

THE COMING MAN.

A pair of very chubby legs... a pair of little stumpy feet... with rather doubtful toes...

His eyes, perchance, will read the stars... and search their unknown ways... perchance the human heart and soul...

These hands—these little, bony hands—so stately, small and brown...

CAPTAIN CLOSE

BY CAPTAIN CHARLES KING.

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"I had to tell it, if you please, sir. The wagon's going up in ten minutes to half past one. He lively, now, Finney..."

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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

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Not a Well Day

Did She See For Months—Can Now She Stop, Eat, Walk, and Pains Have Disappeared.

For several months my health had been failing, and I did not have a well day in this time. I had severe pains in my back, my limbs ached and I was restless at night...

After taking this medicine for a while I found my mind clearing rapidly. I now have a good appetite, can sleep well, and the pains with which I suffered have almost entirely disappeared...

The only bicycle with true bearings. Last year the Waverley was as good as any wheel in the market...

W. L. DOUGLAS'S \$3 SHOE IN THE WORLD'S BEST.

IT IS THE BEST. YUCATAN.

MOTHER LOVE IN SPAIN.

A short exhibition of wit witnessed by a Naturalist.

Even the cold-blooded and clammy snout of the water snake, and I am sure, I have seen a young one, and I am sure, I have seen a young one...

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STORY OF AN OPAL.

It Was Placed Beyond the Power of Working Stealer.

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MONEY IN THE ASHES.

Discarded Tin Cans Rescued and Money Found.

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Pat's Pastward.

The Irish soldier seems to furnish the story of the day's adventures...

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MAKE YOUR OWN CRAYON PORTRAITS.

How to make your own crayon portraits.

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STATE NEWS NOTES.

MICHIGAN ITEMS WHICH WILL BE OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Short Review of the Work of the State...

Lansing, Mich., April 1.—In a special message Governor Dineen endeavored to influence the house to reconsider the vote by which it defeated the appropriation for a state exhibit at the Nashville exposition.

Lansing, Mich., April 2.—The senate indulged in a protracted debate Wednesday afternoon over a resolution instructing the Michigan commission to vote for the postal service bankruptcy vote for the partial savings bank bill...

Lansing, Mich., April 3.—A substitute has been reported for the Chamberlain anti-pestilence bill...

WOMEN HURT IN A COLLISION. Two bicycles at Iron Mountain, Mich., Come Together.

Iron Mountain, Mich., April 2.—Two bicycles collided on Stephenson avenue here by which two women were seriously injured.

Cannot Buy the Body. Marquette, Wis., April 1.—The remains of Peter Bolan, a saloonkeeper who died last week, are not to be merged in this city.

Consolidation of Mines Noted. Houghton, Mich., April 1.—It now seems tolerably certain that the Copper Falls, Arnold and Hancock copper mines in Keweenaw will be consolidated and worked as one property in the near future.

Ice Melting in the Straits. Mackinac City, Mich., April 1.—Warm weather has softened the ice in the straits very fast.

Sale of the Grand Rapids Democrat. Grand Rapids, Mich., April 3.—The Daily Democrat, the leading paper of western Michigan, was sold yesterday to Eliot C. Stevenson.

Unknown Palander Killed. Ironwood, Mich., April 3.—An unknown Palander, aged about 30 years, was run over by a freight train on the Metropolitan branch of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad near that place.

REOPENING THE HOLMES CASE. Damage Suit of Patrick Quinan and Wife Against Chicago Police.

Chicago, April 6.—The case of Patrick Quinan and his wife against Chief Baldoch and Inspector Fitzpatrick will be heard before Judge Chelmsin on Wednesday morning.

When the case was investigated the Quinans were arrested and kept at the annex of the Harrison street station three weeks.

May Destroy the Apple Crag. Schellville, Mo., April 6.—Small, green bugs have made their appearance in some of the largest apple orchards in this section.

NAVIGATION OF GREEN BAY.

Opening Will Be Earlier This Year Than Expected.

Alton, Mich., April 2.—Navigation will be opened at this port much earlier than was predicted a week ago.

It is also reported that there is an opening between the ice between Green and the "Door" north of Whitefish Point. Open water is also reported between Whitefish Point and the "Door" on the east shore of the Ann Arbor straits.

As an evidence of the weak condition of the ice, the stages have taken out of the Sturgeon river, and are leaving on the ice north of here is no longer safe.

WILL WED AT DETROIT HEIRS. Count Manfred von Matuschewski Arrives in Detroit.

Detroit, April 1.—Count Graf Manfred von Matuschewski, baron de Topolzen, an Austrian, lieutenant in regiment of Grenadier Corps "A" is to wed a Hungarian count registered at the Russell hotel Tuesday.

New York, April 1.—George Samson, assistant prosecuting attorney of Lennox county, Mich., was arrested Wednesday by detectives from this city.

Increase the Scale of Wages. Ironwood, Mich., April 3.—The Metropolitan Iron and Land company has announced an increase in the wage scale in the mines in this city of 10 per cent.

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ANOTHER BAD BREAK

LEVEE ON THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI AT FLOWER LAKE GIVES WAY.

Probably the Most Instructive One That Has Occurred in the Delta, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska.

Minneapolis, Tenn., April 5.—Another disastrous break in the Mississippi levee occurred at a. m. at Flower Lake, six miles below Tunica, Miss.

No loss of life is reported, but the condition of the poorer classes throughout the flooded area is indeed deplorable.

Stand in Six Feet of Water and the yellow stream is creeping up slowly but surely.

NEW AREA FLOODED. Water Covers Portions of the Delta Here Never Overrun.

Memphis, Tenn., April 7.—The feature of the flood condition in the Mississippi delta is the gradual spread of water over an area that heretofore was never overflooded.

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TO HELP MR. MOODY.

Rev. Mr. Moody, the Great English Evangelist, Comes to America.

It is expected that the arrival of the Rev. F. R. Moody, the noted English evangelist, will give new life to the revival which Dwight L. Moody has been endeavoring to stir up in New York and Boston.

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SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF DOCTOR H. HUTCHERSON IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA. Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Reinwand FASHIONABLE AND WELL-MADE CLOTHING. The Merchant Tailor, West Walnut St. AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Spring Suits. Are not luxuries but necessities. Leave your order with us. Hundreds of samples from which to make your selections. All work guaranteed.

Johnson & Carlsson Merchant Tailors. Under State Supervision.

Manistique Bank. Capital \$50,000. Surplus \$22,000.

Manistique Hospital. Woman Nurse Provided for Female Patients. Private Rooms can be had if desired.

Fire Insurance Department. Representing the best American Companies.

"MOTHERS' FRIEND" FOR RISING BREAST. Makes Child-Birth Easy. Sold by all druggists.

Driving Shoes.

Most Complete Stock in Town

AT
GEO. MACLAURIN,
SHOE MAN,
West Side.

BREVITIES.

Noah was the first man to advertise. His name has never been out of print either.

"Business is so dull that I cannot even collect my thoughts," said the editor of an exchange last week.

Miss Lora Purdy, who has been re-engaged to teach in the Dodge district, returned to this city from Brighton, last evening.

The Bert and Packard shoes fit comfortable, wear long and retain their shape. Rose Brothers are sole agents for these shoes.

One thousand miners at Ironwood have had their wages increased ten percent. Who says that prosperity is not on the way.

The Muniting Presbyterians dedicated their church edifice recently. It was dedicated entirely free from debt, and it was not necessary to do any begging on the day of the dedication either.

Emily Green-Howland who scored such a success in the presentation of the French Spy, has concluded to present the Little Dalnkilan, a Swedish dialect play in this city Wednesday evening April 28th.

A. T. Wixon, the genial representative of a Detroit hardware firm, was recently married to a daughter of Senator Peter Pascoe. Mr. Wixon has many friends in this city who wish him happiness in his new relations.

The subscription books of the Pioneer are at this office and all arrears prior to December 1st, 1900, may be paid to the manager of The Pioneer-Tarantass who will issue receipts for such remittances for Mrs. W. E. Clarke, to whom said remittances are due.

A young man recently bargained with a Soo merchant for a suit of clothes, and was permitted to take the suit home and try it on. He sent the clothes back the next day with a note saying they did not fit, and about a week later the merchant discovered that the enterprising young man had simply borrowed the clothes to get married in.

The Teachers' Election.
The board of education elected the following teachers for the ensuing year, at the meeting held Monday evening, Prof. J. J. Hombberger, Prof. Groner, Misses Rooney, Bradshaw, Carr, Foley, Simmons, Pouché, Tuttle, Skinner, Ellsworth, Tucker, Gilbert, Peckham and Brown. There are three vacancies yet to be filled.

Prof. Hombberger, during the two years that he has had charge of our public schools has proven his worth as an educator. The schools have never been in as prosperous a condition as they are at the present time. His re-election is a deserved compliment to ability and worth.

Prof. Groner, who has been selected principal of the high school, is an indefatigable worker. He probably spends more hours in the discharge of his duties than any one connected with the schools. Seven o'clock in the morning always finds him at his desk at the high school building and he works far into the night. He exacts thoroughness from his students, and has the faculty of transmitting his knowledge to his scholars to a remarkable degree.

The other teachers have given entire satisfaction, and their re-election fits all.

Motion prevailed that teachers will be asked to sign contracts similar to those furnished last year. The question of dancing and card playing was thoroughly discussed but no action was taken.

Marquette elected a Republican mayor.

Several crews left for the drive early this week.

Walter L. Orr was in Minneapolis this week on business.

John Patterson of Thompson was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. McCallum of Thompson, was in the city today.

The Langley Hat is correct in style for sale by Rose Brothers.

M. H. Schussler was appointed postmaster of Hamt Spur last week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy, who has been critically ill the past week, is convalescent.

Rose Bros. have just received a new line of Advance Styles in Ladies' Suits suitable for early spring wear.

Owing to the press of job printing, the PROSEPER TRIBUNE did not make its appearance until Saturday morning, this week.

The Atchison Globe says: "We can't keep our pants hanging just right half the time." Why not try trousers for a while now?

Miss Maud Ruggles left today (Friday) where she will take a course in the Chicago conservatory of music. She will be absent several months.

Persons wishing to patronize Bebeau's bus line should remember that by calling up Phone No. 78, Lakesiders who leave their orders at Arrowood's store. Also have a baggage wagon.

A man who works hard every day and all day and then no more than makes both ends meet, always spends more on clothes than he does on work at all, or only a day now and then manages to live and keep their families.

Mason H. Quick has accepted the night foremanship of the C. L. mill and Geo. Wickwire will have charge of the dock warehouse. The retail lumber business will be handled the coming season by the Weston Mill Co.

Wanted, some one to give cameras to, to introduce our cameras in your locality. I am going to give away three of the finest "little cameras" manufactured. Write quick enclosing stamp for particulars. F. O. Thompson 395 Cass Ave., Detroit.

F. L. Baldwin, editor of the Muniting Republican, has been appointed deputy city inspector of this district to succeed Mr. Spaulding of the Soo. Baldwin is one of the brightest young editors in the upper peninsula and this appointment comes in the nature of a reward for services rendered.

The revival meetings held at the M. E. church have been productive of much good. The series of meetings were badly disrupted by the unforeseen circumstances that called Mr. Johns, one of the evangelists, from the city in the midst of the series. Messrs. Johns and Kerr are gitted, consecrated young men and here as elsewhere did efficient work for the worthy cause they are upholding. Mr. Johns will be unable to continue the work for some time, and that dates at Escanaba, Menominee, as well as others may be canceled. Mr. Kerr does the services tomorrow night.

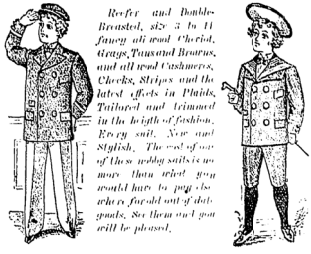
The School Board Insuperior. A vast deal of ill blood has been engendered because of the action of the school board in turning down two of the applicants for positions in the public schools, at the meeting held Monday evening.

There are two sides to all questions and the question of the Manistiquet to be so volatile as that of the proverbial French, undoubtedly is not unlike all other questions, the proper solution of which, have made or unmade nations.

We will endeavor to give both sides of this question a hearing. The proposition has embodied its intent in a well worded petition to the school board, asking it to reconsider its action relative to the ladies in question. This petition has been extensively circulated and has received many signatures. We publish it in full here in our opinion thus publicly expressed, an injustice was done by your action in the rejection of the application of the Misses Henderson to be continued in the several positions filled by them as teachers in the past, and earnestly request that the decision made at the school board meeting held April 6, p. 10, be reconsidered to the end of giving an opportunity for explanation certainly due to the citizens of the village.

This request is made, first, because no charges had been made against the ladies named either as deficiency in the school work performed by them

Rose Brothers.



Best and Double- Breasted, size 2 to 11 fancy cut and Cheek, Straps, Ties and Buttons, and all need Cashmere, Checks, Stripes and the latest of Fabrics Tailored and trimmed in the height of fashion. Every suit, New and Stylish. The cost of one of these stylish suits is no more than what you would have to pay elsewhere for a suit of the same quality. See them and you will be pleased.

Rose Brothers,

Agents for
The Longley Hats and
The Burt & Packard Shoes.

or any lack of ability or of that moral character demanded by the school laws of the State of Michigan. Second, because the school work of these teachers was tacitly acknowledged and pronounced as satisfactory by the Superintendent of our schools, when called upon to express his views as to the qualifications of those making application—this at the meeting of the Board heretofore named. Third, before the application of one of these ladies was sent, she was informed by three of the members of the Board that her school work would entitle her to a position as teacher for the coming year; if fault can be found with these teachers, they should have been advised of the complaints made and notified so, that they could make amends and correction of said faults before said teachers were discharged. Fourth, by reason of the summary proceedings, an injustice has been done by the action of your Board in the matter of the rejection of the applications named, no reasons were given—no charges made—no opportunity given the ladies to make answer to any objections that could have been preferred, before they were cut off from their means of support for self and those dependent upon them, which they were enabled to obtain by teaching—such discharge and in such manner working as a detriment and obstacle in their obtaining positions in other school districts.

At the last meeting, a majority of the Board placed themselves on record as being opposed to dancing and card-playing and as being of the opinion that it was unwise to employ teachers who indulged in these amusements. If this was the principle acted upon by the members of the Board, we finally demand and insist that unless the request as to reconsideration be favorably met, that all persons employed by this Board, that indulge in such kindred amusements, be discharged—it being known that persons were retained by the Board whose teaching and conduct outside the school work, is subject to more criticism than that of the ladies who were rejected.

The members of the Board are hereby called upon to realize that they were placed in their positions by the people and that they are simply the servants of their fellow citizens; and further, that they were not elected to give them the opportunity of indulging in personal preferences while acting as members of the school board.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc. etc.

We have interviewed several of the members of the school board to gain their version of the affair. They deny in toto that the inclination of these ladies to dance and play cards had anything to do in the making of their decision. That question was fully discussed, and it was decided not to embody the prohibitive clause in the contracts this year. These members claim that they are prepared to give good and sufficient reasons for doing what they deemed their duty to do, and as honorable citizens they deserve at least the formality of a hearing. One of the members informed us that "we did what we thought was the very best for our public schools." "We are taxpayers, and patrons of the schools, and have the success of our schools at heart." "With this in view we did what we did." "As servants of the people, we deemed it our duty to keep the best interests of our schools in view, and our sense of duty dictated our action in the matter so thoroughly criticized at the present time."

We are informed that the Board will not alter its decision. The end is not yet.

Sunday's Program at the M. E. Church.
Mr. Kerr will conduct evangelistic services three times on Sunday. He will preach at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, and will conduct Pentecostal services at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The last meeting of series here will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. This will open with a song service led by a chorus, for 30 minutes. This service will be followed by special singing. After this comes the sermon. The meeting will close by a service peculiar to Mr. Kerr's method of work. All are invited.

Geo. W. Gray was elected supervisor of Inwood township.

Sunday School Meeting.
An interdenominational Sunday School convention will be held at the Baptist church Friday afternoon and evening to which all are invited to attend. The following program will be rendered.
AFTERNOON.
3:00—"House to House Visitation" by Mr. E. K. Mohr, Grand Rapids.
4:00—"Children's and Young Peoples Meeting," conducted by Mr. Mohr.
EVENING.
7:30—Devotional half hour.
8:00—"Soul Winning in the Sunday School," by Mr. Mohr.
Offering.
Business.
Adjournment.

Mr. Mohr is the efficient field superintendent of the Michigan State Sunday School Association, and has had a large experience in practical Sunday School work and is evidently qualified to conduct meetings such as the above.
All are very cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be of special uplift to Sunday School workers.

Grand Military Opening.
You are cordially invited to attend our Military opening Monday and Tuesday April 12th and 13th, when we will display the handsomest collection of Pattern Hats and Bonnets ever seen, and at the most reasonable prices. Yours ever to please,
ROSE BROTHERS.

Special Convocation.
A special convocation of Manistiquet chapter No. 127, R. A. M., will be held Wednesday evening April 14th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring P. M. and H. E. M. degrees.
SHERMAN McNEIL, Secy.

Attend

The Great 10 day sale now going on at
Blumrosen Bros.

See dodgers for our prices.

The Weston Lumber Co.

LUMBER

And General Merchandise.

We are Headquarters on Ladies Shirt Waists.

Come and see them.

New Hats for Misses and Children just arrived.

We have just received something new in Crockery.

W. L. GO'S STORE

I. S. PHIPPENY, Manager.

Do You Expect to Win in this Fight?

I mean the fight between poor and good health. If you have "that tired, discouraged feeling," poor health is getting the best of you. I would advise in such a case, that you put yourself under an efficient trainer, such as Ayer's or some other good Sarsaparilla, or good blood and nerve tonic and now is the time to begin. Don't wait until you are ordered to the hospital. Several good and tried trainers make my store their headquarters.

Alarm the House.

It's time to get up. I have the kind of alarm you can depend upon to get on time, but keep good time, and I warrant them for a year's time, and only ask you a dollar this time.

Geo. Chantler

The West Side Druggist.

R. U. Going on the DRIVE?

We have the largest line of Driving Shoes in town. The Prices can not be beat, the quality can not be excelled.

You will always find a complete line of Overshirts, Underwear, Hats and Neckwear at Prices that will suit everyone.

Casper Brothers.