

## TO TEST ITS STRENGTH

### To Vote Upon the Question of Voting to Bond.

### MAYOR ASKS PEOPLE'S OPINION

#### An Ordinance Enabling the City to Hold Primary Elections in Accordance with the Statutes Applicable to Cities of 15,000 or Less.

The regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening was devoted to the consideration of two measures.

Alderman Hatton offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the question of whether or not the voters of the city of Escanaba wish for an opportunity of voting upon the question of whether or not the city shall purchase the water works system now in operation in this city, for the price of one hundred and seventy thousand five hundred dollars (\$175,000) in accordance with the terms and conditions of the option to purchase said water-works system now held by said city, shall be submitted to the electors at the annual charter election, to be held on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1897, and that the city clerk shall give like notice thereof, as required by the city charter for the election of city officers, and that the ballots, furnished for said charter election, shall contain the following:

Do you wish the question of purchasing water-works for \$175,500 submitted to the electors of this city?—

"YES" [ ]

Do you wish the question of purchasing water-works for \$117,500 submitted to the electors of this city?—

"NO" [ ]

And that the vote upon said question shall be duly canvassed and returned as the law requires.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 9 to 2.

He also offered a resolution designating the places for holding the election and for the session of the boards of registration as follows: First ward—No. 408 Ludington street. Second ward—home house on Campbell street. Third ward—home house on Mary street. Fourth ward—home house on Charlotte street. Fifth ward—North Star building. Sixth ward, 309 South Fannin street. Seventh ward—537 Rush street, and appointing as members of the board of election the following named persons, first ward Jno. Glavin, second ward R. E. Morrell, third ward Chas. Iggestrom, fourth ward Henry Pearce, fifth ward Jno. Dolan, sixth ward Wm. Duncan, seventh ward Jno. Finden, which prevailed without dissent. The mayor appointed and the council confirmed W. A. Cotton, Patrick Fogarty and E. M. St. Jacques election commissioners.

The following ordinance was presented and adopted by a vote of 9 to 2:

ORDINANCE NO. 73.

An ordinance enabling the city of Escanaba to conduct primary elections in accordance with the provisions of the statutes applicable to cities of not less than 15,000 inhabitants, upon the condition that this ordinance by the voters of said city.

Section 1. The city of Escanaba ordains: That after the confirmation of this ordinance by the voters of said city, all primary elections in said city shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 135 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the holding of primaries in cities of not less than 15,000 inhabitants and not over 150,000 inhabitants, and to punish frauds thereon and by delegates elected thereat, and the corruption and the attempted corruption of such delegates."

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Section 3. The ballots provided for said charter election shall contain the following:

For holding primary elections in accordance with the law governing cities of not less than 15,000.

"YES" [ ]

And the vote upon said question shall be duly canvassed and returned as the law requires.

This ordinance shall take immediate effect, from and after publication.

Approved March 16th, A. D. 1897.

GEORGE GALLUP, Mayor.

Thereupon, no further business offering, the council adjourned.

#### Their Farewell.

Ensign Miller and Capt. Conis, of the Salvation army, will hold farewell service to-morrow evening in North Star hall previous to their departure for Ishpeming. The gentlemen have made many friends and no enemies during their sojourn here, who will be on hand to give them a "send off." The Iron Port commends them to the people of Ishpeming.

#### Literary Notices.

McClure's for April will contain a series of unpublished letters written by Gen. Sherman to a young lady between whom and an army officer the General

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## UPPER PENINSULA ITEMS

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### A NEW TOWN AT WHITE RAPIDS

#### Marquette and Ironwood Want Their Charters Amended—Iron County Deeper in the Hole—Epidemic of Grippe at Calumet.

The new enterprise at White Rapids, on the Menominee, is thus outlined by one of its promoters: "Our first work in the spring will be to put a corps of engineers at work and they will designate the best site for our big paper and pulp mills. We will put in a dam to cost \$35,000 and have a 3,000 horse power. Our company expect to spend \$75,000 in this work, and we will put up



THE SNOW PORT. In the happy days of boyhood, five and thirty years ago...

DUTCH NECK'S GOAT SAM.

A Billy Full of Gulls and More Substantial Things.

Timothy Hillhouse has the most remarkable goat that ever grew chin whiskers, says a Dutch Neck, New Jersey correspondent of the New York Sun...

Sam is 12 years old. He first came into notoriety eight years ago, when he cornered a burglar, and kept him cornered until Hillhouse and a hired man took him in...

The first knowledge that the man had of Sam's presence was when the goat's head hit him with the force of a battering ram from the rear...

One day last summer Hillhouse went to Trenton to draw money with which to pay his help...

"I must kill him, Carrie," said her father, "because he has swallowed \$100 and I can save the coin."

"It'll be just as valuable when Sam dies as it is now," replied Carrie.

The inauguration ball dates from the very beginning. There was a ball when Washington was inaugurated in New York...

Sam's appetite frequently has got him into trouble and at the same time has increased his value in the eyes of his owner...

While England enjoys such a mild winter, other countries are not so fortunate. Southern Russia has not known a long bitter spell of cold weather for ten years...

THE FEMININE LAUGH.

Women Laugh to Reward the Teller of the Joke.

Women do not, as a rule, laugh at jokes. They generally laugh to reward the teller of a good thing, and not for mirth at the thing told.

It is somewhat between a child's laughter and a man's, but most like a child's. At almost every stage of his early years a child laughs for mere movement, and not for comedy or derision at all.

Granted that a woman has small sense of humor, she still owes her laugh to the humorist—even to the unsuccessful. It is a positive debt.

Besides, the laugh of judgment and criticism is also apt to be, on fit occasion, also a laugh too much from the heart; it lacks deeper tones, and is no longer the treble note undrowned.

A feminine laugh, too, has to be decorative, and so should be the laugh of gaiety rather than of humor. There can hardly be a question as to the sweetest laugh to be heard among nations of women—it is surely the French woman.

Sam showed no signs of regret over the watch exploit and kept on hunting for unusual things to devour. One day he indulged in a meal that caused him considerable physical discomfort.

Sam never had seen a bicycle before, and he immediately began looking it over to find out if there was anything about it that he might safely add to the varied assortment already in his stomach.

One day last summer Hillhouse went to Trenton to draw money with which to pay his help. He drew \$100 from the bank...

"I must kill him, Carrie," said her father, "because he has swallowed \$100 and I can save the coin."

"It'll be just as valuable when Sam dies as it is now," replied Carrie.

Hillhouse could not get over the argument, and Sam's life was spared. Although the animal is walking around to-day with \$23 worth of jewelry and \$75 in hard coin in his stomach...

The inauguration ball dates from the very beginning. There was a ball when Washington was inaugurated in New York...

Sam's appetite frequently has got him into trouble and at the same time has increased his value in the eyes of his owner...

While England enjoys such a mild winter, other countries are not so fortunate. Southern Russia has not known a long bitter spell of cold weather for ten years...

MEN WHO TALK.

About the Politicians, the Literary Lions and the Clergy.

People who have to speak in public fall into two classes, those who make a practice of the thing, from personal or political ambition, and those who have public speaking thrust upon them...

—The same of politeness was reached by a mining superintendent who posted a placard reading: "Please do not tumble down the shaft."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

—Delicately Put.—"And how did he die?" asked the lady who had come west to inquire after the husband she had lost.

—An Explanation.—Two ladies had called, and while they were waiting for their cards to be taken up, they examined the pictures.

—Negro Prisoner Before Justice.—"Yes, sah, I tuk the chicken. I was gwinter make some chicken pie, and I tuk de cook book and read de directshuns, and hit says: 'Take one chicken. Hit don't say buy one chicken, or borrow one chicken, but hit says take one chicken. I hit don't say I could lay my han's on. I followed de directshuns in de book.'"—Credlit Lost.

THE INCANDESCENT LAMP.

Infinite Skill Required in Their Manufacture.

The incandescent lamp consists of a filament of carbon, attenuated to give high resistance, enclosed in a receiver made of glass, from which the air is exhausted, the conductors being sealed through the glass and connected with the filament.

USEFUL TATTOOING.

Suggested as a Practical Mark for Purposes of Identification.

Why should we not be identified from top to bottom by a tattooed mark? Men who travel have often found difficulty in getting checks cashed in strange places and women who enter a room are frequently taken in by "distinguished guests."

LET HIS LAUGH LOOSE.

It Proved an Ice Crusher and Captured the Audience.

"There's nothing in the world more contagious than good, hearty laughter," declared the manager, who had a rough-and-tumble time of it in his earlier days, but is now on the warm and sunny side of Easy street.

"For heaven's sake, Bill," I broke out, "get right in there, you and your friend. Set that laugh of yours to going. Cut loose for all you're worth and see if you can't prove an ice crusher."

Thrived on Minerals.

A Russian woman at Odessa, who had developed melancholia and an appetite for odds and ends that would have been too much for an Australian emu, has been operated upon at the German Evangelical hospital in the Exine port, and there were taken out of her stomach, before she was discharged, a three-inch key, a six-inch silver teaspoon, a plated teaspoon, an eight-inch plated fork, two nails, measuring six inches together; two hairpins, 12 pieces of glass, a four-inch iron hook, a steel pen, a needle, a piece of black lead and a four and a half-inch crochet needle, besides a boot button and other trifles.

Rough on Fitzjames.

Aunt Ethel (entering drawing room) to receive Mr. Fitzjames finds her small niece, aged four, giving him a kiss—"Didn't I see you kissing Mr. Fitzjames, Betty, dear?"

Knew His Business.

"Bring me my glass," commanded the lady pirate, for there was no field of human endeavor to which the gentler sex was not admitted, "that I may see if all is well."

It Wouldn't Go.

I peeped into her watch when she said "the old thing wouldn't go." After a hasty glance I didn't wonder. And my diagnosis was "indigestion."

PITH AND POINT.

WOMAN AND HOME.

REMEDY FOR CROUP.

First of All, Place the sufferer in an Upright Position. This is a disease of childhood, although we sometimes meet attacks in grown-up people.

The membranous croup is a very fatal disease, causing many deaths. In some ways it resembles diphtheria, and like this disease, it requires the best medical skill.

In this form of croup there is a swelling and inflammation of the glottis, which is that part of the throat where the voice is produced by the air passing through the vocal cords, or another form may be the result of a nervous contraction of the muscles of the throat.

It usually occurs at night. The child awakens out of a sound sleep gasping and choking, and the difficulty of breathing is often distressing to witness.

The cough syrups usually put up are of little use and will often nauseate. Generally, with good hygiene and good nursing the child outgrows the predisposition to it altogether.

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ORNAMENTAL FLOWER STAND.

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PERSPECTIVE AND FLOOR PLANS.

sliding doors opening into the parlor and dining-room. The parlor is 16 feet in diameter, the sitting-room is 13 feet 4 inches by 17 feet 20 inches, and the dining-room is 13 feet 4 inches by 20 feet in size.

There is a serving pantry connecting with the dining-room by a double action door and a dumb-waiter which serves from the kitchen below. The second story has four chambers and a large bathroom.

In exterior treatment the walls are of variegated stone and the roof is of stained dimension shingles. The estimated cost is \$2,200 to \$2,500.

CARE OF THE FACE.

How to Keep the Complexion in a Satisfactory Condition.

It is agreed that the too frequent use of poorly made cold cream is the prime cause of many troubles, causing especially blackheads. Not that it is not excellent in its place, and should be on every toilet table, but the ignorant use of it or of any other oily substance clogs the pores and retards natural action.

Cold cream should never be allowed to remain on the skin over night. It does no good and lots of injury. Wash the face with it before retiring, by rubbing it gently in with a flannel or soft towel, and then as carefully remove every trace of it with a perfectly clean eye, keeping up a gentle massage until there is no oiliness on the skin at all.

This mode of treatment will be found a certain aid, and there will be no damaging results afterwards. So many people deary the use of soap upon the face, which is all a gross mistake, providing a good, reliable quality is used, than which nothing is better than pure, white castile, very delicately perfumed. Soap, with hot water, effectually cleans the pores, but, of course, it must be thoroughly washed off, and a brisk rubbing given to the skin to promote circulation. To sum it all up there are, after all, only a few simple rules to follow if one wishes to improve her complexion, or to keep what she already has.

A Novelty in Portieres.

An agreeable change in the conventional portiere is to have for a door that is not constantly used a set of hangings, consisting of two side curtains and a deep valance, the former hung upon rods, so that they may be opened, if need be, but which are for the most part kept closed. These should be of some heavy material, of which there is a wide choice, running up and down the scale of cost. Among the more expensive fabrics velvet or some one of the thick, plain-surfaced goods of the broadcloth order may be satisfactorily used.

Wreaths Worn by Brides.

The bridal wreath is usually formed in Germany of myrtle branches, in France and England of orange blossoms, in Italy and French Switzerland of white roses, in Spain of red roses and pinks, in the islands of Greece of vine leaves, in Bohemia of rosemary, in German Switzerland of a crown of artificial flowers.

The Bird Movement.

Mrs. Gazzam—Isn't it strange that Americans should be importing birds from England? Mrs. Gazzam—Who says so to-day? Mrs. Gazzam—The paper to-day says that 5,000 eagles were taken from the Bank of England and shipped over to America.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Sarcastical Poem.

Father (upstairs)—What time is it down there? Mamie (down in the parlor)—Just ten by the clock, papa. Father—All right. Don't forget to start the clock again when the young man leaves.—N. Y. Journal.

Written by a Man.

Edwin—How do you know that it was a man that wrote the novel? Helen—Because the story takes you over a space of ten years and the heroine never changes her dress but once.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Horse and the Wheel.

"After all, there's a close affinity between the bicycle and the horse." "How so?" "I saw a red-headed bloomer girl to-day, and there were three white bicycles directly behind her."—N. Y. Truth.

Dumped.

"I'm very sorry to hear, Galling, that you and your wife had a falling out, how did it happen?" "The horse started, before we were ready and the seat of the cutter gave way."—Detroit Free Press.

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A FALLIN' OUT.

We've had a fallin' out— I never knowed jes' what about— A week ago, but jes' me-see.

A GAME FOR A LIFE.

HE true gambler has no longer a home in the United States. Nowhere, except in a few mining communities in the west, are square gambling games permitted.

A number of years ago 14 boys constituted a class in a school in Joplin, Mo. Three of them had been born in Baxter Springs, Kan., in the days when that town was the "iron" of the Fort Scott road.

Of the ten, three became leaders. Sam Parks was perhaps the most desperate and successful. Jeff Davis was educated for a priest. Bob Cummings was a lawyer as well as gambler.

This is the story of how Jeff Davis assisted in the stirring events in the Central American country of Guatemala that resulted in the death of President Barrios in 1885.

Davis saw the advantages he would have in the favor and protection of the president. Shortly afterward he sailed for Guatemala with a friend named McCune.

For several months all went well and Davis made money like a mint. The exclusiveness of his privilege drove all the chance money to his tables and he was soon on the road to opulence.

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"It is my last, senator," said Parks. "Better luck next time," said the governor. "Come again to-night, I sleep."

"He is already on the outside. Adieu." They shook hands. The governor's wife found a roll of gold in her hand. Parks was gone.

Outside the prison walls he found Davis in rags, barefooted and emaciated, but dauntless and even jaunty. "We must make for San Salvador," he said.

All that day and the next, and for days following, they made their way over mountains and through jungles, until they came to San Lorenzo, and shipped from there to New Orleans.

interested in the slight, good-looking young American. At the first opportunity he presented her with a diamond from his belt and proposed that she assist in keeping him alive until his friends could come to him.

The governor's wife was a woman of good wit and she liked diamonds. She telegraphed to a friend of Davis in Kansas City, a young merchant who related the story to a reporter of the Star.

Parks, in Paris, where, it was believed, he was running a profitable game. A telegram was sent to the governor's wife telling her that \$3,500 would be sent at once by express.

Meanwhile, Davis was planning intrigues to keep from being shot. If he could hold out for a few weeks, until Parks arrived, he knew that a golden key would procure his release.

Parks, on board the tumbling little steamer, fumed at the delay. At last, however, he reached the port of Champerico. The first thing that met his gaze was the body of McCune, blowing about in the dry air from the end of a chain slung over the city wall.

Parks tried to have it cut down and buried. But the soldiers would not allow it, and, having lost a day in pursuit, he hurried on to San Jose. There he met the wife of the governor of the prison.

Parks had about \$50,000 in notes and gold—enough money in ransomed and a prince, let alone an American gambler. The governor's wife outlined a plan for Davis' escape, and Parks began the investment of his money.

The guards of the jail tasted some good cheer that night. It was the day of some saint or other. Nearly every day in a saint's day in Central America.

"Events may so shape themselves that I may give you gambling privileges in my country that will be exceedingly valuable. At all events, I shall be glad to have you come to San Jose de Guatemala."

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The property of Davis was confiscated and he was thrown into prison. McCune was promptly hanged outside the walls of Champerico and his body filled with bullets. Then began the battle of wits to save the life of Davis.

GIVING THE FISHES AIR.

The Various Methods Employed to Refresh These Endless Aquaria.

Fishes, like other animals, need air for their existence, and they find it in the waters they inhabit. All living waters contain more or less air; and when water becomes stagnant and dead the fishes in it die.

In aquariums the water in the tanks is kept sweet by a constant inflow of new water, the surplus running off by an overflow pipe. There are some tanks in which the water is not removed except to supply that lost by evaporation.

It is a common practice in all large aquariums so to arrange the main supply pipes over the supply tanks that the water from the pipes shall fall through the air for a number of feet before reaching the surface of the water in the supply tanks.

Sometimes it is necessary to shut off the circulation from the tanks in which the fishes are, and if the circulation is suspended for any considerable time it is necessary to use great care to preserve the life of the fishes.

There are various methods of aerating the water in the tanks during a suspension of circulation, or when the amount of air from the ordinary sources in the water of tanks in circulation is insufficient for the welfare of the fishes.

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EXCEPTION TO THE RULE.

One Railway Restaurant That Was All Right.

With a weary sigh we entered the railway restaurant in the little southern town where we stopped for breakfast. Everyone knows what railroad restaurants are with their "twenty minutes for refreshments," or rather twenty minutes to prepare for twenty years of chronic dyspepsia.

"Fresh trout caught this morning?" "Great Scott, don't give me heart failure! Yes, I'll take some."

By this time the knives and forks were rattling in earnest. "Beefsteak, cream toast, fresh eggs, buckwheat cakes, coffee and cream?"

Everything was served well, and it was a breakfast worthy of the Waldorf or the Holland house—only I'll venture to say the quail and fish were infinitely finer than could be found in the metropolis.

"Take your time, people," he said. "Lots of time yet, I'll call you all in time. Plenty of quail yet in the kitchen; plenty more fresh fish. That's right; take another quail. They can't go off and leave you 'cause the conductor's here and he's got a powerful hearty appetite."

Oh, pleasant, rotund Boniface! Your jovial features will remain in mind for all time. Your place is a refutation of all the slanderous things that have been said of the railway lunch counter; it is a bright spot in the memory of travelers, driving away hundreds of disagreeable dreams and experiences.—Detroit Free Press.

BREAKFAST AND HEALTH. The Morning Meal Should Precede Exercise.

Breakfast should be eaten in the morning before leaving the house for exercise or labor of any description. Those who do it will be able to perform more work and with greater comfort and alacrity than those who work an hour or two before breakfast.

But also appeal to a means of relief of the torture—if physical—which produces the groan. Rheumatism is a prolix source of agony in its acute inflammatory or chronic forms.

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Lost 50 Pounds at 61 Years of Age.

The Cause—Malarial Fever—Patient a Prominent Man—How He Regained His Weight.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind. There is probably no man better known in Dearborn and Ohio counties than Mr. O. H. Miller, of Aurora, Ind., bookkeeper for Chambers, Stevens & Co., the large dry goods house.

Mr. Miller was born and reared in Ohio county, where he spent 20 years in succession in public office. Three times he was the people's choice for Auditor of the county, and twice their choice for clerk.

Mr. Miller was taken sick with malarial fever, and was confined to his bed five months; it was more than a year before he was able to get out. The sickness left him with rheumatism and catarrh of the stomach, which brought on palpitation of the heart.

Time wore on, and he did not get better, but grew worse. He kept complaining of general debility, was all run down, his blood being poor and in a watery condition.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are not a patent medicine in the sense that name implies. They were first compounded as a prescription and used as such in general practice by an eminent physician.

Mamma—"I don't see why you call Daisy Martin selfish. I think she is a very nice little girl. Ebb—"Oh, mamma, but she is selfish! She's always at the head of the class, and she won't let any of the rest of us get ahead of her."

Too much goodness is as monotonous as too much wickedness.—Athenian Globe.

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WHAT A SUPERBIOUS LIFE!

We hear a farmer say when he reads that John Breider, Mishicot, Wis., grew 173 bushels of Salzer's Silver King Barley per acre in 1896. Don't you believe it? Just write him! You see Salzer's seeds are bred up to big yields.

Love is dead when the husband begins to grudge the money it takes to support his wife.—Ram's Horn.

As you chew tobacco for pleasure, use Star. It is not only the best, but the most lasting, and therefore the cheapest.

The man who knows himself well, will know a good deal about other men.—Ram's Horn.

It is entirely superfluous to tell people that you are getting old; you show it.

Railroad men will not dance except at a "grand ball."—Athenian Globe.

Gold breeds a brood of aches and pains. St. Jacobs Oil destroys them.

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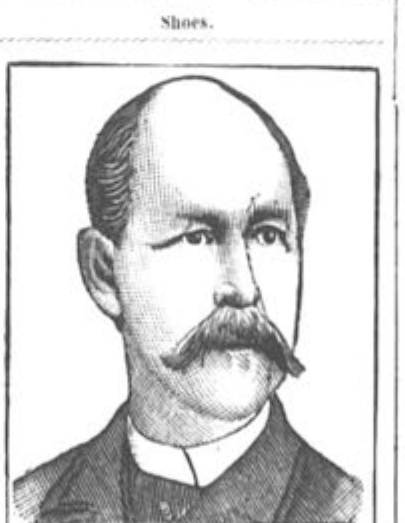
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From Cripple Creek. After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by Groes & Sons, Druggists.

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W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoe. Stylish, durable, perfect fitting. Endorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers. W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also \$2.50 and \$2 Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$2 and \$1.75 Boys.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**Irish evening at the Catholic Literary Circle.** Roll call, responded to with quotations from Irish authors; Bible Reading; St. Patrick, his infancy and miracles; Song—"The Harp that once through Tara's Hall" with guitar accompaniment; Daniel O'Connell, the great Irish Liberator; Edmund Burke, eminent Irish orator and statesman; Charles Stewart Parnell, Irish agitator; Song—"The Irish Man" with mandolin accompaniment; John Boyle O'Reilly, Boston's great Irish poet; Ballad poetry of Ireland; Song—"The Bells of Slanndon, mandolin accompaniment. Which is best? Lift up Erin's Flag; Song—"God save Ireland" guitar accompaniment. The Circle will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jns. Wall.

The new rector of St. Stephen's, Rev. A. O. Tarrant, will assume his duties Sunday, April 4.

R. M. Gray visited at Minneapolis last Sunday.

Alderman Winegar has been at Lansing this week. He is an expert on the fish question.

F. D. Mead has been absent, at the west, this week.

Clayton Voorhis and A. W. Wolfe, of Gladstone, were in town Tuesday.

Mail Carrier J. O. Embis has been laid up this week by an attack of grippe.

The Frank Tucker company has been playing at the opera house this week.

John McKana has been much benefited by his sojourn in Florida and will be at home about the first of April.

Counselor Flewelling, of Crystal Falls, was in town on professional business Tuesday.

Jos. LeClair was down from Gladstone last Wednesday.

Tim Conolly has been at home this week renewing his acquaintance with his family and shaking hands with old associates.

Frank Atkins got out for the first time, after his long wrestle with typhoid fever, last Tuesday.

George E. Merrill, of Rapid River, was in town on Patrick's day. Whether he was celebrating the day or getting the news from Carson dependent on suit.

Sheriff Olmsted went south, looking for a man wanted for forgery, Tuesday.

The entertainment at the opera house on the evening of St. Patrick's day was a better affair than most of the entertainments given by professionals; the reading by Miss Finegan, the dancing by little Miss Carey, the singing by the Escanaba octette, Miss A. Killian and Messrs. Cahill and McRee, the performance of the mandolin orchestra and the presentation of "That Rascal, Pat" by Tolau, Lyons and Poever and Misses Dineen and Fogarty made up an evening of unalloyed enjoyment.

Some sixty of the ladies and gentlemen of the Scandinavian societies visited their brethren and sisters of the Gladstone lodges last Wednesday evening and were royally entertained.

A surprise party at North Star hall Wednesday evening celebrated the birthday of Will Johnson and the visit here of Miss Lena Nieman, of Sturgeon Bay.

O. V. Linden went to Manistique Thursday on business connected with the unformed rank of the K. of P. Counselor Kellher, of Gladstone, was in this city, on business, Thursday.

G. L. Hartre, of Hermansville, visited here last Thursday.

The A. O. H. attended services at St. Joseph's church on the morning of St. Patrick's day.

H. W. Loburn and W. E. Benson, of Shafter, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Barth visited here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Appleton, visited here Wednesday.

Miss M. Madden went to Ishpeming Wednesday for a short visit.

The Stephenson Guards social Thursday evening was a success in the matter of attendance, it being so large that the army was inadequate, and the social was held in the hall of the Sons of Hermann. Of course it was jolly.

Supt. Ward, of Ford River, visited at Menominee last Saturday.

Mrs. Celeste Gravel died at Whitney on the 12th. Her body was brought hither and taken hence to Canada for burial.

Maree Asellin was in town on Monday last.

E. R. Morrison, the Standard Oil man, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Christianson, of Michigamme, visited her sister, Mrs. Peter Jensen, last Saturday.

Geo. W. Harris was down from Gladstone last Saturday.

The social given by the Modern Woodmen and that by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on the evening of the 12th were both fairly well attended and were very enjoyable.

Lewis Van Winkle, of Van's Harbor, was in town last Monday.

E. D. Groat, conductor on the Watersmeet branch is laid up with paralysis. He will recover but it will take time.

W. H. H. Wellsted, of Brantport, was in the city last Monday.

H. H. Winde, of Baldwin, was in town on business last Saturday.

Capt. Stratton has gone to Lansing to tell the fish committee what it should do to preserve the fish; went thither last Monday.

Henry Glaser has resigned his office, first sergeant, in the Stephenson guards and will go to his duty at the Poverty Island light station at the end of the month. D. Hogan was chosen to succeed him.

A. L. Zimmer has gone to Pittsburg, Pa. Louis Schram returned from Muskegon Thursday. While there he made arrangements with parties who are enthusiastic about the future of the place to erect

a handsome fire-proof building in which he can conduct his business in a more extensive and safer way. It will be under the management of Mr. H. Marcus, assisted by Ike Schram and other competent help.

Ed. Donovan visited Ishpeming yesterday.

Members of Escanaba lodge, K. of P., played progressive Pedro Thursday evening and had a good time.

Julius Greenhoot has been in Chicago, buying goods for the spring trade, all this week.

Miss L. F. Ferguson has taken employment in Wixson's photograph establishment, retouching.

Mrs. Rob. McDonald, of Garden, visited here last Wednesday.

W. W. and H. M. Tyler, of Buffalo and Tonawanda respectively, were here on Wednesday.

Geo. W. Douglas, of Barkville, was in town Tuesday.

Ed. Dalton will remove from Nahma to Menominee and take command of the tug (Clauis).

Michael J. Doyle was the orator of the day at Iron Mountain on Patrick's day.

A marriage license has been granted to Peter Peterson and Ingeborg Norman, both of this city.

The railway employes received checks for a month's pay on Wednesday.

An ice-cream social was held at the Salvation Army barracks last evening.

The S. O. V. social Thursday evening was well attended, in spite of foul weather, and heartily enjoyed.

The opera Paul Jones will be given the week after Easter.

Miss M. McManagle has returned from her visit at Chicago.

W. B. Roberts and C. R. McOrnick, of Menominee, were here Wednesday.

Sheriff Olmsted has returned from his trip down the road.

Frank Thompson, of Gladstone, is serving a ten-day sentence in the coop for drunkenness.

The Modern Woodmen will give their after-Easter ball Tuesday, April 20.

The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. W. W. Oliver this afternoon. The programme will be "The Congress of Vienna," England's Greatest Poets," Select Reading from Mrs. Browning, Robert Browning and his verse.

John Wixstrom and Maurice Sheehan, of Rapid River, visited the county seat (and The Iron Port) yesterday.

Will flowers grow o'er the sacred slain, The desert blooms like the rose again; Peace from her weary exile returned Covers the fire that late had burned.

The hills once swept by the tide of war, Yield up their luscious fruits once more, And the lingering marks of that fiery fray, Into the silence have passed away.

Strangers flock to thy flowery gate, From the ruler climes of the cold north states; And thy beautiful hands, oh South! shall hold Thy rightful share of the nation's gold.

Blest be thy valleys sheltered and low, Thou land of the holly and mistletoe; And thy hills that rise in billowy lines, Crowned with splendor of southern pines.

May favor and grace be thine always, May joy come home to thy heart to stay; And the hues of peace rise fair again, From mouldering ashes of ancient pain.

E. V. L. FULLBURY, New Decatur, Ala.

**SENATOR MASON'S POSITION.**

He thinks the Bonding Bill asks too Much and He Will Oppose It.

Just as The Iron Port goes to press a letter is received from Senator Mason in which he acknowledges the receipt of letters in opposition to the bill to allow the issue of bonds, to which he has not time to reply. As to the bill he says he regards the figure as exorbitant and does not think the question should be submitted to electors in its present shape. When the bill reaches the senate he will act in the interest of those who would have the taxes to pay.

**Pure strained honey 15c per glass at E. & B.**

**Dangers of the Grip.**

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for the grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Groos & Sons, Druggists.

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**Table raisins, large clusters, 15c pound. E. & B.**

**Housekeeper Wanted.**

A competent woman wanted to keep house for a family of four—father and three small children. A good compensation will be paid to such a person. Apply at 222 North Charlotte St. to W. A. KIRKPATRICK.

**Purse Lost.**

A lady's purse, containing a sum of money was lost Wednesday evening between Mead's drug store and No. 313 Campbell street. A reasonable reward will be paid the finder upon its return to 313 Campbell St.

**Strictly fresh eggs, 15c doz. E. & B.**

**Another Convention.**

John M. Miller, chairman democratic People's Union Party committee, issues a call for a convention to nominate a city ticket. It is to be held at the court house next Thursday afternoon.

**To Owners of Cows.**

Owners of milk cows who may require the services of a bull can secure them by applying at 219 North Norris street.

**Julius Schlichting, forty-seven years old, five feet eight inches tall; medium build; full face; high forehead; chin**

## RAPID RIVER AND GARTH

**General, Social and Personal Paragraphs.**

**JOHN KELLY CHOKES TO DEATH**

Andrew Mos Presses His Feet While Heading on Ski-Tea People to Vote on the Money Tax Road System—Social News Notes.

Demand having been duly made upon the township board of the township of Masonville, for the submission to the qualified electors of said township of the question of assessing highway taxes on a money basis, Township Clerk Darling has posted notices that at the next annual township meeting to be held on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1897, there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the township to be determined by them, the question whether the highway taxes in the township shall be assessed on a money basis, and paid in money instead of labor, as provided in section 4 of Chap. 29 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, or whether the same shall be paid in labor, as provided by section 2 and 3 of said chapter. The vote shall be by ballot, and such ballot shall contain the following: "money tax for highway, yes;" or, "money tax for highway, no."

John Kelly, a lumberman, died suddenly at the Commercial house kept by Louis Jerome, on Monday. He had worked steadily all winter, and having recently "come down" proposed to take a bit of a drink for old time's sake and to this is attributed his demise. While at supper a piece of meat lodged in his windpipe, and before assistance could be rendered the unfortunate man expired. He had no relatives in this vicinity, and he was buried here on Wednesday.

The Odd Fellows will give a ball at Young & Merrill's hall on Easter Monday, for which extensive arrangements are now being consummated. It is the first entertainment given under the auspices of this society, and will undoubtedly be one of the most pleasant in the history of Rapid River. Invitations will soon be issued, and the person who receives one and fails to respond there to will miss "the affair of the season."

The town board met on Tuesday, but transacted comparatively little business. Your correspondent is "out of politics," yet he would like to see Supervisor Grandchamp re-elected this year by acclamation. At the present writing there appears to be no opposition to his candidacy. Good natured Fred of course expects to hold down his job as clerk for another year, and he has our consent to do so.

It is currently reported that Messrs. Adam Schable and Jerry Madden, two well-known lumbermen, are negotiating for the saw mill recently operated by Gray & Co., and their many friends in this section hope the deal will be consummated without unnecessary delay. Both are pushing business men, and their management of the mill would be a benefit to this village.

N. E. Logequist, the paper dealer and hanger, has an advertisement in The Iron Port today, which you should read. He is a good workman and can give satisfactory prices. Orders left at M. Glazer's store will receive prompt attention.

Darrow & Hill, the cash grocers, are improving their store by putting in 42 additional feet of shelving and drawers. There business is constantly increasing—and the fact that they will not "trust their grandmother" seems to help it, too. M. Glazer's stock of furniture has not arrived, but will be here in a few days. The roof of his store was put on during the winter and needs repairing before it will shed water, consequently the delay.

Andrew Moe went from Garth to Manising and back on skids, but he went do it again. On the return trip he froze his feet badly.

B. B. Baker is suffering with catarrh of the stomach, but we hope to see him about again soon.

G. E. Merrill made his regular weekly visit to Escanaba on Wednesday.

The Paragon Cornet band will give a ball on the 24th of April.

M. Buckman is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Jos. Young is among the pneumonia convalescents.

Mrs. Baraboo is quite ill with the grip.

**IN AND AROUND GARTH**

The opening of the season seems to be close at hand. Many of the mill operatives have already arrived and are preparing to commence work. Among them are W. G. Marcellus, of Bay City, chief engineer; Jos. Podesta, of Gladstone, head-sawyer, and J. McNally, of Escanaba, mill-scaler. J. C. Sweet opened the company's boarding house this week to accommodate the large number of men that have arrived from the camp.

It is now reported that Stickney & Johnson's proposed logging road, mentioned in last week's Iron Port, will extend only as far as Trout Lake and not through the entire Whitefish valley as at first projected. The logs will be collected along the lines of the railroad and its spurs, taken to Trout Lake and thence driven down the river to the mill.

The Garth Literary Society held its first public meeting Monday evening. Readings, recitations and original papers together with music made up the program.

M. H. Grover went to Chicago Wednesday, on business connected with the Garth Lumber Company.

David Somers has returned from a three month's visit with relatives in Ontario.

E. W. Harrington has been called to his old home, Bailey's Harbor, Wis., by the serious illness of his mother.

The planning will resumed operations Wednesday after a week's shut-down.

C. F. Way spent the past two weeks in Escanaba and Gladstone.

**Capt. Van Dyke's Offer.**

Capt. Van Dyke offers to take the Sons of Veterans to Saginaw, to attend their state encampment, in his schooner, at no cost for transportation. It will be a jolly cruise if they accept.

**Queen olives, per bottle 15c at Erickson & Bissell.**

**How To Find Out.**

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settlement indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

**WHAT TO DO.**

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effect following the use of liquor, wine or beer and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists for a price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention The Iron Port and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. This offer appearing in this paper is a sufficient guarantee of its genuineness.

**Aunt Jemima's pancake flour 12c pkg at E. & B.**

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**Passenger Coach on Fire.**

A coach of train No. 2 took fire from a leaky gas pipe while standing at the station Thursday evening, but the blaze was extinguished before serious damage resulted.

**Fresh ass't fruit jams at E. & B. for 10 cents.**

**ELECTION NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan, that at the annual election to be held in this County on Monday, April 5th next, the following resolution which was passed by a majority of the Board of Supervisors of Delta County at their adjourned annual meeting held on January 6th, A. D. 1897, of which the following is a correct transcript of the engrossed copy now on file in the office of the County Clerk, will be submitted to a vote of the electors of Delta County, to-wit:

**RESOLVED,** that the sum of \$175,000 be raised by loan on the credit of the County of Delta for the purpose of constructing and maintaining county roads; and that the bonds of the County of Delta be issued therefor to run 20 years from the date of issue and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 5 per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually; and

**RESOLVED** further, that the proposition to raise said loan by issuing bonds, be submitted to a vote of the electors of the county of Delta, at the annual election to be held in the various townships and Cities and said County on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1897; and that the ballots to be used relating to said proposed loan should express in plain characters the words "County Bonds for County Roads,—Yes" or "County Bonds for County Roads,—No."

**FRED M. OLMSTED,** Sheriff Delta County, Mich.

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NEWSPAPER LAWS.

Any person who has the right of property in any newspaper or other publication...

CUT IT SHORT.

If you've got a thought that's happy, don't let it go down. Make it short and snappy.

SONG WITHOUT WORDS.

BY JOSEPH S. ROGERS.

There is a disconsolate air about her as she sits at the window, looking out upon the broad expanse of prairie covered with deep snow.

"I wonder if she's well supplied with magazines and periodicals? I have several in my label." "He does seem to be so nice, but we can't always tell; men are so deceitful."

"How many meet who never yet have met to part too soon, but never to forget?" "She thinks: 'Harrisburg. We reach there at 4:30. He goes to New York and I'll never know who he is.'"

THE WESTERN WOMAN. Her instrumentality in extending civilization. The woman of the west is the spirit of energy. It is an inheritance from her immediate ancestors, who worked unceasingly as founders of states.

FOREIGN GOSSIP. Emperor William I's military papers will be published by the Prussian ministry of war, with explanatory notes, on the occasion of the one hundred anniversary of his birth.

Best Hood's Sarsaparilla. In every section of this country there is more or less lying idle and bringing the country gradually becomes more thickly settled, taxes on real estate grow higher and the burden from carrying unproductive or waste land more irksome.

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, including a list of ailments treated and a testimonial from a satisfied customer.

Advertisement for 'SMOKE YOUR MEAT WITH KAUSERS LIQUID EXTRACT OF SMOKE' and other products, including a list of agents and prices.



LITERARY BUDGET

THE MOTHER AND HER BOYS.

There are Fairfax and Fred, and Arthur and Ned. Good boys, and remarkably clever. In studies and sports, and games of all sorts.

SEVEN SEMINARY GIRLS.

A small table in the rear of the seminary dining-room seven, freshmen sat the first evening of the opening term.

"Girls," proposed Elizabeth Kingsley, "let's agree to keep together as long as we stay at Lowrie."

"We are seven," said Sally Rand, solemnly. "Let us never admit an eighth."

"To the long life of The Woman's Board," cried Kate, and thus was formed a club which, six months later, was generally recognized as a strong influence in the school.

"Her name is Harriet Fancher," announced Belle Simpson.

"Thank you, but I have no time for social pleasures. I am here for higher things."

"Belle, there's a board meeting tonight in Kate's room," said Bess to Belle Simpson, one day in the hall.

"Excuse me, Miss Simpson, but I overheard your words. Is there a branch of the 'Woman's Board' here?"

"Girls," said Belle, lazily, from her steamer chair, "would you like to admit a new member?"

"No!" "Never!" rose a chorus. With provoking deliberation Belle proceeded: "Because—we've had—an application."

"Belle, you tease, you are making this all up," said Grace Mitchell.

"Indeed, I'm not," Harriet Fancher spoke to me about it this afternoon," replied Belle, in an injured tone.

"Excuse my coming," she said, a little confused at the startling hush of the group.

"Miss Fancher, it is we who should apologize for not letting you know that our board is just a little social club, and not for missions at all.

"After she had gone Kate scolded Belle for her practical joke. Belle, while she could not control her laughter at its success, protested that she did not expect that Harriet would come.

"As the days went by, Harriet grew more and more reserved, and the girls gave up all attempt to gain her friendship; yet they could not but admire her ability as a student.

"It's no use to try for the junior prize," said Belle.

"Girls," proposed Elizabeth Kingsley, "let's agree to keep together as long as we stay at Lowrie."

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"To the long life of The Woman's Board," cried Kate, and thus was formed a club which, six months later, was generally recognized as a strong influence in the school.

"Her name is Harriet Fancher," announced Belle Simpson.

"Thank you, but I have no time for social pleasures. I am here for higher things."

"Excuse my coming," she said, a little confused at the startling hush of the group.

if she leaves now, I am sure of the prize for debate." She flushed with shame at this thought; she felt the hot color mount as she lay in the dark, and she said to herself: "Elizabeth Kingsley, you contemptible creature, are you so mean as that?"

"The next morning her mind was made up. A hastily-summoned meeting of the board found her pale and tired, but with a new light in her eyes.

"O, Bess, do you think that we can help her?" cried the girls, unanimously.

"I felt sure you would say this," replied Bess, gratefully. "I have a plan, but I'm afraid you may not like it."

"Go on, Bess," cried Kate. "Your plans are usually not half-bad."

"Well, you know, the reception comes next month, and we are planning for some pretty gowns and gloves and fine feathers, and most of us will spend \$75 or \$100 before we get through with it.

"Bess paused, and the girls were silent for a minute. "Elizabeth Kingsley, do you mean that you, the junior's president, intend to stay away from the reception?"

"Why, no; I shall go in the simple muslin gown which the heroine always wears in novels."

"Bessie, you are an old jewel!" cried Sallie, while Kate went up to Bess and kissed her softly.

"No, girls, I came near being very mean and cowardly about this," said Bess; but Belle placed her small hand over Bess's lips, and the board set up three vigorous cheers for the junior's president.

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WHAT A DOLLAR WILL DO.

A Rich Cynic Receives a Lesson in Charity.

One good woman, who has devoted much of her time for several years to the relief of distress among the very poor people of New York city, succeeded in opening the eyes, and likewise the pocketbook, of a cynical rich man not many days ago.

"Why need I trouble myself about this girl who has snubbed me so systematically?"

"Oh, well, I suppose that you are bound to keep on wasting your time," retorted the rich cynic. After a brief pause he continued: "If you will demonstrate to me that you can actually relieve distress with a dollar, I will give it to you just as often as you can demonstrate its usefulness in that direction."

"Will you come with me?" asked the woman thus challenged. The rich man assented, and accompanied his philanthropic caller to her coupe. Both entered the conveyance and were driven to the neighborhood of Eleventh avenue and Fifth street.

"The coupe stopped in front of an unobtrusive tenement. In silence the man followed his companion up two or three flights of stairs, and he was soon standing in a cheerless room about 12 feet square. The floor and the walls were absolutely barren, and there were not more than four pieces of furniture in sight.

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"Twenty-five pounds coal..... \$ 20  
Two bundles of clothing..... 15  
Half pound tea..... 12  
Two loaves of bread..... 6  
Two pounds butter..... 8  
Two pounds beef steaks..... 14  
Half pound sugar..... 12  
Gallon kerosene oil..... 60  
Two pounds beef..... 14  
Measure potatoes..... 60  
One quart of milk..... 60  
Small bag salt..... 60  
One box matches..... 60

Without a word the rich man took a dollar from his pocketbook and handed it to the good woman. The next day she received from him a check for 1,000 times that amount.—N. Y. Times.

SURGEON'S REMARKABLE FEE.

Sir Astley Cooper Received a Night-cap as Pay. Living as long as he did in the city—in Broad street—Sir Astley Cooper, the most distinguished surgeon of his time, made a very large income, which, however, naturally enough, rose and fell somewhat in sympathy with the state of the markets.

"The diver's heavy dress. The dress of a fully equipped diver weighs 16 1/2 pounds and costs about \$500. It is made up, among other things, of 8 1/2 pounds of thick underclothing. The dress itself weighs 14 pounds and the heavily weighted boots weigh 32 pounds. The breast and back pieces weigh 30 pounds and the helmet 33 pounds. The greatest depth at which a diver can ordinarily work is 150 feet, though there are rare instances of work being done at a depth of 210 feet, where the pressure sustained is 8 1/2 pounds to the square inch. It is not generally known that the present system of diving was first suggested by the action of the elephant, which swims beneath the surface, breathing meanwhile through its trunk, which it holds above the water.—N. Y. World.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

"Sam" Jones, the Georgia evangelist, gets \$2,000 and his expenses for his month's revival work in Boston, according to the Transcript.

—It is said of Sidney Lanier that music was to him a necessity. He literally lived in a world of music. He was always hearing melodies, and when he improvised had only to play them.

—Rev. Dr. William Prall, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Detroit, was married the other day to Miss Helen Lethrop, of Detroit. Dr. Prall was a rising politician of New Jersey a few years ago. He entered the Episcopal ministry, however, and for a time was rector of an Episcopal church in one of the Oranges.

—It is an interesting fact, brought out by the recent anniversary of the Scotch church, that Dr. Vermilye, so long senior pastor of the collegiate church, was at the age of 14 a student at Yale college, by the aid of funds provided by the Scotch church.

—The Boston Transcript says: "Rev. Dr. Isaac Lansing has decided to resign the pastorate of Park Street church, but the society must pay him \$1,500 for so doing, in addition to \$3,600 which he claims as his salary to March 31. Dr. Lansing does not look upon the amount of money as a bonus, for he declares that the action of the church committee has placed him in an unfavorable light before other societies, which is likely to affect his future prospects seriously."

—The Protestant Episcopal church, or at least a certain section of it, is considering the advisability of employing evangelists or "lay readers" more extensively. Even the conservative Church Standard has been arguing for their employment, suggesting that there is a field where the lay evangelist is specially needed and where the ordained minister cannot take his place.

HOW MARGERY DID IT.

She Had Promised to Be Richard's Wife and That Settled It. When the girl went to London for a visit her brother recommended that she should pray for a good husband at the most celebrated shrines. While, however, she was supposed to be looking to Heaven and her family searching on earth for a man with just the right "livelihood," Margery's heart chose a husband for her, and her heart made the fatal mistake of choosing without any thought of the real merit conferred by her choice.

"I suppose they will not damn their souls for us," he wrote, calling her his "true wife before God." The bishop consented to examine Margery to see if her words had really "made matrimony." The girl plucked up courage at the examination, and, after repeating what she had said to her lover, added that "if those words made it not sure," she would make it surer ere she went thence. That settled the matter; her mother could do nothing; Margery had promised, and she must be allowed to fulfill her words.—Lippincott's.

Naturally He Was Pained. He was on his way downtown and had a seat near the middle of the car. Next to him was a space about large enough for the accommodation of a five-year-old child. He was a good-looking young fellow and neatly but not gaudily dressed. Presently the car stopped and a sweet young girl stepped aboard. Without looking up, the gentleman referred to hunched along an inch or two to make room for her, and she sat down. As she did so their glances met. Then a deathly pallor overspread his features. She, however, did not seem to be affected in the least. She merely permitted her gaze to wander to the signs above the windows on the opposite side of the car, and, while a faint suspicion of color might have been seen to creep into her cheeks, she appeared to be deeply interested in the virtues of somebody's beef extract and the wonderful nutritive powers of Nippleton's baby food. At last his lips parted, a pained expression swept across his features and he said: "Beg your pardon—will you let me get my coat from under you?" She partially arose, and as he gathered the skirts of his garment unto him he knew that his worst fear had been realized. She had sat on his lunch and squashed it.—Cleveland Leader.

Example and Precept.

Friend—How are you getting along these days, old fellow?  
Author—Very poorly. Living between the hand and the mouth.  
"I thought so from your appearance. Why don't you give up writing and go into some kind of business in which you can earn a comfortable living?"  
"I've often thought of doing so, but the hope of some day making a strike, as you business men call it, keeps me at the pen. However, my new book may bring me in something handsome."  
"You are writing a book, then?"  
"Yes."  
"What's its title?"  
"How to Become Rich."—Boston Courier.

On the Wrong Track.

"Dear me," said the good-looking female visitor to the superintendent of the insane asylum, "what a vicious look that woman has we just passed in the corridor. Is she dangerous?"  
"Yes, at times," replied the superintendent, evasively.  
"But why do you allow her such freedom?"  
"Can't help it."  
"Isn't she under your control?"  
"No; she is my wife."—Up-to-Date.

A Success.

"There's Chappie back from his shooting party; I don't suppose it was a howling success."  
"Oh, yes, it was; he peppered Cholly and Freddy."—Philadelphia Press.

Equal to the Demand.

He—Your mouth looks as if it were full of kisses. How many do you suppose are in it?  
She—Oh, enough to go around.—N. Y. Truth.

WAR TIME HEROES.

BOSSED THE MULES.

The Contraband Negroes and Their Funny Ways. The contrabands—who, it may be said in passing, spoke of themselves as "country bands," misled by the sound—were useful when permitted to handle army mules. They had, and have, a natural faculty with a mule far beyond the capacity for a white man to acquire. An army mule was more dangerous than a Gatling gun. He could kick in 17 directions at once, and with unerring aim, while the peculiar telescope extension slides on his hind legs enabled him to kick a soldier anywhere from three rods to a furlong distant, even if that soldier was up a tree or down in a cellar. Some mules kicked better than others, but a strictly average three-year-old would think nothing of kicking the weathercock of an Episcopal church the other side of the railroad track. When the six mule wagon teams would quarrel among themselves about forage or politics, all commencing to argue with their heels simultaneously, the white teamster might be kicked into an adjacent township, but if an ordinary contraband came on the scene he would calmly take the bridle of the near wheel mule, crawl upon the animal's back and call out:

"High dar! You mewels! Jess look at yo'selves. Whatcher doin'?" Get up dar, you mewel!" and the team would clamp their bell-pull tails down and haul that wagon away so steadily and sweetly that only the way the mules would wink at each other would prove they were not at the funeral of a near relative and much impressed thereby.

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WHEAT'S CARTRIDGE.

It Was the First One Explored Before Summer.

Six feet of mountain ironwood, with an eye like an eagle peering out from under his bushy brows, stood Thomas W. Wheat, the man who loaded the first cartridge fired at Fort Sumter. He is in his 50th year, but does not look over 40.

He had just come in from his farm on the Oostanula river, nine miles from Rome, Ga., where he has lived since the war. He wore an old overcoat of Confederate gray, which was getting to be pretty badly frayed about the hem, and showed the effects of hard usage. He wore it, not because he was not able to afford a better, for he is a farmer in very good circumstances, but because he is still a Confederate to the core.

He was 21 years of age on Christmas day, 1860, and like a great many other country-bred youths, he wanted to see a little of the world. So he went down to Augusta.

"The boys," said he, "got after me to go with a crowd of them down to Charleston and fight the Yankees. I had nothing against the Yankees, but I was in for anything that promised a little sport, and I agreed to go with them."

"I was a strapping youngster and the recruiting officer took my name very readily, and I was attached to a South Carolina battery and stationed on Sullivan's island.

"After the Star of the West affair we knew that there was some movement on foot and were not surprised when the long roll sounded just after midnight on the morning of April 12, 1861, and we were ordered to take our places at the guns.

"It was my business to load the first cartridge for the ten-inch mortar, and our commander, Capt. Hallenquist, took his station near the gun. I measured out the powder, loaded the cartridge and cut the fuse. It was just growing light and the fog hung heavy on the water between our position and Fort Sumter. We could see the dim outlines of the old fort, and back to the landward, as the mist thinned, we could see the figures moving to and fro along the battery in Charleston. It was the crowd gathering to witness the attack on the fort.

"Suddenly the signal was given just as the fog lifted and revealed the outlines of the fort, and, springing backward, Capt. Hallenquist pulled the lanyard. Boom! the shot rang out and was echoed and reechoed from shore to shore. It was like a clap of thunder from a clear sky, but in a moment the wild cheering of the crowd along the battery was borne across the water.

"My blood was up, and in a twinkling another charge was rained down the black throat of the old mortar and I was permitted to fire the second shot. Had I known all that it meant then I might not have been so eager for the honor, but I was young and my blood was hot, and I was ready for anything.

"I remained in the service during the four long, weary years that followed, and escaped without a scratch and without being captured until we reached Salisbury, N. C. In 1865, when we surrendered in the fifteenth Pennsylvania regiment."—N. Y. Sun.

GRANT AND THE CONFEDERATE.

The Commander's Consideration for a Wounded Enemy.

The following anecdote is related by Gen. Horace Porter, in his "Campaigning with Grant," in the February Century: While riding about the field, Gen. Grant stopped at a house and expressed a desire to prepare some dispatches. A number of wounded were lying upon the porch, and in the rooms; they had made their way there in accordance with the usual custom of wounded men to seek a house. It seems to be a natural instinct, as a horse conveys the idea of shelter and of home. I walked with the general into a back room to see whether there was a dry spot which he might take possession of for a short time to write messages and look over the maps.

As we entered, there was sitting in the only chair a Confederate lieutenant of infantry, who had been shot in the left cheek, the ball passing through his mouth and coming out near the right ear. A mass of coagulated blood covered his face and neck, and he presented a shocking appearance. He arose the moment we entered, pushed his chair forward toward the general, and said, with a bow and a smile: "Here, take my chair, sir." Gen.

Grant looked at him and replied: "Ah, you need that chair much more than I. I keep your seat. I see you are badly hurt." The officer answered, good-naturedly: "If you folks let me go back to our lines, I think I ought to be able to get leave to go home and see my girl; but I reckon she wouldn't know me now." The general said: "I will see that one of our surgeons does all in his power for you," and then stepped out of the room. He told one of the surgeons who was dressing the wounds of our own men to do what he could for the Confederate. We did not hear what became of him afterward. He probably never knew that he had been talking to the general in chief of the Yankee armies. The dispatches were afterward written in another room.

The enemy had now set to work to discover the real meaning of our present movements. In the afternoon skirmishers pushed forward on our right, and found that Warren's corps was no longer there.—Gen. Horace Porter, in Century.

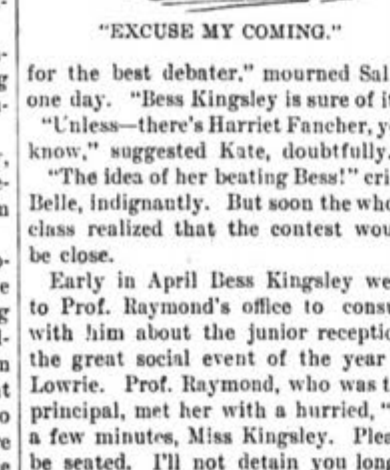
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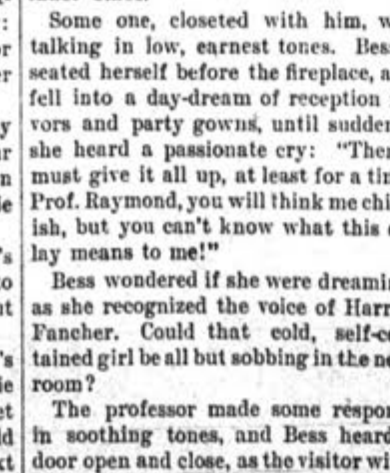
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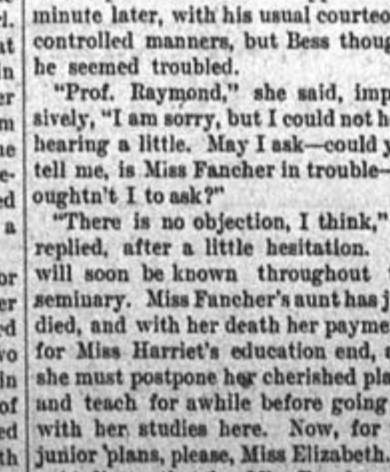
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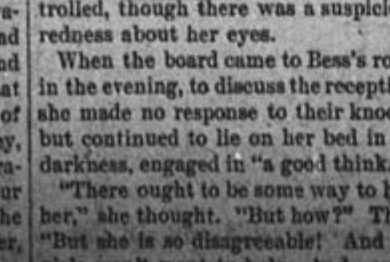
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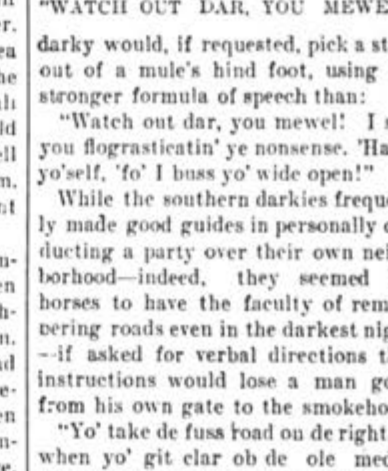
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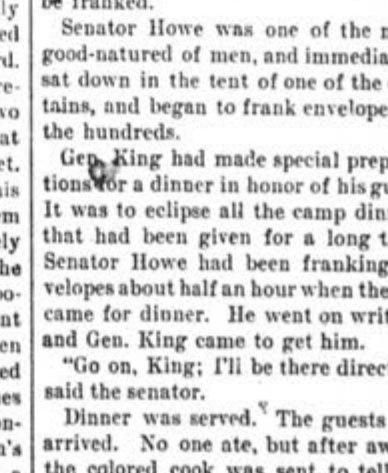
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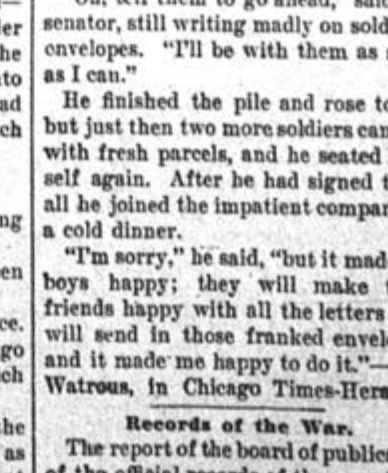
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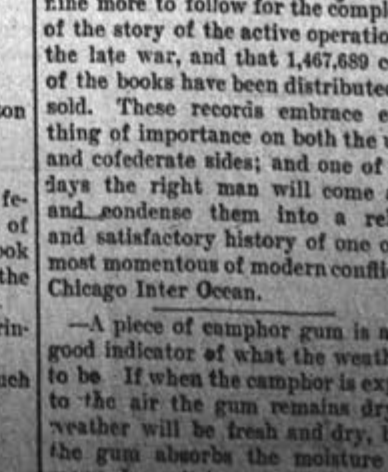
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IN GREAT PERIL.

Floods Endanger Many Lives in the South.

ONLY TWO REPORTED LOST SO FAR.

Hundreds of Persons, However, Are Said to Be in Imminent Danger of Drowning - Rain by Broken Levees.

Memphis, Tenn., March 17.—So far as reported with reliability there have been but two drownings in the flood, both being negroes, in the vicinity of Marion, Ark. Stories of rescue by the half dozen or more steamers engaged in the work and vessels arriving from above and below have, however, added highly thrilling features to the situation. From refugees arriving from back of Marion it is learned that hundreds of people in that section were in the water and without means of escape. Accordingly a light draught steamer was pushed in that direction as far as possible and skiffs penetrated even further. The result was the rescue of scores of sufferers. On President's Island, below here, a large number were found in the interior and brought from the water. On Island Forty, above, reports come that there were between 50 and 100 people in between, three and four feet of water, and a steamer was dispatched to their relief.

The break in the levee near Nodena, Ark., Saturday has wrought havoc in Mississippi county, which is virtually at the mercy of the raging torrent. The levee is widening and no power on earth can stop the crevasse. Six hundred people have been brought to Memphis from Crittenden county, most of them from Marion, Ark. Many were in a state of starvation when they arrived.

The steamer Minnehaha has returned from a trip to Island Forty, five miles north of Marion City, where several families were found. The women were in water up to their waists, and two of them were holding babies in their arms. At Marion there is not dry ground enough for a dozen people to stand upon, except on the railroad track.

The steamer Mary Morton and W. F. Nibbet, from above, brought tidings of desolates and distress all along the river for 30 miles or more. The latter's officers declared that there were certainly hundreds of people for whom there was no prospect of relief. Every piece of ground along the river above water was crowded with people and live stock, and in one instance their place of refuge was a sawdust mound which was being steadily swept away from under them. A special from Florence, Ala., reports the Tennessee river booming and rising half an inch per hour. The Yazoo river at Greenwood, Miss., is at flood tide, with the Tallahatchie and Tallabusta are pouring great volumes into it. All this goes into the Mississippi to increase its floods. Helena (Ark.) reports the Mississippi two feet four inches below the highest mark, rising and with in all day. That correspondent also reports an expected levee break at Mober, near there. Reinforced government crews are now engaged in "making" it.

Washington the Levee. On Thursday, Mo., March 17.—The water is rising here at the rate of nearly an inch per hour. Work on the levee is being kept up night and day. At Osceola, Ark., the levee broke Monday, and the floods are doing great damage in that section. At Tyler, 13 miles below here, ten families were driven from their homes and are camped on a sawdust pile. At Oshtemo, nine miles below, the water is nearly a foot deep in business houses and dwellings. At Gayou, six miles below here, the water is to all over the town and from there to five inches deep in the houses. Prisoners had to be removed from the jail to the courthouse to escape the water.

BLIZZARD RAGES. Heavy Fall of Snow Reported in the Northwest. St. Cloud, Minn., March 17.—A heavy snowstorm set in Thursday morning. It is increasing in fury. The storm is general in this part of the state. Railroads are in bad shape, and unless there is a sudden change it is feared they will have the worst blockade of the season.

St. Paul, Minn., March 17.—Since six o'clock Thursday morning snow has been falling heavily. It is now eight inches deep and is badly drifted. All railroad work is at a standstill. Little Falls, Minn., March 17.—One of the worst storms of the season is raging here. The weather is cold, the snow is drifting and a general blockade will be the result. All trains from the west are late. All trains on the Little Falls & Dakota road have been abandoned, and all the cuts between here and Morris are full of snow. Business is entirely suspended. It is impossible for farmers to reach here with wood, as the snow in the roads is between three and four feet deep.

Pierre, S. D., March 17.—A blinding blizzard has been in progress here. A few rods is the limit of vision. No street cars are running and the freight trains on the Northwestern road, which left here at six o'clock Thursday morning has pulled back into the yards. While it is not accompanied by severe cold it is the worst storm of the winter so far as snow is concerned.

St. Paul, Minn., March 17.—Another severe snow and windstorm prevails over this portion of the state. All trains on this division of the Chicago & Northwestern are tied up. The storm came from the north and covers the northern and eastern parts of the state. Many points report the storm equal in severity to that of January 3.

Orders for Turpentine Raisers. Frankfort, Ky., March 17.—Gov. Bradley has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of each one of the turpentine raiders who burned two toll houses and shot the keeper of one in Mercer county, and threatened the governor could not offer a reward where the tollgate was required, but where arson and murder are committed the governor can offer a reward for the perpetrators.

Provisional Court Sessions. Frankfort, Ky., March 17.—All of the provisions of the act of March 4, 1896, were in force.

cox company, manufacturing edge tools and general hardware, have about down indefinitely. This throws out of employment a large number of hands, who for the last six months have been working on a short schedule. The Astoria Nut company's nut works and rolling mills are also at a standstill, and the works of the Southington Cutlery company are running on short time.

WAS A GREAT STORM.

Thursday Night's Snowfall in the Northwest Heaviest for Years. St. Paul, Minn., March 17.—Thursday night's storm was the greatest of the winter—the greatest for several winters, in fact. The fall of snow was six inches, and a heavy wind drifted this and the snow already on the ground from ten to fifteen feet. Street railway traffic was pretty completely resumed Friday but steam railways are still in a state of demoralization. The Pacific coast trains coming into the St. Paul depot presented an appearance seldom seen, even in the wildest kind of a blizzard. The Great Northern coast train, due here Thursday evening, came rolling and panting into the Union depot at 8:30 Friday morning. When it rounded the curve and came in sight of the depot it looked like a big, white bank of snow moving steadily along, and emitting a black stream of smoke. Not the remotest resemblance to an engine could be seen. The train was hauled by two enormous moguls, each coated with six inches to several feet deep with frozen snow. The engineer and fireman were drenched with snow which melted inside the cab, and were completely exhausted. They describe the snow bucking down by the train as something wonderful. There is from three and one-half to five feet of snow on the ground all over this section.

TRAINS BLOCKED BY SNOW.

Worst Storm for Five Years Raging in the Upper Peninsula. Ishpeming, Mich., March 17.—The worst storm in five years is raging in the upper peninsula. Freight trains are blocked on both the South Shore and Chicago & Northwestern lines. A freight train on the latter road has been stuck in a drift at the Buffalo mine, Yagunee, since six o'clock Friday morning. Fifty men are now at work clearing the track, but the storm has not abated and it is likely that the train will not be moved before late today. In some places the snow is from six to ten feet in depth, with drifts rapidly growing larger. The street cars are making no attempt to run, and business generally is at a standstill. A Hudson, Wis., special says: All the trains running on the different branches of the Omaha are from two to eight hours behind. The roads throughout northern Wisconsin are blocked and business is at a standstill. Milwaukee, March 17.—Dispatches from the northern part of the state report the severest storm of the season. At Greenburg more than a foot of snow has fallen and is drifting badly. At Hudson and Black River Falls trains on different branches of the Omaha road are from two to eight hours behind time.

A TREMENDOUS SENSATION. Speaker Byers, of Iowa House, Resigns Under Charges of Corruption. Des Moines, Ia., March 17.—A tremendous sensation was caused in the Iowa legislature when Representative Lambert read portions of a letter said to have been sent by building and loan associations over the state, making wholesale charges of legislative corruption. Speaker Byers demanded the letter to be read in its entirety. Lambert refused, saying the communication was confidential. The speaker ordered the sergeant-at-arms to procure it, and it was read in the house. Speaker Byers then resigned and demanded thorough investigation of the charges made against himself and other members. Many members offered resolutions declaring confidence in Mr. Byers and protesting against his resignation, but he decided to make what he termed "a grand stand play," and adhered to his purpose.

DOLLAR WHEAT. A Sale is Made at That Price on Change in St. Louis. St. Louis, March 17.—Cash wheat smashed all records for the last six years Wednesday morning by reaching the dollar mark. The wheat sold at the record-breaking price was No. 2 winter of very choice quality. The sale was made by T. B. Morton. A representative of the Southern Illinois mill was the purchaser. News of the deal spread rapidly and caused a great deal of discussion on the floor. Other dealers holding wheat of the same grade as that sold by Mr. Morton demanded one dollar a bushel for it and the price was fixed, for the day. Cash wheat has not sold as high since August 27, 1891, when the price went to \$1.02. The highest point reached last year was 91 1/2 cents, on December 27.

TRAGEDY AT PHILADELPHIA. German Shoots His Son and Daughter and Himself. Philadelphia, March 17.—Frederick Franks, aged 37 years, at six o'clock in the morning shot and killed his son William, aged nine years, shot and dangerously wounded his daughter, Amelia, 5 years, and then turned the pistol on himself, inflicting a fatal wound. The tragedy occurred at Franks' residence, 1521 Stillman street, and it is said to have been the outcome of a jealous quarrel with his wife. The victims were taken to the St. Agnes hospital, where it was announced that the father would die.

Memphis, Tenn., March 17.—The jury in the case of Dr. Lipscomb, charged with poisoning C. T. Stewart for the purpose of obtaining, with Guy Kelly, \$21,000 life insurance, returned a verdict of guilty. Motion for a new trial will be heard to-day. The presiding judge, qualified the jury in highest terms.

Springfield, Ill., March 17.—The bill consolidating the supreme court at Ottawa passed the house by a vote of 79 yeas to 64 nays. The house then adjourned.

Over Seven Thousand Deaths. Bombay, March 17.—The health authorities report that up to this date there have been 8,038 cases of bubonic plague in this city, 7,466 of which have resulted fatally. The returns for the entire presidency show 14,865 cases of plague and 12,304 deaths from the disease.

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