



HIS MOTHER'S KISS.

It was her wont when, tired of play, To kiss her mother's cheek...

THE BIBLE READER.

BY H. D. LOWEY.

But, there! said Sam'l, as he reached the end of his story.

John Sampson. G'wan, Jess! He shook up the reins and awaited the question which he knew would not be long delayed.

"Who was old John Sampson?" I asked. "Another of the many people I knew before you came into these parts..."

books by him at the same time. He would stop in the midst of his Bible-reading and turn over the leaves of his dictionary like a man hunting for something.

"I suppose you haven't got another Bible in the house?" he said. "I should like to get the loan of it if you have."

"Well, mother was only too glad to have the old man read the Bible at all. She humored him and fetched out the Great big family Bible. And he began again at Genesis and went right on to Revelation.

"At last, after much talk upon the subject, everyone was convinced that he really was a little bit dotty; for a man came into Pentreath selling cheap Bibles, and John bought three copies.

READING AWAY FOR DEAR LIFE.

varying in size like three children of one family. He put two in his drawer, and went through the other in the usual way, turning aside continually to hunt for something in the dictionary that he never seemed to find.

"Anyone who discovers a printer's mistake in a copy of the Bible is entitled to receive a reward of one guinea."

But Jess jogged onward at the old sober pace, which nothing could alter, and Pentreath was still miles away—Black and White.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

At Malton, in England, the justices of the peace have granted a special license to sell liquor to a hotel keeper for the occasion of the annual temperance demonstration in Castle Howard park.

—Candarolle says that the "mummy wheat," that is, wheat taken from mummy cases, has never been known to sprout.

—The Paris-Lyon Mediterranean company has now in operation some of the new types of prow locomotives, which have attracted a good deal of interest in railway and engineering circles.

—Snuff boxes brought high prices in London recently; \$5,000 was given for a Louis XVI. gold box, with pictures of nymphs at their toilet; \$4,000 for another, inlaid with colored mother of pearl.

—Japan is bound to be up to date. It is already troubled by the question of the nude in art. The Kioto art gallery, in the section given to artists who have studied in Europe, exhibited a painting of a nearly naked woman.

GEMS OF THE OCEAN.

Rare Beauty of the Islands in the San Juan Archipelago. The number of people who visit the islands of the San Juan Archipelago for sports and out-of-door recreation is annually increasing.

The beaches furnish crabs and clams galore, while the hills and woods are the home of the deer, quail and grouse in abundance.

One must also need be light of foot, keen of vision and skilled in the use of firearms if he succeeds in capturing deer or birds in these island forests.

But one can find a great enjoyment on the islands, even though destitute of all skill as hunter or fisherman. Any one can capture a crab or "surround" a clam, provided he or she is able to lift a crab net or wield a spade.

widened vision takes in over ten thousand square miles of land and water. Far to the northwest the cold, gray peaks of the Selkirk range are visible.

While there are many points of interest in view to the south, they are all forgotten or overlooked in contemplation of majestic, solitary, awe-inspiring Mt. Ranier, monarch of western Washington and the Pacific slope.

WHAT BERKSHIRE HAS DONE.

It Has Done More Than Its Share to Shape the Life of the Country.

It is a little land, but one which has contributed more than its share to the forces which have shaped and are shaping the life of our country and our time.

Before the battles of Concord and Bunker Hill a regiment of minute-men had been formed, and the Berkshire men were on the march for Cambridge and Bunker Hill the day after the news of the battle of Lexington was received.

Yale university boasts that three of the nine judges who sit upon the supreme bench of the United States are her graduates; one-third of those nine judges went to school in the single village of Stockbridge.

There are no laundries on board ship; they take up too much room. So the chief steward lays in thousands of pillow slips, sheets and towels.

The fashionable woman who does not own a shoe tree in these days is far behind the times. These "trees" are a rather expensive luxury, or as their owners consider them, necessity.

—The Congregationalists of this country number 515,771. They have 4,736 churches and 456 halls. The value of their church property is estimated at \$4,335,437.

BEARS THAT CATCH SALMON.

Easy Fishing and Good Fish in the Teeming Waters of Alaska.

"Most bears catch fish if they have a chance," said Dr. Tarleton H. Bean, formerly ichthyologist of the United States fish commission and now superintendent of the New York aquarium.

"The salmon seek smaller streams as well. On the island of Kadiak, for instance, in the gulf of Alaska, they run in great numbers up the Karluk river, about twenty miles, to its source in Karluk lake, which is eight miles long, three or four miles wide, and so deep that no line yet dropped in it has reached the bottom.

"Various birds eat many of the smaller salmon, and small fishes of other kinds eat many of the salmon eggs. The bears eat the grown fish as they pass up or down the stream on the way to or from their spawning places.

"The country around the Karluk lake is wooded, the timber being chiefly cottonwood. There are places on the river where there is tall grass, perhaps six feet in height.

"The bear is a good swimmer, but he doesn't need to do any swimming here. He stands with his hind feet on the bank and his fore feet in shoal water and looks straight ahead.

"There is a species of elderberry that grows luxuriantly near these salmon grounds, a showy berry, that looks like the elderberry of this part of the country, except that instead of being black it is red.

"Frequently near the bear, as he feeds, is seen a fox, the common gray fox of Alaska, standing perhaps fifteen inches high, measuring to the tip of its extended tail three and a half feet, and weighing twenty-five or thirty pounds.

"Whoever has looked inside an elephant's mouth has seen a strange sight," said an elephant trainer. "Elephants have no front teeth, and they never eat flesh or any food that requires tearing apart."

"There is an art in getting one's self snugly into a hammock and that must be learned. You swing yourself between the sheets, the canvas promptly caves down delightfully, putting you into a cozy pocket."

—The river was named after James H., at the first English settlement it was called the "River of the Holy Ghost." The Indians called it Pawathane, "the river of life."

THAT BLACK RING.

How the Mark Left on the Neck by the High Stock Collar May be Removed.

Is anything more aggravating than that black, gray or brown streak that comes about the neck from the wearing of the high stock collars that have so long been in vogue?

So much for prevention; now for removal. If the mark must be taken off and at short notice, perhaps because a dress cut a little low in the neck is to be worn, then anoint the flesh thoroughly with warm vaseline.

Let the neck "rest" a little while, and then with warm soap suds and a very soft sponge wash off the grease thoroughly. Rinse with hot water several times and then bathe with cold water till the skin is chilled.

When you are not quite so much in a hurry use warm soap suds and sponge rubbing; rinse thoroughly and chill with cold water. In stubborn cases a paste of bread dough bound about the throat over night by a linen scarf will leave the skin smooth and pure when washed off with warm water in the morning.

A THIEVING SULTAN.

Robbed His Guests of Money to Build a Mosque.

The money necessary for the construction of one of the most famous mosques at Cairo was procured by the following ingenious device: The Sultan Hassan was determined to build a mosque and a tomb for himself, but, finding a paucity of means in his treasury, he sent out invitations to all the principal people of the country to repair to a grand feast at his court, when he said he would present each of his loving subjects with a robe of honor.

On the appointed day they accordingly all made their appearance, dressed in their richest robes of state. There was no one but had a cashmere shawl round his turban, and another round his waist, with a jeweled dagger stuck in it, besides other ornaments, and caftans of brocade and cloth of gold.

When the feast was concluded the sultan announced that each guest at his departure should receive the promised robe of honor, and as these distinguished personages one by one left the royal presence, they were conducted to a small chamber near the gate, in which were several armed fleecy of the household, who, with expressions of the most profound respect and solicitude, divested them of their clothes, which were immediately carried off.

The astonished noble was then invested with a long white shirt, and ceremoniously handed out by an opposite door, which led to the exterior of the fortress, where he found his train in waiting. The sultan kept all that he found worth keeping of the personal effects of his guests, who were afterwards glad to bargain with the chamberlain of the court for the restoration of their robes of state, and these were ultimately returned to them for a consideration.—Boston Traveller.

Getting Into a Hammock.

There is an art in getting one's self snugly into a hammock and that must be learned. You swing yourself between the sheets, the canvas promptly caves down delightfully, putting you into a cozy pocket. Now you must roll to one side and tuck the overhanging clothes under, then roll the other way, and tuck the other side under you. Now, up with your feet and down with them again, with the clothes well under them, and there you are as snug as a pair of bugs under a rug. The extra comforter pulls up in the night, if needed, and may hang loose. After you have learned these hammock tricks you never will be willing to sleep in a big, uncomfortable bed again, and nothing will seem more delicious than the way that comes in the night time when you turn over. By day the clothes can be hung on a nail, behind the door, and the hammock may swing with both ends from one hook. Try it.—N. Y. Recorder.

Non-Committal.

"You're a wicked, lazy tramp!" shouted the red-faced woman. "Madam," rejoined the tourist calmly, "I decline to be drawn into any controversy. You will take notice that I do not claim to be a June bride."—Detroit Free Press.



John Sampson was sitting in the doorway reading away for dear life. So she went forth and told the news all over Pentreath, and there was no end to talk and wonder.



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## ESCANABA SHOULD MOVE ON.

With the return of prosperity to the entire country Escanaba should make advancement. At this point one is forcibly impressed with the fact that here nature designed a considerable city. Whether we will wait for the natural process of growth to develop a commercial and manufacturing metropolis, or whether we force that growth and development as we should is a question which should have the attention of citizens generally. The numerous natural advantages possessed by Escanaba have never been presented to the world as they deserve. Had the same amount of information been scattered abroad over this commonwealth as has been done by other cities, had its advantages as a manufacturing point been thoroughly advertised to the world as the claims of Duluth, Ashland, Superior and others have, instead of her eight or nine thousand inhabitants we would to-day have a population of twice or thrice that number. We say had its advantages been thoroughly advertised, but coupled with advertising in this instance is another very necessary factor—that of unanimity and progressiveness among our people. It is a historical fact that whatever has been undertaken for the advancement of Escanaba and the betterment of its people has always found bitter opposition by some fraction that could "see nothing in it," and if this course is pursued in the future as in the past Escanaba will doubtless be compelled to remain satisfied with its present proportions. All bickerings and jealousies must be cast aside, and a united effort put forth before we will amount to anything, either as a commercial or manufacturing city.

The first essential condition to the prosperity of a place is that it must have such a situation with respect to an important region of country, and especially such a system of transportation that it can both supply the people of this region with their merchandise and handle their surplus products intended for other markets. In other words, a place to prosper must have the situation and transportation to command the trade of the country, and the business men qualified both as to capacity and capital to enforce and maintain that command. Escanaba is a city of over 8,000 inhabitants, and has some of the hand-somest structures of modern times among its business blocks and residences and churches, representing all denominations. Escanaba is a city having all the accommodations and facilities for the education of her youth; a city in fact possessing all the evidences and appliances of culture, comfort, education, progress and refinement. It has many of the elements of cosmopolitan vigor.

In facilities for rapid and cheap transportation both by rail and water we are as well supplied as many far more pretentious towns, being situated, practically speaking, on Lake Michigan, while in rail transportation we have the Chicago & Northwestern, with the Soo Line only a short distance from our corporate limits. The Iron Port believes it to be an admitted fact that the true foundation of a city's prosperity is its manufacturing industries, backed by agricultural pursuits. A prosperity based upon a commercial business must be ephemeral. Where manufacturing is carried on successfully there is a steady, healthy and substantial growth. The advantages of this nature which are found centered here in such superabundance as well as almost unparalleled in excellence of quality, character and condition, are so very prominent that one can scarcely anticipate otherwise than that manufacturers would attain no ordinary degree of importance if once a start is made. At present Escanaba can boast of few manufacturing in-

stitutions, yet it has a commencement in this direction in the small industries briefly mentioned in The Iron Port last week, and with the inauguration of the new year another more extensive one will begin operating. But these, with their limited number of hands, are not a patching to what we should have. With our unrivalled resources—geographical position, raw materials of iron and wood, transportation facilities, etc.—we are certainly entitled to industries that would provide steady employment to hundreds of workmen, skilled and unskilled, whose wages would annually be a direct contribution to the general prosperity and the substantial improvement of the city.

Then we would not be obliged to depend almost wholly upon an unrelenting corporation for our subsistence; then mine strikes would not affect us so forcibly; then a lull in the iron market would not cause us such business-suffering; then—but what is the need of further enumeration; the benefit of such a condition is too plain.

Now, citizens of Escanaba, is the time to strike. With returning prosperity capitalists will be looking around for eligible locations to invest their hoarded wealth, and with proper encouragement we can induce them to come to us and thus immediately inaugurate building up, making broad, firm and solid the financial integrity, honor, wealth and enduring greatness of Escanaba.

Since the foregoing was written a committee of three has been appointed by Mayor Gallup to ascertain what can be done to induce capitalists to locate and operate manufacturing in Escanaba, and the committee, composed of Alderman Jepson, Winegar and Hodges, will get to work forthwith. This committee is entitled to and should have the encouragement and support of every Escanaban. The appointment of the committee was made upon motion of Mr. Branshaw at an adjourned regular meeting of the council Tuesday evening.

The trend of affairs in Wales will probably afford a partial relief to the strained condition in the American tin plate trade, but the greatest relief that can be expected will hardly place the inducements needed to keep in the business a manufacturer who has his trade built up, and his works running on the most economical basis, and the margin of profit to be secured to a beginner who must build up his trade and spend money in experiments necessary to get the works down to economical and efficient operation. For this purpose an increase in the protective tariff is absolutely necessary. A return to the McKinley duty is not now needed. For the first introduction of the industry into the United States profits had to be assured to pay for costly experiments which have been made, and need not be made again, but a protective duty of 13-4 cents is really needed to put the industry on a fair plane, and it is hoped that proper steps will be taken to do justice to the tin plate industry as soon as the party favoring protective duties again comes into full power.

The increased production of the finer grades of salt by American manufacturers is gratifying. The official report of Statistician Parker shows that the last year exceeded that of the preceding year more than one million barrels. Prices for several years have ruled so low that few producers have found a profitable market for their output. In 1893 the average net price for all the salt produced in the United States was 34 1/2 cents per barrel of 280 pound. In 1894, with the increased production of table and dairy salts, the average price was about 37 1/2 cents per barrel. Until 1893 Michigan had first place in the list of salt producing states, but was supplanted in that year by New York.

Despite all democratic efforts to befof the issue, the political battle of 1896 will be in the cause of protection. Complicated questions of currency that cannot be settled by a campaign, but rightly belong to a conference of expert financiers, capable of separating the false from the true, cannot displace the great policy of protection to American industries.

We are only just beginning in the building of electric roads; and yet there are now said to be in operation



**WOODEN STATUE OF ST. MARTIN AND THE BEGGAR.**  
The above statue, which is being made by Sebastian Buscher for St. Martin's church, Chicago, is made entirely of poplar blocks, glued together and then carved out. The statue when completed will weigh about 1,500 pounds and will be the largest piece of wood carving ever undertaken in this country.

in the United States, with a total of 9000 miles of track, 23,000 cars, and a capitalization of over \$400,000,000. Eight years ago only thirteen of these roads were in operation, with about 100 cars.

A Missouri grocer advertises that any man who takes two drinks of whiskey a day for a year at a cost of 10 cents each, can have for the same money at his store, 30 sacks of flour, 220 pounds of granulated sugar, 72 pounds of good coffee, and save \$2.20 as a premium for making the change.

Ohio can boast of one true journalist. Besides editing his weekly newspaper, he owns the only livery stable in the town, is a practicing physician, does fine needlework and outline embroidery, leads the Methodist choir, is town treasurer and president of the board of education.

A New York dispenser of lacteal fluid is evidently attempting to revolutionize that particular industry. He leads his cows along the thoroughfares, crying: "Here yew air, fresh milk on tap." He is transacting a remunerative business among those who fear adulteration.

The telephone girl of New York state must go. A law goes into effect Sept. 1st requiring all business pertaining to messages of telephone companies to remain as secretive as are those of telegraph companies; and of course the girls can't keep a secret.

The Board of Education passed the necessary resolutions last Saturday evening to obtain the \$11,000 needed for the erection of the Sixth ward school building, and the cash will arrive here from Chicago, where the bonds were sold, in a day or two.

An Omaha woman filled an impudent sewing machine man full of bullets, and now, alleges the New Orleans Picayune, people are very anxious to know the make of the pistol which was able to put a bullet through his hide.

Just listen to this. A society has recently been formed in France the members of which are bound, under penalty of a fine, never to shake hands with anyone unless with a gloved hand as the practice is contrary to health.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton's remark about bloomer-wearers causes us to blush. She says "women's legs are prettier than men's and for that reason she has more right to show them." Elizabeth, you're vulgar.

The Detroit newspapers should have reliable correspondents in Escanaba and stop publishing so many ridiculous things about this locality in their news columns.

More forcible than elegant was the language used by Dr. Tanner in the house of commons. He ran through an open switch and got a week for it.

Many of those fellows who sang "Four years more of Grover" are huddling mighty hard just now for their clover.

The Iron Port is indebted to the excellent Sault Ste Marie News for the "cuts" presented to our readers to-day.

### 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, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county of Delta, in Liber "E" of Mortgages, on page 156, on the fourth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at eleven-fifteen 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 County, Ohio, by assignment bearing date the fourth 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 "P" of Mortgages on page 301.

And whereas the said mortgage has been duly 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 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 303, and the same is now owned by him.

Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in that behalf 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 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,  
Assignee and Mortgagee.  
ROYCE & BARRAS, Attorneys for Assignee. 27-131

**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. Welster, 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 303 on the sixth 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 (\$2655.79) of principal and interest, and the further sum of thirty-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. Now

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 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 holden) on the fourteenth 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 or parcel 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, de-  
A. R. NORTHUP,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.

### Flour and Feed.

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A \$2.00 Robe for.....\$1.38 | A \$1.00 Robe for..... 78  
A \$1.50 Robe for..... 98 | A 75c Robe for..... 48  
A \$1.25 Robe for..... 88

**Lot 2—Ladies' Skirts.**  
An elegantly finished garment reduced from \$2.00 to.....\$1.38  
Another, reduced from \$1.75 to the low figure of..... 1.28  
Still another, good value and a ready seller, \$1.00 to..... 68

**Lot 3—Drawers.**  
An unwarranted reduction, but we want to close, drawers \$1.75 now.....1.38  
An extra good lot, good enough for anybody, from \$1.00 to..... 78  
One lot of beautifully trimmed, well made, extra material, from 75 to..... 58  
Another lot, nearly as good, been selling at 60, go now at..... 48  
A third lot go down from 50 to the bargain-price of..... 38  
This fourth lot cannot be equaled anywhere; price was low at 35, now..... 19

**Lot 4—Chemise and Corset Covers.**  
Your choice of any of these garments in our store for..... 38

**A SNAP** Ladies' Linen Canvas Oxford Ties, well worth \$1.50, reduced to 98c. Children's Red Shoes, 48c, worth far more money, but this is a money-saving week and we are going to give you appreciative bargains.

**1,000 Yds Dress Flannel, Navy Blue Only, 12 1/2**

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# WAS I DEAD?

BY STEPHEN L. SELDEN, FORMERLY OF ESCANABA.

During the summer of 1880, an epidemic of typhoid fever broke out on the Menominee range—an iron district in the upper peninsula of Michigan—and raged furiously for five months. Of the dozen towns or hamlets dotted along the range, covering a distance of thirty miles, not one was exempt, though in some the fever took a milder form than in others. At the mildest it was very malignant, and many of the towns—the oldest of which had seen scarcely a dozen moons wax and wane—speedily laid off blocks and lots for auxiliary cities of the dead. These grew sparse, and it was said that at Quinnesec the trains could hardly bring in the living as fast as the hearse took out the dead.

However that may be, in a few weeks the acre that was first set aside as a burial ground was enlarged to three acres, and then to ten, to meet the requirements of the incoming population; and before the first snow fell the ten acres were white with the headstones of those who had come for money, or health or home.

It was an inexpressible sad summer for the "Range"; for many, or most of those who closed their eyes for the last time up there in the wilderness of northern Michigan were strangers to the land—strangers to all about them. No familiar face was at the bedside, no friendly hand to bathe the fevered skin, none but strange fingers to close the sightless eyes.

My father, brother and myself were employed by the Chicago & Northwestern railway company as civil engineers in the locating and building of the branch line from Powers off to the west along the range. As our home was generally a tent, our food wholesome, and the air pure, we escaped the epidemic—at least they did.

About the first of July I was sent up the line to take charge of the construction near Florence—a town which at that time was the western terminus of the road—and to have headquarters there. It lies just across the state line in the extreme northeastern corner of Wisconsin, and at the time I went there it was only a town in name—or on paper. But being in the heart of the pine forest, a portable sawmill speedily cut the material for the rudely-constructed buildings, which came up with mushroom rapidity. The houses were all built of the green lumber and seasoned only after erection. The result of this I discovered later as I lay and watched the stars through the rapidly widening cracks.

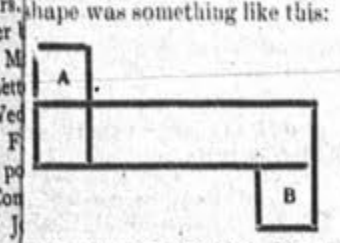
Soon after installing myself at Florence, I was detailed to push on further to a new prospecting town called Iron River.

Either just before the start, or while on this trip, which was made on horseback through the woods a distance of thirty miles, I absorbed the fever germ, and when, after a week's absence, I returned to Florence, I came down with the fever in its most virulent form. I went to bed in a hotel, but in a few days this was found to be an inhospitable place, and my father looked about to find a room in a private house where I would be free from the noise and general discomfort of hotel life.

To the south of the town, and near by, lies a lake—since called Fisher Lake—and at the bank of this sheet of water stands, abutting there, a big cabin.

L. B. built in the early days, long having there was a railroad within 100 to shake his cabin was well and warmly Mr. Levant, much more comfortable and between led to withstand the rigors of northern climate than the latter-day port.

My father's shape was something like this:



My father had a plan of it roughly. The reason I suggest itself later.

This cabin lived a locator of pine wood, named Armstrong ("Jack" as he was familiarly called), whose family consisted of a wife and two small children.

Mrs. Armstrong my father went to see if she could give him a room for me to be sick in. It required but one request, for she was as good a soul as ever lived. She willingly offered him the room marked "R," as this was nearest and overlooking the lake, and away from the "living rooms" of the house—in fact, his room and the one north of it were the original cabin, the rest having been built on at a later period.

There was no communication between the old and the newer portions of the cabin, except, of course, through the outer door on the south side of my room.

To this room I was taken, and oh, what a great mistake life seemed to me. I was so sick and so unhappy and hopeless, that death seemed welcome indeed. Moreover, my mother and sisters were 1,500 miles away—so far that they seemed in another world.

A few days after my arrival at this haven of rest, I became unconscious and delirious through the extreme fever. For weeks (I believe five) I was unconscious of all that passed about me, until one day everything began to grow black, or was it a visible blackness; for my eyes were ever closed—or, if at intervals open, devoid of intelligence—but it was a darkness which I felt, not saw. This, indeed, and the most fearful sinking sensations took possession of me. I was lying down, down, down, when suddenly

there was a brilliant glowing light. From whence it came I did not see or know—nor did I seem to care. I was in a strange room; but there were familiar faces about, and I heard some one saying, "I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth on Me shall never die." Oh! those words! They are burned into my memory, to last, I believe, through eternity.

And then there was a song—sung so sweetly, for I seemed to hear melodies and harmonies beyond and far away, as if the song were taken up by voices of the unseen. It was the old, old song that I had heard so many times back in the New England home when a boy—

"Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep!  
From which none ever wake to weep."  
I did not look. I seemed to see and understand all that was occurring without looking—without thinking—and there before me, in this room, in a whitecasket, lay the body of Mrs. Armstrong. Sitting about the room were many of the persons whom I had seen and knew about town before I was taken ill.

Soon the service ended; the casket was closed. I saw the bearers bear it out the door—down the walk—and place it in a hearse. And I saw the funeral cortege start down the main street.

Then came a blank.

The next thing, or rather the first thing I was conscious of—or had been for I don't know how long—was that my eyes were open, and there were three faces bending over me. One seemed to be speaking but I could not hear what was said. It often happens in this fever that the patient becomes very deaf. It may be so in other maladies, but certain it is that I heard nothing when I first opened my eyes.

By and by one of the faces bent over me again, and asked a question. This time I recognized the face and caught a part of the question. It was my father and he asked: "How do you feel now?"

The crisis was just passed, and the faces I had seen were those of my father and the two physicians.

Gradually, though very slowly, my strength returned, and in two weeks I was able to talk a little. One day, as my brother Richard sat by my bed, I asked him:

"Dick, have I been very sick?"

His answer was: "The doctors said you were dead. Your heart had stopped and they could get no sign of respiration. They stood by your bed for a half hour, when, to their amazement, your eyes opened."

Nothing more was said at this time, but a few days later I suddenly asked:

"Dick, how long has Mrs. Armstrong been dead?"

In astonishment he looked at me, and then wanted to know how I knew she was dead.

My reply was:

"I was at her funeral."

At first he imagined I was wandering mentally; but when I assured him that I was in my right mind, he told me that not a word of her sickness (which was but three days' duration) or death had been uttered either in my room or the room adjoining, nor by any one within earshot. Moreover, at the time of her illness and death I was almost totally deaf, so that had it been shouted in my room undoubtedly I would not have heard it.

Furthermore she had died in the room marked "A," and by no possibility could any sound have reached me when I lay in room "B" had I been possessed of all my senses.

My brother said she had died the day before I was supposed to be dead, and that the funeral occurred at the time when the physicians were standing at my bedside and had declared that I had passed beyond.

He also said that no one had been in my room, except the physicians, my father and himself, for days prior to Mrs. Armstrong's death, and that her children had not been around or near that part of the house.

Until I was brought there I had never been in the house, and not till after my illness and I was able to walk about, did I see the room where the funeral had taken place. It was with strange sensations that I went in; for, though I had never been there before in the body, nor seen the interior with the physical eye, I knew just how it would look, just how the furniture was disposed. The round table should be over in the northwest corner, the lounge on the west side of the room, and certain chairs standing in the places where I had seen them.

I asked Mr. Armstrong if any change had been made since the funeral of his wife, and his answer was that not an article had been touched, and that the room had been closed ever since the day her body was borne out.

Before going to the room I asked Mr. Porter (the superintendent of the mine at Iron River, and who had attended the funeral) to accompany me. He did not know my purpose, and as we stood by the door I said:

"Mrs. Armstrong's body lay in the casket over there by the window, with the head to the north or the nearest door. The minister (who was a stranger to me) stood where I am standing as he read the service. Charles Wilson, who led the singing, sat there in the south west corner, and you were in the third chair from him on the south side of the room."

I do not know, but I think he imagined

that I was suffering mentally. At any rate he asked no questions, and only said I had stated exactly the occurrence.

I did not tell him my experience, but since that time have told it to many of my friends, and though it happened several years ago, it is fixed, in all its details, as indelibly in my memory as if it occurred but last week.

During the weeks of my delirium, my imagination carried me back over many of the old scenes of my life, besides creating novel situations. But these were all vagaries and but the mental wanderings of a fever patient, while every detail of the funeral of Mrs. Armstrong was seen or known by me as it occurred and afterwards confirmed.

Had I been able to hear, and had heard the information of her death, or anything concerning the funeral, I might have dreamed something relative to it, but I could not have described the occurrence exactly, except I had knowledge of what actually took place, and I could not have had knowledge except I was "absent from the body."

Should anyone doubt the correctness of these statements, I shall be only too happy to give more particularly names and dates, and any other information desired, which lies within my power to give.

I can only add that I am not a spiritualist, as that term is commonly accepted.

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EVERY MAN HIS OWN HORSE.

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We have many visiting clubs of bicyclers from all parts of the country every year, and our city is properly as well as popularly known as "the wheel men's paradise."

This is essentially a city of offices, and one may go into any of the executive departments during business hours and see the clerks and basement walls lined with bicycles belonging to the clerks.

Some wonderful and daring feats have been performed in this city by expert cyclers. Many of them have been foolhardy, perilous, unnecessary and worthy of condemnation for their hazard; but, having been accomplished, they are noteworthy.

One Advantage Left. "Thank goodness," exclaimed the proprietor of the livery stable, "they can't use bicycles for funerals."—Chicago Tribune.

Set above the canal. There were two jogs or offsets in the coping, which made the achievement more difficult and dangerous.

There are several clubs of wheelmen here, but the Capital Bicycle Club is the oldest of its kind in this country, having been formed in front of the capital in 1879.

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AN OUTING.

and closets, and altogether has a very attractive appearance, within and without. It is a popular place, for members have the usual club privilege of bringing their friends as guests.

The membership is not now composed exclusively of wheelmen, although the large majority of active members are experts at cycling and have their own wheels.

Bicycles are also used nowadays by a number of newspaper correspondents. One of the pioneers in journalistic wheeling was William Elroy Curtis.

At a meeting of the Pennsylvania board of prison inspectors in Lancaster steps were taken which, it believes, will put an end to the tramp nuisance.

BLOODHOUND DETECTIVES.

Question Being Agitated by English Canine Papers.

The question whether bloodhounds could not be utilized in this country to aid in the discovery of criminals has again been raised in one of the canine journals.

St. James' park was the spot selected for these trials, and both animals showed themselves decidedly skillful in tracking and following up the human footstep.

In later times the Cuban bloodhound, of a far more savage breed than our own, was unquestionably used as a man-hunter.

Half a dozen years or so ago some exceedingly interesting trials were held at Alexandria palace, in which several of the most noted bloodhounds of the day took part.

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FRANKLIN'S SERVICES.

Were of Great Benefit to the Cause of Education.

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—Maryland has 107,654 persons engaged in manufacture, the annual value of whose product is \$171,642,000.

JOCKEYS OF THE SEA.

Birds That Perch on the Backs of Floating Fishes.

"Yes, we see curious things once in awhile," said a San Pedro fisherman. "A few days ago I made a trip over the Santa Catalina channel for a load of abalones."

"But while I watched it seemed to fall off, then circled around several times and alighted again, retaining its position with much difficulty."

"I saw something about as curious last year," continued the fisherman. "In August the waters of the islands off here from San Clemente are filled with fish that are spawning."

"On this trip I kept my eye out for whales. When about half-way over, right in midchannel, I saw the spout of a big gray whale, and the next minute saw the back of the whale, about twenty feet of it, black as ink."

"As we came nearer I saw at least fifty little birds, evidently about its back, feeding, evidently having a feast upon the various parasites on the whale's back."

"They ran up and down just as they would on a beach, and it occurred to me that it was not an accident, but that there was some understanding between the whale and the birds."

There are other sea jockeys than those mentioned. The writer some time ago caught a large hammerhead shark off Redondo beach.

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DON'T DODGE A BICYCLE.

It Only Confuses the Rider and May Cause an Accident.

Before bicycling will ever become a success a meeting must be called for the purpose of allowing the wheelmen and the pedestrian to arrive at some understanding.

As it is now, a rider comes down the street and sees ahead of him at a crossing a man who is supposed to be endowed with reasonable intelligence.

In the meantime the rider is getting closer and closer and is in a study equally as profound as to what the person is going to do.

Of course, by this time the cyclist is almost at a standstill and is also zig-zagging from one side to the other, yawning and muttering.

And how easily all this can be avoided. Let the pedestrian instead of performing all these trying evolutions merely walk along as though there was nothing behind him.

In the case of a horse which is not readily managed the rider or driver may be on the alert and skillful, and there may be a collision.

Love is an infinite capacity for suffering. A man's affection is regulated by his digestion.

WOMAN AND HOME.

CORNER TEA TABLE.

Designed and Executed by British Association Workers.

A recent exhibition in London that has been under the patronage of royalty is that of the Home Arts and Industrial Association.



A CORNER TEA TABLE.

princess of Wales may be a screen of hammered brass which is the product of a coal heaver.

The corner table illustrated is one of the exhibits, the work of two pupils of one of the schools, and it is both beautiful in execution and unique in design.

SOME DON'TS IN DRESS.

Don't neglect quality for the sake of quantity. Don't wear a white petticoat unless it is white.

Don't forget that long credit often brings discredit. Don't trim good material with common trimmings.

Don't imagine that beauty will atone for untidiness. Don't look a frump because you cannot look a swell.

Don't expect great bargains to turn out great saves. Don't dress to startle people's eyes, but to satisfy them.

Don't make your own dresses unless you can do it well. Don't jump into your clothes and expect to look dressed.

Don't achieve the grotesque while attempting the original. Don't wear a fur or a feather boa with a cotton dress or skirt.

Don't dress your head at the expense of your hands and feet. Don't buy cheap imitations if you can afford the genuine article.

Don't put cost before cut. Corded silk won't cover a clumsy fit. Telling Age by the Coiffure.

The common objection among woman-kind to letting their age be known is not shared by the ladies of Japan, who actually display their cycle of years in the arrangement of their hair.

Important Invention in Weaving. One of those inventions which will inevitably displace a large amount of labor because of its increased economy has recently found its way into textile manufacturing.

Stuffed Tomatoes Are Good. Select about six large tomatoes and scoop a hole out of the top of each. Make this stuffing: A tablespoonful of bread crumbs, two tablespoonfuls of minced veal or chicken, a teaspoonful of mixed sweet herbs, and some lemon peel chopped very finely.

Just Judgments. Love is an infinite capacity for suffering. A man's affection is regulated by his digestion.

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GREATEST OF DANGERS.

Platonic Friendships Between Married Men and Inexperienced Girls.

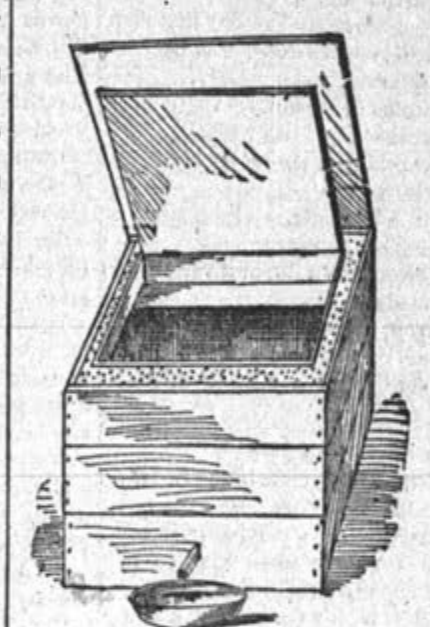
The greatest of dangers, I think, lies in the belief of the possibility of a Platonic friendship with a married man, writes a lady in Ladies Home Journal.

Nothing excuses you, my dear girl, for loving a man whose heart, mind and body belong to another woman. It is true that too often these undesirable friendships begin in the most innocent way, but the very minute that you find that this man is becoming a necessity to your happiness you must stop, and at once.

HOMEMADE ICE BOX.

But Little Skill and Still Less Expense Needed to Make One.

When prosperity reigns over the land, things are too cheap to warrant much thought or labor being spent upon household conveniences, but now, when economy is so absolutely necessary in so many homes, it is well enough to treat upon the topic which forms the caption of this article.



A HOMEMADE ICE BOX.

ing out into a dish. Inside the inner box arrange cleats for shelves to rest upon. Altogether you will find this a very satisfactory ice box, the air in it being sweet and pure and colder than in most refrigerators.

New Bread Pudding Recipe. A new recipe for bread pudding has been found and is presented with the endorsement of being worth a place in the appendix leaves of the house-keeper's cook book.

Hats to Be Made from Logs. A Connecticut man has patented a machine for making hats out of wood. A log of wood, cut square, fed to the machine, is converted into fine strips of wood much resembling excelsior.

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Between Two Fires. Bags—Jones is in an awful fix for a nervous man. Jags—How so?

The beauty of pain is not in the thing itself but the way it is borne. The mere accident of relationship does not give one the right to be insulting.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Escanaba Township.

Frank Pease placed a large basketful of apples on our table the other day. They were just picked from one of his trees and proved to be a very fine quality of fruit. The crop will not be as large as last year on account of the late frost last spring. However they show up better than expected. Frank has quite a number of very fine trees on his place.

Misses Julia and Anna Duranseau, of Escanaba, have a large number of friends here and they decided to entertain them with a dance, which they gave on Friday evening of last week at Duranseau's hall. The affair was everything that could be wished.

The commissioner of highways informs us that there will be a great celebration when the bridge is completed. Every effort possible will be made to make it the most notable event in the history of our town.

Misses Ida and Emma Carroll gave a picnic at the falls last Sunday afternoon, in honor of their guest, Miss Neva Read, of St. Paul. The attendance was large and all had an enjoyable time.

Kittie Carroll gave a candy social to her young friends last Saturday evening and the little folks went home satisfied that they had "a splendid time."

Misses Maggie and Lizzie Jones gave an ice cream social Friday evening of last week in honor of their guest, Mrs. Geo. Pease, of Gladstone.

At a meeting of the school board, last Monday afternoon, Miss Agnes Lavigne was engaged to teach school No. 1, commencing Nov. 1st.

The oats are nearly all out. The yield is good and the loss by grasshoppers not as large as expected. Other crops are doing well.

Mr. Ritchie is building a house and a barn and making many improvements on his farm this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Guinan, of Manistique, is visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dausey.

Hon. John Power and family, of Escanaba, had a picnic Monday afternoon at Chandler Falls.

Misses Sophia Lancour and Lena Toronguea spent last Sunday with friends at Escanaba.

Joseph Chevrier, of Escanaba, was in the township this week soliciting orders for a book.

Noel Buissonette, of Wells, was here last Tuesday on business connected with the bridge.

D. H. Carroll and daughter, Anna, returned from Marinette Tuesday morning. Geo. Pease, of Gladstone, was over on Monday returning the same day.

Mrs. Antoine Beauchamp is visiting her parents at the "Soo" this week. The new bridge is the center of attraction for visitors these days.

Miss Gertie Budinger, of Escanaba, is here visiting her parents. Frank Pease was a Rapid River visitor last Wednesday.

C. C. Boyce, of Escanaba, was a recent visitor here. Miss Lulu Carroll is visiting at Marinette.

Bradenton Notes.

C. F. Stracey and crew of the L. M. & L. S. Postal Telegraph Co., have been here the past ten days moving their telegraph line from the town road to the railway company's right of way.

The C. & N. W. B'y Co. has had a gang of carpenters working on the section house and other buildings for the last ten days, making some decided improvements.

has gone for a brief visit with her brother at Minneapolis.

Harry C. Ellis has returned from Chicago. He took in the Pittsburgh vs. Chicago baseball game last Sunday.

Prof. Rance exhibited at the Scandia hall last night. His company will also occupy the boards this evening.

Miss Iona Barclay has returned from her visit to Menominee, whither she has been since school closed.

The Y. P. S. E. received five active members and one associate member last Sunday evening.

P. L. Anten, of the Ford River Lumber Co., was up from Chicago on business, last Tuesday.

The cedar mill is still shut down and quite a few men are idle in consequence.

Dr. Todd preached in the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening.

The Ford River base ball club have received their suits.

Mrs. Dr. Todd is visiting with Mrs. J. W. McNaughtan.

Mrs. Scott, of Texas, is visiting with Mrs. O. B. Fuller.

Mrs. B. Marks gave a very enjoyable tea party.

R. Barclay has gone to Newport, Vermont.

Sack Day News.

The Wenton visiting party, consisting of five ladies, returned on the Ludington to their homes in Chicago. The party have been taking in the pure ozone of the bluffs and hills of Fayette for six weeks or more, and are likely to return here another season, as they were so well pleased with the place.

Fayette is getting to be quite a summer resort, even Escanabans take pleasure in camping upon the bluffs and hills. May it ever be thus.

There will be some property changing hands here soon. Real estate is increasing here fast, in quantity if not in quality, and if the water keeps on running out of the bay a year or so longer there will be chance to stake out a few more village lots where the beach used to be.

It is a fortnight since the rain made the farmers happy, and now they are gathering in the golden sheafs of grain with a smile on their faces not unlike the harvest moon in the fall.

Miss Lucy Elliott, our office school teacher, returned on Saturday last from Menominee, where she has been attending school to perfect herself in the higher branches.

Misses Edwards and Vanderpool, who have been visiting Mrs. Samuel Elliot, returned on the steamer Ludington to their homes in Waukesha, Wis., yesterday.

Two or three families from St. Martin's Island will soon locate here.

Nahma Notes.

An agent delivering pictures here this week got into an altercation with S. Burfield and wears an artistically decorated face as a consequence.

Mrs. Greenwood and her daughters, Misses Anna, Blanche and Queenie, of Manistique, were entertained here this week.

The mill shut down on the night run Wednesday and most of the night crew left next day for their home in Oconto.

Our board of education has changed the school text books. An agent of Ginn & Co. effected the transfer this week.

The new hall was utilized by the faithful last Sunday on account of the school-house being torn up for repairs.

Our genial store manager, Mr. Schlesser, is visiting his parents in Milwaukee this week.

Mrs. Scherer entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at progressive pedro.

Mr. Alexander, of Bumbach & Co., Milwaukee, sold drugs to patrons Tuesday.

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