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OUTWARD BOUND.

I sit and watch the ships go out
Across the wharf in sea
How can you, in this morning sun,
They sail away from me!
I know not to what land they sail,
Nor what the freight they bear;
I only know they outward go,
While all the winds are fair.
Beyond the low horizon line
Where my short sight must fail,
Some other eyes a watch shall keep
Where'er the ships may sail;
By night, by day, on sea or land,
Or on narrow water's side,
Those follow still at love's sweet will,
Whichever way he ride.
So round the world the ships will sail,
To rocky lands or fair;
So with them go or come as you,
Some dear ones ever where;
And those will speak each loving word
When homeward it is laid,
Or watch will keep, or surge shall keep,
If there a grave be made.
O human love, so kind, so true,
That knows not more nor less,
But follows with unerring steps
Our daily changing road;
O Love Divine, O Love Supreme,
What manner where art thou,
So I but know, where'er I go,
Thy watch will never fail.

TED.
"It's very dusty," and Mrs. Laure Amberley shook lightly the glossy folds of her gray traveling dress.
A trivial remark, but her husband glanced quickly at the half-averted face.
"You are displeased, Laure."
Young Mrs. Amberley bit her beautiful lips in a moment's silence.
"I think I might have my choice, Algeon."
"It does seem a little hard, doesn't it, dear?" flung lightly the little gloved hand and kissing it.

Certainly Algeon wished to indulge his bride of a month, but he continued:
"I'm taking one of these children of my dead half sister I wish to make a choice which will be of the most benefit to the family. The elder girls can earn their own living. The younger is very pretty, and will be adopted by a good and wealthy family, if we do not take her away, while Ted..."

"Ted!" interrupted Laure, impatiently.
"Ted is at an undesirable age, and not particularly brilliant and interesting; but as he is one who stands most in need of help, I think we ought to take him."
Such a shock of tow hair, and so horribly bashful! pouted beauty-loving Laure.
"I know the little girl would please you best, but perhaps the boy will develop better than the girl," replied Amberley in a tone of decision his wife had already learned to know.

He was so certain he was right—that the poor, friendless, uneducated boy was mostly in need of protection and training—that he could not afford to let his wife's fancy decide this matter, much as he regretted her disappointment.
The younger child, the little Nellie, was pretty as a picture, and at the charming age of three. He could not but sympathize with Laure's wishes, but his young wife was short-sighted.

He was older than she, and felt obliged to decide the matter according to his best judgment.
They were at their wedding trip. From Niagara it had extended to Chicago, from that city to a remote tract of rolling prairie, where resided this remote connection of the Amberley family.

The father of these children was a coarse, hard man, who was already casting about for a second wife; and the probability was that the expected stepmother would be little better than the two young and helpless little ones, but for the first time there was a shadow between herself and her husband.

In justice to young Mrs. Amberley, let me say that she tried to repress her discontent, but this only made her disappointment more apparent to her husband. More and more it troubled him,

loving his young wife most tenderly, and at last he said:
"If you cannot give up the little girl, Laure, you shall have her."
"Algeon," she cried, "it isn't that I like the little Nellie so very much, but I don't see anything to like in Ted, who came bashfully out to take the horses." He always started at Laure. Certainly she was the most beautiful creature he had ever seen in his life.

Secretly he adored her as she lingered a moment now, having descended from the carriage, and being loth to enter into the house, he addressed her.
"Are you going to take me?"
"No," said Laure, quickly, "I think I shall take Nellie."
She noticed that the boy's head dropped as he turned away, leading the horses; but she took little notice of them.

The next morning her husband was called to Chicago alone on business. She endured the unbecoming surroundings as long as she could, then caught up her hat and her shawl and went out to walk.

She walked half a mile, found the folding of the creek, and still went on. The emerald of the bush grass was magnificent, the May sky arched above the blue as *lapis lazuli*. Sweet wild birds flew over her head, and no other living thing was in sight. The great stillness had a wonderful charm for her. Now she looked wistfully at the green dunes surrounding her, wondering about, gathering the lowers that gammed the grass like rubies, sapphires and stars of gold.

The tinted clouds of sunset began to fall in the west at last, and she turned homeward.
Walking quite a distance, she began to look anxiously for the landmarks of her return. In vain. Round and round she wandered; but the changing light gave everything a new aspect.

For half an hour she stood with throbbing heart, looking vainly to the right and left—lost!
The rosette light deepened into gray. A dense fog crept around her. She had directed her faltering footsteps to a single cottonwood tree, and now stood clinging to it, her heart sinking in her bosom. Oh, where was she, her hat what would become of her?

She could make no further effort, so bewildered had she become that she knew no longer in which direction to search. Must she stay there all night? If so she tried to believe that nothing would harm her.

But it grew dark. The shadows swarmed about her head. She heard a strange, distant, mournful noise which terrified her.
Suddenly she heard her name called: "Aunt Laure! Aunt Laure!"
She replied "Here!" eagerly, and a small figure came bounding through the rustling grass to her side.

"It was Ted."
"Oh, Ted! I am lost!"
"I was watching it. I came to find you. I was knowing for you to come back—you did not come. I said nothing to you. I set off to find you. Come quickly! I think I can find the ford!"
Laure grasped the boy's small, eager hand and hurried away with him through the dew-wet grass.

"You are wet, Ted."
"I could not wait to find the ford, so I swam across."
Laure's eyes extended still further with surprise.
They were hurrying—running.
"I know the way, but it's so dark," said Ted.
"Ted, won't it others come for us?"
"I don't know."
It was a hesitant, pained tone.
"Your own folks are away, you know."
A selfish, childish man, two young and uneducated girls; who would search the lone, chilly prairie if Ted had not come!

Laure's soft, jeweled hand closed tightly on the boy's rough one.
"Oh, Ted! my husband will pay you for this."
"Aunt Laure, it's no use to go on; it is now so dark that I cannot find the ford!"
He was panting.
"Are you afraid, Ted?"
"The tree," he said, "wasn't it an old, dry one?"
"Dry and withered—yes."
"We must go back to it."
"Why?"
He did not answer, but hurried her on.
"Ted, what noise is that I hear? dogs barking?"
"Hurry! hurry!" pulling her over the backward path.

"Why must we go back to that tree, Ted?"
"It is dry, you said?"
"Ted, what is that howling?"
Her voice shook with vague fear now.
"Here it is."
He passed her with her back against the oak tree.
"I thought some matches," he panted.
"Matches—for what?"
He snatched some dry leaves together, tore some strips from his old cotton jacket-sleeve, and lighted the whole.

Then he threw on dead branches, all piled against the further side of the tree trunk.
"Ted, what is that for?"
"Wolves! wolves! Don't you see them?" cried the boy, throwing out his arms. "But you needn't be afraid; they can't hurt you now. Oh, aunt Laure, they'll never come near us, now, for they are afraid of fire, and the tree is burning."
Laure had sunk upon the ground faint with terror.

"Oh, Ted, dear Ted!" she sobbed. "Will you help me?" for the flames dyed down for an instant, the boy began to snatch up handfuls of dry grass.
For hours they worked, piling up the inflammable material they could find around the trunk of the cottonwood, while those strange, dancing sparks so near the ground—the fierce eyes of the wolves, which Laure saw plainly now—reluctantly retreated when the flames blazed, at last, to the utmost boughs of the tree, and the light streamed far and wide.

Disheveled, pallid, exhausted, her hands not at all in a deep sleep, thus Algeon Amberley found his wife in the early dawn.
The ground smoked beneath her, burning things fell around her; but Ted's watching eyes took care that she was not burned. His little jacket was wrapped around her shoulders; her hair was tucked up on his knee.

"She's tired, I reckon," he said simply.
"Oh, my boy!" broke from Algeon Amberley's lips.
He carried his wife home in his arms, one leading the way—Ted, never once leaving the side of the horse he had named, but sad and lonely again in that old farmhouse.

But Laure had him brought to her bedside, held his hands in hers, kissed his grimy cheeks.
"Ted, you are going back with us, aren't you, another boy so loved in all the world?"
And it was true.

A PAPER AND A MILLIONAIRE.
Before the outbreak of our cruel war I was accustomed for several years to spend the month of August at Saratoga, and it was there that I met a gentleman from the planting states of the South.

On one occasion, I was introduced to a new-comer, a wealthy planter, about 50 years of age, of whom I had heard it said by a clergyman, "He is a grand character."
"You amaze me," I replied; "tell me more of him. Was he to be a religious life under the ministry of your brother?"
"Oh, no," he answered, laughing at my mistake; "no greater sermon could touch him! He could argue down any sect or preacher, to his own satisfaction, at any rate. All the eloquence that ever moved him was in the prayer of a slave, overheard at night."

Reading in my eyes my entreaty for the facts in the case, my informant proceeded:
"A companion of Mr. Allen's school days, from New England, was at the plantation home. One evening, at the tea-table, the talk turned upon the negro melodies, and the northerner expressed a wish to hear them at some of the religious gatherings of the plantation."
"I can gratify you to-night," said the planter; and then within an hour the guest was asked to 'come with me.' Evolving the two men silently approached the cabin, unnoted.

The lively song fell upon their ears as a dissonant, rather harsh, and the ear of the guest it ceased, and they listened to the prayer of the leader. Mr. Stowe's "Uncle Tom" could never have improved upon that prayer, so unostentatious and apt.

"After thanking God for His loving care the old servant gave special thanks for the gift of so good a master. Then came a sudden turn and change of tone, thus:
"But now, O Lord, why bless you, poor people, so much with the riches of grace, and fill our hearts so chock-full all the time, singing day and night, and not give master a double portion to make him happy, like old King David, when he sang his new song, and wanted all the people to sing along with him? O savior, show him Thy great salvation!"
"That prayer was a wonder; no one there had ever prayed just so except this very 'Old Tom.' If flashed a new truth into the planter's soul. He talked to himself:
"Yes; old Tom is rich, a millionaire. I am a pauper. What a wasteful life! Robinson Crusoe's island has been rented of the Civilian government by one Herr Von Rolt, the son of a Protestant pastor at Berne. Von Rolt's career has been somewhat adventurous one, and he would appear in every respect a worthy successor of Juan Fernandez, the original discoverer and rechristened by DeSoto in his immortal failure. In his twenty-first year Von Rolt entered the Austrian service as a lieutenant of cuirassiers, fought gallantly in the 1866 campaign, was so severely wounded at Nachod that he was compelled to quit the army, and settled down on a small pension in Paris after the peace of Nisoburg. When the Franco-Prussian war broke out he volunteered into a French line regiment and distinguished himself by conspicuous valor during the fierce fight at Champigny. In 1871 he emigrated to Chili, where he engaged in business so successfully that he was enabled a short time ago to purchase a steamer and carry over a small colony of agriculturists and stockmen to his island, of which he had obtained a long lease from the republic. There he raises cattle and vegetables wherever, to supply the whaling ships with fresh provisions, and governs his subjects in a truly Crusonian manner, serving out their rations in person, and exercising a patriarchal control over their morals and manners."

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RUSSIAN WINTERS. The Russians have a great knack of making their winters pleasant. You feel nothing of the cold in those tightly built houses where all the doors and windows are made to close so tight that the rooms are kept warm by big stoves hidden in the walls. There is no damp in a Russian house, and the inmates may dress indoors in the lightest of garbs, which contrast oddly with the mass of furs and robes which they put on when going out. A Russian can afford to run no risk of exposure when he leaves his house for a walk or a drive. He covers his head and ears with a fur bonnet, his feet and legs with felt lined boots lined with wool or fur, which are drawn on over the ordinary boots and trousers, and coming to the knees, he next clads himself in an ample top-coat with fur collar, lining and cuffs; and he buries his hands in a pair of fingerless gloves of seal or beaslink. This equipped, and with the collar of his cloak raised all around so that it muffles him up to the eyes, the Russian exposes only his nose to the cold air, and he takes care frequently to give that organ a little rub to keep the circulation going. A stranger, who is apt to forget that presence of the Russians, who will always warn him if they see his nose whitening and will, unbidden, help him chafe it vigorously with snow.

In Russian cities walking is just possible for men during winter, but hardly so for ladies. The women of the lower order wear knee-boots; those of the shopping class addium winter get into slighs. These slighs are by no means pleasant vehicles for nervous people, for the Kalenok coachmen drive them at such a pace that they frequently capsize; but persons not destitute of pluck find their motion very enjoyable. It must be added that to be tipped out of a Russian sleigh is tantamount to one getting a rough tumble on a soft mattress, for the thick furs in which the victim is sure to be wrapped will be enough to break the fall.

The houses and hotels of the Russian working classes are as well warmed as those of the aristocracy. A stove is always the principal item of furniture in them, and these contrivances are used to sleep on as well as to cook in. The majnik having no bed, curls himself up on his stove at his time for going to rest; sometimes he may be found creeping right into the stove and enjoying the delights of a good vapor bath. The amount of heat which a Russian will stand is amazing, and his carelessness in facing the cold afterward not less so.

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ISPEMING, MICHIGAN, APRIL 17.

The first train of one for the season, from the New York mine, was shipped Wednesday last over the C. & N. W. Ry. to Escanaba.

A new diamond drill was received at Republic during the past week for the Standard Mining company, and was at once forwarded to the mine, where it is soon to be put in operation.

Most, if not all, of the large hard ore mines have commenced shipping over the railroads to Marquette and Escanaba, to be in readiness for the opening of navigation, which, we understand, is already fairly ungaranteed at the latter port.

A new discovery of hematite ore has been discovered on the Chicago main property, just south of the main opening. The ore in the new find is of most excellent quality, strong and impregnated with manganese, and fully up to the high standard of the ore formerly found on the property.

Mr. Wm. Hosking, who has for a number of years been an employe of the Lake Superior Iron company, is to leave here in a week or two for the Menominee range, where he has accepted a position as assistant superintendent of the Norway mine. Mr. Hosking is a practical miner, a thoroughly competent man, and one who will at all times do his employers good service.

NORMAN McPHERSON, superintendent of the Taylor mine, was in the city Monday last, and reports matters at the new location as progressing in the most satisfactory manner. About 20 men are now employed, which force will be increased from time to time, as occasion requires. The work of grading for the side track which is to build to the mine is going on rapidly, and the mine itself is expected to make a handsome showing before the close of the shipping season.

At the Orion mine a 15-horse power portable engine, together with a small hoisting plant, was put in during the past ten days, and work has been vigorously resumed in the original opening, where operations were partially suspended, or, rather, where the force was considerably curtailed, at the close of the shipping season last fall. The force is being steadily increased, and the mine is looking better than at any time since its opening, recent developments showing the vein to be much larger than the owners had any reason to expect.

On Saturday evening last something like 500 tons of rock fell from the hanging wall over No. 2 shaft of the New York mine, breaking six sets of timbers which covered the skip road, and causing a suspension of operations in that part of the mine up to Wednesday evening, when hoisting from the shaft was again resumed. The fall, were not for the delay caused, might be looked upon rather as a benefit than anything else, as it would undoubtedly have had to be taken down at some time or other.

Just at present there is a decided lull in the iron trade, which a few months ago looked so promising, in all parts of the country, and the outlook now would seem to warrant the belief that within a few weeks the prices of all kinds of manufactured iron, as well as iron ore, will have fallen to a level below the ruling prices of to-day. In fact, at a meeting of eastern financiers held at Pittsburgh recently, and at which the condition of the iron trade was very thoroughly discussed, it was decided to reduce the price of pig metal some ten dollars per ton, the idea being to place the price at such a figure as will successfully do away with all competition from foreign manufacturers. At present prices English iron can be imported to this country and, after paying the duty, sold here as cheaply, if not cheaper than the domestic article. A private letter, too, to one of our mine agents from a prominent eastern gentleman who is one of the heaviest stockholders in the mines of this country, contains the not very cheering intelligence that the iron market has not at all during the past few years been as quiet and dull as it is at present; that sales are almost unknown, and that there is no market for any kind of pig, save a light demand for Lake Superior charcoal. The condition of affairs causes a great deal of uneasiness among iron men, the more so since the opinion appears to prevail that the worst phase of the dilemma has not yet presented itself.

MARQUETTE.

The stores of Hager & Johnson, and A. H. Markwell, in the Everett block, are receiving their spring coal of blast.

The United States Circuit Court will convene at this city on May 11th. Judge Brown, of Detroit, will preside.

on account of Judge Withley's illness. The D. M. & M. contractors are beginning to construct the bridge across the Carp river. The first piles have already been set.

The lay is at present as full of ice as it was at almost any time during the winter. The northeast winds prevailing for the past few days have driven it back.

Col. Osburn arrived home from Washington Tuesday afternoon last, after quite a protracted absence to the capital and a short stay among his relatives in lower Michigan.

The Rolling Mill furnace is undergoing a cleaning out and general repairing, preparatory to being put in blast. It is to be superintended by H. A. Burt, Esq., of the Carp River furnace.

Diad.—On Wednesday afternoon, the wife of Herman Hadrich, of consumption. She leaves her husband and six children, the oldest of whom is but ten years of age, to mourn her early demise.

A leap year hop was given by some of the Marquette ladies, on Thursday evening, at the National hotel, which was quite well attended. All present expressed themselves well satisfied with the ladies.

P. Mack, who has been attending school at Milwaukee, Wis., for the past six months, has returned to the city, and will soon resume his duties with the M. H. & O. R. R. company. We understand he is to take the position recently vacated by Mr. W. W. Irvine.

The man of many wives had a little time on Saturday night knocking in his neighbor's windows, because the neighbor, some time previous, had taken John's wife under his roof to protect her, at her own request, from her husband. John couldn't stand it.

S. M. Levy has nearly sold out all his stock of clothing, furnishing goods, etc., during the past week. His entire stock of boots and shoes was purchased by H. A. Handford, who is fitting up a store next to Westlake & Bronson's old stand, where he intends to open a boot and shoe store.

The Marquette Chasseurs commenced their drills for the coming season on Monday last. Two evenings of each week—Monday and Thursday—have been set apart for this exercise. The boys are getting ready for the brigade muster to be held at Lansing during the coming summer.

Joseph Vannier, we understand, has severed his connection with T. Meads' establishment, in which he has served so faithfully for the past six years, on account of declining health. Mr. Vannier is a thoroughly competent and energetic business man, and his employer is no doubt sorry to lose him.

James Dwyer, senior member of the firm of J. Dwyer & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in wines, liquors and tobacco, this city, took the train Sunday morning last for Louisville, Ky. He goes for the purpose of buying stock, direct from first hands, for their establishment here, the business of which has been steadily increasing since the firm engaged in the business. He will also visit St. Louis, New Orleans, and all the prominent points on the Mississippi before his return. We'll guarantee there'll be no water in this lot of stock.

On Saturday evening last a delegation of the Ancient Order of Hibernians from Ishpeming and Negaunee, numbering somewhere in the neighborhood of fifteen members, came to this city, and instituted a division of that order here, to be known as "Division No. 3. A. O. H., of Marquette County." The new organization enters upon its lease of life under the most auspicious circumstances, and with the brightest prospects for its future welfare. Twenty-two members were enrolled at the initial meeting, and the following officers were elected for the balance of the present term, which, by the way, is as good a selection as could possibly have been made. President, F. F. Mallory; vice president, S. E. Dyma; recording secretary, P. J. Noonan; financial secretary, Martin Ford; treasurer, Jas. Dwyer; sergeant at arms, Jos. Fay.

BEACON.

Mr. Ames, who is absent in Waterbury, Wis., is expected home in a day or two.

The Rev. Mr. Misener, of Negaunee, conducted services at the M. E. church, this place, Sunday last.

Mr. McGrath, a resident of Spurne, and now in the cattle business, was here with a fine lot of stock on Wednesday.

The maple sugar season is here, but the manufacturers, with the exception of John Carrier, are absent. John is making a quantity for his own use.

who is certain that it does, is not certain. Certain it is, however, that he has certainly made a lot of noise about it.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bounly, a bonning baby boy. All is lovely. P. S. The same thing has occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, only in this instance it is a darling little girl. All O. K.

The Old Fellows society are talking of getting up a dance to take place on Saturday evening of next week. Between them and the rest of the people "dancing on the brain," is now quite prevalent.

The dance gotten up by some of our young gentlemen, and which took place Saturday evening last, was decidedly a very interesting affair. These dances are a credit to the boys who get them up, and they should be encouraged.

Mr. Dawny, Sen., captured one of the largest mink, on Thursday last, we ever saw. There was a time when these animals were quite plentiful in this section, but have been hunted and trapped until they have become very scarce.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Our city marshal, Donald McViech, is again on duty.

There are now six patients in the Ishpeming hospital Negaunee paper please copy.

There is no man as happy as the editor who can always be absent when certain communications appear in his paper, and who always refers them to his devil whether he is absent or not.

It is reported that John Fitzgerald, once a resident of this section, but who has for some time past been living in Leadville, Colorado, was shot and killed in a row there a few days since.

The Deer Lake Iron and Lumber company received an invoice of fifteen new wagons last Thursday. They were built at Fond du Lac, Wis., and are gotten up very substantially. They are to be used for hauling iron, heavy timbers, etc.

Mr. H. Asgaard, the accommodating Cleveland avenue furniture dealer, has taken a partner in business in the person of his brother, Yver Asgaard. The new firm will add additional goods to their already fine selection, and intend to spare neither pains nor money in making their store second to none in this section. Those who desire anything in the way of furniture will do well to look over their stock.

John W. Jochim, the smiling infant who tosse his arms on Main street, this city, is soon to make some valuable improvements in and about his premises. An addition forty feet in length and two stories in height is to be built to his store, the contract for erecting the same having already been awarded to John W. Mahan, of this city. The addition will be used as a warehouse and workshop, the partition between the store and workshop, as it now stands, will be removed and the whole used for a store. An elevator will also be put in, and when the whole work of improvement is completed, Mr. Jochim can boast one of the finest hardware stores on the peninsula.

Last evening, about five o'clock, a miner named Andrew Peterson, working at the Cleveland mine, met with a strange and painful accident. It seems that a Swede, who, like Peterson, has but lately arrived from Sweden, can talk no English, and apparently is not well acquainted with the different kinds of oil, had occasion to fill his miner's lamp, and picking up what he supposed was a kerosene can, he filled his lamp, lit it, and proceeded with his work. Finding that the lamp did not burn well he blew it out and set it down upon a rock, and walked away a short distance. The lamp splattered for a short time and then exploded with a loud report. Peterson was standing with his back toward the lamp, at a dozen feet away, when it exploded, filling the upper part of his thighs with gravel, tin, ore, etc. He was at once taken to the hospital where he was soon made as comfortable as possible. His wounds are deep and painful, and it will be some time before he will be able to resume his labors. Upon investigation, the can from which the lamp had been filled was found to contain nitro-glycerine, which is not considered a first-class oil for illuminating purposes, and did not wonder that Peterson was disgraced with it and America in general.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A GOOD BUSINESS CHANCE.—I offer for sale my entire saloon stock and fixtures, with lease of building, known as Johnson's Billiard Hall, in the village of Michiganville, Marquette Co., Mich. The location is one of the best in the village, and the place is doing a good business. This is an excellent opportunity for any one desiring to engage in a profitable business.

New Advertisements. THE BOOM HAS COME! And we have opened up a bright little store in Robbin's Block, on Cleveland avenue, formerly occupied by the Novelty store, which we have filled with new goods just from the market, consisting of CHOICE GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, FRESH CRACKERS AND CAKES, SWEET CONFECTIONERY, Fine Fruits and Vegetables! STYLISH DRY GOODS, FANCY NOTIONS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, And everything that can be found in a first-class establishment. Don't fail to call and examine our stock. We will spare no pains in waiting on whoever may favor us with their patronage. Don't forget the spot—Robbin's Block. R. COULTER & CO.

PAPER HANGINGS. The Spring styles of Wall Paper are beautiful and very stylish, and to see the finest assortment in the county go to F. P. TILLSON'S, Who's samples are all made up and who takes great pleasure in showing them to you. My stock consists of GILTS, BRONZES, SATINS, FLATS, FRIEZES, WHITE, BUFFS and BROWN, And an elegant line of Borders from one to ten bands wide. I have also a line of strictly pure Colored Lead in 15 different shades, all ready for use. Give me a call before buying. F. P. TILLSON.

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SPRING GOODS! Now is the stock and I invite your inspection. FINE GOODS. MADE TO MEASURE. ISPEMING, MICHIGAN.

ROBES, BLANKETS AND HARNES. Of all grades, at bottom prices never before reached in Marquette County. Special attention is called to the Hotel Business Baggy, price, \$50.00. Footwear, Canteen, price, \$25.00 to \$40.00. Novelty Stated Single Harness, price, \$10.00.

Clothing, Dry Goods, Etc. New Invoices of Spring Goods. Comprising the latest and best patterns, which we have not time to enumerate, are being received daily at the ROCK STORE. Every article in the old stock not suitable for the season has been laid aside, and customers can depend upon being shown nothing but what is TASTY! GOOD! CHEAP!

As usual, our Grocery and Provision Department STANDS WITHOUT A RIVAL. In point of variety, quality, excellence and purity of goods. The Boot and Shoe Department is fully as well represented as ever, and CONTAINS ALL STYLES. Known to the trade, and cannot fail to give the best satisfaction. We would also remind the patrons of our Clothing Store that they WILL FIND THE STOCK BETTER. And more complete than heretofore, it having received our best care. An inspection of our different lines will convince all that the OLD RELIABLE ROCK STORE performs just what it promises and will use you well. MYERS, WRIGHT & CO.

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Etc. THE "BOOM" Has struck the Clothing trade an emphatic blow, sending prices in that line of goods, like in everything else, away up beyond the reach of the laboring man as well as the more well-to-do citizen to purchase goods of the best quality and latest styles. Appreciating the advantages to be gained by purchasing while the market was still at a low ebb, Messrs. T. & P. J. NORTON selected and have just received one of the largest stocks of CLOTHING HATS AND CAPS FURNISHING GOODS

Now on the shelves eclipse all previous efforts, and there is no article in their stock but what will add to the elegance of the toilet. Dealing exclusively in the above line, our stock will be kept full at all times, making our store the most desirable in the county to select from. Our Merchant Tailoring Department is also complete, having received the same attention as the other departments. Perfect fit with first-class workmanship guaranteed in every case. Remember the place, and call while the stock is new and complete. Corner Main and Pearl streets, Ishpeming. T. & P. J. NORTON.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Washington Life Insurance Co. Net Assets December 31, 1878. \$5,200,000.00. Total Assets December 31, 1878. \$5,200,000.00.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include U. S. and N. Y. City Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, Real Estate, Cash on hand and in Banks and Trust Co., Loans on Collateral, etc. Liabilities include Reserve by Company's valuation, N. Y. standard, Unpaid Claims, etc.

H. B. BACON, Special Agent. D. F. WADSWORTH, Local Agent.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

ANOTHER fall of the beautiful snow yesterday afternoon. Will we ever have done with it.

The Lake Superior Iron company distributed the monthly dividend to its employees on Thursday.

Down—TV Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummel, on Wednesday evening, April 14, a bounding baby boy.

As usual, wishing to engage in the saloon business will do well to look over our advertising columns.

Clifford and Miss Oswald, at Austin's hall, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week.

A reduction has been made by the C. & N. W. company in their rates of telegraph dispatches. A very sensible idea.

Is there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said, 'I am a fool if I don't go and take my girl to Cliff's show'.

More Ishpeming items can be found on the second page. Don't neglect to look on all sides of a paper that is entirely set up and printed at home.

The police courts have not been crowded the past week. A few petty family troubles were settled, and a few drunken lunks in such affairs will drop you.

What member of the new board of supervisors will best protect the interests of the county by introducing a resolution providing for the removal of the county seat from Marquette to Ishpeming?

Children, the photograph man, has been in town the past week, hurrying up the work of putting the finishing touches on his new art gallery, picture frame and opening of the same at an early day as possible.

The Lake Superior Iron company has let a contract to John Mills for the removal of four new buildings from the vicinity of A. St. The buildings will occupy positions on Pine street, near the hospital.

An exceedingly high wind prevailed Wednesday afternoon, which for a time threatened to inflict serious damage to a number of roofs in this city, but, however, no damage was done, so far as we have been able to learn.

As soon as we can find time to petition the city fathers to allow us to erect a new sidewalk to our office, we are going to do so. We run the only paper in the county entirely set up and printed at home, remember, so look out for it.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of J. P. Outwater, to be found in another column. As usual, his market is well supplied with the best of meats and other stock in his line, and a call cannot but benefit purchasers.

Mr. SPANIO, a miner, had his right hand so badly crushed by a falling rock, while at work in the Cleveland mine, Monday morning last, that it is feared it will have to be amputated, although competent surgeons are trying to save it.

JOHN JONES, the drayman, has just purchased a fine span of iron-gray horses which he intends to attach to his new omnibus. If Jones keeps on adding to his stock at the rate he is going, he will soon have more horses and vehicles than Forepaugh, the showman.

"Foes tread where angels fear to go," is one of the arguments used by a Marquette correspondent who writes in the "City" that the "red" fire is being blown by the Jin or his publisher who is, either by meaning of the italicized noun, we can properly comprehend the application of the quotation.

The Escanaba Iron Port came to us Saturday last on a half sheet, but just as full of fire-pulling matter as the "City." Port is soon to put in a new power press, and since it has all times been the nearest, cleanest "hand-press" paper which came to our table, we can't help wondering what it will be like when the new machine is in running order.

His hosts of friends and acquaintances will be highly pleased to learn that Dr. Abel S. Bigelow arrived in this city on Thursday last with the intention of making the infirming permanent, and also that he will engage in the practice of his profession. The doctor rightly belongs to Ishpeming, having resided here for many years, and his welcome home is indeed a hearty one.

CROSSING TIME.—Commencing with tomorrow, the summer time card on the C. & N. W. railway goes into effect. By its effect regular trains are scheduled for the Peninsula division.

The mail and express for the south leaves this city at 1:30 P. M. and arrives at 1:45 P. M. Freight trains will leave at 3:15, 11:50 and 12:45 A. M., and depart at 3:15, 11:50 and 12:30 P. M.

We take pleasure in stating that Chas. Doollittle, son of O. W. Doollittle, of this city, who has been firing a locomotive on the C. & N. W. R. for a year past, has been promoted to the position of engineer of the switch engine in the yards here. Chas. is a steady, industrious young gentleman, and is deserving of the promotion, and we hope to see him climb still higher.

The blizzard Marquette correspondent of the Neganapee paper attempts to make out the Aurora's agitation of the court house question. Until such time as Marquette finds some one more capable, and a trifle more sensible, to champion its claims upon a county seat, the Aurora will be drawn into controversy on the subject. This poor, deluded correspondent is not exactly the person it wants to hear from at this time.

HEMATITE.

Strew has shares have raised ten per cent. Can a deal run here the "voice of the people" which the crop promises to be a good one this year. Hematite may be scarce in our column this week, but you can find any amount of it on a street.

The boom has not lost any of its vigor. The people are still buying and selling. It is to be hoped that the new style of spring boots will be worn on the streets of this city, and that the boys will be as fat as formerly.

We are to have a base ball club all gotten up and ready to play on the 15th inst. to occupy everything in this section of the country.

Now that the maple syrup flow from the maple trees and getting into the hands of French men, who boil it down into equal parts of sugar and stomach ache.

Now that we have a change in the common council, let's see if something can't be done to make the freemen pay a part of the loss occasioned by fire, as well as paying for their annual fire-supper.

Our astan, who is an observing youth, was taking observations on Wednesday last, which was a very windy day, and upon being questioned as to his method, said that it was that it and only were rapidly raising.

It is estimated that over seven hundred copies of the new play, "The Girl of the Year," by Clifford's theatre, by cruel females who take advantage of your joys and pains, and at just this time, when you are all getting into the paws of the season.

The little school-agers who playfully over the rope, and the mariners who are vainly enough to reside in a state where capital punishment is inflicted upon the people, who are all getting into the paws of the season.

Navigation opened on Barreque creek on the 15th inst. just four days after the start had been made. The boat was in his trunk for the first time, and he was forced to see her in his common words "jerker."

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C. H. always keeps an attractive stock, which is made especially so during the summer months, and all those who want anything in his line will never regret visiting the place. He has been in the business a good many years, and knows just exactly what the people of this section stand most in need of.

Wm. MOKLER, who has for some time past filled, (and very efficiently, too) the position of baggage man for the very best of the W. P. R. P. has severed his connection with that company, and is going to engage in the draying business, and left here for Chicago yesterday with the intention of purchasing the necessary stock for carrying on the business.

"Bill" is an energetic young fellow, full of business, and we have no doubt but that he will make a success of his new venture.

A valuable acquisition to the fire department, and one we hope to see soon added, is a chemical engine, properly equipped and handled by an active company. Being a light machine of this description can be taken directly to the burning building and with it, if not extinguishing the fire, hold it in check until the necessary water can be brought to the spot. The cost of the machine, when compared to its usefulness, is trifling, and should not be grudged by a city that is so much exposed to fire as is this city.

While a young boy named James Condon was playing in front of a building on the corner of the street, he was struck by a cart wheel which was standing against the front of the building, and catching the boy in its descent, broke one of his legs above the knee. He was taken home and was at once attended to. This is a severe blow to the family. The father had the misfortune to have his leg broken, one of which was amputated, a few months ago, and the county has been helping to support him since that time.

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and combining the principal features of the best makes, would be more adapted to the requirements here than any other, which is recommended by the best judges, and the heater will be shipped here as soon as it can be completed. Three hundred feet of Anchor hose were ordered for the department, and the very best of the Anchor hose is in existence, and is manufactured by the Akron Rubber company, of Akron, O.

DRAMATIC.—A note from the manager, Mr. Chas. Forbes, informs us that Forbes' celebrated dramatic company, consisting of sixteen young men, talented and well trained, will appear in this city for a few evenings, about the latter part of the present month.

The company has never before visited the Lake Superior region, and the very complimentary notices which it has been accorded by the press throughout the country, we should judge the people of this city, and all other cities in the Northwest, which the troupe may visit, are about to receive a rare dramatic treat. The repertoire of the Forbes combination includes some of the best dramas now before the American people, among which are "Uncle Sam Whitehead," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Our Boasting House," and "Black Diamonds." The scenic effects and wardrobe of the company is said to be the most elegant and elaborate of any company traveling.

BEHIND MY MOTHER'S GRAVE. BY T. F. Oh, never more shall I forget My happy childhood days, When on my mother's knee I sat And sang my joyous lays.

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THE WEEKLY AGITATOR.

A PROFESSIONAL FUNNY MAN.—If the fame of Allen has traveled as far as Indianapolis, it may interest my readers to know something about the man who writes what are supposed to be the wittiest articles in the New York press. Allen has now been writing the "sixth column editorial" in the Times for eight years. He is paid \$4,000 a year, and expected to furnish nothing but this one article of about a column in length. He can do his work when and where he chooses, select his own topic and treat it in his own way. He is to be funny every day in the year, at the rate of \$12 a day. When one considers the strain of keeping up and forcing wit every day in the year, the pay is not high. A friend of mine who knew Allen well before he devoted himself to this specialty, tells me that the change which the last eight years have made in him is painful. Years ago he was a genial, laughing fellow, good hearted and a favorite with everybody. To-day it is almost impossible to talk with him for ten minutes without being offended or displeased at the man's utter incapacity to talk seriously of anything. He has so much the habit of seeing only the absurd and ridiculous in everything, that, no matter how grave, a matter may be distorted in his eyes. He holds up a clown's mirror in nature. One of the consequences of continuing this style of writing through years is that his admirers are constantly in need of stronger doses. What might have appeared very funny to them five years ago would be tame to-day; therefore Allen's articles grow more and more extravagant and blasphemous. His plan is to take any absurd story which he finds floating around in the newspapers and embellish it in his own way, never hesitating to shock the feelings of many good people if he can raise a laugh; so far does he go, sometimes, that it is a matter of serious in journalistic circles here that the editor of the Times allows so many readers to be offended.—*New York letter.*

A JAKE OF A BISHOP.—A good story is told of a well-known Episcopal bishop. The bishop is a very stiff, grim sort of a good man, and the last one in the world to enjoy a joke, especially one on himself. A wagfish friend, meeting him in a car, astonished him by exclaiming, after a reference to his high-church principles:

"Why, bishop, I hear that on Easter you appear in your pulpit with a crown and a palm."

"What?" exclaimed the bishop in astonishment. "Nonsense! You know better."

"Yes," repeated the other, "with a crown on your head and a palm in your hand."

"It is a libel! Who could have started such a story?" responded the distinguished prelate, warmly. "But pshaw! it is idle to talk about it; it is so absurd."

The conversation was changed, but the bishop did not forget his friend's words; they preyed upon his mind and worried him; he was afraid the libelous, atrocious report would get into the papers, and then it would become a popularly-accepted fact which there would be no denying.

He sought for his friend the next day at his office, for the purpose of learning the origin of the outrageous story; but the other, who is considerable of a wag, sorely vexed the spirit of the accomplished prelate before he would make any satisfactory explanation, and then, with a laugh and a twinkle of the eyes, he exclaimed:

"Why, bishop, haven't you a crown on your head, and a palm in your hand? See!"

The bishop was so much pleased with the explanation that he succeeded in raising a laugh; though the expression of fierce solemnity that settled on his features, as he left shortly after, leads his friend to believe that he did not thoroughly enjoy the joke.

Thirty years ago there was but one pottery in this country making white and yellow ware, and not a mill to grind material. All the flint and stone required was imported from Great Britain. Now there are 800 potteries in the United States, representing a total capital of over \$6,000,000. The pottery craze of the last two or three years resulted in the erection of thirty new kilns in 1877.

STURDY is the golden clasp that binds the volume of the week.

EASE by day and repose by night are enjoyed by those who are wise enough to apply Thomas' Electric Oil to their aching muscles and joints. A counter-ty easily held in the palm of the hand is often enough to relieve the most excruciating pain. This incomparable remedy has many other uses, explained in the advertisement of it, which all shall peruse. Note—Electric, selected and electrized. For sale by C. H. Kirkwood.

A HAND holding a bottle from which

Electric rays proceed, and on which is inscribed "Thomas' Electric Oil," is the trade-mark of the renowned specific for outward hurts, and pain in the limbs, affections of the throat and lungs, piles, neural and liver complaints, kidney and other troubles, discovered by an eminent physician years ago, and called after him—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. See advertisement. For sale by C. H. Kirkwood.

The coughing and wheezing of persons troubled with bronchitis or asthma is excessively irritating to themselves and annoying to others. Thomas' Electric Oil obviates all this entirely, safely and speedily, and is a benign remedy for lameness, soreness, injuries, piles, kidney and spinal troubles. Important information is given in advertisement in another column. For sale by C. H. Kirkwood.

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DOLLARS, which might otherwise be thrown away by resorting to ineffectual medicines, are saved by purchasing that inexpensive specific for bodily pain and remedy for affections of the throat, lungs, stomach, liver and bowels, Thomas' Electric Oil which does not deteriorate, and is thorough and pure. Public attention is called to advertisement in another column. For sale by C. H. Kirkwood.

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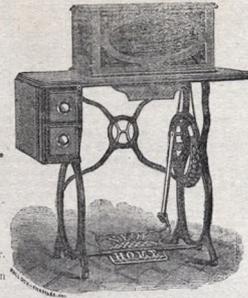
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