

LOCAL CLEANINGS

Attention U. S. S. Ida Chapter, No. 41, will meet in regular session, Friday evening, May 26th. A full attendance is especially desired as we have important work to do.

Miss Mary O'Brian called last evening and requested us to say that she is very thankful to her many friends who so liberally responded to her call for the money which enabled her to be the possessor of a magnificent gold watch awarded by the Catholic Fair last week. Thanks to her friends she "got there" by a big majority.

Regular meeting of Manistique Chapter, R. A. M. Wednesday evening, May 23 a good attendance requested.

The C. L. Company are headquarters for Bicycles.

High water still continues and the mills are at a standstill.

Three cargoes of lumber have already been sent forward from Thompson.

Many people here have resolved to burn coal owing to the difficulty in procuring wood, even in this timbered country.

May is here and so is W. L. Go. store with the cheapest and best assortment of goods ever offered for sale in this market.

The Good Templars will publicly install their officers Saturday evening in their hall in the McKinney block. A general invitation is extended.

"Is marriage a failure?" is pasted on every street corner. This morning we saw a gentleman who is the father of eleven children and he asked what it meant. We told him that it was a show advertisement. He turned on his heel to walk away and exclaimed: "It has not been a failure at our home."

PERSONAL

Mrs. Geibel and daughters left Saturday for Chicago.

Mr. Aldrich was down from the hardwood settlement Saturday.

Miller Rose limps because he stepped on the business end of a nail.

Supervisors, French, Linton, and Bechtel left for their homes this morning.

Mrs. Thurman had a full house at the Scandinavian church Sunday night.

Dr. Burdick returned Sunday p. m. from a visit to the Lake Superior regions.

Mr. Charles Ekvall is now residing at Manistee. Sorry he did not remain here.

M. Blumrosen and wife left Sunday afternoon for Chicago to be present at the opening of the World's Fair.

Sup. McCallum came over from Thompson yesterday and took his seat on the Board of Supervisors.

Geo. W. Gray, Supervisor of Inoué Tp., came over on Monday to attend the meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Our friend Charles Bronson leaves for his new field of labor to-morrow afternoon. We wish him great success.

Arthur Beck, of Whitewater, is a member of the County board of Supervisors and was in attendance upon the present session.

Henry Young and family left on Monday for Negaunee, where, we learn, they are to take charge of the Beiting House. Henry undertakes to keep a good hotel.

Miss Mary Bartlett left Sunday afternoon for the state of Washington where she goes to take care of the motherless children of her brother who moved from here a few years ago.

Supervisor Luke M. French of Vermilion, and Supervisor Jean Linton of Seney township arrived down on Sunday to attend the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday.

COOK'S SIFTINGS

As your correspondent here has given up the art of enumerating and condensing the news of this fair place of ours I will, for the first time send a few items, and if I hear anybody kicking because I didn't call them Mr. I will pass the hat for a collection and send them to Canada for a title.

There have been so many of our neighbors to Manistique during the past, and every one that came back failed to call around and tell us. Hereafter please call at my office, South door of Smoky Hollow, Banker Row, Gable street.

Ben. Streets has a new narrow and, boys, old boys, sheuts up the ground.

One night last week a grand we time at our old neighbor's, Mr. Gomon; and I tell you if Solomon does such a trick again I will give him a smack—a man in the ear.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

It cost, and put the paper to soak in a pailful of water, in order to get the particles free and then add some milk to the solution and retail it if they can for pure black soap.

We were told that there would be two Taverns take out their licenses this spring to sell tumblers of whiskey. There was what you call a board meeting of the school police held here last Saturday and some man that was looking for a bit of an office, was knocked out and he don't like it as he has blue Irish blood in him.

Now editor you will please look over my writing and don't change no words and I think you will find them all right, and one more word before I close. How much will you pay me for telling the people all I know? That's all good by boys. By the by don't you promise me a good composition in your office room.

STRAIGHT. Brace it.

Is a tantalizing admission to those who at this season feel all tired out, week without appetite and discouragement. But the way in which Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the tired frame and gives a good appetite, is really wonderful. Say, say, "Take Hood's and it will bring you up."

For a generally family sanitarium we confidently recommend Hood's Pills.

The faculty of the college at Delaware, O., where the branding episode charged into families or secret organizations among the students must be abolished, and attempts to form such societies in the future will result in the expulsion of the promoters.

Some of the Grand Army boys may be interested in the following from Alex. A. Pope, N. D. C. (Commanding Dep't., Penn. and Pa.). He says: "We have had an epidemic of whooping cough here (Stewart, Penn.), and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only medicine that has done any good. There is no danger from whooping cough, when this remedy is freely given. It completely controls the disease. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Thompson & Putnam."

Thirteen, as everybody knows, is an unlucky number, but a Philadelphia judge has decided that seventeen is a "respectable number." The decision was given in denying the meaning of the phrase "respectable number," used in a will. The testator left money for the establishment of a church and the support of preaching in a certain place whenever a "respectable number" of persons should be gathered together in the nucleus of a congregation. Seventeen persons gathered as a society and claimed the benefit of the bequest; the executor took the matter into court to obtain a definition, and it was held that seventeen was a "respectable number."

Fruits of the soil. They were standing in front of the postoffice at Big Union, Col., discussing the financial outlook when a short man, with a gold watch chain, an air of prosperity, and a small cigar, approached.

"Here's Jennings," remarked the editor.

"Who's Jennings?" asked the visitor from Denver.

"Jennings," put in the bank president, "is one of the most influential men in the valley, air. He owns about 1,200 acres of Big Union land, is a firm believer in the future of our city." Mr. Jennings approached.

"Well, Jennings," cried the fruit grower, "I hear you've bought that 80 of Snider's. What are you going to do with it, sell or improve?"

"Do with it?" responded Mr. Jennings, in righteous wrath. "Do with it! I'm going to mortgage it you dern fool. Did you think I was going to let it stand idle?"

Cutting down the Telegram. "Jennings," said the old man to his son, "I will give you \$100 to go away with. Maybe, as you don't like my business, you will find a better one."

Three weeks later the young man landed in New York. A month later, finding he got in his possession, he determined to sail home again.

It was best to let his father know beforehand, but how? A letter would be too slow, so off went John to the telegraph office.

"A dollar a word to London sir," answered the polite clerk to his inquiry.

"I want to tell my father I've spent all my money and I'm sorry and I'm coming home, and was him to forgive me and a lot of other things, and I can only pay for six words to tell him everything," said John.

Thompson's & Putnam's, the drug store, desire to publish the following testimony as they handle the remedy, and believe it to be reliable.

I bought a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it cured my cough, which had been afflicted with rheumatism at intervals for one year. At the time I bought the Pain Balm I was unable to walk. I can't hardly say that Pain Balm has completely cured me. R. H. FARR, Hayswood, Kan. M. B. Cox, the leading druggist at Hayswood, confirms the truth of no case at a time.

In almost every neighborhood through out the west there is no age or more persons whose lives have been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Chamberlain's Remedy, or who have cured of chronic diarrhoea by it. Such persons take especial pleasure in recommending the remedy to others. The praise that follows its introduction and use makes it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Thompson & Putnam.

An exchange reports a pretty young schoolma'am in their town who the other day chalked the word "husband" on the board before a class of youngsters and asked them to pronounce it. Not one replied. Then she said: "What would I have if I got married?" "Baby," yelled the suddenly enlightened cherubs in concert.

A large tree fell through the roof of a house near Bellaire. The tree fell aside of a bed in which Mrs. George Nesom was sleeping with her little child, but neither of the two was injured.

"silver threads among the gold." Are a sign that your hair needs invigorating? Their Revolver promotes a healthy growth of hair, prevents its falling out or turning gray, and is guaranteed by City and Wholesale Drug stores.

An exchange says that a Joliet, Ill., preacher recently said in a discourse that "God made the earth in six days and then rested. He then made man and rested again. Then he made woman, since which time neither God nor man has rested." Since that the preacher's congregation has been composed entirely of men.

Druggist's Announcements. The best sales in the world for Cate Brusses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Thompson & Putnam.

A New Job on the liver. When it is out of order and you feel the tip of the fact, use our "Bitter" medicine. Your liver will appreciate the job. See our ad. For sale by City and Wholesale Drug stores.

Acting Commissioner of Pension Murphay has withdrawn the rule made by Gen. Baum prohibiting the answering of congressional inquiries. As the matter now stands a claimant may have his case collected up by the congressmen who represent the district in which the claimant resides.

Dog in the Jury Box. Although judges and lawyers are often capital story-tellers on social occasions, in court it seems to be generally out of keeping to mingle fun with grave judicial matters, says the York Herald. Now and then, however, a staid joke will pop out in the court room and cause merriment.

Some years ago in Lockport, in the supreme court one day when Judge Barker was presiding, one jurymen was absent from his seat, but the others' chairs were occupied. A dog who strayed into the court room looking for his master quietly jumped into the vacant place and made him self comfortable there. Upon which the judge addressing the Hon. A. P. Lanning of Buffalo, said gravely: "You see, Mr. Lanning that the jurymen's seats are now all occupied. Are you ready to proceed?"

The distinguished leader raised his glasses to his eyes and, after a brief but comprehensive survey of the jury box, he replied as gravely as he had been addressed.

"Your honor, that fellow might do for a jurymen, but I should hate to trust him for a jurymen."

The good-natured judge joined heartily in a merry laugh that followed this jolly and proved that he could take as well as give a joke.

North Carolina is to have a colony of 2,000 Waldensians.

The smallest bird in the West India humming bird. Its body is less than an inch long, and weighs only 20 grains.

The largest cut stands in the world are the Temple of the Sun at Baal-bee. Many are more than 60 feet long 20 feet broad and of unknown depth.

A New York business man says: The key-stone of the success of the business man is making other men work for him. That is the greatest quality. It is no mean accomplishment to get men who will earn their salary.

Shoes Given Away FREE AT THE Chicago Lumbering Co's STORE COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26.

For One Week Only. We will give an order on our Shoe Department for one fifth the amount of every purchase over five dollars of

Clothing of all kinds.

MEN'S, BOY'S & YOUTH'S. Child's Knee Pants, 25c up. Child's Suits, \$2.00 up. Boy's Suits, \$5.00 up. Men's Cheap Suits, \$3.50 up. Men's Nobby Suits, \$6.00 up. Men's Spring Overcoats, \$8.00 up. Men's best Pants, \$3.00 up. Men's good Cotton Pants, \$1.00 up. Remember this sale is only one week and don't forget the date. C. P. Hill, MANAGER.

ARE YOU IF SO. Wondering what material—what color you should purchase? Pondering your mind about the correct thing to wear?

The Newest Colors. You Ask? Blumrosen Bros. Come and see the elegant display of Coats and Capes.

ARE YOU COMING TO THE WORLD'S FAIR? WORLD'S FAIR COUPON. THE INTER OCEAN.

WATCH THIS SPACE. Geo. Chantler's FURNITURE STORE.

ANNOUNCEMENT. C. L. CO.'S FURNITURE STORE. IS MAKING Liberal Offers in Furniture.

1 Bedroom Suit, hard wood, \$17.00 worth \$30.00. 1 spring, 1.85 " 2.00. 1 mattress, 2.00 " 3.00. 1 pr. pillows, 1.25 " 2.00. 1 pr. sham holders, .25 " 1.00. \$21.85 " 32.00. Stands and sewing tables \$1.95 worth \$3.00. EVERYTHING PROPORTIONATELY CHEAP. PAMPHLET WORK AND ALL KINDS OF COMMERCIAL PRINTING. Samples of our work may be seen at any time calling at this office.