offered to reduce his salary or tender his resignation as pastor of the church.

The excursion under the auspices of the Epworth League last Saturday evening was not largely attended. It was an enjoyable affair nevertheless.

Rev. Fr. Barth has received the appointment of assistant pastor at Hancock, and has entered upon his duties as such.

There will be the usual services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Subject of the morning sermon will be "Man's Refuge." This is specially requested.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment on Thursday evening, August 22d, in that church. An interesting program is in preparation and the ladies hope for a good attendance.

The Baptist society, under the guidance of Rev. M. E. Hayne, is increasing in numbers, and much interest is being manifested in the work of saving souls.

The Presbyterian church is being cleaned, painted and frescoed inside, and the church building and manse painted outside. The Ladies' Aid society has charge of the work and Mr. Peterson is the contractor.

The W. C. T. U. will give a "fan tea" at the home of Mrs. L. A. Cates, 421 Elmore street, on Friday afternoon and evening, August 23d. Everybody is invited to come.

The Junior Helpers of the Baptist church intend to give a lawn social next Wednesday evening at Mr. Hayne's, the pastor's home. Ice cream and cake will be served; price, ten cents.

The German Evangelical Protestant church of North America has a membership of 36,156, divided into fifty-two churches, valued at \$1,187,450.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church gave a delightful afternoon lunch at the home of Mrs. John Schmidt on Wednesday.

Dr. Todd held services at Ford River Thursday evening, preparatory to the communion to be held there Sunday.

Rev. A. Raymond Johns, of Gladstone, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Clemo to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Hayne, pastor of the Baptist church, preaches at Gladstone every Sunday evening.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. A. Lockwood yesterday afternoon.

The new Presbyterian church at St. Ignace will be dedicated on the 18th.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Henry McFall this afternoon.

General Business News.

Don't buy a shirt until you see the White Elephant. We will show a stock of clothing that will suit one and all in price and quality on Aug. 17th at 1012 Ludington street.

Get your Pictures and Picture Frames at Wixon's Studios, Escanaba and Gladstone. The only first-class galleries between Menominee and Ishpeming.

Have you tried those delicious Honey Kisses at Young's?

The Furnace Location. Work at the furnace location near Gladstone is progressing very satisfactorily, and there is an air of general activity thereabouts.

Dunn Miners' Strike At End. The strike at the Dunn mine was of short duration. The men returned to work Monday and have been granted an increase of ten to twenty-five per cent in wages.

Legal Notices.

MORTGAGE SALE—Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twenty-third day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, executed by Joseph Noiden and Paulina Noiden, his wife, of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, to Covell C. Royce, of the same place, at which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Delta, in Liber "E" of Mortgages, on page 109, on the fourth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Covell C. Royce to Adell N. Royce of Oberlin, Lucas, by assignment bearing date the fourteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county of Delta, on the twenty-fifth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber "F" of Mortgages, on page 101.

And whereas the said mortgage, as so assigned by the said Adell N. Royce to Covell C. Royce, by assignment bearing date the eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said county of Delta, on the first day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber "L" of Mortgages, on page 103, and the same is now owned by him.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred forty-four dollars and seventy cents of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, that being the place for holding the circuit court in said county of Delta, on the eighth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to wit: Lot numbered nine of block numbered fifty-three, of the city of Escanaba.

Dated July 10th A. D. 1895.

COVELL C. ROYCE, ROYCE & BARRAS, Assignee and Mortgagee. Attorneys for Assignee.

First publication July 10th, 1895.

MORTGAGE SALE—Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated October third, A. D. 1887, executed by William J. Martin, Jr., and Augusta Martin, his wife, Nellie J. Weisner, Jennie P. Martin and Gertrude M. Jager, of Escanaba, Michigan, to Josiah Symons of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the county of Delta, in Liber "E" of mortgages, on page 205, on the first day of October, A. D. 1887, and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at date of this notice is the sum of two thousand six hundred twenty-five dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$2672.79) of principal and interest, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said bill of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Escanaba in said county of Delta, that being the place where the circuit court for Delta county is held, on the eighth day of October, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: All that piece of land lying and being in the city of Escanaba and county of Delta, state of Michigan, to wit:

Lot number one (1) of block number twenty-nine (29) of the village (now city) of Escanaba, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated July 17, 1895.

MARY A. SYMONS, Administratrix of the estate of Josiah Symons, deceased.

A. R. NORRBY, Attorney for Mortgagee.

First Publication May 18th, 1895.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE—Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date November 10th, 1887, executed by Alonzo Spanning (widower) to Emilie Korman, which said mortgage was on November 22d, 1887, recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Delta county, Michigan, in Liber "E" of mortgages at page 128.

There is now due and unpaid on said mortgage and the note accompanying the same the sum of \$330.00 principal and interest, and no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt so secured or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by reason of said 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 by a sale of the premises therein and hereinafter described to satisfy the amount now due thereon with interest on the principal sum at the rate of 10 per cent, to the date of sale and all legal costs of foreclosure including an attorney fee of \$25.00 provided in said mortgage and authorized by statute 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 for said county is held) on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described as the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-two (32) in township forty (40) north of range eighty-two (82) west, in Garden township, Delta county, Michigan.

Dated May 18th, 1895.

C. W. DUNTON, EMILE KORMAN, Mortgagee.

Attorney for Mortgagee.

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