

## THE COMMITTEE TO VISIT ESCANABA

The Legislative Committee Will Visit Escanaba Late Next Week.

The Numerous Advantages Offered by Escanaba Will Be Thoroughly Investigated Before the Recommendations Are Made.

Information has been received from Lansing to the effect that the House committee on education, to which was referred the bill providing for the establishment of a normal school in the upper peninsula, and the Senate committee on normal schools, will visit Escanaba next week for the purpose of making a thorough examination into the advantages offered by the city as a location for the proposed institution. The committee will leave Lansing Thursday noon, and will arrive here not later than Saturday morning. They will stop at Menominee on the same mission, the two towns jointly bearing the expense of the trip.

The committee of citizens sent to Lansing by the city accomplished this much at least. Escanaba made a most favorable impression upon the committee before which it appeared, all her statements being susceptible to the fullest demonstration, clear and concise. The representations made by the other candidates for the school were in no way antagonized, yet Escanaba presented every advantage possessed by the other cities, and offered several additional good reasons why it should get the school.

The Iron Port believes the legislative committee is disposed to be fair in arriving at a decision in this matter, in which case its recommendation must be for Escanaba, a city whose numerous advantages are superior to either of the other foremost competitors. Its geographical position and its transportation facilities are alone of sufficient importance to give us high consideration.

### ADVERTISING DID IT.

A Concern that Expends \$150,000 Per Year in Newspaper Advertising.

Nearly ten years ago, when the Ladies' Home Journal had a circulation of 400,000 copies each issue, it was determined to double the subscription price. \$310,000 was spent in advertising in 1890 and the result was a circulation of about 700,000 at double the old price. The advertising was on a large scale and was persistent. It was kept up through the year; even in the dull month of June \$40,000 was expended, and the total receipts for that month were only \$28,000—some \$12,000 less than the advertising bill which had to be met; nevertheless, it was continued persistently, and, in the autumn, the increase was such that at one time six large safes were full of unopened letters—that is, the cumulative effect of this advertising was such that we could not handle the business satisfactorily. The circulation thus obtained has been kept at an expenditure of from \$100,000 to \$200,000 per year, according to the times, the larger amount being spent when it seemed necessary to run as fast as we could to keep where we were. For the past year an expenditure of about \$150,000 increased our circulation to nearly 900,000 copies, which we are now printing. The point of this story is, that the present position of the Ladies' Home Journal is the accumulated harvest from the seed sown during the past ten years. The value of advertising is in its cumulative effect.—Curtis Publishing Company.

### VIOLATION OF GAME LAWS.

Many Deer Being Killed by Wolves on Crusted Snow.

Game Warden Osborne, in his monthly report to the secretary of state, says there were the usual number of violations of the game laws during the month of February. His department has instituted 34 prosecutions, 16 of which have resulted in conviction, three in acquittals, one in dismissal, and 14 cases are now pending.

Great destruction of deer by wolves in the pineries of the counties surrounding is reported. The snow is heavily crusted and the wolves do not break through while the contrary is the case with the deer, and it is feared large numbers have been destroyed.

### A BIG MORTGAGE.

Register of Deeds Linden Records a \$6,000,000 Mortgage This Week.

The Michigan Telephone company filed a mortgage at the register of deeds office on Monday carrying the amount of \$5,000,000. It contained thirty-two pages and had \$2,500 in revenue stamps attached. The stamps were of the \$50 denomination, and there were fifty of them. The mortgage will be recorded in every county through which the telephone line runs.

### Answered the Roll Call.

John Allison, a member of the company from Iron Mountain and who saw service with the 34th Mich. in Cuba, died at San Antonio, Texas, on the 26th inst.

## THE DAY LIGHT STORES.

Kratze's Opening On Wednesday an Event in Escanaba Trade History.

The opening of Kratze's "Day Light Stores" on Wednesday more than met the expectations of the proprietor, the commodious room being thronged with visitors from early morning until 11:30, when it was found necessary to close the doors for two hours in order to re-arrange the stock. During the afternoon the stores were again filled to overflowing with people, principally ladies who kept the clerks in the dry goods and millinery departments busy. Along towards evening the stores were again closed until 7 o'clock, when they were again thronged.

The new stores are not only a credit to the proprietor, but to the city as well. The stock is new and complete in every detail, bought in the eastern markets by Mr. and Mrs. Kratze, who are experienced buyers, and who fully understand the wants and needs of the community to which they have so successfully catered for so many years. The dry goods department shows a great many new things for the ladies, while the clothing department is far more complete than ever before. Mr. Kratze is "out for business" and that he will get his full share there is no doubt.

### AN ADMINISTRATOR.

Father Eis Appointed Such Until the Late Bishop Vertin's Place is Filled.

Father F. Eis, of Crystal Falls, has received the appointment as administrator of the diocese pending the selection of another bishop in the place of the late Bishop Vertin.

How long the latter will serve in this position depends upon the speed with which the consultants, the bishops and the pope proceed with the election of a successor for Bishop Vertin. This will probably occupy a time somewhere between six months and two years.

The method of selecting a bishop is as follows: First the consultants, who are Fathers Eis, Bourton, Faust and Langer, meet in conclave and select three candidates for the office. After they have met the bishops of the province, Archbishop Katzer, and Bishops Schwabach of LaCrosse and Messmer of Green Bay, meet and also select three names. The six names are then sent to Rome, and out of them in his own good time the pope will make his selection.—Mining Journal.

### WANT FURTHER INCREASE.

Result of the Miners' Meeting at Ishpeming Last Saturday Night.

As the result of the unsatisfactory advance in wages made to the miners at Ishpeming March 1, a meeting was held last Saturday night and it was decided that another demand for not less than 15 per cent. be made. The communication bearing the demand was sent to the mine officials Sunday morning with the request that a reply be given within five days.

It is asserted by miners who attended the meeting that there will likely be trouble if the demand is not granted. It is generally supposed that the mine managers will ignore the communication, as a recognition of it would be equal to a recognition of the union, which has heretofore been strongly opposed by the mining companies.

### TO INCREASE ITS CAPACITY.

The Escanaba Woodware Factory Will Add New Machinery.

Harry H. Lucas has either bought outright or become financially interested in a large woodware manufacturing establishment at Memphis, Tenn., and will remove therefrom all the machinery for making butter plates to the factory in Escanaba, thus increasing the output of the home institution 27,000,000 dishes per annum. This means the employment of additional help, and a more extensive business. The Escanaba Woodware company is crowded with orders.

### WINTER'S WORK FINISHED.

Men Are Beginning to Leave Their Places in the Woods.

News from Marinette states that men are beginning to arrive home from their places in the woods, the work being nearly finished. Three of the seven camps of the Fence River Logging company have already broken and the remaining four will cease to operate within ten days. The company have had a good winter. Other camps will break next week, and nearly all of the men will go home.

### Cycle Club Elects Officers.

The Escanaba Cycle Club elected the following officers on Tuesday: President, Ed. Smith; Vice-President, Wm. Ammerman; Secretary, S. J. Spargo; Treasurer, August Johnson. The committee on track will report next Tuesday evening.

### The Steel Arrives.

Seven carloads of steel rails for the street car extension arrived here from Chicago this morning. The balance of the order placed by A. B. Moore a fortnight since will arrive next week.

## ATKINSON TAXATION PASSES AS AMENDED

The Auditor General is Made Chairman of the Board Without a Vote.

Number of Assessors Reduced to Three With Governor and Secretary Left Out—Changes in Compensation.

In view of the previous conduct of the state senate in regard to the Atkinson Railroad Taxation bill, and the fact that a majority of the senators are opposed to Gov. Pingree's policy, it was a matter of surprise when the senators, by a unanimous vote, passed the measure, which has become so celebrated in Michigan.

The measure was not passed, however, as it came from the house, but was amended in several important particulars. At a meeting of the Committee on Taxation the bill was amended by dropping the governor and secretary of state from membership upon the Board of Assessors, thereby reducing the number of assessors to three, who shall be appointed by the governor, subject to the ratification of the senate. The auditor general was made chairman of the board, but will have no vote. The salary of the assessor was reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,500, and the salary of the secretary placed at \$1,800 instead of \$1,200. The penalty for non-payment of taxes was changed from 5 per cent. and forfeiture of the charter to 2 per cent. per month. The assessors were required to take the franchise of the corporations into consideration in determining the value of their property, and the corporations were required to report their gross earnings from all sources instead of reporting the receipts of each station.

The bill provides for the taxation of all railroad, telegraph, telephone and express company's property as formerly. The amendments were unanimously agreed to in committee and the bill was reported to the senate. Every amendment made was ratified by the senate. The five democratic senators voting to retain the form of the original bill.

The house has ratified the senate amendments. Gov. Pingree is not as well satisfied with the bill as passed as he was with the original measure, as he favored higher salaries for the assessors, but it is understood he will sign the bill in its present shape.

It is probable that the question of the constitutionality of the bill will be raised immediately after it becomes a law so that in case it is declared void by the Supreme court a substitute measure may be passed at the present session.

### MARQUETTE GETS THE TROPHY.

Whist Challengers from the Queen City Out-Play the Portage Lake Team.

A. B. Eldredge, W. J. Stevens, Dr. R. C. Markham and A. E. Miller, constituted the team from the Marquette Whist club to contest with the Portage Lake team for the trophy which was won by Portage Lake at the recent tournament at Houghton, and the play resulted in a victory for the Queen City delegation by two rounds, thirteen to eleven, or in points, 321 to 319. The trophy was won by the challengers in the last round played. Two series were played, each of six changes of four hands each. The Portage Lake players were: Dr. Hubbard and Messrs. John H. Hickok, J. A. Close, Jr., and John W. Ruhl.

### SAID TO HAVE BEEN A FAKE.

The Raffle of Two Strike Pronounced Crooked by an Ishpeming Citizen.

The opinion prevails at Ishpeming that Mike Griffin worked a snap game when he raffled "Two Strike." In a communication to Iron Ore a citizen intimates that every ticket in the tin paid, from which the drawing was, bore the same number—the one held by Mr. Griffin's ten-year-old nephew. Mike sold quite a number of tickets in Escanaba, but no one here ever expected to win the famous pacer, which still eats his regular rations in Mike's barn.

### THE BILL PASSES.

Escanaba May, If the People So Elect, Borrow \$15,000 For School Building.

The bill authorizing Escanaba to issue \$15,000 additional bonds for the purpose of erecting a new school building, has been passed by the legislature, and now the bonding question will be decided by a vote of the electors at the spring election. Escanaba is sadly in need of additional school room and the proposition should carry.

### The Oratorical Contest.

The upper peninsula oratorical contest will be held at Menominee, March 31. The high schools of all the leading cities of the upper peninsula will be represented. Handsome prizes will be awarded.

### A New Church.

A new Catholic church will be erected at Stephenson. Reverend Fr. Barth was in the city this week soliciting subscrip-

tions. A new \$7,000 edifice will be erected. Rev. Fr. Barth is a bright young man, a worker and success will crown his efforts.—Menominee Leader.

### RETURN OF THE FAVORITES.

Beach & Bowers' Minstrels Will Visit Escanaba on Tuesday Next.

Beach & Bowers' minstrels will appear at The Peterson next Tuesday evening, stronger and better than ever before. The songs, dancing and grand finale of the first part are said to be something entirely new. The second part contains a number of taking specialties. The equalizer and hand balancer is immense, while the march of the Kaskovian Knights is fine. Frank Hammond, monologue comedian, Bowers and Stuart, Beach and Freeman, the funny acrobats, are earth-provoking. The musical wonders, including the quartette, are always loudly cheered. Bobby Beach and Otis Bowers are so well known that they do not need to be introduced; and they are well supported in the comedy work.

Frank Loog's excellent company will hold the boards at The Peterson the week of March 20th.

Gorton's minstrels will appear in Escanaba on April 1st.

### ITS BUSINESS BOOMING.

The Big Woodware Plant Cannot Follow Out Its Original Plan.

It was the original intention of the United States Woodware company to operate at about two-thirds the capacity of its plant for the time being, but so large are the demands upon it that it has been found necessary to put into the building all the machinery possible in order to cope with its orders. This means that instead of the big factory employing 300 hands the first year the number will be upwards of 400. This is indeed good news.

By the way, the United States Woodware company is proving a great advertising medium for this city. Every article turned out bears the name of the manufacturing concern and the name of the place in which it is located. Thus the name of Escanaba is being daily heralded abroad not only throughout our own commonwealth but in foreign lands.

### DIED IN SALT LAKE CITY.

Ed. Carrow, Well Known in Escanaba, Passes Away Monday.

Although the many friends of Edward Carrow have been anxious about his health for some time past they did not realize that he was in a precarious condition until the announcement of his death at Salt Lake City was received here on Tuesday. Hemorrhage of the lungs caused his death. The deceased was engaged in business in Escanaba for some months, previous to which time he had been in New Mexico in search of health. Upon his return here his condition was somewhat improved and he opened a fruit and confectionery store. The climate proved too severe for him and he went to Utah, where he died as stated.

The deceased leaves a wife, to whom the community extends its sympathy. The remains were brought hither for burial.

### WILL GET INTO THE GAME.

Escanaba Will Have a Baseball Team and New Grounds This Season.

Escanaba will be represented by a first-class baseball team the coming season. Those interested in the national game have consummated arrangements for new grounds at North Escanaba, on the line of the street car extension, and the work of fencing will be commenced as soon as weather will permit. Several new players will be secured from outside, prominent among whom will be Mr. T. F. Farley, who managed the Chicago Edgars last season. Mr. Farley will manage the Escanabas, and he will bring with him a pitcher who is capable of making all kinds of snakes. A meeting of the baseball enthusiasts will soon be held to further arrangements.

### A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Tim Sterling, a Brakeman, Has an Arm Badly Crushed Between Cars.

Tim Sterling, a well known brakeman on the C. & N. W. railway, and residing at Powers, met with a most painful and serious accident in the yard at Iron River last week. While making a coupling his arm was caught between the cars, and broken above the wrist and the two bones protruded. He received surgical attention at the hospital there and it is hoped that the arm may be saved, although the chances are slight.

### Grafting Not a Success.

Fireman James Hanrahan, the victim of the collision on the C. & N. W. some time ago, is not improving very fast. The skin which the surgeons attempted to graft in his back refused to unite, and something else will probably be tried.

### The Force for the Philippines.

Forty-one thousand officers and men of the combined army and navy forces comprise the approximate total American strength now at, en route and under orders for service at the Philippines.

### Killed on an Ice Boat.

Fred Geer, a plumber, who lived in Menominee, was killed while riding on an ice boat Sunday.

## THREE THOUSAND SETTLES THE CASE

Escanaba to Pay this Amount for the Privilege of Crossing the Tracks.

Attorney R. C. Flanagan, Speaking for the Company, Says the Matter Will Be Speedily Adjusted on Those Terms—A Fair Proposition.

At a meeting of the common council Tuesday evening the committee to which was, some time ago, referred the matter of crossing the Northwestern track on Schlessenger avenue was instructed to effect a settlement with the company, paying a sum not exceeding \$3,000 for that privilege. This action was taken in accordance with a proposition from the company the amount asked being for the purpose of maintaining a flagman at the crossing. The matter was at once taken up with R. C. Flanagan, the company's attorney. That gentleman was in Escanaba in attendance upon the democratic judicial convention on Thursday, and to a representative of The Iron Port stated that the matter would be speedily adjusted on the terms mentioned, the railroad company to remove the objectionable trestle to the approach to No 5 dock.

This is certainly good news, and the settlement of the case seems to be a fair one. It would be unreasonable to ask the Northwestern company to give outright a piece of land 80x502 feet for city purposes and then oblige it to keep a flagman at the crossing six months in the year. The interest on the \$3,000 paid for the privilege at 6 per cent. would be \$180, and this is what the company considers a flagman will cost it during the season of navigation. The street car line will follow this route, going to the mouth of the river and thence to the North Escanaba depot of the Soo Line.

### AN OLD SETTLER GONE.

Death of Leonard Heldmann, of Door County, Known to Many Here.

The Sturgeon Bay Advocate has the following concerning the death of Leonard Heldmann, father of Joseph Heldmann of Gladstone:

"Leonard Heldmann died at his home in this city Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th, from the effects of the grip, having taken cold after the disease was supposed to have been eradicated from the system. Mr. Heldmann was born in Bavaria, Germany, January 24, 1818, which made him a little over 81 years old. He came to Door county in the spring of 1857, and located in Sevastopol on what is now the John Heldmann farm. Turning the property over to his son several years ago the deceased and his wife moved to this city, where they have lived ever since. A widow and five children survive. The latter are Mesdames Alex. Hopp and Fred Hopp, George, John and Joseph. All were in attendance at the funeral, which took place from the Catholic church this (Friday) a. m. Mr. Heldmann was an industrious man and a good citizen."

### THE WORM WILL TURN.

Gladstone Delta Predicts That There'll Come a Time Some Day.

There is nothing that Delta county wants that she can have; but if she has anything that you want, take it. She is poor and friendless and Schoolcraft may steal her agricultural towns, and Marquette or Menominee snipe her normal school and no one will say nay. Go on, gentlemen, in your reckless career, but remember that there will be a day of reckoning. The crushed worm may turn a hand spring some day and surprise you all. Do not count on having the other cheek turned to you continually, for you are overstocked with cheek now. But perchance the scheme to butcher Delta to make a Manistique holiday will not mature.—Gladstone Delta.

### TO BE OR NOT TO BE.

A Directors' Meeting of the Agricultural Society Soon to Be Held.

E. M. St. Jacques, president of the Delta County Agricultural society, has issued a call for a directors' meeting, to be held at The Iron Port office next Friday evening, for the purpose of outlining some plan for the coming season. It is proposed by the president to have a June meeting, mid-summer races and a county fair. All the directors should be present at the meeting next Friday evening.

### Injured Internally.

Tom Williams, day clerk at the New Oliver hotel, accidentally fell down the icy steps leading to the basement Wednesday evening. Though no bones were broken he received severe internal injuries which will lay him up for some time.

### Home Seekers' Cheap Excursions.

The North-Western Line will sell home seeker's excursion tickets February 21, March 7 and 21, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates.

For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

### THE 17th OF IRELAND.

St. Patrick's Day Will Be Appropriately Observed in Escanaba.

Escanaba has always noticed St. Patrick's day by a liberal wearing of the green. It stands prominent in the calendar of pleasant days to the Irish American citizen. St. Patrick's day signifies much to some of the Emerald Isle. Love for the patron saint of old Ireland detracts not a whit for the love of Washington in the hearts of the loyal Irish-American. Sincerity and loyalty know no nation and are bounded by no geographical lines. To revere the memory of St. Patrick and to hold in grateful remembrance the names of O'Connell, the noble Irish liberator, and that of Robert Emmett, the great Irish statesman, indicate not a particle less of patriotism for America and her free institutions. The Irish-American, that is the best specimen of him, is a man this country wants. In commemoration of the Shamrock saint, under the auspices of Div. No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, an entertainment will be given, in Peterson's opera house, Friday evening, March 17. The following program will be rendered: Opening Chorus..... Patrick's Day Remarks..... Rev. Fr. Bodo Piano Duet, Selected..... Miss J. McKenna Vocal Solo, Selected..... Mr. W. P. Belonger Overture..... High School Orchestra Address..... Rev. James Corcoran Vocal Solo, Selected..... Mrs. H. J. Robertson Overture..... Escanaba Overture Vocal Solo..... Mr. T. Swanson Violin Solo..... Mr. John McElroy Vocal Solo..... Mr. R. Flaley Mandolin Solo..... Miss Lucy Semer Vocal Solo..... Mr. F. Benay Vocal Solo..... Little Melanin Blanchett Closing Chorus..... Wearing of the Green

### THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Escanaba Given a Hearing Before the Committee at Lansing Last Week.

The committee sent to Lansing in the normal school matter returned home Sunday morning after having presented the claims of Escanaba before the legislative committee, to which the bill was referred. Other peninsula towns, including Marquette, Iron Mountain and Menominee, were heard. The feeling was of a most friendly nature, each of the towns represented frankly stating its position in the matter.

The contest has certainly lessened the chances of the bill authorizing the establishment of a normal school in this peninsula being passed at the present session. The wrangle, if such it may be called, has given the legislative fellows to understand that there are other towns in Northern Michigan besides Marquette. We all have the most kindly feeling for Marquette; but its graft is too strong too suit us.

### OMITTED FROM THE ROLL.

Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Not Assessed.

In the Atkinson township tax contest, in the circuit court, Judge Stone held that over three hundred thousand dollars worth of personal property belonging to the Metropolitan Lumber Company had been purposely omitted from the assessment roll, and as that constituted about double the assessed aggregate valuation of the township, he rejected two-thirds of the taxes of the objectors. He refused, however, to consider the proofs introduced to show that the real estate of the objectors had been over valued and that of the Metropolitan Lumber Company undervalued a great many thousand dollars.

### CAPT. BATES ENDORSED.

Congressman Sheldon Strongly Endorses Capt. Bates for a Second Lieutenantcy.

According to the list given out by the war department Michigan will only secure three second lieutenantcies under the army reorganization bill. The list of fifty applicants has been sifted down until only six names are now being considered. Congressman Sheldon strongly endorses Capt. Robert J. Bates of Ironwood and it is thought he may be appointed.

### The New Easter Bonnet.

From an exchange The Iron Port learns that the coming Easter bonnet will be a dandy. It will have a cow catcher in front, a tail board behind, a flower garden on top with a bunch of grass on one side and a bird carcass on the other. The whole will be banded together by crushed ribbons and topped off with a very loud millinery bill.

### Lake Superior Presbytery.

The spring meeting of the Lake Superior Presbytery will be held at the Soo April 11. The Woman's Missionary societies of the Presbytery will hold their annual meeting at the same time.

### Will Move Its Depot.

The Soo line will soon move its North Escanaba depot to a point a few hundred feet west of its Flatrock bridge. The street car line will, when its extension is completed, connect with all trains at that point.

# The Iron Part.

ESCANABA. MICH.

## AS LYDIA GROWS.

When Lydia was six months old  
This was so dear, so fair a treasure,  
We called her "honey," "beauty," "sweet,"  
And "angel," without stint or measure.  
But nowadays all that is changed,  
For Lydia is three years wiser;  
We dare not call her sweet or fair,  
We may not tell her how we prize her.  
For little girls are sometimes spoiled  
By loving praise too oft repeated,  
And, all unlike the dear pet names,  
Grow sour-tempered and conceited.  
But often when our hearts overflow,  
And fond words to our lips are welling—  
The words that we may use no more—  
We try to find relief in spelling.  
For little Lydia runs no risk  
Of growing vain and high-tighty  
From hearing "h-o-n-e-y,"  
And "b-e-a-u-t-y, t-y, t-y."  
We say: "You a-n-g-e-l,"  
"You little f-a-i-r-r-y,"  
And Lydia beams up at us  
With looks of innocent inquiry.  
But oh, sometimes we're sorrowful  
That we may never be endearing,  
Nor use the tender, loving names  
Which once we used in Lydia's hearing.  
And there is still a sadder thought—  
A cloud that there is no dispelling—  
"Well only be a little while,  
Till Lydia understands our spelling!"  
—Wm. E. Knollys, in Youth's Companion.

## A Night in Devil's Gully

By Owen Hall

IT WAS the edge of the forest at last. I had wandered for hours since I missed my companions in the endless mazes of that gray Tasmanian forest, till I had almost made up my mind that I should have to spend the night there. The idea had been far from cheerful, and it was with a start of pleased surprise that I found myself, almost without any warning, in the open space once more. It was just sunset; the western sky was still one blaze of crimson glory, and the long shadows from the opposite range were flung darkly across the lower ground before me.

Not a breath of wind was stirring. It was so quiet, indeed, that after the first minute or two I could hear the rush and murmur of the little stream which appeared to run through the bottom of the valley, though it was invisible from the spot on which I stood. The sound reminded me that I was thirsty, and I made my way with hasty strides down the slope to where the rivulet—for in this summer weather it was no more—found its way through a channel almost hidden by a luxuriant growth of tree ferns and shrubs. I leaped hastily down the bank to the bed of pebbles below, and, leaning my gun against the bank, knelt on the stones and took a long draught of the delicious cool water.

When I got up and looked around the first thing I noticed was the strange way in which a great rock hung bestriding over the bed of the stream, almost like a tower that had somehow got tilted to one side. It was but a few yards higher up the stream than where I stood, and my eye caught sight of a path ascending the bank which looked as if it had been used quite lately. I felt my spirits rise at once. After all, my luck was not so bad as I had begun to fancy. This was a good deal better, at any rate, than being lost in the bush. The path looked as if it had been a good deal used, and even if nobody came along it that night I had only to wait for daylight to see the track for myself and find my way back again to my friends at Gartmere.

I paused to think what I should do in the meantime. As far as I could see there was no particular reason why I should not make a bed among the clumps of fern that covered the ground near the banks of the stream; and yet somehow I didn't like the idea. There might be snakes about, and even water rats would be disagreeable companions. The great bowlder looked as if it had a flat top, and if I could only climb it I should certainly be out of harm's way during the night.

A dozen steps brought me to the foot of the rock, and as I looked up I saw that it was even higher than I had supposed. It seemed to rise almost perpendicularly on two sides, while on a third it overhung the bed of the stream; but on the side nearest me it sloped more gradually. I was still looking at it doubtfully when a distant sound from the forest, like the noise caused by the breaking of a branch, decided me to try it. I grasped my gun and scrambled up the face of the rock. It was not so difficult to climb as I had fancied, and in two or three minutes I had reached the top.

"Not such a bad place, either," I said to myself as I looked around. The top was nearly flat, or, if anything, slightly hollowed out, and there were tufts of grass and beds of moss upon it that promised to make something of a bed. I was satisfied that it would answer my purpose, and at any rate I wasn't likely to be disturbed by anything there. I was tired with my long tramp, and as yet I didn't feel sleepy, so I took a seat on the edge of the rock, with my legs hanging over, and prepared to enjoy a smoke.

It was very quiet. As I listened I couldn't hear a sound except the low musical gurgle of the stream below me. Then I suddenly remembered the sound that had seemed to come from the forest as I stood hesitating at the foot of the rock. What could it have been? It was not loud; but for the silence around I should perhaps hardly have heard it at all. But it certainly sounded like the noise of a breaking stick, on which something had put a heavy foot.

There had been no wind at all, so it must surely have been some living animal. I was just in the state of mind in which one is inclined to speculate lazily on passing things of little importance. It might have been cattle in the forest, of course, but I had been told that cattle in Tasmania were kept within fences. I listened for another sound of the same kind till I had almost persuaded myself that I heard something move on the hillside. I strained my eyes in the attempt to see what it was, but the night was too dark to make out anything even a few yards off. At last I gave it up. What did it matter, after all? It was most likely only my fancy; but even if there were anything there I was well out of its way on the top of my rock. I don't know how long I sat there, smoking and dreaming, but at last I began to grow sleepy, and before I mustered up energy enough to find a place to lie down I must have dozed off where I sat.

I woke with a start and rubbed my eyes, uncertain for the moment where I was or what had happened. It was light; only a gray, uncertain light, indeed, but enough to enable me to see the shadowy outline of the wooded range in front, and after the first few seconds to distinguish vaguely more than one of the great bowlders that stood up here and there along the bottom of the little valley, looking like ghostly sentinels in the dim light. The moon herself had not yet risen above the forest range behind me, but the whole of the eastern sky had already grown white with her coming. I was looking at the sky over my shoulder, when I was startled by a sound that seemed to come from the shadows in front. It was not a sound I had ever heard before, but by an instinct I felt sure that it came from some living creature. It was not loud enough to be called a roar; it wasn't sharp enough for a bark, nor shrill enough for a scream, nor dull enough to be mistaken for a grunt; yet in some strange way it seemed to have something in common with each of these. I turned with a quick start, and instinctively my hand reached out for my gun. I peered eagerly into the gray shadows for a glimpse of something which might explain the sound, but all was vague and misty. The edge of the forest on the higher ground loomed out darkly in the reflected light from the sky, but the tree ferns and low shrubs that marked the course of the stream were blurred and indistinct in the ghostly mist, and I could no longer catch even a glimpse of the water that gushed and gurgled below me in the darkness. I glanced upward at the brightening sky and waited.

The light increased little by little. With each minute the dark forest lines took more and more the shape of individual trees. Then the gray mist that hung over the low ground began to grow thin and the heads of the taller tree ferns and bushes began to show above it, like treetops on a river flat in flood time. Again! And this time nearer. It was the same strange composite sound, and now it made my nerves creep and my blood run cold. What could it be? I gripped my gun tightly with my hand and laid it across my knees. Whatever it was, I would at least be ready.

It came like magic. Suddenly the broad face of the moon showed above the forest ridge. It was four or five days past the full, indeed, but still its silvery disk, clear and bright, threw a flood of light across the valley. I bent forward eagerly and searched the still misty hollow with my eyes for the first sign of the thing that had startled me. Yes, there it was at last. Along the bank on the opposite side of the stream something was moving. Its movements were leisurely, almost slow. It was not so very large—not larger than a fairly large wild pig, though it was certainly not a pig. It looked strange and weird and unnatural. What was the reason? The chief thing seemed to be its color. It was black—so densely, absolutely, intensely black that it seemed to me at the moment as if I had never seen anything really black before. What could it be? I had lived all my life on the neighboring continent of Australia, and I had seen and hunted most of the wild animals there. I had chased kangaroos on horseback and stalked them on foot. I had shot wallabies and bandicoots by the score, and more than once, when I couldn't help it, I had killed an iguana. I had shot native bears, and once in northern Queensland I had killed a large python. But what was this? I had never seen or even fancied a creature like it. What could it be?

Whatever it was, it didn't hurry itself. Slowly and deliberately it came down the bank to the stream, and I could see it dimly in the shadow—a blacker spot in the darkness—stoop and drink. It seemed to be a long time about it, but it moved at last. It was coming across. I watched it as it waded slowly and deliberately through the water and climbed the bank on my side of the stream. Then it stood still, and it seemed to stare up at me as I sat in the moonlight. By this time the moonshine was falling full upon me, and I felt certain he was looking at me with a strange, questioning gaze. Suddenly he raised his head and repeated the cry I had heard before. Now that I saw him, I felt that it was exactly the cry I should have expected from him—so strange, so weird, so savage.

It was by an impulse rather than the result of thought that I did it. A curious feeling of repulsion and antagonism which I could not have reasonably explained prompted the act. Something in his appearance, something in that savage cry, may have led to it, but at least I felt that I was in the presence of an enemy. I raised the gun to my shoulder; I covered him deliberately; I fired. Even in the very act I fancied his eyes fixed me with a fierce stare of hatred. I could have sworn he was looking me in the face at the moment. I fired, and for several seconds I lost

sight of him in the smoke, but I knew I hadn't missed my aim. A cry, wilder, stranger, more savage than before, followed the report of the gun. And yes, it was answered. Not one only, but half a dozen cries, each like an echo of the first, rang out a weird reply. Then I knew what it was—a devil. Strange as it appears to me now in looking back, I had up to that moment utterly forgotten the Tasmanian devil. I had supposed the creature to be extinct, indeed, but I might have remembered the tales I had often heard as a boy of its demon blackness, its strange cries, and, above all, its temper of insatiable revenge.

As the smoke cleared away I saw him again. He was rolling on the ground, trying to tear himself savagely with fierce white teeth that glistened in the moonlight. Then he gave another of those fiendish cries, and again there came the answering echoes. He struggled to his feet, and his eyes seemed to look for me with savage, cunning glances. I watched him as if I had been fascinated, and saw him suddenly stumble along the bank towards my rock. He came slowly and painfully, but he reached the foot of the great bowlder at last. I put my hand hastily to my belt and drew out a cartridge—it was one of less than a dozen that were left—and rose slowly to my knees. As I did so I remembered that my cartridges had been intended only for shooting birds, and were certainly not meant for game like this.

He gave another cry, and again the echoes came from far and near. He had reared himself up and put his feet on the sloping face of the rock, while all the time his eyes seemed to be fixed on mine with looks of fiendish malignity. Suddenly there was a cry close behind him, and, as if encouraged by the sound, he made what appeared to be a desperate effort, and the next moment he was scrambling, rolling or climbing up the face of the rock with a motion that was quite indescribable in its clumsy eagerness. As he did so another black figure appeared at the bottom, and I heard a splash as a third began to wade the stream. It was growing serious indeed. I waited until he had got within a few feet of me, and then I fired. He gave a snarling howl and rolled to the bottom.

When the smoke cleared I could see him on the ground, but the other had begun to climb in his place. Slowly, carefully, doggedly he came on, as if his one object in existence was to reach me. I waited till he got near the top and then fired. He rolled half way down, and then he seemed to cling to the rock and stop. Then he began to crawl up again, gnashing his teeth and snapping ferociously at the places where the shot had wounded him. I had to fire again, this time almost into his face, before he rolled down again. And so it went on, with a sameness that grew more and more horrible, with a persistence which seemed to me nothing less than diabolical. One by one they came in answer to the cries of the wounded; one by one they attempted to storm the rock, with the same slow, desperate, unrelenting energy. I used up my cartridges, and yet they came. I clubbed my gun and felled them one by one. It was like the most horrible of nightmare dreams. No sooner did one disappear than another took his place. Battered, bleeding, hardly able to crawl, still they crept up, one by one.

I seemed to myself to have stood there for hours. My head had grown dizzy, my arms had become weak and numb. I could scarcely raise the gun to strike, and everything seemed to sway and quiver before my eyes. The attacks had gradually become more rare, but I think the strain of watching for them was more terrible than ever. A burning thirst, too, had begun to creep over me, and a sense of horror which I could hardly resist. It seemed long since I had struck the last blow, but I didn't dare for a single moment to relax my watchfulness. Suddenly it appeared to be within a yard of my foot—there was a black face, with fiendish eyes that gleamed and great white teeth that glistened in the moonlight. With a sudden, desperate effort I heaved up the gun and struck at it. I thought the creature answered the blow with a diabolical laugh; and that was the last thought of which I was conscious.

Something cool fell on my cheeks and I opened my eyes. It was Tom Boyd's anxious face that was bending over me; it was his hand that was sprinkling water on me.

"Tom," I gasped—"Tom, where are they?"

Tom laughed. "The devils, you mean? Oh, they're all about among the scrub. I fancy you've cleared Devil's Gully for good and all."

Note.—The animal known in Australia as the Tasmanian devil is one of the only two survivors of what must at one time have been a widely distributed class of animals, to judge from the fossil remains already found in many parts of Australia. Like nearly every mammalian quadruped of the continent, the devil is a marsupial; but, with the solitary exception of the so-called Tasmanian wolf, he is the only surviving marsupial animal that is carnivorous, and may be regarded as a beast of prey. The devil is now very scarce, and will soon be extinct; but in the early convict days of the island—when Tasmania, then called Van Dieman's land, was the penal settlement for the worst class of British convicts—they were plentiful, and many ghastly stories were told of their attacks upon escaped convicts who had taken to the bush. It is believed that the name of devil was bestowed on the animal by the convicts, who had learned to look upon them with almost superstitious fear, partly in consequence of their appearance, but still more owing to their untiring perseverance in following up an enemy to the last with what looked like unyielding hatred. No specimen has ever been found on the continent of Australia.—Lippincott's Magazine.

## MEXICO'S EARTHQUAKE.

People Kneel on the Sidewalks, a Trial Was Interrupted and Church Services Suspended.

It was 5:09 in the evening when the great shock commenced. The movement was at first gentle, but it increased in intensity and continued uninterruptedly for so long a time that the entire city was thrown into a state of commotion and excitement.

The scenes in the streets were striking, and to a certain extent impressive. Women and some men knelt in prayer on the sidewalks. Many prayed loud. The children of the public schools came rushing out into the streets throwing away their books and slates. A trial by jury was in progress in the Palace of Justice in Cordobanes street, and when the earthquake commenced all who filled the courtroom made a rush for the doors. The prisoner, a man by the name of Atienza, on trial for murder, had an excellent opportunity to escape in the confusion. Public and jurymen knelt in the courtyard and the trial was suspended for half an hour, so as to enable one of the jurors, who said that a member of his family was sick at home to repair to his residence and inquire into the condition of the patient.

The Church of Santo Domingo was crowded with ladies, as spiritual exercises are being conducted there for women by the Dominican fathers who are in charge of the church. A sermon was being preached by Father Nicanor Gonzalez, and when the earthquake began the ladies were nearly rushing from the sacred edifice en masse. Others, however, said there was no danger. When the shock had ceased Father Gonzalez said that he would not finish his sermon, as he felt that the ladies must want to get home to learn how those nearest to them had come out of the danger. The congregation dispersed in good order.

When the shock commenced there was a large attendance at the Trevino circus. At first the audience did not realize what was happening, but suddenly a woman rose from her seat and shouting out, "An earthquake!" fell in a fainting fit. A panic was narrowly avoided, and other women in the boxes and lunetas fainted away. When the shock was about ceasing the people in the circus heard a loud, dull noise, caused by the falling of the wall of the Eder Jal and other structures in the locality. The lions, tigers and pumas suffered a severe fright and paced their cages restlessly, uttering loud howls.—Chicago Herald.

## APPENDICITIS SCARS.

Large Number of Yale Athletes Have Them—They Are No Bar to Athletics.

"One of the most remarkable things that I have noticed on Yale men's physiques," said Dr. Jey W. Seaver, the gymnasium director, recently, writes a New Haven correspondent, "is the large number of scars on the right side, indicating that an operation for appendicitis has been performed. Ten years ago I do not think there were three young men in Yale who bore such scars. Now there are perhaps 30. I have just finished my examination of the members of the freshman class. About a dozen of the members, or three per cent, bore the appendicitis scars. The increase in number of the marks of the appendicitis operations is not due to the fact that there is more appendicitis now than there used to be, but to the fact that it is promptly and successfully dealt with.

"The fact that a young man bears an appendicitis scar makes no difference in general with the work he is given in the Yale gymnasium. The presence of the scar leads to a careful examination. In case the wound was healed perfectly the young man can do as hard physical labor as he ever could. If the healing was not perfect the student is told to keep quiet. Yale men who have had operations for appendicitis have been examined, been found sound, and have gone out and been members of the football team or the Yale crew.

"It is the presence of appendicitis symptoms in young men who have never had an operation which makes me cautious. If there is any weakness which resembles threatened appendicitis the student is advised to avoid hard exercise and to promptly report any new symptom. In case he has any appendicitis history, that is, has had any previous attack, I generally advise an operation. I never allow a young man who shows appendicitis symptoms to train for an athletic term. Last year a young man whom I examined showed unmistakable symptoms of appendicitis. He was a prominent candidate for the crew, but he stopped training and has not rowed since. I think I can safely make one broad statement regarding appendicitis among Yale undergraduates. I know of no physical infirmity or disease which keeps more prospective athletes off the various athletic terms than does appendicitis. The percentage of disqualifications because of appendicitis is, I believe, fully as great as that from any other single disability known to college athletes."—Buffalo Express.

## The War Color for Ships.

Our war with Spain threw much light on the question of the proper color to render warships invisible to the enemy. The best tint was found to be a dull gray with a yellow shade. Ships thus colored blend inconspicuously with the horizon, and with the rocks along shore. How nature deals with a similar question is shown by the black and yellow stripes of the zebra and the tiger, which render those animals almost invisible amid their habitual surroundings.—Youth's Companion.

## Technical.

He—Well, what do you think of Mr. Squeezel's dancing?

She—Oh! He tackles just beautifully!

Puck.

## PITH AND POINT.

The poorest piano player, the loudest the plays.—Atchison Globe.

"Money makes the mare go," and the want of it makes one's creditors nag him.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Mr. Spelter—"Oh, you may talk as you please, Jane; but you were an ignorant woman when you married me." Mrs. Spelter—"Yes, that probably accounts for it."—Boston Transcript.

Book Agent—"Good morning, friend. I have a book on 'Prehistoric Races,' and—" Old Sport—"Glad to meet you, pard. I hev a book on der Memphis races meself. Hev a cigar?"—Philadelphia Record.

Snapped Up—"That amateur palm reader told me I would make a good housekeeper." "Well, what did you say?" "I told him it was rather sad, but he might speak to papa."—Detroit Free Press.

"Do you think that a poor man can remain in politics?" said a citizen in a ring-conducted community. "No," answered the strictly practical official. "That is to say, I don't think he can remain there and stay poor."—Washington Post.

Mr. Peck—"The only time I ever acted hastily in my life I made a mistake." Mrs. Peck—"Ha, ha! I don't believe you ever made a hasty move since the day you were born." Mr. Peck—"Well, you and I were engaged less than three months, you know." He reached the ground by way of the fire escape.—Chicago Daily News.

Miss Greene—"You sing in the Wesley Street church, don't you?" Miss Crochet—"Yes." Miss Greene—"Then you must know this gentleman over opposite. I have seen him going into the Wesley Street church Sunday after Sunday." Miss Crochet—"Oh, yes; he fills in the intermissions when the choir is not singing. He is the pastor."—Boston Transcript.

## NO ROOM TO LIVE IN LONDON.

Skilled and Sober Mechanics with Work Unable to Find Lodgings in the Great City.

One evening not long ago there came to the gates of a South London workhouse a north-country mechanic, with his wife and three children. The man wore a pained and worried look, the woman seemed about to faint, and two of the children cried.

"For heaven's sake let my wife and children come in," says the man to the porter at the gate. "I'll pay for their keep, if you'll give them shelter. We've been tramping the streets for miles hereabout since ten o'clock this morning, but can't find house or rooms to let at any price."

"It's against the regulations," says the poor law official.

"Then, what on earth am I to do? I've just got a good job in this district, to start on Monday. We traveled to London by the night train, thinking we might get a house the first thing in the morning, as I was prepared to pay a decent rent; but though we've spent all the day searching we can't find room anywhere. All day long my wife has been taking one side of a street and I the other, while the children waited at the corner. We would have gone into tenements or apartments anywhere, but not a solitary room is to be had. As it grew dark, in our despair, we went to the police station, and they advised me to bring the wife and children to the workhouse, till such time as I could find a place outside."

"But we've no room to spare here, either," says the gate-keeper. "Why, we've already got nearly 300 more people than the house is certified for. Still, if the police sent you, I suppose you must be admitted."

So the man parted with his wife and children at the workhouse gate, spent the night in a common lodging-house himself, the whole of Sunday in a further futile search, but it was not until a full fortnight had gone by, during which he paid for his wife's and bairns' keep in the workhouse, that he found a place to take them to. Then it was not to a house, as he desired, but to tenements; not near his work, as he wanted, but two miles away.

For the first time, then, in the history of cities we see skilled and sober workmen with good jobs, willing to pay even a high rent, falling utterly to find houses at any price, and finally sheltering their wives and bairns behind workhouse walls, within offer to bear the cost of maintenance themselves, rather than bring them under the contaminating influence of the common lodging-house. Do workmen's wives and children come out into the light again the better for this sort of housing? I am afraid not. They see nothing pleasant, hear nothing good, learn nothing wholesome in the workhouse. Everything in the workhouse taints all who touch it.—London News.

## The Sacred Cake.

At every Sikh gathering since, the Holy Book is reverently placed on the head of the assembly and sluted with the same titles of respect as if it were a gentleman of distinction. After the volumes of the Holy Word have been placed and saluted, a large quantity of a sacred cake or sweetmeat called kara prasad (made of clarified butter, sugar and flour), is placed before them, covered with a cloth. The feast is then saluted and prayers offered; the cloth is removed and the members sit down without distinction of caste or rank. Not only are the members of the congregation fed with the sacred food, but also the poor outside and anyone in the vicinity. Then the conductors of the rite exclaim: "Chieftains—this is a Gurumata!" Prayers are again said, and the priests draw closer and say: "The sacred Book is between us, let us swear by the holy volume to forget all external disputes and to be united."—New World.

## CURED WITHOUT MEDICINE.

The Man with Rheumatism Comes in Contact with the Hold-Up Man.

"Yes," said the man in the macintosh, lighting another cigar, "it was one of the most remarkable cases I ever knew. Rheumatism 25 years—both shoulders—had to be fed like a little child. Arms had hung helplessly ever since I knelt him—no use of them whatever."

"And he was cured without medicine?" asked the man who had his foot on the table.

"Or liniments?" inquired the man with the slouch hat.

"Or liniments."

"And recovered the use of his arms in one moment?" observed the man with the goggles on.

"Yes," "I've heard of such things," remarked the man in the innerses. "It was under circumstances of strong mental excitement, wasn't it?"

"Yes."

"I thought so. He was induced to believe he could be cured, if only he made the effort, wasn't he?"

"I suppose so. Something or other of that nature."

"Then there's nothing strange about it. The history of medical practice is full of such cases. It was only an instance of what they call faith cure."

"No," said the man in the macintosh, reflectively, "you could hardly call it that. The cure was effected by a man with a revolver, who met him on a lonely road and said:—

"Hold up your hands! And he held them up."—Chicago Journal.

## MADE AN IMPRESSION.

The "Smart Aleck" Candidate Spoils His Chances by Being Too Foremost.

"Do you happen to know why the rural vote went back on him when he ran for congress?" asked one leading Michigan politician of another.

"Never gave the matter any study."

"Nor did I. Just happened to learn a few facts. He went to a big meeting of horticulturists several years ago; long before he thought of running for office. You know what a smart 'Aleck' he is. After what was really a thoughtful and well-considered discussion, he obtained permission to ask some questions, and started off with this one: 'Where do literary laurels grow?' There was a laugh, and the thing would have been remembered as a joke had he not persisted.

"Who cultivates the flowers of rhetoric?" was his next conundrum, and then he wanted to know if the buds of genius could be forced and if they could survive a hard winter.

"Mister Chairman," shouted a little wasp-eyed man in the back of the hall, "I would move you, sir, that we appoint a committee of three to report on the feasibility of raising pumpkins in large cities and for to ascertain if the germ of true will kin be culterated in the cabbage head."

"The future aspirant for congress closed the debate with nothing more expressive than a sickly grin, but the rural contingent remembered him when the election came off."—Detroit Free Press.

## Wild Rush of Diamond Miners.

A wild rush of excited miners is reported at Nullagine, Western Australia, where diamonds have been discovered in large quantities, and it is feared that many will lose their lives in the mad struggle for riches. In this country the rush for gain is causing many other men to break down in health and strength. Nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of flesh and appetite and general debility are the common symptoms. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure them all.

"Beloved," he cried, throwing himself at his wife's feet, "we have lost all save honor!" The woman pressed her hand to her streaming eyes and wept as if her heart were breaking. "How awkward!" she sobbed. "Just the thing we don't need if we've got to dead-beat!" Verily, it seemed that a relentless fate pursued them.—Detroit Journal.

## Bromus Inermis Grass!

It's the greatest grass on earth—Salzer says so. This grass yields 4 to 7 tons better hay than timothy in dry, rainless countries; yields even more than that in Ohio, Ind., Mich., Wis., Iowa, Ill., Mo., Kans., Neb., Mont., yes in every state of the Union! Salzer warrants this Potatoes 1.20 a Bbl.

Send this notice to JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., LA CROSSE, WIS., and 10 cents postage and receive their great Seed Catalogue and sample of this grass seed and nine other farm seed Rareties free. [S.]

The trouble with so many people is they know so much that does them no good.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

## You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures chubbins, sweating, damp, swollen, itching feet. It makes tight shoes easy. Cures Corns, Bunions and Ingrowing Nails. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25 cents.

## "Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health. It never disappoints.

Scrofula—"Three years ago our son, now eleven, had a serious case of scrofula and erysipelas with dreadful sores, discharging and itching constantly. He could not walk. Several physicians did not help for sixteen months. Three months' treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla made him perfectly well. We are glad to tell others of it." Mrs. DAVID LAIRD, Ottawa, Kansas.

Nausea—"Vomiting spells, dizziness and prostration troubled me for years. Had neuralgia, grew weak and could not sleep. My age was against me, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly. My weight increased from 125 to 145 pounds. I am the mother of nine children. Never felt so well and strong since I was married as I do now." Mrs. M. A. WATERS, 1529 93d St., Washington, D. C.

Eczema—"We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." Mrs. A. VAN WICK, 125 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

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Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

# UPS AND DOWNS OF THE REGULAR ARMY

The Strength of Our Standing Military Force Since Its Organization—From Eighty to Seventy Thousand.

THE regular army of the United States has many ups and downs in point of numbers and popularity. Even with the great wars in which this country has engaged both at home and abroad its strength has never exceeded a trifle over 70,000 officers and men, and it has been as low as 80. Both the maximum and minimum of these numbers were attained when the land was at peace with the entire world, but both immediately followed and were the result of war.

In point of popularity the army has at times been hailed as a body of heroes, and again it has been condemned as a mere lot of riot breeders, whom the country had no need.

The history of the army of the United States really dates from June in 1775, when the continental congress named Gen. Washington as the commander-in-chief, and provided for the organization of an army from the hordes of state militia and volunteers that had thronged to Boston to protect the rights of the colonists. But even this was not a standing army, even after it had passed through the radical reorganization which Washington gave the 15,000 men he found assembled about the city of Boston, and while they were rightly termed the American army it was merely an army of militia and volunteers.

At the close of the revolution the continental congress reduced the army that had fought for and won the independence of a nation down to 80 officers and men. This occurred in May, 1784, and but a week before congress had delegated to the various states the duties of protecting the frontiers with the local militia, and militia it was that

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of men allowed the army was not again changed until 1821, when it was reduced to 6,000, and at that point it remained until the breaking out of the war with Mexico, when ten additional regiments were authorized and the army recruited to 24,083. At the close of this conflict it was again reduced to 9,905, and on March 3, 1855, numbered 19,698. At the breaking out of the civil war it had increased to 17,113. While a heavy increase was advised by the president and authorized by congress, the number of men in the regular establishment never amounted to more than 25,000 at any time during that memorable conflict, but the history of that 25,000 men is one of the brilliant pages in the history of the country. As in the previous wars, the valor and bravery of the little standing army was never found wanting. The records of the war department record no greater acts of heroism during the dark days of '61-'65 than those performed by this little handful of men.



During the first few years of the reconstruction period the regular army reached its highest strength, congress allowing a total of 80,258, including officers and men of all branches of the service. The army appropriation bill of March 3, 1869, provided for the reduction to 25 regiments of infantry, 10 regiments of cavalry and 5 regiments of artillery. While the number of men varied at different times, this continued to represent the organization of the army until last spring when an additional two regiments of artillery were

added. At the time the number of regiments were reduced the number of officers and men was fixed at 37,813. This number was again reduced on July 15, 1870, another 2,000 enlisted men; again on July 1, 1871, to an even 30,000, and on July 16, 1874, to 25,000. With but little variation it has remained at this figure until the breaking out of the war with Spain, when authority was given to recruit the regular service to a full war footing, 12 companies to each regiment, including the new artillery commands. During this conflict enough of these emergency enlistments were recorded to bring the standing army close to 60,000, and for the first time in the history of the country the regular service furnished the majority of the troops actually engaged in one of the most important, and the decisive, battle of that short conflict. And what a glorious record they built for themselves at El Caney and Santiago.

With the passing of the war cloud came the death of Washington, and the army had lost its greatest friend. But a few months after Washington's death a new agitation was started against the army, and an effort made to abolish it entirely. While the effort was unsuccessful, it did result in its reduction to the small force of 3,400 officers and men, and two years later it was reduced to an even 3,000. In 1808, when war was threatened with Great Britain, congress voted to increase the army to 6,000, but as the threatened war was

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# The Author and Artist

OWEN LANGDON Writes of Them and a Few Other Things in Gotham Town.

In a publisher's office I ran against a huge stack of books.

"There must be two cords of them!" I exclaimed, measuring them with a practiced eye—many's the tree I have murdered for firewood in my day—and 256 cubic feet would be pretty nearly 5,000 books. What new favorite is it?"

"No new favorite; 'Lucile'."

"Got stuck on them, did you?" I remarked, unfeelingly, "well, it served you right."

"They are fresh from the press and as good as sold," said the publisher complacently; "it's many years since 'Lucile' was first printed, and no year since then has passed without the appearance of its new edition; some years as many as three. And no publisher ever lost money on a good edition. Handsome, well-bound copies sell better than cheap ones."

"Another odd thing: It sells better in the spring than at the holidays. When a young man starts for a summer resort he drops 'Lucile' in his trunk. If he flirts with a pretty girl, he reads it aloud to her on the beach or in the woods and at the end of the season gives her the copy with a sentiment written on the fly-leaf. Next year he buys another. Experienced summer girls must have whole rows of copies on their shelves."

"Here's another thing," added the publisher, handing me a tiny book. "Some 15 years ago, when our firm was reorganized, we scheduled the plates and copyright of this book of poems for about ten or fifteen dollars; everybody supposed its sale was over. Well, it has kept on selling ever since. We have sold between 60,000 and 75,000 copies of it. Never advertised it, never pushed it—it sells itself, and we don't know why."

I looked at the book. The verse was neither very good nor very bad; something in the "te dum tiddy-dum tiddy-dum" meter of "Lucile." I was amazed to find that I had never heard of either the author or the book. I don't believe you ever have.

"Why, this stuff's easy to do," I said. "I know clever poets who print editions of 200 copies and give them away, at that. I shall advise them to write like this fellow."

"They mightn't sell if they did. Life's too short to understand the queer things we run up against in my business," said the publisher.

### Authors and Artists.

Authorship is a poor business. After the extraordinary success in England of "the Red Badge of Courage," some one introduced Stephen Crane to the editor of a big New York magazine, who greeted him enthusiastically, and said: "Mr. Crane, why didn't you send me the 'Badge'?" I would have been delighted to print it in the magazine.

After some talk Mr. Crane left the publisher's office, and he said to his companion as they reached the street, "I did offer it to him, and to every other editor in the country, and they wouldn't look at it." The 'Badge' was first published by a newspaper syndicate, by the way.

One of the most distinguished American authors in the London colony told me that he offered his first book to 22 American publishers. The manuscript wore out, and he had it copied. Having business in England, he took it with him, and it was there accepted at once. "Now," said the London publisher, "have you sold the American rights?" "No," said the author. "As we have made an arrangement, I don't mind saying that every publisher in the states has rejected it."

Nevertheless the proofs were sent, with the imprint of the great London house on them, to two New York publishers. Acceptances were promptly received from both.

No one can blame publishers for buying what they think will sell, whether it has the London mark on it or not. But it's discouraging to the brethren of the pen. An artist gets along much better, especially if he has no idea of painting 60,000 portraits for retired washerwomen in New York society, like M. Carolus Duran, but sticks to illustrating.

Even newspaper artists—young fellows who can draw fairly good pictures for photo-reproduction—get from \$50 to \$60 per week, about the normal figure for good men—and women. Cartoonists and "idea men" have much higher pay and are independent. Messrs. Bush, of the World; Nelson, of the Herald, at Davenport, of the Journal, are the leading cartoonists, get from \$8.00 to \$10,000 a year.

Fashionable book and magazine illustrators fare usually well. The more successful of them will not undertake any drawing for less than \$75 or \$100. Gibson won't touch an order of less than \$1,000 in total. Remington sold a series of 18 fairly large drawings for \$150 each. The drawings of a famous illustrator remain his property after the publication, and sell for prices gov-

erned by his vogue. At the last sale of Gibson's work, prices ranged in the neighborhood of \$100 each for pictures already paid for and printed. Coarse, scratchy things they are, too; for Mr. Gibson draws with a rapid pen on a huge cardboard.

The demand for pictures has expanded beyond the supply. Posters and drawings for lithographic advertisements have divided a lot of money among the artists.

### Artists and Millionaires.

The easel artist does not make money like the illustrator. True, the pictures of Innes, Homer, Wyant and Martin brought good prices at the Clarke sale. "How fine it would be," says the young artist, "if I, too, could get \$4,000 and upward for my pictures!" But remember that the men who painted these pictures didn't get the money.

For Mr. Clarke, after all, is right. He said about his services to American art, it was a good speculation to buy pictures and wait ten years for the market to catch up with him. But the artist's grocer wouldn't wait ten years. Innes, whose pictures brought the best prices, has been dead a long time. He was already an old man when the French painter, Benjamin Constant, "discovered" him. Before that he had been very poor.

Jervis McIntee is dead, too. He got small prices for his work, though it sells better now. As for other men whose work sold for fair prices, this assures them better vogue in the future; but it is not long since I myself bought a good Chase and Bruce Crane—the former for \$40 at auction, the latter at \$60 at private sale, frames and carriage included.

Chase has long had the show studio of New York, but a large part of his income has been gained by teaching art at high prices, and his expensive furniture has been a part of his teaching outfit, which he has kept up often with some difficulty. Indeed, much of it was once sold out by the sheriff.

### Roosevelt and the Barber.

The only time I ever saw a barber out-talked was the other day, a Saturday, when Gov. Roosevelt, when Gov. Roosevelt was down from Albany. He came into a barber's shop for a shave and hair-cut. Save the time when his mouth was too near the lathering brush, he talked constantly with the barber in the natural, easy way of a man easily interested in his fellows. They talked politics—with a frankness that would amaze a statesman of the old school, switched off to other subjects, and went the whole round of human interests, except religion.

When the governor had gone, I asked the barber if he knew who his client had been.

"Never saw the man before," said he. "That was Gov. Roosevelt."

"Well, I never would have guessed it," said the barber; "why, say, his teeth are no bigger than anybody's. But he is a real gentleman, though, ain't he? If I'd a-known who it was, I'd never have dared to talk to him that way."

### Frank Gould's Debut.

The correct thing in exclusive New York circles is to give a coming-out ball for young men as well as young women. The latest boy to endure this ordeal is Frank Gould, the youngest member of the late Jay Gould's family.

Here is a curious situation: Upon Frank the social aspirations of the other Goulds to a certain extent rest. Consider a moment: Helen Gould, an old maid and a good one, doesn't count socially like a married woman. Anna is in Paris, her life clouded by that amiable scamp, her husband, Count de Castellane. George married an actress, once known on Daly's stage as Edith Kingdon. She is an estimable lady, but by no means the manor born, while George was caught and caged too young in his father's office to be at his ease in society. Edwin married the daughter of Dr. George P. Shrody, who is not in society. Howard Gould has married an actress whom society will not take up. At present, therefore, the Goulds have not, for all their wealth, the secure hold upon social distinction which they naturally desire.

Helen Gould can have about all the social distinction she needs, as she is serious and does not care to waste much time in nonsense, but the case is different with Mrs. George Gould, who has five children growing up for whom one day husbands and wives must be found. She wishes a firm seat in the inner circle for their sakes as well as her own.

OWEN LANGDON.

# THE SPRING SKIRTS

SADIE MERRITT DESCRIBES PARISIAN NOVELTIES—TWO SUMMER GOWNS

TO THE making of styles for spring there is seemingly no end. Every day sees new novelties in both goods and designs on the market, and still there is promise of more to come. A month ago the fashionable Paris dressmaker would have told you that your tailor-made skirt must be plain, or if it trimmed at all it must be unobtrusive stitching or braiding. Now he would let your fancies run riot and still declare that your gown would be stylish. Still it is stitching or braid, but from the unobtrusive it runs to directly the other extreme and is very pronounced if you desire it.

So it is in all things pertaining to the spring fashions. Almost anything is allowable in the way of goods or trimmings. But the one thing that one must have is the close-fitting skirt. It has been in vogue throughout the winter season, and is to extend into the spring and summer. If you do not possess it your dressmaker must give you the appearance of a slender figure. The avoirdupois of the fleshy woman must disappear as if by magic, and her figure must be rounded out in perfect proportions by the overtaxed dressmaker, who feels that dame fashion is asking too much of them.

Another feature of the spring styles is the tunic and the polonaise, and the latter has been magnified until it has the appearance of a double skirt. But they must be made to fit closely above the knee, and below must fall so gracefully into the folds of the skirt as to not detract from the slender effect of the figure in any way.

The skirts made with a polonaise or tunic are seldom left plain. The pointed corners formed by the sides of a tunic in front or at the sides, according

and a bright corn flower blue, and at night the effect is both magnificent and beautiful. In such a gown the spangles are usually not flat, but hollowed out, and are rather large; thus they reflect every ray of light. Other gowns on the same order are made of white tulle with silver spangles and crystal beads, or with gold spangles. Any of the combinations being equally brilliant.

The rage for lace gives every promise of extending into the spring and summer seasons, and it is now being used on some of the early orders for spring dresses. The lace is seen in all colors, but the most popular is in the white or creamy effects.

Designs for summer gowns are appearing in the shops, and the summer girl is destined to be more charming than ever, at least so far as charming gowns will help her. They are made up of every conceivable material, from the prettiest and most expensive silks to the less expensive but equally pretty wash fabrics.

Everything in the whole line of trimmings is used in their construction, and some beautiful effects are produced. One which is novel is of white pique, trimmed with Hamburg insertion. The bodice is closed with tiny pearl buttons and cords and the insertion is crossed on the front gore of the skirt, forming a point at the bottom. Two straight stripes of the insertion extend from the waist line to the bottom of the skirt.

Another of dotted white muslin is more striking in its construction. The skirt is made with three wide flounces at the bottom, each being edged with narrow black velvet, and the top flounce having a heading of six rows of the narrow velvet. The sleeves are of Valen-



to the cut of that portion of the gown, are braided or embroidered in rich designs, and frequently the whole contour is similarly embellished. While the tunic is so long that it almost covers the skirt beneath it, it is considered good taste to richly adorn the skirt also.

Some of the most striking skirts one sees are made with long revers, starting very narrow at the waist line and attaining a width of eight or ten inches at the bottom. In the use of these revers some striking combinations are seen. On a mauve cloth costume, the skirt of which is plain, the revers will be of white velvet braided in an all-over design of black or gold. Or it may be of two colors combined and edged with a narrow galloon of the same description. In such a case the same revers may be made to adorn the front of the corsage, the sleeves, collar and waist as well if it be made with a basque.

These ideas are but the carrying out of the present fad braiding on velvet, which is in vogue at the present time. Still another pretty adornment is to have on the front gore velvet tabs graduated in width, and which are braided and embroidered in the same manner as the revers. These tabs do not reach to the bottom of the dress, but are scalloped on each side of their entire length. This carries out the scallop idea, which is as popular as the braid and velvet. It is usual to use three of these tabs, and in such case the center one disappears at the waist beneath the other two. From the waist line the other two continue beneath the waistband and ascend half way up the body, where they form pointed corners and join in the center of the bosom beneath a chou of the same shade as the dress.

Just at present lace is much in vogue as trimming on evening and dinner gowns. Some gowns are entirely of lace, and in those that are not the portions made of other material must be so trimmed as to correspond to the lace portion. Another fad of the hour is the use of silver and gold spangles. These are very often combined with lace as trimming with good effects. This combination is seen to best advantage in the black net dresses for evening wear. They are extensively spangled in silver

ciennes insertion, with rows of the narrowst velvet. The ends of the wide sash reach to the bottom of the skirt, and the entire sash is edged with the black velvet. The waist is made with a yoke of narrow velvet ribbon and insertion diagonally placed. A ruffle extends from the waist line in front across each shoulder to the waist line in back.

A fancy Russian jacket of royal purple has an elaborate front of shirred chiffon of cream over satin, and a jabot of cream chiffon and royal purple from neck to belt.

A pretty toque that would match the jacket of royal purple nicely was of double English violets in shades from palest lavender to the deepest royal purple. It fastens in front with a large bow of purple and white velvet, also a cut steel buckle, which gave a finishing touch.

### COOKING HINTS.

Inexperienced housekeepers may often be bewildered by the technical phrases that are employed in household recipes and directions. For instance, to shred suet denotes that the suet is sliced very closely with a sharp knife, so that the fragments are fine and thin. Oiled paper, for covering the tops of dishes, or a joint that is not required to brown quickly, is made by smoothing butter over a sheet of ordinary white paper. To scald milk means to bring it almost to the boil, but not quite. To lard meat is to stick little fat pieces of bacon into flesh with a larding needle. To bind a mixture is to use sufficient egg with whole, so that the different ingredients may be induced to retain a certain form. Currants are cleaned by rubbing them in dry flour to loosen the stalks and then by washing them in warm water.

### A CRUSH COLLAR.

The soft crush collars of ribbons which are so popular in these days sell easily. They may be cleaned at the cleaners for a merely nominal price, but they may also be spared much hard usage. A narrow band of hemstitched lawn turned over them in the fashion of a turned-down collar is very dainty, very neat, very becoming and not at all burdensome like the real collar. The lawn may be bought already hemstitched.

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### Editorial Comment.

Republicans should attend to it that supervisors are elected at the approaching election who are not given to the furtherance of democracy by bestowing the county printing upon a democratic newspaper, as was the case one year ago. The organs of the party are worthy the support of republicans, and should receive it regardless of a few ring leaders. That such a condition of affairs should obtain in a county overwhelmingly republican is a standing disgrace to the party and a reproach to the newspapers that continually advocate its principles. While the republican papers of Delta county are championing the cause of protection and sound money, the organ of the democracy is howling for free trade and free silver, and a republican board of supervisors is paying it for trying to tear down and destroy by giving it a whack at the public pap. There is no justice in such a procedure, and it has no precedent. Look, for instance, at today's "official county paper" and carefully peruse the article under the caption of "The First Half," in which it flays the administration, and belittles the public men and public measures. Of course the article was not prepared within the walls of its editorial rooms, but was appropriated bodily from one of the foremost democratic organs in the country and published without credit, which makes, to all intents and purposes, the local paper responsible for the publication of the wholly untrue statements. At least those are the sentiments of the "official county paper."

A new association to be known as the Spanish-American War Veterans' association is about to be formed and a call has been issued for a convention to be held in Washington, September 4 and 5. Proposed association will have for its object the wiping out of sectionalism, the promotion of closer fraternal relations, the fostering of a more unselfish patriotism and the corporate effort to secure the enactment of legislation, in state and nation in the interest of soldiers, the army and navy generally.

The laws and the treaties of the United States at present prevent this country from discriminating in favor of American ships in the foreign trade. All the world's shipping stands on an equality with American shipping in the carrying of Ameri-

can foreign commerce, and the policy has almost wiped out our shipping in that trade. But Cuba can give substantial and enduring aid to American shipping, and materially advance her own interests, we are sure by making it a part of her law, when she comes to enact it, that there shall be such a discrimination in Cuban port-in favor of American ships, in the bringing there or the taking from there cargoes for the United States, as to practically give our ships a monopoly of that trade.—Economist.

Alger county objects to any territory being taken from it to add to Delta or any other old county. There is neither any justice or any sense in the idea.—Munising Republican.

Very natural is it that Alger should object. Delta likewise objects to losing any of its territory, but perchance the legislature overrules its objection and gives to Schoolcraft county the towns across the big bay we must be remunerated for our loss.

No American can find fault with the expansion which is going on in the demand for American goods in various parts of the world. One American implement concern that has a large export trade turned out 100,000 mowing machines last year, 80,000 binders and 60,000 reapers.

The River and Harbor bill which became law on Saturday appropriates \$1,000,000 for an "investigation of the isthmus of Panama with a view to the construction of a canal across the same to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans."

Mr. A. H. Rolph announces himself a candidate for the city clerkship, and The Iron Port can see no valid reason why he should not receive the nomination unanimously. He would make a most efficient clerk.

The Mining Journal pertly inquires why Sam Stephenson's great ability and influence at Washington did not secure the \$50,000 appropriation for a public building at Menominee? Echo answers.

R. R. Legg of Gladstone is the republican nominee for commissioner of schools, of Delta county. Mr. Legg is amply qualified for the position and will no doubt be elected.

The Menominee Herald gets into line and congratulates Congressman Sheldon for securing an appropriation of \$50,000 for a public building for that place.

Even if we don't get the normal school the lower peninsula will hereafter know that there is a place in the upper peninsula bearing the name of Escanaba.

There is a decided lack of harmony among the Silver leaders. Senator Jones of Arkansas ignores ratio and free coinage. Colonel Bry-

an deems the 16 to 1 ratio all important; Towne is more accommodating; Grier says that Hamilton is right in adopting the commercial ratio, and Shibley wants government control of the currency in order that the country may have stable prices. To add to the confusion, "Calamity" Weller calls for "flat" paper money, and plenty of it, while General Warner declares that the government should issue all paper currency, as well as gold and silver coins. These folks all agree that there should be no single gold standard. It is the only thing in the currency way that they all agree upon. The American people are not yet prepared to put the public finances in their keeping.

**Teachers' Examination.**  
Notice is hereby given that the regular public examination for the purpose of examining all persons who may offer themselves as teachers for the public schools of Delta county, will be held at the court house, in the city of Escanaba, on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1899, commencing at eight o'clock in the forenoon.

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The republican and democratic conventions for the twenty-fifth judicial circuit of Michigan was held at the court house in this city Thursday evening...

At 8:30 Chairman Gad Smith, of Marquette, called the convention to order in one of the jury rooms. After the reading of the call Gad Smith was chosen temporary chairman and R. C. Browning temporary secretary.

Messrs. Peters, Moriarity and White were appointed a committee on credentials, and reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention, which report was adopted:

Dickinson—R. C. Browning, R. L. Hammond, R. P. Tuten, John H. Karkeot.

Menominee—J. Rupret, John Jones, H. J. Wosner, L. D. Eastman, E. P. Radford, T. J. Trudell.

Marquette—F. A. Bell, W. Peters, T. M. Wells, Fred Braasted, C. F. Donahoe, W. T. Potter, W. S. Hill, Gad Smith, John Carlson, M. Elliott.

Delta—Ira C. Jennings, T. B. White, O. V. Linden, John Cumiskey.

Iron—M. H. Moriarity, I. W. Byers. The temporary organization having been made permanent and the officers sworn, Mr. Trudell nominated the Hon. John W. Stone for circuit judge and he was chosen by acclamation without a dissenting voice.

The chair named the following judicial committee, the motion making it obligatory for him to serve Marquette: Gad Smith, I. C. Jennings, R. P. Tuten, F. J. Trudell, M. H. Moriarity.

There being no further business the convention adjourned.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. The convention was called to order by Chairman Flannagan. J. L. McClear of Menominee and C. D. McEwen of Delta were chosen temporary chairman and temporary secretary respectively.

After a short recess the committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention: Delta—John Power, J. J. Sourwine, C. D. McEwen, J. Donovan, I. G. Champion.

Dickinson—R. C. Flannagan, S. J. Schwartz, H. Sturley, L. M. Pearce, Patrick Flannagan.

Marquette—F. M. Moore, E. A. Culver, D. M. McViekie, P. J. McGinty, P. F. Small, Henry Russell, Peter Kramer, George Power, W. J. LeVeque, H. B. Burns.

Menominee—J. E. Soules, J. L. McClear, Chas. Line, Paul Perrizo, Ralph Pierce, A. L. Sawyer.

The report was adopted and the temporary organization was made permanent, after which John Power offered the following preamble and resolution and moved its adoption, preceding its introduction by timely and well received remarks:

Whereas, This convention recognizing the ability, probity and eminent fitness of the Hon. John W. Stone, and having in mind the highly satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties which devolved upon him as circuit judge of the twenty-fifth judicial circuit, and believing that the best interests of all concerned would be subserved by his re-election to that office at the judicial election to be held on the first Monday in April next, we hereby recommend to the democratic voters of this judicial circuit the propriety and grace of abstaining from placing in nomination any candidate for the office of circuit judge at this time. And, therefore,

Resolved, That the nomination of the Hon. John W. Stone for circuit judge of the twenty-fifth judicial circuit by the republicans be and the same is hereby approved and endorsed, and that the support of the democratic voters of the circuit be and the same is hereby pledged to his candidacy.

Mr. Champion, of Gladstone, objected to the resolution, saying among other naughty things, that he was ashamed to be caught in such a pow-wow. He came into the convention, not to endorse the republican nominee, who is an old man in his dotage, but to nominate one of the ablest lawyers of this

commonwealth, the Hon. John Power, of Escanaba. Mr. J. Donovan seconded the nomination with a talk, after which Mr. Power assured Mr. Champion in unmistakable language that he knew not whereof he spoke concerning Judge Stone.

The resolution was adopted as read, the only dissenting vote being that of the gentleman from Gladstone. The convention adjourned.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There Around the Town.

The Experience Club of the Presbyterian church will give a Box social at G. A. R. hall on the evening of March 23d, at which time each of the ladies who pledged themselves to earn \$2 for the new church fund will relate how she earned the amount. All money should be handed in to Mrs. Chas. H. Long before that date.

The Washington island fishing team drove to Escanaba Sunday, across the ice, a distance of nearly 40 miles, and returned Monday. The fish were bought by Hansen & Jensen.

The Soo Woolen mills, Griffith & Cullis, proprietors, closed down last week, and will remain in that condition until the arrival of the sheep shearing season, about June 1.

Dr. Todd will take for his subject tomorrow morning, "What Society Owe to the Church." Evening subject, "Why we Should Attend Church Regularly."

The Iron Port is indebted to John Lyons for a copy of The Industrial Enterprise, published at Lansing in the interest of the Industrial School.

Ice has been so thick this winter that teams have been able to cross from Sac Bay to Poverty Bay light house, a trip never before heard of.

It should be remembered that the law provides that no waterfowl shall be killed in the upper peninsula from Jan. 15 to Sept. 1, inclusive.

The funeral of Mrs. H. Laurin, who died at Peronville on Sunday, was held from the Catholic church at Barkville on Wednesday.

It is rumored throughout the copper country that the Chicago & North-western road will be built to Houghton next summer.

The Street Car company will use the Water Works company's power until it can arrange for the building of a power-house.

The funeral of Ralph, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Prinsau, took place from St. Ann's church last Sunday.

Twenty-eight hundred school children in Iron Mountain have been vaccinated at a total cost to the community of \$271.

Messrs. Louis N. Schimmel and Carl Johnson will soon open a new hardware store at 819 Ludington street.

The Michigan Telephone company made a net gain of 1656 subscribers during the month of February.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Todd next Wednesday afternoon. Lunch will be served.

Ed. Hodson has been elected captain of the High school baseball team. Mr. Paul is manager.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King mourn the death of an infant child, which died on Wednesday.

Finch is building a telephone line up the Escanaba & Lake Superior railway to Sinclair.

Last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Larson entertained a few of their neighbors, the Ewing Bros. and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Christ Christenson and daughter and Mr. William Foster of Escanaba being present.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Larson were "surprised," they proved themselves equal to the occasion. Dancing was indulged in. Refreshments were served at 2 p. m. and again at 6 a. m.

Mr. White of Gladstone has been through the township advertising for the grist mill at that place and trying to sell seed wheat to the farmers. Mr. Yank Anderson of Gladstone accompanied Mr. White.

The keeper of Peninsula Point Light has been shut up in the house with a bad cold, or the grip, this week.

Mr. Tony Young and Mr. Niek Moras of Sand Bay were at Skaug Bros. store this week for supplies.

Mr. Hans Hanson and Mr. Ed. Cornel of Ogontz were at Skaug Bros. last Saturday for supplies.

Mr. Christ Larson has moved his family from here to Escanaba, where he will live for the present.

Conductor No. 1 was down from camp for supplies and reports every thing going along nicely.

O. Gunderson made a trip around his camps this week and says every thing is running fine.

Mr. Nels G. Strom has been very sick most of the winter and is little better at this writing.

Mr. Nelson Cook, our township treasurer, settled with the county treasurer last Monday.

Sheriff Fred M. Olmsted was across the bay on business last week.

THE MOVEMENTS OF OUR PEOPLE

Social Events as Reviewed by The Iron Port Reporter.

A Weekly Grist of Personal Mention as Picked Up Here, There and Everywhere Throughout This Section of the Country

The Womans' Relief Corps entertained on Tuesday afternoon with another "Kaffee Klatch," which was not only a financial but a social success. The word content was won by Mrs. Katzoer of Chicago. An interesting musical and literary program followed, consisting of solos by Florence Winegar, Vera Moger and Mrs. Wilkie, accompanied by Miss Blanchett. A duet by Grace Banks and Fred Erickson, piano duet by Rose Hessel and Florence Winegar, violin, mandolin, and piano medley by the Misses Hessel, Welch and Semer and Carl Tolan. Miss Wade followed with a recitation which proved highly interesting. In the evening the members of C. F. Smith Post joined the ladies in supper.

Sheriff F. M. Olmsted, Supt. Thos. Tracy and County Clerk O. V. Linden attended the funeral of the late George Grandehamp at Rapid River on Tuesday.

The Christian Endeavor society gave a progressive conversation social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Booth last evening.

The St. Thomas Literary society of St. Joseph's High school gave a very pleasant entertainment Tuesday afternoon.

The Daughters of Rebecca will give a card social at A. O. U. W. hall next Monday. Every one is cordially invited. Geo. Mashek spent Sunday at Chicago. Jo. McGuire was down from Stickney & Johnson's camp last Saturday.

J. A. Burns is in New York, leaving on Wednesday to join Mrs. Burns and Miss McHale, who preceded him.

Mrs. J. Hooper, who has been at the Tracy hospital for a fortnight past, is doing nicely.

Miss Helen Flynn spent Sunday with her parents. She is teaching school at Little Lake.

C. A. Barabe of Negaunee has charge of J. C. Maynard's undertaking business.

Mrs. Carr of Crystal Falls is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert McCourt.

Mrs. Robt. Hastie of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Broad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stevenson spent a portion of the week at Chicago.

Mrs. W. J. French returned to her home at Depere on Thursday.

John Cumiskey tried a lawsuit at Hermansville on Thursday.

Mrs. John Kleiber of Maple Ridge visited friends here this week.

Miss Mayme McMonagle visited Chicago friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenlaw went to Chicago Sunday night.

Judge White transacted business at Brampton Thursday.

G. W. Kaufman was in Chicago on business this week.

Byron B. Baker of Manistique was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. H. Selden is visiting friends at Evanston, Illinois.

Sam Rathion spent a portion of the week at Chicago.

Julius Greenhoot has been at Chicago this week.

M. Pepin spent several days in Chicago this week.

John Gagnon is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mr. A. J. Haggitt is very ill with the grip.

At St. Joseph's School. Last Tuesday was a joyous day for the pupils of St. Joseph's high school, it being the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, for whom their reading circle is named. The "Scholastic Record" is a paper published by the circle; it contains town and class room news, random shot sketches of noted men of the month and important events that have taken place in Washington during the month.

Hymn to St. Thomas Aquinas. The School Readings from "Scholastic Record"..... Pupils 11th and 13th Grades Recitation—St. Thomas Aquinas..... Senior Boys Song—Marching Through Cuba..... The School Paper—Lincoln and Washington Compared..... Recitation—The Soldiers' Cradle Hymn..... Girls of 10th Grade Sketch of the Life of St. Patrick..... Song—Gently Down the Stream of Time..... The School Recitation—How the little colored boy George Washington Saved the Train..... Readings from "Scholastic Record"..... Pupils 9th Grade Song—In Our Blessed Mother's Keeping..... Senior Girls Music—The National Melodies..... Rose Hessel, Lucy Semer, Mandollas; Theodore Walsh, Carl Tolan, violins.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

High Mass was celebrated last Wednesday for the repose of Bishop Vertin in St. Joseph's church. All the school children and a large number of people were in attendance. The altar was draped in black and white, while in the center aisle a catafalque was placed. This was tastefully trimmed in flowers and smilax, and resting on it were the sacred emblems of the Bishop. A fire alarm was turned in during the heavy snow storm of yesterday from box 18, located near J. S. Doherty's store. The department responded

promptly, but the snow was so deep that it was almost impossible to make the run. It proved to be only a chimney fire, the second of the week.

Chas. Grunert has bought out the interest of his former partner, Fred Brunner, in the meat market business at 1121 Ludington street.

Municipal Gossip.

Schram's new spring stock is now in and in a few days he will be out with his spring announcement. The stock will be one of the largest ever carried by this "Old Reliable," while prices will be the lowest that honest goods can be sold for. Do not buy until you have seen our complete line. Watch The Iron Port next week for further particulars, together with non-competitive prices.

Mrs. Ida Brotherton Williams is desirous of obtaining music scholars, on either piano or organ. She will teach at the houses of her pupils or at her residence, No. 716 Bay street, between First and Second. Orders may be left at Hugh Brotherton's music store or at her residence.

The latest styles in new dress goods at Greenhoot Bros.

The Iron Port's trade edition is meeting with the support of business men.

Fred Hodges is making some improvements to the interior of his saloon.

Ladies' shirt waists, the latest styles, at Greenhoot Bros.

The Swedish Methodists of Marquette will build a church.

The latest in ladies shirt waists at Greenhoot Bros.

Menominee will have a plant for converting saw dust into charcoal.

The Iron Port has just received some up-to-date faces of type.

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HOW IT SPREADS.

People Are Talking All Over the State—This Report Comes from Wausau. How it spreads. Can't keep a good thing down. Ever notice how good things are imitated. Better the article, more imitators. Fortunately the people have a safe-guard. Praise can't be imitated. And true praise takes root and spreads. Claim is one thing, proof another. Claim is what the manufacturer says. Proof is what the people say. Wausau people say: Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cure a kidney ills. Hundreds of citizens testify to this. Here's a case in point: Mr. Albert Mohr, of 210 Jackson St., dealer in horses, whose stable is at the foot of Washington St., Wausau, says: "I had more or less backache for about a year. At times I was quite free from it, then again if I caught cold it went to my kidneys, and any work causing a strain on the back was sure to make me worse than usual. I do not know whether I had kidney complaint or not, but I do know I had an aching back, one of the symptoms when those organs are not right. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills curing such ailments and got a box of a drug store. They are a pleasant remedy to use and they did the work. There has been no return of the trouble, there is no indication of it at the present time, so I consider myself cured. In my mind Doan's Kidney Pills do just what is claimed for them and in this respect I am glad to endorse them." Just such emphatic endorsement can be had right here in Escanaba. Drop into Mead's drug store and ask what his customers report.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Will Remain With Us. Geo. B. Sherman, superintendent of the northern division of the Michigan Telephone company, was in the city this week inspecting the exchange here. Mr. Sherman decided not to allow Mr. Mead to go to Detroit, and consequently he will remain with us.

Death of Mrs. Zahn. Mrs. Charles Zahn died at her home on Mary street Thursday night, aged twenty-eight years. Her death was sudden and altogether unexpected. The remains were taken to Midland, this state, for burial. A husband survives her.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank the many kind friends who rendered such noble aid to us during the illness and after the death of John Gallagher.

MR. AND MRS. MURDOCK MISS ANNIE GALLAGHER MISS BESSIE GALLAGHER.

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Legal Notices. ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

At a session of the Probate court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the sixth day of Feb'y., in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Beck, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Christina Anderson, a daughter, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles Anderson, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is Ordered, that Monday, the sixth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First Publication Feb'y. 11, 1899. ORDER OF HEARING FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

At a session of the Probate court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ole Nystrom, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Carlson, for and in behalf of the father and mother, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him, the said John Carlson, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is Ordered, that Monday, the sixth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of two writs of execution, one issued out of the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan, on a decree rendered by said supreme court on the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1897, and the other issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in chancery, on a decree rendered by said circuit court in chancery, on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1897, in a certain cause in both of said courts pending, in which Charlotte J. Ludington, Emma A. Smith, Perry B. Smith, Jr., and Ernest F. Smith, executors of Perry H. Smith, deceased, George L. Dunlap, Sarah J. Selden, Marian V. E. Selden, Gertrude W. Selden, Sarah V. E. Harvey, Emily Harvey, John L. Stack, John Dimeson, John Semer, Frank Provo, Owen Cleary, Emil C. Wickert, Mary A. Parker, Martha L. Wallace, Henry J. Dunn, Hiram A. Barr, William Daley, Catherine E. Burns, Bridget Finnegan, Patrick Finnegan, Maggie Hoelcher, James B. Moran, Frank H. Van Cleve and David Adler, are complainants in said circuit court and appellants in said supreme court, said execution being in favor of the said City of Escanaba for its taxed costs, awarded to it by the said supreme court, and against the goods and chattels and real estate of the said complainants and appellants herein before named, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1899, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of John K. Stack, one of the said complainants and appellants, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of lot eight (8) of block twenty-nine (29) of the original plat of the village, now city, of Escanaba, according to the recorded plat thereof. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Escanaba, in said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, this fourth day of February, A. D. 1899. T. B. WHITE, Sheriff, Solicitor and Counsel for the Defendant, the City of Escanaba.

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Superior Goods for  
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Largest stores in the city. Largest stock in the city.

WE own all our departments!  
8,000 square feet devoted to  
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Here's the place where you can see what your buying. High-class up-to-date

Goods. No misrepresentation. Everything sold in our stores. Prices are guaranteed to equal Chicago.

## Ladies' Monday Specials.

### DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

15 pieces of Waldorf Plaids,  
worth 14c..... **9c**  
10 Novelties in Wool Suitings,  
worth 50c..... **33c**  
12 pieces of Crepon,  
worth 75c..... **47c**  
5 pieces of Novelties,  
worth \$1.75 per yard **\$1.19**

**SILK DEPT.**—100 yards Plaid Silks,  
value 75c..... **45c**

### MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Puff Ties, worth 35c and 40c... **19c** Shirts with 2 collars,  
value 75c..... **48c**

## Tuesday Specials.

All-wool Men's Underwear,  
value 50c..... **31c**

14 bars of Best Soap..... **25c**

500 yds. imtd. Astoria Percales,  
checks and stripes, worth 15c. **10c**

40-inch wide fine Flowered Taffeta Linings,  
value 15c..... **9c**

**SPECIAL PRICES** on the largest line of Carpets  
in the city on Tuesday.

## Wednesday Specials.

200 Boys' Reefer Suits, values  
\$2.50 to 4.50, Wednesday.. **\$1.98**

Toweling, 5c value..... **2½c**

Dress Lining, Wednesday only **3c**

We lead in low prices on Shoes.

Don't miss the sale on Shoes To-day  
at Kratze's Daylight Stores.

Special sales on Mondays,  
Thursdays and Saturdays.

Don't fail to attend our  
Suit Sale Today, Saturday.

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### Editorial Comment.

Republicans should attend to it that supervisors are elected at the approaching election who are not given to the furtherance of democracy by bestowing the county printing upon a democratic newspaper, as was the case one year ago. The organs of the party are worthy the support of republicans, and should receive it regardless of a few ring leaders. That such a condition of affairs should obtain in a county overwhelmingly republican is a standing disgrace to the party and a reproach to the newspapers that continually advocate its principles. While the republican papers of Delta county are championing the cause of protection and sound money, the organ of the democracy is howling for free trade and free silver, and a republican board of supervisors is paying it for trying to tear down and destroy by giving it a whack at the public pap. There is no justice in such a procedure, and it has no precedent. Look, for instance, at today's "official county paper" and carefully peruse the article under the caption of "The First Half," in which it flays the administration, and belittles the public men and public measures. Of course the article was not prepared within the walls of its editorial rooms, but was appropriated bodily from one of the foremost democratic organs in the country and published without credit, which makes, to all intents and purposes, the local paper responsible for the publication of the wholly untrue statements. At least those are the sentiments of the "official county paper."

A new association to be known as the Spanish-American War Veterans' association is about to be formed and a call has been issued for a convention to be held in Washington, September 4 and 5. Proposed association will have for its object the wiping out of sectionalism, the promotion of closer fraternal relations, the fostering of a more unselfish patriotism and the corporate effort to secure the enactment of legislation, in state and nation in the interest of soldiers, the army and navy generally.

The laws and the treaties of the United States at present prevent this country from discriminating in favor of American ships in the foreign trade. All the world's shipping stands on an equality with American shipping in the carrying of Ameri-

can foreign commerce, and the policy has almost wiped out our shipping in that trade. But Cuba can give substantial and enduring aid to American shipping, and materially advance her own interests, we are sure by making it a part of her law, when she comes to enact it, that there shall be such a discrimination in Cuban port in favor of American ships, in the bringing there or the taking from there cargoes for the United States, as to practically give our ships a monopoly of that trade.—Economist.

Alger county objects to any territory being taken from it to add to Delta or any other old county. There is neither any justice or any sense in the idea.—Munising Republican.

Very natural is it that Alger should object. Delta likewise objects to losing any of its territory, but perchance the legislature overrules its objection and gives to Schoolcraft county the towns across the big bay we must be remunerated for our loss.

No American can find fault with the expansion which is going on in the demand for American goods in various parts of the world. One American implement concern that has a large export trade turned out 100,000 mowing machines last year, 80,000 binders and 60,000 reapers.

The River and Harbor bill which became law on Saturday appropriates \$1,000,000 for an "investigation of the isthmus of Panama with a view to the construction of a canal across the same to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans."

Mr. A. H. Rolph announces himself a candidate for the city clerkship, and The Iron Port can see no valid reason why he should not receive the nomination unanimously. He would make a most efficient clerk.

The Mining Journal pertinently inquires why Sam Stephenson's great ability and influence at Washington did not secure the \$50,000 appropriation for a public building at Menominee? Echo answers.

P. R. Legg of Gladstone is the republican nominee for commissioner of schools, of Delta county. Mr. Legg is amply qualified for the position and will no doubt be elected.

The Menominee Herald gets into line and congratulates Congressman Shelden for securing an appropriation of \$50,000 for a public building for that place.

Even if we don't get the normal school the lower peninsula will hereafter know that there is a place in the upper peninsula bearing the name of Escanaba.

There is a decided lack of harmony among the Silver leaders. Senator Jones of Arkansas ignores ratio and free coinage; Colonel Bry-

an deems the 16 to 1 ratio all important; Towne is more accommodating; Grier says that Hamilton was right in adopting the commercial ratio, and Shibley wants government control of the currency in order that the country may have stable prices. To add to the confusion, "Calamity" Weller calls for "fiat" paper money, and plenty of it, while General Warner declares that the government should issue all paper currency, as well as gold and silver coins. These folks all agree that there should be no single gold standard. It is the only thing in the currency way that they all agree upon. The American people are not yet prepared to put the public finances in their keeping.

**Teachers' Examination.**  
Notice is hereby given that the regular public examination for the purpose of examining all persons who may offer themselves as teachers for the public schools of Delta county, will be held at the court house, in the city of Escanaba, on Thursday the 30th day of March, 1899, commencing at eight o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated Gladstone, Mich., March 1st, 1899.  
A. P. SMITH,  
Commissioner of Schools.

### WANT COLUMN.

**WANTED**—Cordwood choppers, don't care how many. Inquire at the Escanaba River Company's office at Wells.

**FOR SALE**—160 acres of timber land, hard wood and cedar, located seven miles from Rapid River. Enquire at The Iron Port office.

**NOTICE**—The Slater Music teacher at St Ann's Academy wishes to inform the public that she is prepared to give music lessons in the latest methods, including Mason's Touch and Technique and Mathew's Graded Course in Music, now being used by all first class teachers, and holds her certificate of competency to teach above methods from Mr. W. S. B. Mathews. Slater attended Mr. Mathew's summer class of '98, in Chicago, where there were fine advantages in the line of recitals given by Godowsky, Emil Lebling and pupils of Mr. Mathews. For terms apply to St. Ann's Academy, Kinross St.

**FOR SALE**—First class farm lands at Maple Ridge, on easy terms, within half a mile of postoffice and school houses. For further particulars apply to Herman Johnson, Rock P. O.

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HON. JOHN W. STONE IS RE-NOMINATED

The Democratic Judicial Convention Indorse Republican Candidate.

There Is Only One Man in the Two Conventions Who Objects to the Re-Election of the Twenty-Fifth's Able Jurist.

The republican and democratic conventions for the twenty-fifth judicial circuit of Michigan was held at the court house in this city Thursday evening...

At 8:30 Chairman Gad Smith, of Marquette, called the convention to order in one of the jury rooms.

Messrs. Peters, Moriarity and White were appointed a committee on credentials, and reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention...

Dickinson—R. C. Flannagan, R. L. Hammond, R. P. Tuten, John H. Karkket.

Marquette—F. A. Bell, W. Peters, T. M. Wells, Fred Braested, C. F. Donahoe.

Delta—Ira C. Jennings, T. B. White, O. V. Linden, John Cumiskey.

Iron—M. H. Moriarity, I. W. Byers.

The temporary organization having been made permanent and the officers sworn, Mr. Trudell nominated the Hon. John W. Stone for circuit judge and he was chosen by acclamation without a dissenting voice.

The chair named the following judicial committee, the motion making it obligatory for him to serve Marquette: Gad Smith, I. C. Jennings, R. P. Tuten, F. J. Trudell, M. H. Moriarity.

There being no further business the convention adjourned.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. The convention was called to order by Chairman Flannagan.

After a short recess the committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Delta—John Power, J. J. Sourwine, C. D. McEwen, J. Donovan, I. G. Champion.

Dickinson—R. C. Flannagan, S. J. Schwartz, H. Sturley, L. M. Pacard, Patrick Flannagan.

Marquette—F. M. Moore, E. A. Culver, D. M. McViekie, P. J. McGluty, P. F. Small, Henry Russell, Peter Kramer, George Power, W. J. LeVeque, H. B. Burns.

Menominee—J. E. Soules, J. L. McClear, Chas. Line, Paul Ferrizo, Ralph Pierce, A. L. Sawyer.

The report was adopted and the temporary organization was made permanent, after which John Power offered the following preamble and resolution and moved its adoption...

Whereas, This convention, recognizing the ability, probity and eminent fitness of the Hon. John W. Stone, and having in mind the highly satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties which devolved upon him as circuit judge of the twenty-fifth judicial circuit...

Resolved, That the nomination of the Hon. John W. Stone for circuit judge of the twenty-fifth judicial circuit by the republicans be and the same hereby approved and endorsed, and that the support of the democratic voters of the circuit be and the same is hereby pledged to his candidacy at this time. And, therefore,

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common wealth, the Hon. John Power, of Escanaba. Mr. J. Donovan seconded the nomination with a talk, after which Mr. Power assured Mr. Champion in unmistakable language that he knew not whereof he spoke concerning Judge Stone.

The resolution was adopted as read, the only dissenting vote being that of the gentleman from Gladstone.

The convention adjourned.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There Around the Town.

The Experience Club of the Presbyterian church will give a Box social at G. A. B. hall on the evening of March 23d, at which time each of the ladies who pledged themselves to earn \$2 for the new church fund will relate how she earned the amount.

The Washington island fishing team drove to Escanaba Sunday, across the ice, a distance of nearly 40 miles, and returned Monday. The fish were bought by Hansen & Jensen.

The Soo Woolen mills, Griffith & Cullis, proprietors, closed down last week, and will remain in that condition until the arrival of the sheep shearing season, about June 1.

Dr. Todd will take for his subject tomorrow morning, "What Society Owe to the Church." Evening subject, "Why we Should Attend Church Regularly."

The Iron Port is indebted to John Lyons for a copy of The Industrial Enterprise, published at Lansing in the interest of the Industrial School.

Ice has been so thick this winter that teams have been able to cross from See Bay to Poverty Bay light house, a trip never before heard of.

It should be remembered that the law provides that no waterfowl shall be killed in the upper peninsula from Jan. 15 to Sept. 1, inclusive.

The funeral of Mrs. H. Laurin, who died at Perronville on Sunday, was held from the Catholic church at Barkville on Wednesday.

It is rumored throughout the copper country that the Chicago & North-western road will be built to Houghton next summer.

The Street Car company will use the Water Works company's power until it can arrange for the building of a power-house.

The funeral of Ralph, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Primeau, took place from St. Ann's church last Sunday.

Twenty-eight hundred school children in Iron Mountain have been vaccinated at a total cost to the community of \$271.

Messrs. Louis N. Schimmel and Carl Johnson will soon open a new hardware store at 819 Ludington street.

The Michigan Telephone company made a net gain of 1656 subscribers during the month of February.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Todd next Wednesday afternoon. Lunch will be served.

Ed. Hodson has been elected captain of the High school baseball team. Mr. Paul is manager.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King mourn the death of an infant child, which died on Wednesday.

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THE MOVEMENTS OF OUR PEOPLE

Social Events as Reviewed by The Iron Port Reporters.

A Weekly Grist of Personal Mention as Picked Up Here, There and Everywhere Throughout This Section of the Country

The Womens' Relief Corps entertained on Tuesday afternoon with another "Kaffee Klatch," which was not only a financial but a social success.

The Christian Endeavor society gave a progressive convention social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Booth last evening.

The St. Thomas Literary society of St. Joseph's High school gave a very pleasant entertainment Tuesday afternoon.

The Daughters of Rebecca will give a card social at A. O. U. W. hall next Monday. Every one is cordially invited.

Miss Helen Flynn spent Sunday with her parents. She is teaching school at Little Lake.

C. A. Barabe of Negaunee has charge of J. C. Maynard's undertaking business.

Mrs. Carr of Crystal Falls is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert McCourt.

Mrs. Robt. Hastie of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Broad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stevenson spent a portion of the week at Chicago.

Mrs. W. J. French returned to her home at Depere on Thursday.

John Cumiskey tried a lawsuit at Hermansville on Thursday.

Mrs. John Kleiber of Maple Ridge visited friends here this week.

Miss Mayme McMonagle visited Chicago friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenlaw went to Chicago Sunday night.

Judge White transacted business at Brampton Thursday.

G. W. Kaufman was in Chicago on business this week.

Byron B. Baker of Manistique was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. H. Selden is visiting friends at Evanston, Illinois.

Sam Rathson spent a portion of the week at Chicago.

Julius Greenhoot has been at Chicago this week.

M. Pepin spent several days in Chicago this week.

John Gagnon is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mr. A. J. Hughtitt is very ill with the grip.

At St. Joseph's School. Last Tuesday was a joyous day for the pupils of St. Joseph's high school, it being the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, for whom their reading circle is named.

The "Scholastic Record" is a paper published by the circle; it contains town and class room news, random shot sketches of noted men of the month and important events that have taken place in Washington during the month.

Hyman to St. Thomas. The School Readings from "Scholastic Record": Puppils 11th and 12th Grades Recitation—St. Thomas Aquinas. Senior Boys Song—Marching Through Canada. The School Paper—Sketch of the Life of Bishop Vertin. Recitation—How Girls Study. Instrumental. Duet. Carl Tolan, violin; Annie Walsh, organ. Readings from "Scholastic Record": Puppils 10th Grade Song—"On the Shores of Havans far Away". The Boys Paper—Lincoln and Washington Compared. Recitation—The Soldiers Cradle Hyman. Sketch of the Life of St. Patrick. Song—Gently Down the Stream of Time. The School Readings from "Scholastic Record": Puppils 9th Grade Song—In Our Blessed Mother's Keeping. Music—The National Melodies. Senior Girls Rose Hessel, Lucy Semer, Mandolins; Theodore Walsh, Carl Tolan, violins.

GENERAL CITY NEWS. High Mass was celebrated last Wednesday for the repose of Bishop Vertin in St. Joseph's church. All the school children and a large number of people were in attendance.

This was tastefully trimmed in flowers and smilax, and resting on it were the sacred emblems of the Bishop.

A fire alarm was turned in during the heavy snow storm of yesterday from box 18, located near J. S. Doherty's store. The department responded promptly, but the snow was so deep that it was almost impossible to make the run.

It proved to be only a chimney fire, the second of the week.

Chas. Grunert has bought out the interest of his former partner, Fred Brunner, in the meat market business at 1121 Ludington street.

Municipal Gossip.

Schram's new spring stock is now in and in a few days he will be out with his spring announcement.

The stock will be one of the largest ever carried by this "Old Reliable," while prices will be the lowest that honest goods can be sold for.

Do not buy until you have seen our complete line. Watch The Iron Port next week for further particulars, together with non-competitive prices.

Mrs. Ida Brotherton Williams is desirous of obtaining music scholars, on either piano or organ. She will teach at the houses of her pupils or at her residence, No. 716 Bay street, between First and Second. Orders may be left at Hugh Brotherton's music store or at her residence.

The latest styles in new dress goods at Greenhoot Bros.

The Iron Port's trade edition is meeting with the support of business men.

Fred Hodges is making some improvements to the interior of his saloon.

Ladies' shirt waists, the latest styles, at Greenhoot Bros.

The Swedish Methodists of Marquette will build a church.

The latest in ladies shirt waists at Greenhoot Bros.

Menominee will have a plant for converting saw dust into charcoal.

The Iron Port has just received some up-to-date faces of type.

New dress goods at Greenhoot Bros.

HOW IT SPREADS. People are Talking All Over the State—This Report Comes from Wausau.

How it spreads. Can't keep a good thing down. Ever notice how good things are imitated.

Better the article, more imitators. Fortunately the people have a safe-guard. Praise can't be imitated.

And true praise takes root and spreads. Claim is one thing, proof another. Claim is what the manufacturer says. Proof is what the people say.

Wausau people say: Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cure all kidney ills. Hundreds of citizens testify to this. Here's a case in point:

Mr. Albert Mohr, of 210 Jackson St., dealer in horses, whose stable is at the foot of Washington St., Wausau, says: "I had more or less backache for about a year. At times I was quite free from it, then again if I caught cold it went to my kidneys, and any work causing a strain on the back was sure to make me worse than usual. I do not know whether I had kidney complaint or not, but I do know I had an aching back, one of the symptoms when those organs are not right. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills curing such ailments and got a box of a drug store. They are a pleasant remedy to use and they did the work. There has been no return of the trouble. There is no indication of it at the present time, so I consider myself cured. In my mind Doan's Kidney Pills do just what is claimed for them and in this respect I am glad to endorse them." Just such emphatic endorsement can be had right here in Escanaba. Drop into Meud's drug store and ask what his customers report.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Will Remain With Us. Geo. B. Sherman, superintendent of the northern division of the Michigan Telephone company, was in the city this week inspecting the exchange here. Mr. Sherman decided not to allow Mr. McCue to go to Detroit, and consequently he will remain with us.

Death of Mrs. Zahn. Mrs. Charles Zahn died at her home on Mary street Thursday night, aged twenty-eight years. Her death was sudden and altogether unexpected. The remains were taken to Midland; this state, for burial. A husband survives her.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank the many kind friends who rendered such noble aid to us during the illness and after the death of John Gallagher.

MR. AND MRS. MURDOCK MISS ANNIE GALLAGHER MISS BESSIE GALLAGHER.

Legal Notices. CHANCERY SALE.—In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the circuit court for the county of Delta, in chancery, in the state of Michigan, made and dated on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1899, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Oscar V. Linden is complainant, and John Magnusson, Emilii Magnusson and Frank S. Buell are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Escanaba, Delta county, Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said complainant for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described parcel of land, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Escanaba, County of Delta and State of Michigan, and described as follows: Lot nine (9) of block seventy-six (76) of the original plat of the village, now city, of Escanaba, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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Legal Notices.

First Publication Feb. 11, 1899. ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

As a session of the Probate court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, on Monday the sixth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Andrew Beck, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Christina Anderson, a daughter, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles Anderson, or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the sixth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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

T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) Mar. 11 1899.

First Publication March 4, 1899. ORDER OF HEARING FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

As a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, on the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ole Nystrom, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Carlson, for and in behalf of the father and mother, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him, the said John Carlson, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the sixth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) Feb. 4 1899.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given that out of the writ of execution, returned out of the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan, on a decree rendered by said supreme court on the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1897, and the other issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery, on a decree rendered by said circuit court in chancery, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1897, in a certain cause in both of said courts pending, in which Charles J. Ludington, Emma A. Smith, Perry H. Smith, Jr., and Ernest F. Smith, executors of Perry H. Smith, deceased, George L. Dunlap, Sarah V. Selden, Marian V. E. Selden, Gertrude W. Selden, Sarah V. E. Harvey, Emily Harvey, John S. Stack, John Diersen, John Semer, Frank Provo, Owen Cleary, Emil C. Wickert, Mary A. Parker, Martha L. Wallace, Henry J. Dunn, Hiram A. Barr, William Daley, Catherine E. Burns, Bridget Finnegan, Patrick Finnegan, Maggie Hodischer, James B. Moran, Frank H. Van Cleave and David Adler, are complainants in said circuit court in chancery and Appellants in said supreme court, and The City of Escanaba, Recorder D. Dix, Auditor General, and the Board of Supervisors of Delta County, are Defendants in said circuit court in chancery and Appellees in said supreme court, said execution being in favor of the said City of Escanaba for its taxed costs, awarded to it by the said supreme court, and against the goods and chattels and real estate of the said complainants and appellants herein named, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1899, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of John K. Stack, one of the said complainants and appellants, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Escanaba, County of Delta and State of Michigan, and described as follows: To-wit: The east half of lot eight (8) of block twenty-five (25) of the original plat of the village, now city, of Escanaba, according to the recorded plat thereof. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction on Tuesday, the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Escanaba, in said county, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for said county of Delta), on the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, this fourth day of February, A. D. 1899. FRED M. OLMSFORD, Sheriff. T. B. WHITE, Solicitor and Counsel for the Defendant, the City of Escanaba.

First Publication Mar. 11, 1899. CHANCERY SALE. In pursuance, and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and dated on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1899, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Hugh B. Reynolds is complainant, and Clifford Barron and Mary Barron are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the City of Escanaba, Delta county, Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said complainant for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described parcels of land, to-wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Escanaba, County of Delta and State of Michigan viz: The north half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34) in township forty (40) north of range twenty-three (23) west.

Dated this tenth day of March, A. D. 1899. JOHN CUMSKY, Circuit Court Commissioner and for Delta County, Michigan.

T. B. WHITE, Solicitor for Complainant. Apr 22

First publication March 11, 1899. PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR.—State of Michigan, County of Delta—ss. Probate Court for said County.

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On reading and filing report and account of Henry B. Hazen, Special Administrator of said estate. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 27th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate office in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed.

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

(A true copy.) T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate. Mar 25

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# SQUATTER :: SKETCHES

KURNEL BUNKER GIVES ABE HOPE A POINTER ON POLITICS

By M. QUAD

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When I had finished reading the country paper to the old squatter one afternoon I asked him if he had never mixed up in home politics, and, waiting till he had filled and lighted his cornucop pipe, he replied:

"I reckon I hev, sah. Yes, sah, I mixed up about three y'ars ago, and I don't want no mo' to do with 'em. I was sittin' on this very bench one day when Kurnel Bunker rid up on his spotted hoss and says to the ole woman:

"Maw'nin', Mrs. Guv'ner of Arkansas, maw'nin' to yo'."

"Maw'nin' to yo', Kurnel Bunker," says the ole woman, wonderin' what he was at.

"Maw'nin' to yo', guv'ner," says the kurnel as he bows to me.

"What's the pint?" says I as I looks at him fur a long time.

"The pint ar jest this," he says as he gets down and takes a long drink from my jug. "The people of the state of Arkansas ar desirin' a new guv'ner. The one we've got is a good man as men go, but he's too high toned. Nobody kin see him in his office, unless yo' send in yo'r keerd. He wears the finest sort o' clothes, goes to meetin' every Sunday, and he's too proud to smoke a pipe on the street. The people want a plainer man, somebody who will keep a jug o' co'n juice in his office and smoke a co'necob pipe. If it went out among the people of Arkan-

to think it a good thing. I didn't keer much to be guv'ner, kase I knew I'd hev to move to Little Rock and git new clothes and things, but I wanted the state of Arkansas to be right on top with them snipe and bananas. It was different with the ole woman, however. She begun right off to want new caliker dresses and other things, and she 'lowed she'd hev three nigger servants and sot in a rockin' cheer all day long."

"And what was your first move?"

"Wall, the kurnel he called a public meetin' at Scottsville and I went over. I couldn't do no talkin', you know, but I furnished the whisky and the kurnel addressed the meetin'. That was 60 patriots in the hall and they had six drinks apiece. The kurnel introduced me and said it was my idea about the snipe and bananas, and arter the fust drink they cheered him every time he stopped for breath. Nobody could ax fur nuthin' better. All of 'em jest whooped and yelled over the issue, and when the meetin' broke up the kurnel said I was as good as elected."

"Then what happened?" I asked.

"We had another meetin' at Jack Hill and another at Piney Grove. It was jest the same as at the other meetin's. Everybody took six nips o' whisky at my expense and Kurnel Bunker done the talkin'. Mighty good had to talk, the kurnel is. He jest made

Chicago and Boston who used to est snipe by the car load jest took a hankerin' arter mutton chops all of a sudden, and a feller in Cincinnati dislikver how to make bananas outer cheesecloth and putpkins. That knocked the issue in the head and knocked yo' out, and yo'll hev to wait awhile and run fur the presidency."

"But the strategy part elected the colonel to the legislature?" I said.

"Yes, sah, it did, and next time I run fur office I reckon I'll let the other critter git up the issue and I'll take the strategy part. 'Pears to be a purty suah thing and thar ain't no 13 bar's of whisky to be paid fur arterwards."

## M. QUAD'S HUMOR

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### THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T.

He was a serious-looking though rather seedy man, and there was an air of mystery about him as he approached the man in the door of a shoe store and said:

"Wreck, ruin and desolation for poor humanity!"

"What's the matter with humanity?" asked the other.

"Up here on the corner," whispered the serious-looking man, as he pointed a long finger, "there is a place where souls enter, to be forever lost. It is a wrecker of happy hearthstones—a destroyer of family happiness!"

"I never heard of such a place."

"But it is there. Its external appearance is calculated to lure the unwary. They enter—they imbibe—they are wrecked. At this moment men who are drinking in there are fitting themselves for suicides' graves—for prison—for everlasting infamy. They will go home to beat their wives and to slay their children."

"Maybe you are speaking of a saloon?" queried the man in the doorway.

"I am, sir—a gilded palace, where you can see yourself in mirrors while you drink. It is also a free-lunch place. There is also a tieker in there. Ah! ruin, wreck and desolation!"

"Well, you keep away from it and you will escape. There is no law to compel you to enter there."

"But I want to enter, sir," protested the serious-looking man. "Yes, sir, I want to strike you for a nickel and enter there."

"Oh, you do? There is wreck, ruin and desolation there."

"I know it, sir, but I want to be wrecked, ruined, desolated. Can't you spare me a nickel?"

### HOW IT CAME OUT.

"It's all right to talk, and to say you would do this or that," said the man who had been telling cowboy stories, "but did you ever look into the muzzle of a revolver?"

"I have, sir," replied the fruit-free agent.

"Was it pointed at your head?"

"It was."

"And a good man behind it?"

"It was a man who had cut 11 notches in the butt of that pistol to tally up his dead."

"And how did you feel?"

"As cool as at this moment."

"But was he in anger, and did he mean to shoot?"

"I had called him a liar, sir, and he meant to blow my brains out."

"Well, how did it come out?"

"Why, sir, just as his finger was pressing the trigger I told him that I much preferred to be killed with a knife. When he got his knife out I changed to a club, and from a club to a stone in a stocking, and I finally got him all mixed up and bought his whole outfit for eight dollars and sent him off to get drunk. There is really no need of being killed if you keep your wits about you."

### HE PLACED HIM.

I was talking with the sheriff of Albemarle county when a man came up and shook hands with him and asked after his health, and he was moving on when the official said:

"Say, your face is familiar, but your name has slipped my mind."

"Truefoot, sir—Lyman Truefoot," replied the stranger.

"Truefoot? You—you live around here?"

"About 14 miles away."

"And where have I met you?"

"Why, can't you place me?" asked the man with a laugh.

"I somehow can't. I know your face, and the name is also familiar, but I can't get you down fine."

"Well, I spent two months in your jail and just got out last week. I stole a hog. I was in cell No. 4. Don't you place me now?"

"Oh, of course—of course," laughed the sheriff. "Yes, I place you now, and how do you do, Mr. Truefoot—how do you do? Really, but I'm ashamed of myself for being so absent-minded."

### DRIVEN OUT.

"Well, George, how do you and the Baptist church get along these days?" asked the colonel of a colored man who bowed to him on the street corner.

"I hain't got nuffin mo' to do wid dat Baptist church, sah," was the reply.

"Since when?"

"Since two weeks ago, sah."

"What happened there?"

"Why dey dun driv me into de Methodist religion by presentin' a pew-rent bill fur fo' hundred dollars!"

### The Accepted Time.

Little Rodney (who has an inquiring mind)—Papa, what is the proper age for a man to get married?

Mr. Hennypeck—Not till he is old enough to know better, my son.—Puck.

### Trouble in the Southwest.

Arizona Bill—What killed your friend? Horse run away with him?

Texas Pete—No; he ran away with a horse.—Yonkers Statesman.

## A CHINESE HELL.

Vivid Models of Terrors in a Buddhist Temple to Impress the Living.

All Chinamen are by nature wicked. It is well that they get to know in this life exactly the sort of punishment that awaits them in the next. So they receive instruction by plaster of paris representation. At the temple of Yun-nan-Sea you can behold striking models of the Buddhist hells. In other cities are other hells. I took a grim delight visiting them whenever I had the chance. One had the same sort of clammy satisfaction as one feels when, depressed and out of sorts, you go off to the chamber of horrors at Mme. Tausand's to get cheered up a bit. It all depends what you've been up to on this earth whether your punishment under the earth is to be seen in two or to be squashed in a clothespress.

In each of the hells sit one or two, or maybe three, elders. They are big, grawsome, flat-faced and slit-eyed; generally of tarnished gold and twice the size of an ordinary man. They're all relatives; you can tell that by the same stern, callous, cast iron sort of countenance they possess; by the uniform shape of the chin, mouth; and nose; but, above all, by the irradiating diabolical gleam that suffuses every stooped face. They sit on a throne and look fixedly at the work of the executioners and the squirms of the executed. The figures in the pit are a little under lifesize. But there's plenty of realism and piled-up horror. The imps engaged in flaying, boring holes through chests, hanging men up by the toes and generally making things lively have often but one glittering eye stuck in the center of a coal black head, the lower part of which is literally half mouth, stretching from ear to ear. Their laugh is something to remember in your dreams, so that you wake up in a fit of cold perspiration yelling for it to be taken away.

There was a victim being crucified, and the imps were slowly shortening him at the knees with a red-stained saw. Standing in front of the wooden bars that prevent the live public coming in direct contact with this particular hell were two young men, flapping their long Chinese sleeves in agony of despair, swinging their pigtails in dismay, while tears trickled obliquely out of their almond-shaped eyes because the monk at the entrance to the temple had told them that was the exact fate of their old father at that particular moment. They groaned and sobbed; then they got a gong and relieved their sorrow by thwacking it; they pushed a cup of rice and some hard-boiled eggs through the bars as sustenance to their relative in his trials; then they paid cash down for a big check that would be dispatched that night to the nether regions, conciliate the elders and cease the sawing at the knees.

Before another hell stood an old woman rather complacently watching folks being thrown backward into a cauldron and then probed with pitchforks. She evidently had relatives in the real place, for she was carrying an armful of propitiatory tapers, paper, gold and large checks. Then there was a place with a long stove like a red-hot kitchen range. Defunct, and yet tolerably lively, mortals were sitting on the top tying themselves into knots, while a number of brutes with heads like bulls gloated leerily. The elders in the adjoining place owned a perennial laugh; for the imps had men by the heels and were dashing their heads on stones. One man was being pressed on a row of daggers.

Next door several wicked Chinamen had fallen on spiked mountains, and there they were impaled and writhing. There was a lake with men struggling among slimy, double-headed snakes; there were several creatures hung up in the air with a hook through their vertebrae, and quite common were the cases of evildoers swung by the pigtails and being disemboweled. Certainly they're pretty ingenious where the naughty Chinese go. If a Celestial has a reprobate of a sire he does not talk to him for his good, but takes him an afternoon stroll in the Kingdom of Below, lets him see for himself what's likely to happen in the uncomfortable by and by, and then hints he doesn't think he'll be able to afford the expense of buying the imps off. If that doesn't make a Chinaman turn from his wrongdoing and make him promise to be a better father henceforth, nothing will.—English Illustrated Magazine.

### A Fine Lesson in Courtesy.

During the six o'clock rush for the street cars two women simultaneously entered a crowded Indiana avenue car. A large man made room for the smaller of the two women, in appearance a working girl, while the more fashionably dressed girl remained standing. "Thank you very much," said the first girl, while the other stared over their heads. The man looked uncomfortably at the young woman standing, and finally offered her his seat, which she accepted without a word.

"Thank you very much," reiterated the first little girl, with a sly smile.

"Beg pardon," said her haughty neighbor, while several persons laughed.

"Nothing personal," she replied. "I was just thanking the gentleman in behalf of our sex."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

### All for Naught.

It is told of a certain learned man that he spent half his lifetime acquiring fluency in ten different languages, and then went and married a wife who never gives him a chance to get a word in edgewise.—Tit-Bits.

### Depends on the Intention.

The Deacon—Surely you would not regard us profane a man who uses the expression "Gee whizz?"

The Parson—No; if that is what he means.—Puck.

## COMFORTING WORDS TO WOMEN.

The Surgical Chair and its Tortures May be Avoided by Women Who Heed Mrs. Pinkham's Advice.

Woman's modesty is natural; it is charming. To many women a full statement of their troubles to a male physician is almost impossible. The whole truth may be told to Mrs. Pinkham because she is a woman, and her advice is freely offered to all women sufferers.

Mrs. O. E. LADD, of 19th and N Sts., Galveston, Texas, whose letter is printed below, was completely discouraged when she first wrote to Mrs. Pinkham. Here is what she says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote to you some time ago, telling you of my ills, but now I write to thank you for the good your remedies have done me. I have used two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, three packages of Sanative Wash, and one box of Liver Pills, and to-day I call myself a well woman. I suffered with backache, constant headache, whites, sick stomach, no appetite, could not sleep, and was very nervous. At time of menstruation was in terrible pain. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I never can say enough in praise of it. I have recommended it to many friends. If only all suffering women would try it, there would be more happy homes and healthy women. I thank you for the change your medicine has made in me.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice, have saved thousands of women from hospital operations. The lives of women are hard; whether at home with a ceaseless round of domestic duties or working at some regular employment, their daily tasks make constant war on health. If all women understood themselves fully and knew how exactly and soothingly Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound acts on the female organs, there would be less suffering.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's ills

### Sensitive on That Head.

The illustrious senator, who still lacked a dozen or more votes of reelection, was in the barber's chair.

The razor artist ran his fingers through his customer's hair.

"Seems rather dry and dead," he said, in a deferential and suggestive manner.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the illustrious statesman, fiercely. "Can't I go anywhere without having my deadlocks thrown up to me?"—Chicago Tribune.

### Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 25 cents as coffee. 15 and 25c.

### A Sad Case.

"Was Beatrice weeping because her husband had appendicitis?"

"No, she wept because he didn't get it until it was out of style."—Chicago Evening News.

All leading Florida resorts now open, including Tampa Bay Hotel, Belleview, Seminole, Fort Myers and other famous Gulf Coast Resorts. For particulars address L. A. Bell, 205 Clark street, Chicago.

Tommy—"Paw, what is a joint snake?"

Mr. Fig—"The kind a man gets from frequenting joints, I reckon."—Indianapolis Journal.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

"I hope your hired girl knows her place."

"Yes, and runs it."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

It seems queer that a playwright should frequently get a play wrong.—Chicago Daily News.

St. Jacobs Oil cures Rheumatism. St. Jacobs Oil cures Neuralgia.

The phrenologist always has his business in the brain.—Chicago Daily News.

A common complaint is Backache. No uric cure than St. Jacobs Oil.

The Digger Indians must have to scratch for a living.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

St. Jacobs Oil cures Sprains. St. Jacobs Oil cures Bruises.

## FREE FREE 25 House Plans



Are you going to build? We have just the plans you want, and will give you our book of House Plans called "The Radford Most Homes," size 9 1/2 x 12 inches, containing 25 designs of medium-priced houses, which can be built with the least possible expenditure of money, FREE OF COST, Postage Paid, if you will send us the names of five persons who contemplate building or want house plans, and enclose 50 cents to cover a year's subscription price for "THE RADFORD REVIEW." Thousands of these books of plans have been sold, and hundreds of houses have been built from the designs shown. THE RADFORD REVIEW is published in the interest of house building, house furnishing, and the household generally. We make this liberal offer to secure the names of parties that we may interest them in our publications. Address THE RADFORD REVIEW CO., Home Dept., Woman's Temple, CHICAGO

## Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/2 the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

Tastes like Coffee Looks like Coffee

Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

## Society Women

and, in fact, nearly all women who undergo a nervous strain, are compelled to regretfully watch the growing pallor of their cheeks, the coming wrinkles and thinness that become more distressing every day.

Every woman knows that ill-health is a fatal enemy to beauty and that good health gives to the plainest face an enduring attractiveness. Pure blood and strong nerves—these are the secret of health and beauty.



Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People build up and purify the blood and strengthen the nerves. To the young girl they are invaluable, to the mother they are a necessity, to the woman approaching fifty they are the best remedy that science has devised for this crisis of her life.

Mrs. Jacob Weaver, of Bushnell, Ill., is fifty-six years old. She says, "I suffered for five or six years with the trouble that comes to women at this time of life. I was much weakened, was unable, much of the time, to do my own work, and suffered beyond my power to describe. I was downhearted and melancholy. Nothing seemed to do me any good. Then I heard and believed in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I bought the first box in March, 1897, and was benefited from the start. A box and a half cured me completely, and I am now rugged and strong."—Bushnell (Ill.) Record.

The genuine package always bears the full name. As all druggists or sent postpaid on receipt of price 50¢ per box by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.



# RAPID RIVER RIPPLES.

"Grandchamp is dead!" These words pathetically passed from one to another shortly after four o'clock on Sunday March 5, saddening every breast when people were able to partly realize the real condition, even though the inevitable was fairly well known for several days. All had hoped for the better; the worst had come. The man without a peer in the township was dead. No one could understand how he could be spared in public affairs. Each felt the loss to be greatly his own.

Supervisor George Grandchamp was born in Ontario, Can., on the 17th day of September 1855, moved soon after with his parents to Detroit, where his mother died when he was still less than two years of age, thence to what is now Mt. Clemens, at the age of four years with his father to the Lake Superior country, and to this township twenty-seven years ago. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and kind father, who was scarcely beyond the meridian of life, being only forty-three years of age, while his father, Eli Grandchamp, still living with the family of the deceased, is in his eighty-ninth year and able to be about although the death of his only son falls as a heavy blow upon him. Mr. Grandchamp had been supervisor of this township continuously since the spring of 1893, usually elected without opposition; had a most excellent grasp of township matters, took a great pride in executing all business in proper season, and succeeded better than anyone else had ever done. As agent for the Tracy hospital during the past three years he has exceeded all previous records in the sale of tickets, and notwithstanding increased expenses and higher salaries to superintendent and physicians, has materially aided an unprecedented profit to the county. The I. O. O. F., K. O. T. M., in which he has an endowment of \$1,000, and the Gladstone K. of P., all remember him as a much valued brother. The funeral took place from the Catholic church on Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

An alarm of fire was sounded about six o'clock Monday morning, when smoke was seen issuing from every seam and joint of the large Hawks' building, occupied by Russel Baker. The chemical engine was soon on hand, but owing to the immense volume of smoke could not reach the seat of the fire. The big fire engine, after some delay, caused by the difficulty in getting through the snow to the Tacoosh River—the new water tank just finished had in it only a few feet of water as a trial and to gradually secure firmness to the structure—began work and soon brought the flames in subjection, with the roof partly caved in and the interior pretty thoroughly gutted. There is an insurance of \$1,000 on the stock, fairly covering the loss, and on the building \$600, which will not repair the damage. While waiting for the big fire engine, Mr. Baker had the good sense to keep all the doors and windows securely closed to prevent drafts and thus hold the fire at bay under the dense smoke. The scene was a Dante's Inferno outdone, in all except the shriveled souls, the crackling of fire, the belching of smoke, the hissing of steam, the gushing of water, the breaking of windows and hammering down doors, the resolute faces and determined manners of the firemen, here, there, everywhere, weird looking objects enshrouded in death—threatening smoke and steam, below, above, on stairs, on the roof, on balustrade, more supernatural than human in appearance, more like machines than men, the firemen worked in a manner becoming veterans to such service, never relinquishing for a moment until every ember had yielded to the conquerors, and every spark had acknowledged its hero as victor.

Although the late George Grandchamp was not a Modern Woodman of America the local camp, that so-

ciety with the knowledge of his regard for the Knights of the Maocabees a kindred society and also, as a mark of the general esteem in which the deceased was held by the whole township, has passed resolutions of condolence and sent a copy to the bereft family.

In memory of George Grandchamp as a brother Sir Knight as well as an esteemed citizen the local tent of the Knights of Maocabees has ordered its charter to be draped and all members wear a badge of mourning for thirty days, and also extend its sympathy and best offices to the family of the deceased.

The girls of the Whitefish school gave a literary entertainment in the school house Thursday evening. The program was rendered exclusively by girls and was highly interesting. The boys of the same school will give a similar entertainment in two weeks from the above date.

A sleigh-ride party consisting of Dan Cameron, Chas. Huxford, Wells Culliver, Mrs. Henry Pfeifer, Miss Capitola Kniskern, Bessie Pfeifer and Lizzie Thomas went up to Kniskern's camp on Sunday.

L. E. Scott of Masonville went to Chicago last Saturday to visit with relatives, and to accompany his sister-in-law, Zelda Courtney, to her home at Streator, Ill.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrow on Tuesday evening, celebrating the thirty-sixth birthday of the former.

Mrs. Joel Carrington who has been visiting relatives, the past two weeks, returned to her home in Sturgeon Bay Wednesday.

Mrs. William Baker came back Tuesday from Washington Island, where she attended the funeral of her father, Andrew Irr.

The I. O. T. M. gave a very pleasant and successful card party at the K. O. T. M. hall on Thursday evening.

Miss Mabel Ackley of the fourth grade has been absent from school for the past two weeks on account of sickness.

Sam Feldstein, a jeweler from Marinette, has engaged in business here. We predict for him a good trade.

John Hawks arrived here Wednesday to adjust the insurance on his building recently destroyed by fire.

Olaf Follo of Escanaba successor to Chas. Chase began work Monday as bookkeeper for Madden & Shiabel.

Joel Carrington has opened a general cabinet and repair shop in the southern part of the village.

Mrs. G. A. Richardson of Gladstone visited Mrs. P. G. Hibbard on Friday of last week.

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Mrs. B. Buchman and Mrs. D. C. Dillabough visited Gladstone Wednesday afternoon.

John Snell departed Thursday morning to file for the Buckeye State company.

Miss Clara Anderson of Gladstone visited Miss Elsie Cole from Friday until Monday.

Louis Jerome bought a horse from John Johnston to replace the one he recently lost.

George Rowe of Escanaba visited at the Central house, on Thursday of last week.

Chas. Lafrombois of Iron Belt visited Rapid River friends last week.

Mrs. E. Richie returned home, on Saturday, from a visit at Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jerome drove to Gladstone Wednesday on business.

Mrs. E. X. Boyer went to Chicago last Saturday to buy spring goods.

Louis Lumbarid went to Carry's camp on business last Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caville on March 5th, a daughter.

Assa Helmer has been down from Winters for the past week.

Frank Laveulette has gone to his home at Sturgeon Bay.

August Schraun went to Escanaba on business Monday.

Wayne Kinsel lost a cow valued at about \$60.

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Miss Lottie Flynn returned from Gladstone Thursday after a visit of a week.

George Ambrust has gone to Hermansville.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by Rapid River Lodge, No. 446, I. O. O. F., at a regular meeting held March 6.

Whereas, Almighty God, our Father, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remind us of the uncertainty of life by calling from our number our worthy and beloved brother, George Grandchamp, therefore, be it Resolved, That while we recognize the infinite wisdom of the Father in His act we do not less mourn the loss of our brother. And be it further

Resolved, That we, Rapid River Lodge, No. 446, I. O. O. F., desire to offer our tribute of respect to our deceased brother and tender our deepest sympathy and condolence to his bereaved family, aged father, and sisters, in this sad hour. And be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days as a token of respect to our deceased brother, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to his family, aged father and sisters.

Wayne Kinsel  
H. E. Pfeifer.  
Committee.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

MICHIGAN—DEPARTMENT OF STATE: Lansing, January 30, 1899: To the Sheriff of the County of Delta:

Sir: You are hereby notified that at the General Election to be held in this state, on the first Monday of April next, the following officers are to be elected, viz:

A Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of Claudius B. Grant, whose term of office expires December 31, 1899; also two Regents of the University of Michigan in place of Peter N. Cook and Eli R. Sutton, whose terms of office expire December 31, 1899.

Also, a Circuit Judge for the 25th Judicial Circuit, to which your county is attached, in place of John W. Stone, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1899.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, the day and year above written.

(SEAL) J. T. STEARNS.  
Secretary of State

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF DELTA, ss: Escanaba, Feb. 18, 1899. To the Inspectors of Election in the city of Escanaba and Gladstone; and the Township Clerks of the various townships in said county.

You are hereby notified that the general election mentioned in the foregoing notice, will be held in said County of Delta for the purposes therein set forth on the first Monday of April next 1899, and that the following county officers are then to be elected, viz: A County commissioner of schools in place of A. P. Smith, whose term of office expires July 1, 1899; also two County Road Commissioners, one for a term of one year, and one for a term of two years.

Given under my hand the day and year first above written.

FREDERICK M. OLMSTED,  
Sheriff of Delta County.

Exray Notice.  
There came into our enclosure last November a yearling steer, red and white spotted, which the owner is requested to call for, pay charges and take away.  
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### THE WEATHER BULLETIN.

A Forecast of the Weather as Furnished by Local Observer Watz.

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