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## THE REALLY NEW SOUTH.

Of course it is not to be expected that all of the southern people will indorse the patriotic sentiments expressed by distinguished representatives of the south last week, but it is very gratifying to know that the only ones who publicly dissented are mere partisans and not patriots, says the Detroit Journal.

Gov. Turney, of Tennessee, who obtained his office only by a deep laid conspiracy resulting in the most flagrant case of grand larceny that has been recorded anywhere in many years, is one of the moss covered waybacks who will stick to it until they die that secession was right, and all that sort of thing, but these old barnacles will soon be scraped off and forgotten. For the most part the speeches at Chattanooga and thereabouts by exconfederates were eloquent with union loving patriotism.

Many of them frankly confess that the south was wrong and that a divided union would have been a terrible mistake. Such sentiments could not have been spoken anywhere in the south ten years ago, by either northern or southern men, without precipitating a fight. Now they are not only listened to, but actually cheered by men who once wore the gray.

The southerner who is still nursing his old-time prejudice to keep it warm, has fallen out of the procession of progressive southerners and he is going to get left in more ways than one as the south goes marching on. The heaven of patriotism is now at work in the south as it never has been before since the war, and this is one of the blessed good signs of the times. For a season the old croakers, like Pete Turney, will continue to croak and gurgle their wrath, but they are the enemies, not the friends, of the new south. Their voices are lost in the mighty shout that goes up from the south for a more perfect union of feeling, thought and purpose, such as shall obliterate forever all sectional lines.

Protectionists desire earnestly an expansion of our export trade. Their policy is to establish firmly home industries and let American ingenuity and enterprise do the rest. Thus, the manufacture of watches at Waltham, Mass., Elgin, Ill., and elsewhere has been followed by the export of American watches to Europe, Mexico, South America and Australia. This export trade is due primarily to the success attained at home under protection. If we did not first make good watches at Waltham and elsewhere we could not have encountered Swiss competition abroad. What is true of the watch industry is true of many others. It would apply to a great many more industries if they had received, in the past years, the encouragement to which they are entitled. This country ought, for instance, to be exporting tin plate in large quantities instead of buying it from Great Britain. The flippant writers who clamor for the development of our export trade by opening the gates to foreign products of all kinds do not know how American manufacturers have with difficulty acquired a footing abroad and retained it. Protection enabled them to do it.

The United States government is now able to blow out of the water at a day's notice a whole hostile fleet might attempt to enter the Golden Gate. The battery of the big pneumatic dynamite guns ordered for the defense of the port of San Francisco a year or more ago has been advanced so far toward completion that two of the guns could be effectively fired with only twenty-four hours' preparation. Two guns now set up will be actually fired during the contractors' preliminary tests within ten days, and it is expected that within six weeks some old hulks will have been blown to splinters in official tests and the

battery will have been turned over to the government.

The demands of the New York democratic convention on the currency question presents some peculiar features. The convention's currency plank demands the withdrawal of all government legal tender notes, which amounts to \$500,000,000, and fill the vacuum through the issue of bank notes. Such a change would doubtless create a pinch in business. The convention had a sly word for the free coinage of silver, which may imply that the democrats might favor its free coinage at a ratio of 30 to 1.

The president has extended the civil-service system in a modified form to all consular officers whose compensation ranges from \$1,000 to \$2,500. Vacancies in the service will be filled hereafter by transfer or promotion, by appointment of qualified persons formerly in the employ of the state department and by appointment of persons selected by the president after passing a non-competitive examination.

Marshall Field of Chicago, made more money out of merchandise last year than any other man in the world, his net profits amounting to \$7,000,000. John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, is said to have made profits amounting to \$4,000,000 during the same time. It is well for business men to note the fact that these successful merchants are famous for their skill and enterprise in newspaper advertising.

John F. Finerty created a sensation at the Irish convention in Chicago, when he declared for an Irish-American standing army, ready to do battle for Ireland when opportunity offered, for its freedom. The plan is a bold one.

It is expected that the fourth-class postmasters, 65,000 in number, will be put under the protection of the civil service law before the close of the present administration.

The young man who is compelled to make his X mark when he signs his marriage license, needs an education worse than he does a wife.

Tammany had everything its own way in the New York convention.

## AMETHYST'S TALK.

Nature is full of surprises. She is fascinating in her divergence from conventionality. I was freshly reminded of this in seeing, only the other day, several blossoms on a cherry tree and also on a mountain-ash, and it is noted that a Norwich gardener has an apple tree laden with blossoms. Last autumn the locust-trees flung out a few fragrant white sprays as a parting salute to summer.

"Stop that crying you little wretch! Stop it this minute, and come right straight along!" said a woman to her little four-year-old at the county fair. The poor child's face was red, his legs almost refused to carry him further, for his mother had spent the day dragging him around to see things. He couldn't see because he was so short, so he was tripped up by older people and his cap knocked off unceremoniously by the passers by. However there were some pleasant events in the day for the little chap; for instance, every half-hour he was treated by his mother or aunt, to refreshments. First peanuts, then small cookies, nice ice-cold lemonade, apples, grapes—with the skins thrown in—bright colored candy, then more peanuts and more ice-cold lemonade; but after all this kindness the child worried, and the mother first wondered why and then decided that it was because he was "such a naughty, naughty boy, and he should have a good sound whipping when she got him home." Long suffering childhood! We have heard of educated monkeys, let us turn our thoughts to educated mothers—mothers who will rear their children to be good-natured, healthy men and women.

To one who knew Escanaba when currants and potatoes were the only products of the soil, the transformation is truly marvelous. The variety of fruits and vegetables on exhibit at our recent fair promise great things for the future and should fill the farmer's heart with pride. Among the fruits were first-class plums, apples and grapes.

The grounds about our homes are yearly showing improvement, thus expressing the idea that people are making real dwelling places not merely places of existence. Now, if the city council should offer a rebate to all tax-payers and if Arbor day should be placed at a later date, we should soon have a town whose shade would be a delight to the eye and one that would merit the name of the Forest City of the north-west.

—AMETHYST.

Fire Sale.  
Commencing Friday morning Sept. 20, Ephraim & Morrell will dispose of their entire stock of clothing, men's furnishing goods, hats, caps, shoes, etc., at a sacrifice. Sale will be held in Burns' old store, corner Ludington and Dousman streets.

## THE CONVENTION.

(Continued from sixth page.)  
first appointing superintendents of Christian Endeavor societies in foreign lands and then as the societies multiplied allowing them to form organizations independent of the parent organization. This loose system is now to be changed for a compact body, which will have all the enthusiasm and power that come from a union of forces. Then the convention was great because it did more evangelistic work than any previous convention. These evangelistic services were planned and carried out by men of the widest experience in such undertakings. These meetings were held all over Boston at noon. They were held in the slums, on board ships in the harbor, in saloons, in the large stores—Jordan & Marsh was even invaded. We shall probably never know the results of this work, but many were saved from lives of sin. It was the first experience of many delegates in this kind of work and they gained here an impetus in soul winning that would last a life time.

Again the convention was great because of the number of denominations represented. Over thirty evangelical denominations were represented and they met as Christian Endeavorers, not as Baptists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians.

Lastly, it was an enthusiastic convention. All who attended it went home carrying with them a great responsibility. They felt that they must impart a little of the inspiration they had received; that they must help put in practice the plans they had heard suggested; that they must labor harder than ever in aggressive Christian work, because the possession of more light and truth means higher ideals and greater striving to attain them.

## Working a Neat Trick.

"I saw a funny thing out in Chicago while on a recent trip to the World's fair," said a gentleman from West Virginia. "I was in the lobby of the Palmer House one evening talking with Colonel Jim Butt, our state commissioner, and several other gentlemen. Against one of the gilded pillars near us leaned a forlorn looking wretch in seedy garb, who every now and then gave vent to a consumptive cough that seemed to cause him intense pain. Suddenly he fell in a heap to the floor, apparently with great force, and in a minute a crowd was around him—a sympathizing crowd too. One fellow, who was the most officious in rubbing the unfortunate's head with some kind of liquid to restore him to consciousness, said:

"Gentlemen, I tell you what ails this man. It's nothing more or less than starvation. He hasn't had a mouthful to eat in 48 hours. All he wants to bring him around all right is a good beefsteak and some hot rolls."

"If that's what ails him," said Colonel Butt, "he needn't suffer any longer." And he pulled out a \$5 note and handed it to the Samaritan, who had gradually rubbed his pal back to life. Then the pair ambled off arm in arm to play the trick in some other hotel, but they must have gone at least a block before it dawned on Butt that he had been victimized."—Washington Post.

# Horses!

I will to-day receive a  
**Car-Load of Horses**

and ask your critical inspection. The lot includes the finest

## DRAFT MARES

Ever brought to this section of Michigan.

## TERMS

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**A. SPOONER.**

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SPECIAL SALE OF

# 50 HEAD

OF

Of Heavy Draft and Driving

Horses & Farm Mares

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This is the finest lot of horses ever brought to Northern Michigan. They will be sold for cash or on time with good security. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**WIRTH, HAMMEL & CO.**

MOSE KURZ, Salesman.

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- 2nd REASON: Shaker Flannels 3 1/2c and upwards.
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- 5th REASON: Fleece Blankets 50c and upwards.
- 6th REASON: Heavy Comforters 50c.
- 7th REASON: All Wool 36 inch Suitings 27c.

We might give more reasons, but if you are not now convinced, you will not be, short of a personal trial.

Prices in Proportion on Entire Stock.

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I'M IN THE SWIM FOR YOUR TRADE

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Which I wish to keep, as the more and my prices will do it.

E. M. ST. JACQUES.

Cor. Hale and Georgia Sts.





**CASTOR BEAVER JACKET**  
Ripple back, Mandolin sleeves, velvet collar, faced with Beaver, 28 in. long. **\$9.50**



**LADIES' BOUCLE JACKET**  
Ripple back, Mandolin sleeves, velvet collar, best value in the market. **\$10.50**

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## ESCANABA'S GREATEST BARGAIN CENTER

Special Attractions **ERICKSON'S** It always pays to trade here.

A stock now congruent with your highest expectations is here and it is with a source of no inconsiderable pride that we invite you to inspect it. There is a rich harvest in store for you; the frosts of October will soon be nipping at September's heels, and these goods you must have soon or later, and the sooner the better for you, for our stock is now complete.

The new Fall and Winter Coats are here, for mothers, mothers' daughters and the daughters of mothers' daughters.

### CAPES

Largest and most varied assortment ever shown here. All wool seals, trimmed with Thibbet. beautiful Astrachan with black Martin collar; fine electric seal, with black martin collar, 30 inch long with 100 inch sweep. We have them all, ranging in price from

**\$7.00 TO \$50.00**



**LADIES' BOUCLE COAT**, Double breasted, tight fitting, Mandolin sleeves, silk velvet collar, 28 inch long, strictly high grade. **\$14.00**



**LADIES' COAT**, Castor Beaver, blue black, Mandolin sleeves, 36 in long, the very latest out. **\$9.00**

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## ERICKSON & BISSEL,

Always Carry a Full and Complete Line of

# Staple and Fancy GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Fruits and Vegetables in Season.

A fine line of Canned Goods always on hand.

Masonic Block, Escanaba, Michigan.

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Bottled Beer.

Escanaba \* Brewing \* Co's

## BOTTLED BEER.

This delicious beverage is bottled at the Escanaba Brewing Co's bottling works, and is just what you want.

ALL LIQUOR DEALERS SELL IT

To Whom It May Concern :

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, free holders of the townships of Garden and Nahma, in the county of Delta, that application will be made to the board of supervisors of said county at their next meeting to be held on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1895, at the court house in the city of Escanaba, that the following described territory to wit: Towns numbered forty-one, forty-two and forty-three (41, 42 and 43) north in range eighteen (18) west detached from the township of Garden, and a strip of territory two (2) sections wide and six (6) sections long on the east side of and in each of the towns numbered forty-one, forty-two and forty three (41, 42 and 43) north in range nineteen (19) west, and sections one, two, three, ten, eleven and twelve (1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12) in town forty (40) north, in range nineteen (19) west, be detached from the township of Nahma, and all of said territory so detached be erected and organized into a new township to be called the township of Isabella.

Dated September 9th, 1895.

Nahma free holders.	Garden free holders.
John Calnan,	John Wester,
Frank Wittig,	Nelson Hall,
Martin Nyquist,	Charles Wester,
John Erikson,	John Lamotte,
John Person,	Herman Har's,
George Reinwand,	Jacob Roberts,
Mike Strom,	Ferdinand Robitalle,
Anton Abrahamson,	John Loehr,
Charles Johnson,	Jakob Landis,
Charles Nyquist,	Jos. Kholmman,
Wilhelm Freytag,	Mick Goudrow,
L. H. Johnson,	Hans Amundson.
Charley Byrch.	

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 Nolden and Paulina Nolden, his wife of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, to C. W. C. Royce of the same place, 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 C. W. C. Royce to Adell N. Royce of Oberlin, Lorain County, Ohio, by assignment bearing date the fourteenth 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 has been duly assigned by the said Adell N. Royce to C. W. 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-six 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 due 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 number one hundred and thirty-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. Wetsert, 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 (\$2625.79) 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 due 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 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 held) on the fourth 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:

Lot number one (1) of block number twenty-nine (29) of the villa (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. NORRIS,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.

First Publication Sept. 7, 1895.  
**PROBATE ORDER**—for hearing annual account. State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. Probate Court for said county.

At a session of the probate court for the county of Delta, holden at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Olive Humbert, Lucy A. Humbert, Harry Humbert, Lillie Humbert, Delore Humbert, and Agnes Humbert, minors. On reading and filing the annual report and account of Sophie Humbert-Shagya, guardian of said minors. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 23rd day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed.

And it is further ordered, that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Delta, for two successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

First Publication Sept. 14th, 1895.

**PROBATE NOTICE**—State of Michigan, county of Delta, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Delta, made on the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Peter J. Lindemann, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, by examination and allowance, on or before the 15th day of March A. D. 1896, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday the 2d day of December, A. D. 1895, and on Thursday the 15th day of March, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, Escanaba Michigan, September 14th, A. D. 1895.  
EMIL GLASER,  
Judge of Probate.

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

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All along the line. We are at your service on these terms,

A. H. ROLPH,

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Feed, Hay, Grain, Seeds, Etc.

The Best of each in any quantity desired at the lowest market price. We make a specialty of choice brands of family flour, and guarantee it to be exactly as represented. All goods fresh.

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NEWSPAPER LAWS.

Any person who publishes the contents of any newspaper...

THE DREAMER.

Leap up to watch the waves at play / Leaved the rocks with ceaseless roar...

AUNT LIDA'S HOLIDAY.

BY JUDITH SPENCER.

MARCELLA stood in her bachelorette room, her small hands clenched, looking down with angry eyes upon her shabby, ill-fitting gown.

It was against her will that she had come the year before to live with her two maiden aunts in the old home, but she had had no choice, and at her mother's death had been obliged to accept the only refuge offered her.

It was such a wretchedly tumble-down old house; and Millington, two miles distant, was an isolated, sleepy little town.

It was as if the sky had suddenly opened before Lida Marlow and she had caught a glimpse of heaven through the crack.

small, bare room, filled with dismay at the dreary prospect opening out before her. Oh! it was hard to be young and have all pleasure denied her!

But such happiness was not for her. It was only Aunt Lida, with her ridiculous girlishness and love of faded finery, to whom such an opportunity should come.

After the coming of Mrs. Beekman's letter and before the time set for Lida's departure, Marcella grew more unhappy every day.

Every day was not disturbed; as she was as near to perfect happiness as she had ever been in her life.

It was on the day the blue serge was completed that the crisis came. Aunt Rita had been unusually trying; even Lida's infinite patience was sorely taxed.

"Why do you always follow me and spy upon me?" she cried, desperately. "Can't I have even a minute to myself?"

"What do you mean, Cella?" she gasped. "Did you want to go to Washington?"

As the next uncomfortable day drew on towards evening, Lida began to all. She, too, had been unusually silent all day.

"What am I going to do?" she said. "With a face swelled up the size of two, a body couldn't think of going to New York to jine Cousin Marg'ret; yet I can't bear to disapp'nt her, with her plans all made on tickets bought for two."

That day passed rapidly enough, and Marcella was in a rapture of excitement. She could hardly believe it true that she was really to go to Washington in her Aunt Lida's place.

"Wus an' wus," she answered, shortly, to Marcella's question. "Come, eat your breakfast. You took so long prinkin' that like enough the stage'll be here afore you're done."

"Take care of yourself, child, an' don't make Cousin Marg'ret one bit of trouble," Aunt Rita said, in querulous warning. "Like enough Lida's goin' to be down sick in her bed, an' me all but helpless in my chair, while you're a-gallivantin' round Washington!"

"Twon't be so bad as that," interposed Lida, a forlorn enough figure as she looked at her pretty young niece with wistful eyes.

"So this is Marcella Marlow," Mrs. Beekman said, curiously scanning the young girl's bright face just after her arrival late that same afternoon.

"DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR AUNT HAS WRITTEN ME?"

Your Aunt Lida is sick, you say, and so sent you in her place to accompany me to Washington? Mrs. Beekman's well-bred face hid every trace of her mingled amusement and annoyance.

"And this is her letter of explanation? Well, sit down and excuse me a moment while I read it."

Marcella obeyed, and cast quick, admiring glances at Mrs. Beekman, so handsome and well dressed, thinking with a touch of scorn of the forlorn figure of Aunt Lida as she had seen her last, with her tied-up face and the shower of faded yellow curls.

"DEAR COUSIN MARGARET: I was all but ready to come to you, and very happy when I found that my Niece Marcella was very miserable. She is young as she wants to have a good time, poor thing an' it's right she should."

THE RUSSIAN WORKING MAN.

Organizations and the Favorite Artel Shop—Its Advantages.

The Russian workingman spends very little for food, lodging and dress as compared with the foreign artisan.

It is the custom in many large factories for the workmen to keep their own provision stores. In such shops the workmen not only get all their provisions at the market price.

Rose Leaves, Hemp, Etc., Used by Smokers Abroad.

It is hard to think of anything else that is tobacco in connection with pipes. Certainly hardly any substance with the exception of the "fragrant weed" is now in general use.

Unnumbered are the substances that have been adopted at various times by nations on the boundaries of civilization or in far-away parts of the globe for "pipe fillings."

Russian pipes are generally enveloped with a metallic tissue to guard against fire, and nearly all have covers, these being precautions that are advisable in a country where so large a proportion of the houses are built of wood.

A smart Galveston boy coming to New York on one of the Mallory steamers said to the engineer on the boat: "You will get your discharge if you ain't more careful."

No Bachelor Expenses. How do you want with Mrs. Jipson to the seaside, after all, this year, did you?

PITH AND POINT.

Cloynousness and simplicity, variety and unity, constitute real greatness of character.—Lavater.

"You may have noticed that we don't do so many moonlight nights as we did years ago, when you were young and went courting.—Chicago Herald.

"I am very sorry, Karl, you didn't admire my new frock. Everybody says it's charming." "Your friends, my dear, pay you compliments, I pay your bills."—Lustige Blatter.

"Do you find this weather oppressive?" he asked. "Yes," she replied; "it's very hot and tiresome." "Would it make matters more endurable if I were to propose to you?" "Oh, yes. Do propose ice cream, soda water and a drive."—Washington Star.

"I'm going to sue you for damages," he said, in a loud voice, as he entered the bicycle store and shook his fist in the face of the proprietor.

"What do you mean?" repeated the disreputable looking one. "Look at me! Besides the injuries to my person and my clothes, which you can see, and the injury to my feelings, which I can not express, I am quite certain that three or four ribs are broken, and besides that the bicycle you sold me a quarter of an hour ago is now a hopeless wreck of few squares from here."

"Not responsible! Of course you are responsible! I asked you distinctly if it was a safety bicycle, and you assured me that it was. I am now going to consult a lawyer and see if you are not responsible for your own words."

A public steward had a partition wall fixed up in his study, and ordered the carpenter to make it in such a way that no sound could penetrate through it.

When he had finished his employer went and stood on one side of the partition and called out to the man, who was on the other side: "Do you hear me, Jankte?"

—Helvetius declared in his articles of war that soldiers ought to be made to fear their own officers more than they do the enemy.

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It is now assured to the farmers of the West and Northwest, and in order that the people of the more Eastern States may see and realize the magnificent crop conditions which prevail along the lines, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. has arranged a series of three (3) Harvest Excursions for August 29, September 10 and 24, for which round trip excursion tickets (good for return on any Friday from September 13 to October 11 inclusive) will be sold to various points in the West, Northwest, and Southwest at the low rate of about One Fare.

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**As Good as a Seashore Cottage.**

"Are you going to the seashore this summer?" Jones asked of Brown. "N-not exactly," said Brown, "but we're going to accomplish the same result without going from home at all." "What do you mean?" "Why, it's this way. You see, when a person of my means takes a cottage at the seashore he of course gets a peer sort of shanty, because we can't afford a large, finely finished and well furnished house. You know the sort of place the usual summer cottages are. Well, we've decided to accomplish the result in another way. We're going to move up into the attic for the summer." "Move into the attic?" "Why, certainly. It is unfinished, just like a seashore cottage. The sun beats down on the shingles and raises the temperature above 100 degrees every sunny summer day. That's just like a seashore cottage. There isn't by any means room enough in it for our large family, and that's like a seashore cottage too.

"When it rains, the water doesn't beat through our roof, to be sure, as it does through the roofs of seashore cottages, but we can remedy that by poking a few holes through the shingles here and there, and getting the roof mended in the fall. It will smell a little stuffy, but that is eminently like a seashore cottage. We shall keep a clothesbasket full of unwashed shells standing in the corner to produce a realistic effect. On the whole, we shall be ever so much more comfortable in our own accustomed garret than we should be at the seaside, and we shall have this inestimable advantage that when we get sick of it we can simply move right down into our own comfortable home, whereas, if we were at the shore and paying a high price for a cottage, we should feel bound to stick it out to the bitter end. Oh, I tell you, it's a great scheme."—Boston Transcript.

**Millions of Valueless Money.**

Eighty million dollars in bills were received at Atlanta a day or two ago, the mammoth packages of money filling five large dry goods boxes and making in all a drayload. None of the bills was current, however, as they represent "nothing in God's earth now and naught in the waters below it." They were Confederate bills of the rarest type. The huge pile of genuine Confederate money was shipped from Richmond, the former capital of the Confederacy and is now the property of Charles D. Barker of Atlanta. The money is of every denomination issued by the departed nation, and in the big collection are bills of the rarest type. There are bills issued during every year of the war. Thousands of them are very valuable as relics, but the great number of them Mr. Barker has on hand will make them so common as to bring but little on the market. This \$80,000,000 of Confederate money has been all along supposed to have been destroyed. This is undoubtedly the largest lot of Confederate money in the world.—Savannah News.

**The Siam Trouble.**

Of the precise merits of the question between France and Siam at its present stage it is not easy to speak until the nature of the French ultimatum is made known. But the Siamese appear to have shown a conciliatory spirit in the boundary dispute. The area in controversy is the broad belt of land lying east of the Me-Kong and between that river and the main mountain chain of Anam. The French accuse Siam of putting garrisons into this area, but it is quite certain that the Siamese have withdrawn from point after point without a struggle, while such conflicts as have occurred seem to have been of local origin rather than under the orders of the king. This monarch, a man of about 40 years, who has been on the throne since the age of 16, is admitted to be a ruler of high character, humane, anxious for reforms and eager to place Siam in the advanced line of modern Asiatic progress. He has made many internal improvements in his kingdom, has fostered commerce, has welcomed foreigners, and if he now hesitates to give up a large part of what he has always considered his domain at the menace of a French fleet and an Anamite army it is what might be expected.

One question now for Siam is, What is England going to do? Without her aid Siam may fall into the hands of France, as Burmah fell into those of England herself. Yet that aid might itself reduce her to the condition of a British protectorate. The disputed boundary is a fair subject for arbitration, but there is no indication yet that France will agree to settle it in that way.—New York Sun.

**Fortifications For an English Port.**

The British war department has made arrangements for having the works in connection with the fortifications at Chatham considerably advanced during the current year. The chain of forts which for some years past have been under construction in the vicinity of Medway are intended for the defense of the dockyard and naval arsenal and the military depots at Chatham, and also of the approaches to London. The expenditure has already reached a total of many thousands of pounds, and it is estimated that a further outlay of between \$100,000 and \$150,000 will be necessary before the works are complete. Of this sum it is expected that \$70,000 will be expended during the coming year—\$45,000 on the eastern defenses and \$25,000 on Darland fort. In both of these cases there has been a large increase in the amount of the original estimates.

It was anticipated that the works in connection with the eastern defenses would cost \$450,000, but owing to the substitution of civil for convict labor that sum has been raised to \$550,000. The original estimate for the construction of Darland fort—\$50,000—was also found insufficient, but up to the present time the actual expenditure on this particular fort has been only about \$10,000. When the system of fortification is complete, Chatham will be well high invulnerable both by land and water.—Exchange.

**The Passing of Italic.**

After an existence of much utility of about 400 years it is noticed that Italic is declining measurably in the favor of printers, particularly on newspapers work. It is occasionally seen, however, in important editorials. This lack of favor has, it would seem, become more marked since typesetting machines have come so largely into use on the daily newspapers. The increased output from the machines has a strong tendency to do away with the use of Italic, every effort being directed to the simplification of their product. Thus it has been considered good enough to put the names of newspapers and other titles in roman on newspapers, the composition for which plain has been uttered, and if there has been any comment it has been too weak to make itself heard. The public does not care anything about the matter. All that is wanted is a readable paper. When machines are turning out thousands of ems per hour in the usual rush to get a paper to press, there is no time to be frittered away in going to an Italic case situated perhaps at the other end of the composing room. The face stands as much changed of being used as there is of reverting to the custom of correcting in the form.—Bookmaker.

**Atmospheric Expansions.**

Some interesting observations of a cosmical nature are announced as having been made by M. Fry, the well known hydrographical engineer, who after years of patient study has calculated the atmospheric expansions and depressions which coincide with spring and neap tides. He declares there have been cases in which air was moved in waves 133 yards high, and in places where the barometrical pressure was seven-tenths of an inch, or 8 1/2 miles, near the upper surface of the earth's atmosphere, condensations and dilations of this magnitude being frequent, the incandescent and fluid matter under the earth's crust is found to act in concert with the air and sea at the full of the moon. This conclusion is based upon the data of observations made simultaneously at different and widely distant geographical points, the fact being established that the earth rises and falls like the ocean and the atmosphere.—New York Sun.

The trustees of a military academy in Macon, Mo., have brought an action for heavy damages against five ministers for issuing a boycott on the academy because dancing was taught the cadets.

The German and Swiss governments have entered into an agreement for the improvement of the navigation of the upper Rhine, commencing from Lake Constance.

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