

AMETHYST'S TALK.

Once a month this space shall be devoted to selections of poetry and prose. I trust that it will make an entertaining column for hospital reading; that there will be found some good selections for the cottage prayer meetings and something worthy of a place in your scrap books for future fun and profit.

Ann Arbor has been struck by a wave of bloomerism. It seems that Miss D., a junior, wears bloomers when she rides a bicycle, and persisted in appearing in parlor and dining-room at her boarding-house in the same costume.

Miss D. complied with her wishes and wore bloomers only when riding her wheel. But Miss B., of the medical school, mortified at such meek submission on the part of her sex, sallied forth in bloomers, minus bicycle, and threw down the gauntlet.

Sad to relate, I do not know the outcome of this commotion, but it is easy to imagine that in Ann Arbor, the western stronghold of woman's rights, skirts, if the students so will it, must retire to the rear and bloomers come to the front.

Lady Nurreys, of the London Telegraph, objects to knickerbockers. She says: "The skirt is not at all dangerous. I wear mine short. It is not made full, and I have it stiffened with horse hair to just above the knees, which keeps it out of the way and prevents it clogging. It is lined, but in order that it shall not catch it is stitched in places all the way around, and I find it most successful and have never experienced the slightest accident or inconvenience from it."

She adds: "Though I believe all objections to cycling itself will gradually die away, I do not think English ladies will ever quite reconcile themselves to the divided skirt."

From "Young Women" I condense, in a few words, a description of a delightful gift for a friend.

Request her friends and acquaintances to write on a slip of paper a quotation, conundrum, or original thought, and send it to you. The number of slips each shall write will depend on the number of friends, for there must be three hundred and sixty-five. Make a bag of plain, bright colored silk, about four by five inches, drawn up with ribbon; roll the slips, tie with ribbon or cord and place in the bag. On the outside print in dark paint the following lines:

"Within this bag, so full, I send Loving words from many a friend; Three hundred sixty-five in all, Take one each morn at breakfast call. And as the year swift glides away, May every message, every day, Joy, peace and strength to your true heart This food for each day's need impart."

Wearied and worn with the trying ordeal of a day in school, the teacher goes to her room at night depressed with a feeling of homesickness, and like a spectre the thought haunts her, "Why am I here? This life is nothing but a treadmill!"

Would not her heart be cheered and her spirit refreshed, if she could know that the song she taught the children in the morning had entered like an angel of light into a home where such "good tidings" rarely come?

The father is home from his day's toil, and the mother, troubled with the household cares, is preparing the evening meal. They hear in the adjoining room their little daughter rocking the baby and singing in sweet tones the song she had that morning learned in school.

"Do you know how many stars There are twinkling in the sky? Do you know how many clouds Every day go floating by? God, in heaven, has counted all, He would miss one should it fall.

"Do you know how many children Go to little beds at night, And, without a care or sorrow, Wake up with the morning light? God, in heaven, each name can tell, Know: you, too, and loves you well."

From the Kansas City Journal, I take the following stanza, adapted to the dialect of the season we are now passing through:

"Let those whose voices are id tude Fair autub's praises sig; The pleassd days, the charbig digths Fide idspiration brig. I'd like to chadt of fallig leaves, Greed, yellow, red and gold; But I cad't sig of adying With this codfaded cold."

AMETHYST.

High School Notes. This year, zoology has been introduced in our school. The class is collecting material for their work this coming winter. They have crabs, toads, bees, clams, grasshoppers, and butterflies. Wallace Barr brought in a squirrel. Last May while Hattie Roabolt was out gathering arbutus, she found a turtle's egg. This she took home and her father told her it was the egg of a kinossternon pensylvaniaicum (mud turtle). Hattie placed it in water, set it in the sun, and to-day the zoology class has the turtle hatched from it in their cabinet. Mr.

Sumer gave a cropbious pientus (large woodpecker), which is very rare in this part of the country. If anyone has anything in the animal world, he would like to give, the zoology class would be very glad to have it.

Last year's graduates and post graduates are scattered as follows: Coe Hayne is attending Kalamazoo College; Harry Long and Sadie Barras are at Ann Arbor; Glory Rogers is teaching at Garth; Josie Longley is teaching at Wells; Connie Oliver is attending the Normal school at Ypsilanti; Della Lindquist is teaching at Bark River.

The English Literature class, composed of Robert Lyman and Edward McMartin, has just finished "The Merchant of Venice" and will now take up the study of "Macbeth."

Those who visited the high school during the past few days are Mr. Smith, of Gladstone, Mrs. Cram, Mrs. Reese, Dr. Long, Mr. Fisher, and Miss Doran, of Menominee.

The music lesson which was given the first half hour in the morning, last year, is now given the last half hour in the afternoon, Tuesday and Friday.

Miss Alger is now in Paris, Miss Riggs is teaching in the Iowa State Normal and Miss Robbins is attending the Normal school at Ypsilanti.

We are very sorry to lose Cleo Clemo, who has left school to accompany his parents to their future home at Ishpeming.

The beginning Latin class consists of sixteen members. They are doing the regular class work.

Miss Effie McFarland became a member of the high school at the beginning of the term.

Emily Owen has left school on account of poor health.

Want To Give An Option.

Messrs. John D. Ross, of Wausau, Wis., and Ed. P. Barras, of Escanaba, owners of the Weimer property, were in town today, looking after their interests here. In conversation with a Reporter representative Mr. Barras stated they were ready at any time to give an option or lease of the property. Some five or six years ago several test pits were sunk on this land, but were not carried down any distance. It is the general belief that there is ore on this property, and with a revival in the iron industry there is no doubt but what explorations will be carried on there in the not very distant future.—Iron County Reporter.

Killed While Laying a Cornerstone.

While a great crowd of people were assembled Sunday afternoon to witness the laying of the cornerstone of the new St. Mary's Catholic church, at Lorain, Ohio, the temporary floor, on which many were standing, suddenly gave way, precipitating men, women and children into the basement. One was killed outright, ten fatally injured and between thirty and forty others badly hurt. The services had just about begun when the accident happened. The accident was due to defective timbers. The cornerstone was laid.

Late News Notes.

A tenement house in Cincinnati burned Tuesday, entailing a heavy loss of life.

Arkansas' governor will endeavor to prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in his state.

The Indianapolis democrats won the day.

Boston gets the next Episcopal convention, if the committee's report is adopted.

The sixtieth annual meeting of the Michigan Baptists will be held at Marquette next week.

Logs and Lumber Local.

The Diamond Match company of Chicago, will cut no timber in the northern part of Michigan the coming winter. They have an abundant supply on hand. Last winter the firm cut 150,000,000 feet in order to save it from the worms, which had developed on account of the forest fires.

Half Rates To Milwaukee.

On account of the Semi-centennial celebration the Northwestern line will, on October 15, sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until October 18, 1895. For tickets and full information apply to agents C. & N. W. R'y.

Excursion to the West and Northwest.

On October 22, 1895, the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets, with favorable time limits, to a large number of points in the west and northwest at very low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Gladstone News.

Harris & McDonough have dissolved partnership. Mac will continue the business.

Gladstone has organized a law and order league.

There was a moonlight excursion to Masonville last night.

Reduced Rates to Atlanta.

On account of the Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., the Northwestern line is now selling excursion tickets at reduced rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Her Bottom Is Injured.

The schooner Maxwell, recently ashore at Hedge Hog harbor, arrived here early in the week. One pump is kept going constantly to keep the water down, and Diver King reports the bottom is in bad shape.

Cheap Rates to Minneapolis.

The Soo Line will sell tickets to Minneapolis from Sept. 28 to Oct. 25 inclusive, good until Oct. 28 inclusive, at fare and one-third, the occasion being the convention of the Protestant Episcopal society.

Ford River.

O. B. Fuller has built an extension to his office which improves its appearance and utility considerably.

Mrs. Thomas Campbell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Mittle, at Odanah, Wis.

Legal Notices.

First publication July 26th, 1895. MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated October third, A. D. 1893, executed by William J. Martin, Jr., and Augusta Martin his wife, Nellie J. Wellert, Jennie P. Martin and Gertrude M. Jaer, 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. 1893, 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 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, 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, deceased. A. R. NORTWY, Attorney for Mortgage.

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FALSE AND REAL CAUSES.

In their readiness to attribute to the German tariff any progress which the country is making, the democrats overlook the state of things that prevailed in 1893 and 1894. They completely ignore the close connection which that period of gloom has with the partial prosperity which industry and trade now enjoy.

The resulting prostration in the purchasing power of consumers extended throughout the country. Enforced economy became general. Those who paid their debts at the country store bought again on credit, but more sparingly.

It followed as a matter of course that, when the republican victories in 1894 imparted confidence, people began to buy more freely.

It is very clear that the German tariff retarded, instead of promoted, this industrial revival which is making good the wear and tear that had gone on in the hard times.

THOSE "HIGHWAY ROBBERS."

Admitting that railroad corporations are sometimes grasping and soulless, or that some of them are all the time and most of them are some of the time, the fact remains that as a whole they are not grasping very large returns from their enormous investments.

This has been a much better year than last year was for business of all kinds, but the Railway Age reports that for the first nine months of this year sixteen railroads have been placed in the hands of receivers, five of them since July 1.

Yet there are people who are so prejudiced against railroads that they look upon them only as highway robbers, waxing fat on ill-gotten gains. Without doubt some of them should be placed under more binding conditions and restrictions, but this general and indiscriminate inveighing against railroads is both vicious and foolish.

tion, and how absurdly ridiculous that is!

The railroads are the greatest civilizers and promoters of all agencies. What would this country be but a howling wilderness without them? What would any state be without them, or any county, or any town above a cross-roads hamlet?

It takes big money to build railroads and big money to operate them? It takes combined capital to do it and combined capital means corporations.

It is a good thing to be sensible. Abuses are found everywhere, but it isn't necessary to destroy a good thing to prevent the abuse of it.

When the railroads are prosperous the country is also, and when a man exults over railroad losses and failures he is really rejoicing over a public calamity.

A DISCOVERY IN GUNNERY.

A new development in the manufacture of projectiles for cannon is likely to give the manufacturers of armor a good deal of work to produce armor material that will withstand piercing by cannon shot.

Heretofore shells have been made hollow and hardened on their surfaces. It has been thought necessary to have them so. But a firm at Spuyten Duyvil, New York, which made cast-iron cannon balls for the government during the Mexican war, has produced solid shells which are hardened on the inside and provided with exteriors of comparatively soft steel.

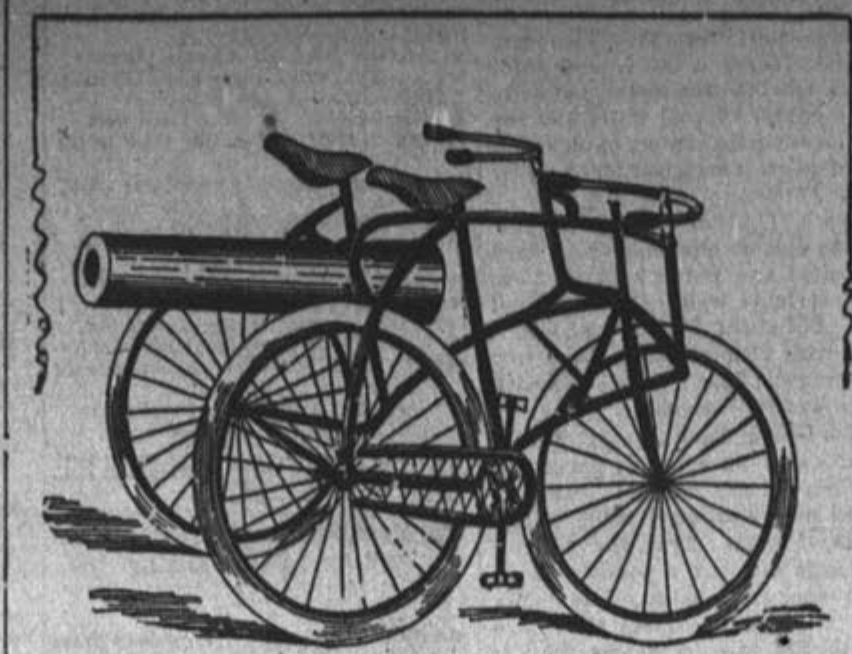
At a recent test before Capt. Sampson, chief of the Ordnance Bureau of the Navy Department, two 12-inch shells which were fired at Harveyized steel plates went clear through the plates, but broke after they got through.

The theory of the action of these new shells is directly the reverse of that in regard to the action of shells with hardened exteriors. The old shells are supposed to pierce the plates by virtue of their hardness on the outside and the superiority of their steel caps.

CHARITABLE WOMEN IN WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

Charitable women in Williamsport, Pa., will establish a home for the fallen women in that city. Their idea is to provide for friendless girls and women who have fallen, or who are in circumstances that may lead to their fall, from want of employment, from destitution, or from evil associates, or who may voluntarily commit themselves to the care of the home, and be willing to conform to its rules and regulations.

It is some satisfaction to know that Lieut. Perry has at last reached the conclusion that he is not fitted for Arctic exploration. If he had come to this decision earlier much good money might have been saved.



A BICYCLE GUN CARRIAGE.

A New York genius has constructed a bicycle gun carriage for the use of light artillery by fastening two ordinary bicycles together side by side and swinging a small breech-loading cannon between them.

It is the failure to select men of this stamp which has doomed so many expeditions. De Long was unfit to command an Arctic party, and through his unfitness many fine fellows met a cruel death.

The extent to which immigrants from Southern and Eastern Europe have of late years replaced the Welshmen and Irishmen who not very long ago constituted the larger part of the working force of the anthracite coal mine of Pennsylvania, is shown by the statement that of 823 men who recently applied for miners' certificates in the second inspection district, 307 were natives of Poland, 150 were Hungarians and 115 Italians.

Melvin A. Root, of Bay City, has been collecting Michigan divorce statistics. He has taken the years 1880 and 1884, 1890 and 1894, these being census years, and he finds that for those periods there were 8,118 divorce suits entered, 5,275 divorces granted, 962 otherwise disposed of, and 2,381 pending.

The press has made presidents, killed poets, furnished bustles for beauties and punished genius with criticism. It has curtailed the power of kings, converted bankers into paupers and graced pantry shelves.

The stuffed calico cats, made of print cloth stamped with the picture of a tabby and stuffed with cotton into quite a lifelike counterfeit of the animal, which were common toys with children a year ago, have been put to a novel use lately in Lincoln county, Me.

increase in the size of cities, and nowhere is the increase of cities more marked than in the central west, in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Michigan.

SHOULD PLAY FAIR.

It occurs to The Iron Port that the common council is not inclined to play fair with the Water Works company or the community which it represents as its municipal legislators.

The council's action at its session Tuesday evening in passing a resolution authorizing and instructing the mayor and city clerk to serve notice upon the Water Works company that the city will suspend the payment for all hydrant rentals from date until such time as the company shall comply with the requirements of its franchise would seem a trifle unwise and unfair to the community.

The Iron Port frankly admits that it believes the Water Works company unable to perform the conditions of its franchise, yet it should be given a fair and impartial trial.

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NEWSPAPER LAWS.

FORTUNES OF A NIGHT.

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"I don't like this, Jack," whispered Tom, who brought up the rear. "Why?" asked Jack. "I don't like that man's looks."

"What stay here, and take care of this poor woman? There's a drug shop across the way. Take this card to the druggist and have this boy go with you and let him wait for the prescription and bring it to me."

FRECKLES AND TAN. Tips for the Girl Who is Renovating Her Complexion for the Winter. The summer girl's complexion is no longer the source of unadmitted joy to her that it has been since June.

PITH AND POINT. -Nell-"What was Mrs. Newlywed's maiden name?" Belle-"Her maiden name was to get married."

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AMETHYST'S TALK.

To all in whose character there runs an earnest undercurrent, come at times such longings as Lucy Larcom so beautifully expresses in the following words. And if the these promptings are obeyed, will not the world be made better for it?

What shall I do, my Lord, my God,
To make my life worth more to Thee?
Within my heart, through earth abroad,
Deep voices stir and summon me.

Through strange confusions of the time
I hear thy beckoning call resound;
There is a pathway more sublime
Than yet my laggard feet have found.

My coward heart, my laggard feet,
They hold me in bewildered gloom;
Come thou my stumbling steps to meet,
And lift me into larger room.

The dearest voice may lead astray:
Speak thou! thy word my guide shall be,
Oh, not from life and man away,
But through them, with them, up to thee.

It is not much they hands can do;
Keep thou my spirit close to thine,
Till every thought thy love throbs through
And all my words breathe truth divine!

With souls that seek thy pure abode,
Let my unflinching soul aspire;
Make me a radiance on the road,
A bearer of thy sacred fire!

LUCY LARCOM.

With the rhythmic swing that Whitecomb Riley gives to his poetry when reading or reciting, this will make a pleasing recitation for Thanksgiving, just the season when we all like to go.

OLD AUNT MARY'S.
Wasn't it pleasant O, brother mine,
In those old days of the lost sunshine
Of youth—when the Saturday's chores were through,
And the "Sunday's wood" in the kitchen, too,
And we went visiting, "me and you,"
Out to Old Aunt Mary's?

It all comes back so clear to-day!
Though I am as bald as you are gray—
Out by the barn-lot and down the lane,
We patter along in the dust again
As light as the tips of the drops of rain,
Out to Old Aunt Mary's!

We cross the pastures and through the wood
Where the old gray way of the poplar stood;
When the humming "red heads" hopped away,
And the buzzard raised in the clearing sky,
And lolled and circled as we went by,
Out to Old Aunt Mary's.

And then in the dust of the road again;
And the teams we met, and the countrymen!
And the long highway with sunshine spread
As thick as butter on country bread,
Our cares behind and our hearts ahead,
Out to Old Aunt Mary's.

Why, I see her now in the open door,
Where the little gourds grew up the sides and o'er
The clapboard roof!—And her face—Ah me!
Wasn't it good for a boy to see—
And wasn't it good for a boy to be
Out to Old Aunt Mary's?

And, O, my brother, so far away,
This is to tell you she waits to day
To welcome us. Aunt Mary fell
Asleep this morning, whispering, "Tell
The boys to come!" And all is well
Out to Old Aunt Mary's.

WHITCOMB RILEY.

Here's a pretty thing for the children
and they can easily commit it to memory.

THANKSGIVING DAY.
Over the river and through the wood,
To grandfather's house we go;
The horse knows the way
To carry the sleigh
Through the white and drifted snow.

Over the river and through the wood,
Oh, how the wind does blow!
It stings the toes
And bites the nose
As over the ground we go.

Over the river and through the wood,
To have a first rate play,
Hear the bells ring,
"Ting a ling ding!"
Hurrah for Thanksgiving Day!

Over the river and through the wood,
Trot fast, my dapple gray!
Spring over the ground
Like a hunted hound,
For this is Thanksgiving Day.

Over the river and through the wood,
And straight through the barn yard gate.
We seem to go
Extremely slow,
It is so hard to wait.

Over the river and through the wood,
Now grandmother's cap I spy!
Hurrah for the fun!
Is the pudding done?
Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!

L. MARIA CHILD.

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And trust in the truth of His word.

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Ford River for Christ! go forth to the field
Ford River for Christ! the Lord is your shield,
Ford River for Christ! His armies shall yield,
And Jesus triumphantly reign.

Ford River for Christ! the lost ones reclaim;
The Father is calling to-day
And pardons the soul who comes in His name—
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Ford River for Christ! Look up unto God,
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