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The Interior Of St. Joseph's Church Completed.
Six Magnificently Executed Religious Designs in Oil by Mr. Humbrecht of Cincinnati. The Improvements.

Several weeks since The Delta announced the general improvement in course of consummation at St. Joseph's church, located on Wells avenue, presenting briefly an outline of the undertaking, but inasmuch as the work has reached completion, and the scaffolding removed, opening to view the magnificence of the ceiling decorations, it will undoubtedly be interesting to the general reader to peruse a more minute description of the work accomplished through the untiring efforts of Rev. Fr. Butterman, under whose general supervision the commendable improvements have been made. The work was inaugurated in May last, necessitated by the gradually increasing congregation, and pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Let The Delta reiterate the statements made in its previous article, regarding the enlargement of the edifice. An addition of thirty-two feet has been constructed on the rear of the building and seats placed therein, while two more front entrances, besides providing freer egress, improves the outward architectural appearance. A gallery 46x18 has also been built, furnishing a seating capacity of something over 100, and making the total capacity in the neighborhood of 750, an increase of about one-third.

THE INTERIOR DECORATIONS
 Are simply elegant, being from the artistic brush of Mr. E. Humbrecht, of Cincinnati, a gentleman of large experience and superior ability. The frescoing is of gothic designs, and while the colors are rich and harmoniously blended there is nothing gaudy in its make-up. The whole is artistically executed and reflects no little amount of credit on Mr. H. But our attention is particularly drawn to six magnificent paintings in oil, 8x12 in dimensions, while the figures are of life size and present a strikingly realistic appearance. The Title of these are "The Birth of Christ," "The Baptism of Christ," "St. Francis," "Death of St. Joseph," "St. Patrick," and "St. Elizabeth." In the first named painting the infant Jesus appears conspicuously in the foreground on a crib of straw, surrounded by the Virgin Mary, St. Joseph and the wandering shepherds. The Blessed Virgin stands immediately behind the Babe with outstretched hands as if prompted by motherly instinct to protect the infant, while above are two angels with outstretched wings peering down upon the scene. The picture is particularly noticeable on account of light, all the figures therein being lighted from the infant Jesus.

Next in rotation is "The Baptism of Christ," our Savior being the most prominent figure, standing in the water ankle deep, while on his left stands St. John, the Baptist, with outstretched right hand administering the baptism, bearing a cross in his left hand upon which is a Latin inscription, translated meaning, "Behold the lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the World." In the background appear three disciples, St. Peter, St. John and St. Jacob attentively watching the operation.

"St. Francis" in prayer, asking the indulgence to all the faithful who visit Portiucula church, is particularly interesting. This Saint is kneeling devoutly praying, surrounding by monks, while Jesus appears on a cloud above with the Virgin Mary before Him interceding for St. Francis. Two white-robed angels bear an appropriate inscription—Plenary Indulgence—and strew white and red roses at the feet of St. Francis signifying that his prayer has been heard and granted.

In the handsomely illustrated "Death of St. Joseph" Christ supports the dying saint with His left hand, holding in His right the clasped hands of the dying patriot, whose last and mournful gaze is intently fixed on the face of the Master. To the left appears the Virgin Mary in a praying posture and with a melancholy

facial expression, while descending from heaven is an angel, bearing a beautiful white lily, coming to welcome home St. Joseph. This picture is original in design and perfect in coloring.

St. Patrick giving the veil to St. Bridget, is undoubtedly the most magnificently colored and artistically executed of any. The grouping of its figures is the very embodiment of perfection, and on the whole presents a grand and imposing effect. The scene is in the interior of an ancient church. St. Patrick, arrayed in his richest church raiment, stands in front of the altar, before him kneeling is St. Bridget in pure white receiving his blessing—St. Patrick is surrounded by two deacons, while St. Bridget's companions and an Irish Prince are near, and a group of the faithful appear in the background, all artistically arranged.

St. Elizabeth of Hungaria distributing alms to the poor at the foot of Wartburg castle is a beautiful painting and worthy of following St. Patrick. A Page kneels beside a well-filled basket, handing bread to St. Elizabeth, who in turn distributes it among the distressed. Prince Louis, her husband, appears on the scene from a hunting cupedation and throwing open Elizabeth's cloak finds it filled with roses. The picture presents a pleasing effect, and is remarkable for the facial expressions of the beggars.

Mr. Humbrecht has been seven weeks painting the above pictures, which together with the frescoing cost \$1,200. A handsome carved oak high-altar, in the center of which is a life-sized figure of St. Joseph, has been received from Detroit, and placed in position, as well as a communion altar of the same character. The entire work of improvement has necessitated an expenditure of many thousands of dollars, but Rev. Fr. Butterman is fully equal to the emergency of the case. It is proposed to continue the good work next season at which time a tower will probably be erected and new seats placed in the church. Escanaba can certainly boast of the most magnificent church interior of any on the upper peninsula.

A Public Park.
 Messrs. Emil Glaser and John Walsh have recently platted 14 1/2 acres of handsome residence property on the south shore, which will soon be placed on the market. These gentlemen have signified their willingness to deed a strip of land between Michigan avenue and the bay to the city, provided the same be used for park purposes, and The Delta understands that the Ludington company has also offered to give the city a similar piece adjoining for the same purpose. The location is a magnificent one, and as the city is assuming sufficient proportions to warrant a public park the propositions are, at least, worthy of consideration. The time is not far distant when Escanaba will be desirous of having a park, and this seems to be a "golden opportunity" in the way of securing desirable property.

Telephone Connection with Gladstone.
 For some time past Mr. G. W. Finch, representing the American Cushman Telephone company, has been endeavoring to establish an exchange in Escanaba, but thus far has not been granted the privilege of locating telephone poles. He now has a petition before the township board of Escanaba asking the privilege of setting poles along the highways of that town, and if his request is granted he will immediately commence the construction of a line between Escanaba and Gladstone, which would undoubtedly prove a great convenience to business men of both places as well as a paying investment. The poles are in readiness and it is thought that the work can be fully completed in about ten days. It will require 300 poles and 1304 pounds of No. 12 wire.

Unfit to Go on the Water.
 Two weeks have elapsed since the Vernon went down off Two Rivers Point with her fifty passengers on board, all of whom with a single exception found a watery grave. Axel Stone, a Swede, alone survives to tell the story, being picked up by schooner Pomeroy. Stone says the Vernon was greatly overloaded; at the gang ways the deck was only about 1 1/2 inches above the water on the starboard side and six inches on the port side. Stone suggested to the captain that some lading be thrown overboard, but he told him to "go to hell," that "he was running that boat." The life preservers were ineffective in the extreme, and the Vernon unsafe to go

on the water. There is an inspection service is supposed to see that the hulls and boilers and general qualities of passenger steamers are all right and that they are adequately supplied with life saving appliances. These laws are avaded. Regarding the Vernon The Chicago Tribune says: "The Vernon was doomed the day she left the stocks. Every marine man in Chicago knew that she was a death-trap, and many men, who have sailed in her during the year and a half that she has been afloat have resigned after making a single trip, saying that they would not risk their lives in such a notoriously unseaworthy vessel. If ever there was a floating coffin she was. Believing her to be unsafe, The Tribune pointed out some of the many defects in her model at the time she was launched. As an evidence of the general worthlessness of her machinery and the unseaworthy condition of the boat, it is well known in marine circles that the Vernon had eight different chief engineers during the first three months of this year. In resigning these men said they could not be hired to make another trip in such a boat."

Who is to blame? Marine men who examined the life preservers declared they were worse than useless, says the Milwaukee Sentinel—that they could prove of no benefit to an unfortunate who trusted to them to keep afloat. "Naturally, it is thought the inspectors are to blame. But it appears that these so-called life-preservers have the indorsement of the supervising inspector and the approval of the secretary of the treasury, and the inspectors are powerless."

Evidently inspection is a farce, and there can be no protection in such proceeding of law for people who venture on the water. Inspection means nothing. The vessel referred to was unfit to go on the water, still she was engaged in carrying passengers, and overloaded besides; as well as being provided with inefficient life preservers. The Vernon was a floating coffin, and the inspectors are the ones who should bear the responsibility.

A Difficult Undertaking.
 On Tuesday evening Judge Grant requested sheriff Provo and his deputies and marshal McCarthy and policemen, also mayor John Semer, to assemble in his room at the Ludington where the liquor law was read and explained. The Judge ordered the officers to enforce the law to the letter, closing saloons at 11 o'clock each week day, and throughout the day Sunday. All screens must be down from saloon windows during the Sabbath, thus presenting the bar to full view from the street. Boarding house bar-rooms where intoxicating liquors are sold are no exception, and are also to be closed. The Judge expressed himself emphatically that the law must be complied with, and cited the penalty imposed upon officers who neglect to fully discharge their duties in this particular. The sheriff and marshal were instructed to invite all keepers of wet grocery establishments within the corporate limits of Escanaba to appear at the court house Thursday afternoon at 1:30, when the session laws would be read, and every person given a full understanding, and accordingly a large number were present at the appointed hour. The Judge said in the course of his remarks that last Sunday he found saloons in Escanaba open in defiance of the law, and he had called the attention of the officers to the matter. He read important points of the law, understandingly defining the same, and advancing the belief that the people of this county understood the circumstances and would give no trouble to officers, who stand in a peculiar situation. Section 17 provides for all officers to close all saloons on Sunday, and in case of violation to report to the prosecuting attorney. Section 12 provides that, officers who neglect or refuse to act are subject to a fine of \$100, and also that, such officer may be removed and another appointed by the governor, to be compensated by the board of supervisors. The speaker said anyone can see that it is the duty of officers, and no one expects an officer to violate his duty. An officer violating his duty in one respect is liable to in another. The officers are going to do their duty. The Judge's remarks were thoroughly sound, and while a number of wet grocers are decidedly opposed to complying with the law regulating the closing of their establishments, it is believed the majority will serenely submit to the inevitable.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Pursuant to call of the President the village council met at the office of Collins & Blackwell Wednesday evening, November 9.

Meeting called to order by the President. The clerk being absent A. P. Smith was appointed clerk pro tem. in accordance with Section 3,003, revised statutes.

On the call of the roll the following officers answered to their names: President James J. Miller, Trustees Clark, Neff, Patterson, White and Wilson. Absent, Trustee McCullough.

The following resolution offered by Trustee Wilson was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the street commissioner be and is hereby ordered to clear Minnesota and Wisconsin avenues and burn the brush and debris thereon.

Also the following resolution offered by Trustee Wilson was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the President appoint a committee of three on the order of business.

The President announced as such committee Trustees Wilson, White and Patterson.

President Miller announced the following standing committees:

Finance—Trustees White, Wilson and Clark.

License—Trustees Neff, McCullough and Patterson.

Streets—Trustees White, McCullough and Clark.

By-Laws—Trustees Wilson, White and Patterson.

Printing—Trustees McCullough, Patterson and Wilson.

Ordinances—Trustees Clark, McCullough and Neff.

The committee appointed by the President on the order of business submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Council of the Village of Gladstone:—Your committee on Order of Business beg leave to submit the following report. That at each meeting of this board the following be adopted as the order of business:

First—Roll call.

Second—Reading and approval of minutes of preceding meeting.

Third—Reports of committees.

Fourth—Unfinished business.

Fifth—New business.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES WILSON, JR., Ch'n.

Trustee Wilson offered the following resolution which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That we proceed to elect a president pro tem. by ballot.

A ballot being cast the following were the results: Whole number of votes cast five. Necessary to a choice three. For president pro tem. Trustee White received four votes and blank one. The President thereupon declared Trustee White president pro tem. for the coming year.

The clerk pro tem read the following petition.

To the Honorable Council of the Village of Gladstone:—We the undersigned freeholders residing on the south side of Delta avenue petition your honorable body to cause a sidewalk, not to be less than 12 feet wide, to be built and to commence at the northeast corner of block 4 and to terminate at the northwest corner of block 94 of the recorded plat of said village.

Dated Gladstone Nov. 5, 1887.

Signed: R. H. SIPLE, AARON MILLER, A. H. POWELL, RICHARD MERTZ, And eleven others.

Petition ordered placed on file.

Moved, supported and carried that the grade on Delta avenue established by and under the direction of F. J. Merriam, civil engineer, be adopted by the village council as the grade of said avenue.

Trustee White offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the chairman of the street committee order the street commissioner to notify the owners of property on the south side of Delta avenue between and including blocks 4 and 94 to construct a substantial sidewalk not less than twelve feet wide on a uniform grade about ten inches above established grade of street. Said sidewalk to be constructed with not less than five stringers each 4x4 and covered with pine plank not less than eight inches wide. This resolution shall not affect sidewalks already built except as to grade and width. Said walks to be completed within thirty days after passage of this resolution and if the owners of said property fail to complete said walk within said time it is hereby ordered that the street commissioner shall build the same and that the cost thereof shall be assessed on the abutting property.

Carried on call of ayes and nays as follows: Ayes—Trustees Clark, Neff, Patterson, White and Wilson. Nays—none. Absent, Trustee McCullough.

The following resolution offered by Trustee Clark was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Marshal give bonds with two sureties in the sum of two thousand dollars.

Trustee White offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the village treasurer give a bond with two sufficient sureties in the sum of four thousand dollars. Apopted.

Trustee Wilson offered the following resolution which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Robert W. Davies clerk of this village is temporarily absent and thereby unable to attend to the duties of said office, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided A. P. Smith be and is hereby appointed clerk pro tem. of this village and to exercise the duties of said office until the return of said clerk.

On motion meeting adjourned until Monday evening, Nov. 14th.

ALFRED P. SMITH,
JAMES J. MILLER, Clerk pro tem.
President.

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GLADSTONE'S FIRST ELECTION

returns from the village election the following vote:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| PRESIDENT. | Maj. |
| J. Miller..... | 79 2 |
| E. Mason..... | 77 |
| TRUSTEES 1 yr. | |
| C. Clark, no opp..... | 155 |
| V. White..... | 85 5 |
| H. Davison..... | 76 |
| McCullough..... | 79 4 |
| I. Young..... | 75 |
| TRUSTEES 2 yrs | |
| Patterson, no opp..... | 156 |
| Neff, no opp..... | 155 |
| Wilson, Jr..... | 80 4 |
| Huber..... | 76 |
| CLERK. | |
| W. Davies..... | 78 1 |
| E. Weston..... | 77 |
| TREASURER. | |
| A. Clark, no opp..... | 155 |
| MARSHAL. | |
| Dolan..... | 88 20 |
| Mason..... | 64 |
| ing..... | 4 |
| STREET COMMISSIONER. | |
| Lacomb..... | 80 5 |
| Diderrich..... | 58 |
| Robillard..... | 17 |
| ASSESSOR. | |
| W. Wolfe..... | 80 4 |
| W. Lightfoot..... | 76 |
| FIRE WARDEN. | |
| Miller..... | 86 16 |
| A. Ford..... | 70 |
| POUNDMASTER. | |
| Diderrich, no opp..... | 156 |

It will be seen that we have a most excellent set of officers both in the township and the village.

The village board could not be better, the president to clerk, and the defeated candidates can balm their wounds with reflection that they were beaten by men, and after all "it was a high shave, anyhow."

All officers are all active business men and they will go to work at once, performing the duties of their several offices in a manner to accomplish much for Gladstone.

There is a deal of work before the board, and it seems determined to get it at once. Gladstone may congratulate herself on the result of her first election.

MINNEWASCA TOWNSHIP.
Full returns of the township election show the vote of Thursday November to be as follows:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| SUPERVISOR. | Maj. |
| Blackwell, no opp..... | 169 |
| TOWN CLERK. | |
| H. LeClaire, no opp..... | 170 |
| SCHOOL INSPECTOR, 2 yrs. | |
| Snow, no opp..... | 167 |
| SCHOOL INSPECTOR, 1 yr. | |
| V. White, no opp..... | 169 |
| TOWN TREASURER. | |
| Blackwell..... | 87 5 |
| F. Whybrew..... | 82 |
| COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS. | |
| as Helf..... | 169 168 |
| rd Lacomb..... | 1 |
| JUSTICES OF THE PEACE. | |
| P. Smith..... | 170 |
| Miller..... | 170 |
| m A. Frazer..... | 170 |
| tus W. Wolfe..... | 179 |
| OVERSEER OF HIGHWAYS. | |
| rd Lacomb..... | 168 166 |
| lker..... | 1 |
| as Robillard..... | 1 |
| DRAIN COMMISSIONER. | |
| as H. Hancock..... | 170 |
| CONSTABLES. | |
| H. Finnegan..... | 170 |
| rick Huber..... | 170 |
| rd Roleau..... | 170 |
| n D. Kelly..... | 165 |

T. Brown has lime for sale.
School opens in this district next Monday November 14. Miss Jones will preside.

Cleve and Merriam are putting up a new hotel on Delta Avenue, near the Minneca Hotel.

Progress is the order of the day with new officers. President Miller is with his new building and Trustee has painted his roof red.

Cullough Bro's have nearly completed their works on Delta Avenue, East. They are ready for small work and steam and by the end of next week will have dry and machine work in every way.

J. Cooke, who has had charge of the Presbyterian churches of this city and has labored for more than a year past, severed his connection therewith and returned to Gladstone.—Iron River Reporter. Cooke is here now.

List of Letters,
Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Gladstone, Mich. November 1st,

| | |
|---------------|--------------------|
| R. G. | Nelson, James. |
| n, Rowell T. | Potraw, Erriel. |
| een, Arthur. | Pankratz, Lewis. |
| Andrew. | Phelps, J. H. |
| rt, Chas. P. | Reece, Sarah J. |
| William. | Smart, John. |
| ey, Dennis. | Sullivan, Patrick. |
| is, E. W. | Smith, J. |
| brand, Paul. | Smith, H. R. |
| on, Mrs. E. | Taylor, John. |
| e, Frank. | Wright, Margaret. |
| art, Mike. | Wicht, Isaac. |
| llough, H. D. | Young, H. O. |
| ald, Melvin. | Yendo, Joseph. |
| n, Paul. | |

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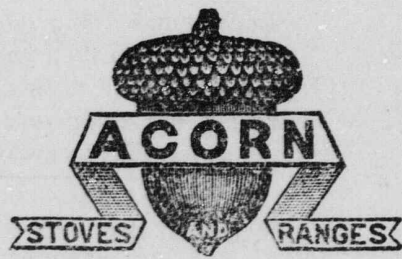
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MATERIAL OF ALL KINDS.

FURNITURE

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HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

Pfeifer & Guernsey,

Proprietors of the

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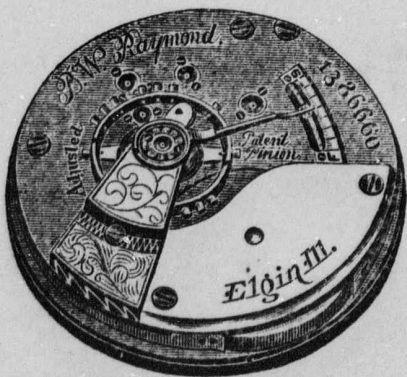
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The office of the Oliver house has been handsomely papered.

Born to Dr. A. S. Winn and wife, November 2, 1887, a girl.

J. T. Wixson & Co., flour and feed dealers, have discontinued business.

The "War" left Monday for Muskegon, after a stay of two weeks in this city.

People are taking advantage of the beautiful weather in preparing for winter.

The exterior of the Delta County Bank has been treated to a fresh coat of paint.

The Delta's Escanaba office is now located over Coan's new building, corner of Ludington and Elmore streets.

This evening the Y. G. C. will give the second of its series of dances, and undoubtedly it will prove enjoyable.

The bal masque of the Jolly Crew occurs at the opera hall to-night. Extensive preparations for a jolly time have been consummated.

The affairs of the late firm of R. Zekel & Co., Mr. Peterson informs The Delta, have been satisfactorily adjusted, so far as the latter gentleman is concerned.

Married at the Presbyterian parsonage on Thursday evening, Nov. 10, by the Rev. C. H. Tyndall, Mr. John M. Allger and Miss Emma Whybrew. No cards.

A 12½ pound boy made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tolan Friday last, and declared his intention to remain in the family until maturity.

The Delta, containing a full record of local happenings, general intelligence and miscellaneous reading, can be found each week at the news depots of Wm. Godley and Geo. Preston's.

The A. Booth Packing company froze 50,000 pounds of fish last week, besides shipping a couple of car loads. On Thursday 44,000 pounds of fish were received from Manistique and Fairport.

Messrs. Goldman Bro's will soon add a stock of dry goods to their clothing business. Notwithstanding these gentlemen are comparatively new in mercantile traffic in Escanaba, they are enjoying a prosperous business.

The Ludington company have a number of camps operating on the Escanaba river, and others will be added in the near future. At present the superintendent is unable to definitely state amount that will be put in during the winter.

F. O. Clark's building, near the New Ludington, is being raised and remodeled preparatory to the location of the American Express office therein. The location cannot fail to prove a good one, though not as centrally located as it might be.

Articles of association were filed with register of deeds on the 31st ult., incorporating the Westminster Presbyterian church of Gladstone. There are five incorporators, and the affairs of the organization will be in charge of a board of trustees.

Mr. Burn's popular dry goods and millinery establishment is daily thronged with lady visitors, who are desirous of viewing the latest styles. The various departments are complete in every particular, and would be a credit to a city much larger than Escanaba.

James McGillen, of Appleton, is prospecting on 34-43-29, for the Harman Lumber Company, and reports the indications of discovering a mine to be good. Several test pits have been sunk, on to a depth of eighty feet. A crew of eight men are engaged in the work.

Last week The Delta was in error regarding the appraisal of the standing pine of the Sturgeon Bay Lumber company which was attached by Bickford, Knox & Co. There were thirty-three forties and the amount of pine was estimated at between 500,000 and 600,000 feet.

The signal service is considering the feasibility of establishing a display station at the Sault. There being no available station between Duluth and points after passing the Soo, a display station would undoubtedly prove of no little value to mariners. The matter has but been suggested, as yet.

The Lucile is the name of a handsome new boat which will hereafter make regular trips on Bay de Noc, touching at the various points. The craft is the property of Capt. Jas. E. English, and is 97 feet long, 22 foot beam and handsomely furnished throughout, having three cabins. The Lucile will leave Escanaba at 8 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., and will undoubtedly prove to be popular among passengers.

Messrs. James and Frank Hill, The Delta is informed contemplate the establishment of a boiler and machine shop in the near future, an undertaking which

could not fail to prove successful. Escanaba is an excellent location for an enterprise of this character, and inasmuch as the gentlemen referred to are thorough workmen their institution would be sought by numerous mill and marine men. A gentleman from Wisconsin was in Escanaba some two weeks since with a view of establishing a similar enterprise, and expressed himself more than satisfied with the outlook for business, but whether or not he will locate here The Delta is unprepared to state.

Mr. George English's livery presents a more attractive appearance, having received a fresh coat of paint.

The new heating apparatus is being placed in the court house.

There will be skating at the roller rink Saturday evening.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Hull spent last Sabbath in Milwaukee.

Miss Rose Hurd was a Gladstone visitor on Sunday last.

I. D. Hanscome, of Marquette, attended court this week.

C. M. Wheeler, of Marquette, spent Sunday last in Escanaba.

Philip Dean, the architect, is spending the week in Appleton.

Mrs. J. A. Burns and Miss Frankie McHale are expected home to-morrow.

Mrs. John Christie is visiting her brother at St. Ignace and Mancelona.

Geo. Hess Hagen, of the signal service, contemplates a trip to Omaha, early in December.

Mrs. C. C. Spooner returned from Marquette Sunday, after a fortnight's visit with friends.

Mr. E. Humbrecht, the artist who decorated the interior of St. Joseph's church, left for Cincinnati, Monday.

B. Bickert, representing Bradstreets Commercial Agency, has been in Escanaba the past few days investigating the "standing" of various business men.

Lawyer Van Dyke, of Milwaukee, was in Escanaba Monday, taking testimony in a United States district court case, the title of which is "J. J. H. Brown vs. certain tons of coal."

Common Council Cullings.

At a regular meeting of the common council held November 1st, but little important business was transacted. The reports of Justice Glaser and Marshal McCarthy and Officers Stern and Bridgman introduced. The former's report shows the amount of fines collected during October under city ordinances to be \$31.

The usual number of accounts were allowed, among them being bills for \$68 for material and repairing fire engine No. 1, and one of \$60 for an electric fire alarm.

The following ordinance was introduced and adopted, to take effect after its passage and publication:

"Sec. 1. The city of Escanaba ordains that all saloons and other places where spirituous or intoxicating liquors or mixed liquors are sold or kept for sale within the city of Escanaba, are hereby allowed to be open at 6 o'clock in the forenoon and to be kept open until 11 o'clock in the evening of each week day, excepting election days and holidays."

A committee was instructed, on motion of alderman Corcoran, to ascertain the cost of two fire alarm bells for hose houses Nos. 2 and 3.

Death of Mrs. Dunn.

Mrs. Henry Dunn died at her home in this city Friday, and was taken to Beaver Dam for burial. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her departure to the spiritual world, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The companions and friends who mourn this brave and patient soul, will echo this loving tribute to the many graces of both her mind and heart and to the domestic attribute of the devoted wife and mother.

A dispatch to the Sentinel from Beaver Dam contains the following: The Assembly Presbyterian church was crowded during the funeral of Mrs. Marmie E. Dunn, who died at Escanaba of puerperal fever. She was 27 years of age and had taught school for two years on her graduation from the Beaver Dam High School. She was married in 1880 to Henry J. Dunn, of the Northwestern railway office at Escanaba, and leaves two little children.

Code of Wind Signals.

Notwithstanding a signal service station has been located in Escanaba for years, a large number in the community are unfamiliar with code of wind signals, therefore The Delta publishes the same below: Day signals are of two kinds: First a cautionary signal—a yellow flag with a white center which indicates that the winds anticipated are not so severe that well formed and sea-worthy vessels cannot meet them without great danger; second a storm signal—a red flag with a black center which indicates the storm is expected to be of more marked violence. The direction signals are: First, a red pennant which indicates easterly winds, if displayed above the cautionary or storm signal; secondly, a white pennant which indicates westerly winds; when displayed above, northeasterly, and if below southeasterly. The night signals is a red light for easterly, and a red and white light for westerly winds.

THE UPPER PENINSULA.

A Weekly Summary of Interesting Northern News Gathered From our Exchanges.

Lake Linden is to have a paid fire department.

Florence is to have a toboggan slide with electric lights this winter.

William Willis, of Houghton, died Saturday from the effects of an insane man's bite, received a few weeks ago.

John Primoski, a miner in the Atlantic mine, was killed by falling rock Saturday. He leaves a widow and five children.

Hon. W. O. Strong, of Detroit, has purchased 30 acres of the Murray claim, 3d ward, of St. Ignace, paying for it \$500 per acre.

Adam Steffes, of Calumet, was instantly killed on the 3d being caught in a belt in the mill. He was one of the oldest settlers and a well-known member of the Grand Army.

John Bloom was struck on the head by a piece of rock while standing at the bottom of the shaft at the Commonwealth mine on the night of November 1. He may recover.

Ed. Lott's Iron County Reporter is for sale as his law practice has increased to such an extent that it requires his undivided attention. Congratulations are sincerely tendered.

The News says "Florence is almost totally devoid of police protection, and the citizens are, as it were, entirely at the mercy of the lawless classes who at stated periods infest the city."

The Gazette says: "The people of Houghton not only think they have a future, but know they have, and all that is needed is a little energy and push to make that future so bright that it can be seen for a long distance."

The Canada Pacific has finished the big rock cut on the East Echo river. Track-laying is progressing at the rate of a mile and a half daily, and will reach the Sault in fifteen days. The Minneapolis track is fifteen miles from town.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 9.—The Hon. J. H. Chandler to-day filed a patent in the county clerk's office for forty acres of land, in section 23 on the Calumet & Hecla vein, deeded to him by the state of Michigan, previously bought by the mine from the St. Mary's Canal company and granted them by the United States in 1852.

Wahman & Grip, of Ishpeming, have been awarded the contract for building the Michigan Mining school, for \$63,500.

A Norwegian, named Oliver Rickstad, a single man about 35 years of age, employed in the Cliff shafts, Ishpeming, fell from the cage in "A" shaft Wednesday night of last week, and was instantly killed. Before going down he complained of not feeling well, and it is thought he fainted and fell off into the shaft. No one was with him at the time of the accident, but this is the natural supposition of the way he happened to get off. The cage is a roomy one, nearly filling the shaft, and this is the first accident that has occurred on it. The exact distance he fell is not known, but it must have been considerable, as he was badly mashed.

E. T. McGraw and J. A. Steinlein are now officers of the day in the office of the Au Train Alpha. They will make the paper lively, and fear no competition. Hear them:

We have been informed fifty times over within the past two weeks that there is to be an opposition paper published at Au Train. Let her come. As we stand on the "Rock of Ages," the imaginary storm which threatens us can serve only an impetus to our progress; and all the threatening wind which now blows with such fury in the distance will have become, ere it reaches us in our haven of security, as a gentle zephyr of balmy Spring, which in stooping to steal a kiss from the dewy lips of a budding rose, impart strength and development to its stem.

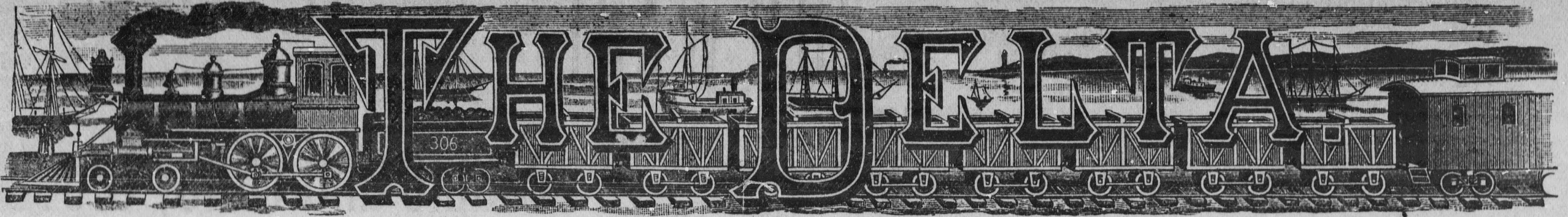
Railway Notes.

Milwaukee & Northern earnings for October show an increase over last year of \$28,617.

Henry & Balch, of Minneapolis, have been awarded the contract for the grading the Lake Shore & Western railroad from Rhinelander to Hurley, a distance of forty miles. They will commence work at once.

The Railway Age says this has been the greatest year in the history of railroad building in this or any other country. Up to Nov. 1, 9,408 miles of new track have been laid. Kansas has laid 1,680; Nebraska 867; Texas 834; Colorado 718, and Dakota 689.

Passenger rates between upper peninsula points and Chicago and Milwaukee were reduced 25 per cent by the C. & N. W. company, last week, to meet the competition of the D., S. S. A. and M. & N. companies. A reduction in freight is looked for soon. The reduction in passenger rates applies to local as well as through rates.



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An average of from 80,000 to 90,000 persons per day pass over the great Brooklyn bridge and its present average earnings above current expenses exceed \$200,000 a month. That is equal to a 5 per cent. annual income on an investment of \$48,000,000. The bridge appears to be a pretty comfortable piece of property to own.

In its efforts to find the true boundary line between itself and Massachusetts, New Hampshire sent to the record office in London and procured fac similes of the orders of the king in council and of the old maps and surveys. These latter were compared with the recent surveys of a United States engineer, and the two were found to be almost identical.

On Thursday last a man took poison and jumped from the top of the Arc de Triomphe, Paris, a height of 200 feet. Half way down his pantaloons caught on a projecting hook and he was suspended in mid-air for an hour. When rescued he was filled with an antidote and saved. His experience recalls that of the man who took poison, put a noose around his neck and stood on a stump on a river's bank. He then attempted to shoot himself. The bullet cut the rope, and the would-be suicide fell into the river, from which he was rescued after an excess of water had caused his stomach to eject the poison.

The Milwaukee Wisconsin extends congratulations to the new owners of the Chicago Times and bespeaks for them a prosperous future. In their particular case, a Milwaukee anecdote as follows is strictly applicable: A man whose house had long worn a coat of paint of abominable hue, at last repainted. He asked a passing neighbor if the new paint was an improvement. And the neighbor replied, "You have this advantage over everybody on the East Side; you couldn't by any possibility make your house look worse than it looked before."

The new owners can't make a poorer paper than the Times has been, try how they may.

POSTMASTER-General Vilas seem to be more of a success as a partisan decapitator than as a manager of an extensive postal system; else there would be less grumbling in regard to delayed mails and insufficient service.

The latest vigorous kick against Mr. Vilas is that by Ithaca, N. Y., which complains of wretched service with the large cities. It is asserted that it takes three and even four days to get a letter from Ithaca to New York, and the same length of time to communicate by mail with Harrisburg, Pa.

The matter is of so much import to the people of Ithaca that ex-President White, of Cornell College, mentioned it, the other night, in a lecture on the French Revolution. He said that the French king's studies were a vast improvement over those of the present postmaster-general, and that Louis seemed to have known much more about geography than does Mr. Vilas.—Evening Wisconsin.

DURING the height of the gale that sent the new steamer Vernon to the bottom the schooner Australia, a decrepit relic of days when ability counted for more than carrying capacity among ship-builders, came safely to port; and the little but very aged scow Mishicot came scurrying across the lake with her cargo of wood. Had some of these despised "hookers" been blown within sight of the castaways of the Vernon there would have been rescues to chronicle. There are not only more readily handled in boisterous weather, but they are more buoyant under their cargoes than vessels like the Paige and the Blazing Star. Loaded to their covering-boards with grain or "coarse freight" the big vessels have no margin of buoyancy to draw upon when gales pipe, and when the angry waters move in mountainous masses.

The disgrace brought upon the lake vessels by the Vernon disaster will be deepened by repetitions so long as masters are required to load their craft to the danger limit; and no rebuke of press or public will bring about reform. Nothing but a law, similar to that place among the marine statutes of Great Britain by the energy of a member of Parliament named Plimsoll, will avail to cure the evil of overloading.—Evening Wisconsin.

THOMAS EDISON the electrician, when asked by a newspaper interviewer what he thought of the Keely motor, replied: "I have never seen it, so I have no opinion about it. But all the results he is said to have obtained can be got from compressed air. All the air in this room can be condensed into a liquid that could be carried in a filbert shell, and its explosive force would be tremendous. Skillfully released and reconstructed, it would move a great machine." In reply to the question, "When motive power gets to be four times as cheap as it is, Mr. Edison, what will become of the laboring man?" "He will be enriched by it. Machinery will be his slave. See how machinery has multiplied in the last fifty years. As a direct result, workingmen get double the wages they did then, and the necessities of life cost only half as much. In other words, a hand worker can to-day buy four times as much with ten hours of work as his father could fifty years ago. For the first time in the world's history, a skilled mechanic can buy a barrel of flour with a single day's work. The machinery in the United States represents the labor of a thousand million men, or fifty times as much labor as that of all men in the country. When motive power is still further cheapened—say in another generation—I believe that the unskilled laborer, if sober and industrious, can have a house of his own and a horse and carriage and a library and a piano. It is terrible stupidity that leads some laboring men to suppose that machinery is their foe. It is the thing that gives them independence and even freedom. Without machinery society would drift into the condition of master and slave. The multiplication of machinery means for every worker more food, better clothes, better houses, less work. In fact, I believe that the indefinite increase of machinery is going to solve what folks call 'the labor question'—that is, the desire of hand workers to get a bigger slice of the margin of profit."—Scientific American.

It seems quite possible that the period of wars is drawing to a close. The peculiar thing about this prospect is the fact that the cause does not seem to be any amelioration of human bloodthirstiness or the wider influence of Christian civilization. The simple truth is that war is getting to be so terribly costly and destructive a game that few can afford to play it. Some of the great nations of Europe are ready now to fly at one another's throats, but they simply dare not. The whole drift of the progress of military science has for many years been in this direction. Wars have grown shorter in consequence. The great religious war of the seventeenth century in Germany lasted 30 years. But Germany crushed Austria in 1866 in a few weeks, and prostrated France in 1870 in a few months.

Some recent inventions are calculated to make war still more deadly. A pneumatic gun throwing a dynamite shell, was recently tried at New York. Still later, an experiment was made in Vermont with a nitro-glycerine shell fired with gunpowder from an ordinary cannon. Both these were successful. Now we hear of a new explosive invented in Russia, called "Sleetover," that exerts its force only in one direction, and that forward. Thus it can be used to project a missile from an exceedingly light and weak tube, capable of transportation with perfect ease.

These inventions will give a strong impulse to the approach of the millenium of peace on earth and good will to men.—Minneapolis Journal.

Congressman Crain, of Texas, will go to Washington next month, armed with a bill providing that each congress shall meet two months after election, without waiting for an intervening session of the old congress. This is not a new idea with Mr. Crain. He proposed the same measure last winter but congress is a slow body and he had no hope of getting his bill taken up before the present session.

The theory on which the change is asked is that the members of congress, when elected, reflect the will of the people on the political issues of that time. But as the law now is, 395 days must elapse before these congressmen can begin the work of legislation. No, many things happen in the course of a year, and what is a pressing issue to-day may not be

worth considering six month hence.

Mr. Crain's plan is to have the first session of a congress begin on the second Tuesday in January, and to have the new congressmen take their seats at that time. This would give two terms of six or seven month each, or congress might continue in session for two straight years, should the emergency require it.

The main point is that under the present arrangement of time the house does not represent public sentiment; although the house was especially designed to be close to the people. This consideration alone ought to decide member to support Mr. Crain's bill.—Detroit Journal.

New York Times: Recent events have shown that there is a considerable number of amiable and well-meaning persons in this country who are opposed to executing justice according to law upon the Chicago anarchist. If these remonstrants opposed the execution of the sentence in these cases because they oppose the reflection of capital punishment in any case, there would be no occasion to argue with them. But some of them at least oppose it without having any scruples about the death penalty, simply upon the score of expediency. They believe that anarchy will prosper by persecution, as various religious and political heresies have been known to do, and they appear to maintain that nobody should be sentenced to death for the murder of the policemen in Chicago except the man who actually threw the bomb. As there is some doubt about the identity of this person, to put this recommendation into practice would be to commute the sentences of all the persons appointed to die this month in expiation of the murder.

Those who hold this view show a singular ignorance of the nature of an anarchist. They discuss his case as if he were the propagator of some new system of ethics or politics, in the beneficence of which he firmly believed. It requires extreme ignorance as well as extreme innocence to take this view of him. Anybody who has paid any attention to the writings or speeches of actual anarchists knows that their "principle" is nothing in the world but hatred and envy of those who are richer than themselves. Wretches like Spies and Most are actuated by this sentiment alone for their own part, and appeal to this sentiment alone in others. There are, of course, among the men who have failed in every community men who envy other men for having succeeded. So long as a man is ashamed of this feeling and conceals it he may be a good citizen notwithstanding that he entertains it. When he gives vent to it in words he is apt to get himself disliked and despised. When he translates it into action he brings himself within the province of the criminal law. They are many professional criminals who avow and act upon the sentiment of the anarchists, and take a malicious satisfaction, quite apart from the gains of the operation, in breaking into the strong boxes or picking the pockets of men who have accumulated money by honest industry. A criminal in whom envy is so much stronger than avarice that he will destroy property and take life wantonly and without expecting to derive any personal benefit from robbery or murder is an anarchist. Evidently he is quite as detestable as any other robber or murderer, and even more dangerous. To try and argue envy out of a man who is ready to kill and destroy merely from envy is as absurd as to try moral suasion on a rabid dog or to ask him for the arguments by which he justifies himself in biting people. Yet this is what the people would like to have us do who deprecate the hanging of the anarchists as in some sort a persecution of men on account of their opinions. They know that they themselves would not go about setting fire to buildings and killing policemen except in vindication of some sort of philosophy, and they assume that there is a principle and a philosophy behind the murders and outrages of the anarchists. That the anarchists hate all orderly and well-to-do people so passionately as to be willing to rob and murder them for the sake of gratifying that hatred is obvious to everybody who has read their speeches or their writings. It is creditable to the hearts, if not to the heads, of those who deprecate punishing anarchists as other criminals are punished for like offense that to them such a state of mind is incredible.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge and Jury Deal Out Justice at the County Seat.

Five Criminals Sentenced to Terms of Various Lengths.—Judge Grant "Talks Turkey" to Them.

The circuit court of the twenty-fifth circuit convened on Monday last, with Judge C. B. Grant on the bench. The calendar was somewhat lengthy, disposed of as follows up to Thursday night:

State vs. Ami Rushford, assault with intent to kill and murder. Defendant pleaded guilty to assault and battery, which was accepted by the prosecution and a fine of \$100 and \$25 costs imposed.

State vs. Neal Bohner, bastardy. Dismissed, complaining witness failing to appear.

State vs. Alexander Kirkpatrick, assault with intent to kill and murder. Dismissed, complaining witness failing to appear.

State vs. Michael Mullen, John Lenahan and Dan Lahan, assault with intent to rob. Two former found guilty. Lahan's case continued, he being too ill to appear.

State vs. Wm. Kennedy and Thomas Davis, burglary. Former found guilty, and latter acquitted.

James McGuire vs. David A. Oliver, replevin. Continued.

Daniel McIntyre, Amos J. Hughitt, Herbert J. Hughitt and Wm. E. Hughitt vs. Arthur D. Eddy, Walter D. Eddy, Patrick Glynn and Chas. K. Eddy, assumpsit. No cause of action. Plaintiff sued for excess of lumber shipped on contract.

Thos. H. Sheppard and Chas. Miller vs. Arthur D. Eddy, Walter S. Eddy, Patrick Glynn and Chas. K. Eddy, assumpsit. Continued, the case being identical with above the jury being familiar with facts.

David A. Oliver vs. Stephen Dausey, Luke D. McKenna and Cyrille Grenier, action on replevin bond. Verdict for plaintiff of \$749.22 and costs.

Chas. W. Merriam, Isaac S. Collins and Geo. W. Dexter vs. Luke D. McKenna, garnishee of Peter Dausey, and Richard Sabourin, garnishment. Continued.

Joseph Chartier vs. Hercule Lancour, assumpsit. Discontinued by consent.

Ford River Lumber company vs. J. L. Wood, E. F. Holmes, G. W. Pack, Chas. Pack, G. Pack, R. H. Jenks, G. Grey and R. Grey, attachment. Countermanded by plaintiff.

Hienzinger Tobacco company vs. Wm. Olmstead, assumpsit. Verdict for \$688.99 and costs.

Abellard Duchateau vs. Peter Durancieu, assumpsit. Verdict for \$763.56 and costs.

Victor Perron vs. Michael Trudell and Lewis LaBranch, assumpsit. Verdict for \$476.89 and costs.

May Korten vs. Ernest J. Korten, application for decree for alimony. Granted.

Benjamin Young and Mary N. Young vs. Edwin P. Barras and Francis E. Barras, chancery. Committee of three—F. H. Atkins, P. Fogarty and John McColl—appointed to audit bills. Continued.

John N. Shuler vs. Bada C. Bonander, J. G. A. Nelson, minors, by John Moe, guardian, and Catrina Becker. Continued.

Nellie McLeod vs. Alexander McLeod, divorce. Granted.

John Corcoran vs. School Board of Escanaba district school and Emil Wickert, treasurer, injunction. Decree without costs.

CRIMINALS SENTENCED.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Grant sentenced five criminals, being William Kennedy, William Hays, John Hughs, M. Mullen and John Lenahan, the history of whose crimes have heretofore appeared in these columns. A comparatively large audience had assembled in the court room and before passing sentence Judge Grant spoke briefly but pointedly to the convicts who were lined up before him awaiting their fate. He said, substantially, it was a task to be regretted; five young men between the ages of 22 and 28 years, good looking and able to early a good and respectable living, instead of being in court charged with crime should be in respectable circumstances with a good bank account. Each was capable of earning from \$40 to \$60 per month. One, continued the Judge referring to Mullen, is but recently discharged from Wisconsin's penitentiary where he served four years; another out from 90 days in jail. Society has no use for such men. He was satisfied that the criminals had not tried to get a respectable living. Referring directly to Hughs the Judge said he belonged to that army too numerous in this country, roaming about to cheat and defraud, ready to attack men in their sleep, enter houses and take hard earned money. It is a hard thing to sentence young men—hardened criminals can be sentenced without much feeling—but it must be done. Concluding the speaker said "before you get through

serving the sentence I trust you will consider earning an honest living the best."

William Kennedy was then sentenced to five years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Jackson, being one-half the extent of the law.

In the case of William Hays the jury recommended him to the consideration of the court. In his possession was found stolen property, implements to deceive the unwary and to take hard earned money from laborers and also concealed weapons. Considering these facts Hays was sentenced to three years and six months labor in the House of Correction at Ionia.

John Hughs was sentenced to one year at hard labor in the House of Correction.

M. Mullen and John Lenahan stood up with down cast head to receive sentence and all eyes were riveted upon them.

Judge Grant spoke to them briefly, saying that one having passed four years in penitentiary for forgery he would stop such a career here and now. He then sentenced both to ten years at hard labor in Jackson, the period to be shortened on good behavior.

After pronouncing sentences Judge Grant said the penalty, might seem severe and perhaps it is so, but we must look to the protection of society as well as the reform of individuals.

In Justice Court.

Thos. Lee paid a fine of \$5 and costs in Justice Glaser's court on the 2nd inst. for being "too full."

Edward Renix, of Masonville, paid a fine of \$5 and costs in Judge Glaser's court, Wednesday, for the violation of ordinance No. 6.

Chas. Savard was arraigned in Judge Glaser's court Tuesday, charged with disorderly conduct. He was found guilty and paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

John Black plead guilty to drunkenness and disorderly conduct, Wednesday morning, and in default of payment of his fine took eleven days in Hotel de Provo. This individual demolished a pane of glass in the Capitol Clothing House while "chuck."

A Terrible Accident.

A correspondent writes us from Fayette that a son of Roderick Fagan, aged fourteen, while hunting with his brother near Center Kilns, in Sack Bay township, let his gun slip off his shoulder, and as it struck the ground it was discharged, the shot passing through his neck. He died in a few minutes.

Commissioner Reno laid out an extension of the Gladstone road west from the old State road some three-fourths of a mile. This road connects with the Escanaba river road and opens a fine hard wood country to settlement. Some of the finest farming lands in the county are located along this road and all within eight miles of Gladstone.

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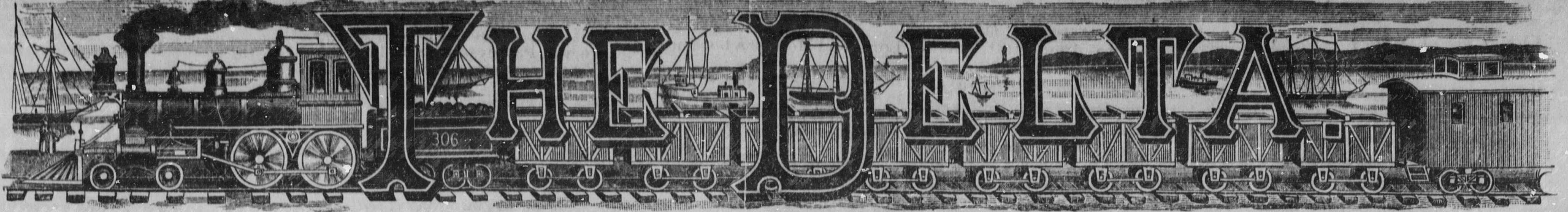
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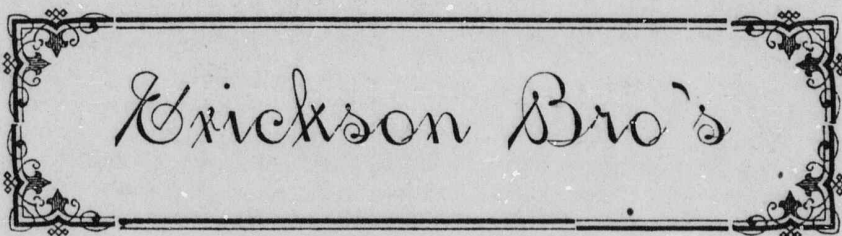
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WELLS AND FAYETTE.

WELLS.

Farmers are plowing. The warm weather of last week took the snow all away.

John Barron Jr. will get out logs in this vicinity this winter.

James Martin and Owen Jones visited friends in Gladstone Sunday.

Miss Fillion, of Escanaba was home last week on a visit.

Sheriff Provo made us a pleasant call last Sunday.

Game Warden Stratton pass through town last week.

Every available man hereabout, has enlisted for the pineries.

John Murray of Escanaba, was a visitor to the Excelsior farms last Sunday.

Ed. Vieux is the most successful market gardener the township.

Of the farmers of this township John Barron, Jr., is the heaviest tax payers.

Mr. and Mrs. Narabon of Escanaba, will take up their residence here this winter.

Quite a number of school children have been suffering with the mumps lately.

Job and Edward Olmstead, of Garden, are here on a visit the guests of P. J. Stafford.

Miss Lydia Miller of Gladstone, visited with her sister Mrs. George Pease of Flat Rock, last Sunday.

Mrs. George Pease will reside in Gladstone this winter while George will spend the winter in the lumber woods.

Tuesday Nov. 1st was a holy day with our Catholic friends, and was generally observed.

Joseph Reno is the most successful sportsman in this neighborhood having killed six deers within the last two weeks.

The pleasant days of last week were taken advantage of by the farmers to put put things in shape for the winter.

The supply of dry cord wood on hand is very small. Those that are fortunate to have any to sell, do not find it necessary to solicit custom.

Hard work and strict attention to business have placed our neighbor, John Barron, Jr., in the front rank among the prosperous farmers of the county.

When you see a prosperous farmer, you can take it for granted that he takes and reads the Delta. To be up with the times you will take the Delta. It is the people's paper.

J. P. Danforth, of Pleasant Grove, was in the Wells settlement Tuesday on business connected with the highways.

A new road will be laid out to connect this settlement with that of Pleasant Grove, giving the settlers of that town communication with Gladstone.

As Mr. John Murray was returning to Escanaba last Sunday his buggy collided with another. Mr. Murray with two children was thrown from the rig. Mr. Murray receiving some severe bruises. The children escaped uninjured. The rig was a wreck.

That farmer is poor indeed and that home an unpleasant one where the Delta never comes to cheer and encourage and make happy the lot of the toiler.

One day last week while Joe. Reno was at work in a well, a stone fell and struck him a glancing blow on the head, cutting a severe gash, had it fell direct on his head might have killed him. Joseph is thankful the accident was no worse.

It is claimed that our school accommodations are inadequate to meet the requirements of the newer settlers and it is proposed to organize and open another school. Another chance for a school teacher.

Mrs. F. J. Stafford came across the bay from Van's Harbor last Friday and is now domiciled in Mr. Stafford's new and handsome residence.

Wm. Moulton of Escanaba, accompanied by his mother and Miss Maggie Waite visited friends in Wells last Saturday.

Alex. Pontey of Montreal, Canada, was in town this week delivering his stock of trees, plants, etc., to his many customers in this vicinity.

Last Sunday being a bright and beautiful day a large number of Escanaba people favored Wells with a visit. Wells, as a pleasure resort is gaining in popularity daily.

A party from Escanaba, consisting of Senator Bruce (Wm. Timm) and wife, Richard Hall and Mrs. Hall, accompanied by a number of their friends, drove out to the Excelsior Farm last Thursday evening taking Mr. Harris, the genial and good-natured manager by surprise, who, however, was equal to the occasion and did all in his power to entertain his company. Music and dancing was indulged in until the "wee sma' hours," when all returned to their homes delighted with the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson of Escanaba, visited at Wells Sunday.

The Delta wants twenty cords of wood in stove lengths.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

Number of pupils enrolled 36; monthly average attendance 24; highest average in A class Josie Lavigne; in B class Florence O'Donnell; in the C class Mary Barron. Pupils neither tardy nor absent, Florence O'Donnell, Louisa Fillion, Mary Barron, Flora Casson, Victoria Dausey, Lucy Dausey, Willie Reno. Roll of honor Florence O'Donnell, Mary Barron, Louisa Fillion, Flora Casson, Willie Reno. KITTIE McLEAN, Teacher.

FAYETTE.

Jno. Flynn left here yesterday on a visit to Negaunee.

Rev. Wm. Hunter gives a lecture on "Island" in Music Hall, Saturday eve.

Wm. L. Brown's "nose is out of joint," she went back on him, he is feeling blue.

The farmers here have just finished taking out their potatoes, got caught in last cold snap.

We want a few more "real nice young men" here. They are a scarce article.

The furnace is running full blast now and turning out loads of iron.

Not a young man was found to see her home.

The roads are very bad now, consequently charcoal is getting scarce.

Says one black crow unto his mate, "she is too old for us"

Dame rumor has it that Capt. Taylor of the tug Harris is going to run the butcher shop here this winter, also Kates Bay kills.

Married men are the stuff anyway, got more girl in a minute than "nice young men" in a week.

A social party last night of young men and girls assembled to have a time before Cap. Peterson leaves. He has only two or three trips more to make for ore. The weather is getting cold, Cap. is getting lonesome to see his "better half" in Huron. Prof. Orschell's orchestra was in attendance, they had a very pleasant time. N. R. N. T.

Notice

Is hereby given that under a resolution of the President and board of the trustees of the village of all owners of property on the south side of Delta Avenue in the village of Gladstone from block 4 to block 94 inclusive, are required to contract a substantial sidewalk in front of their property not less than twelve feet wide, on a uniform grade about ten inches above the established grade of street. Said sidewalk to be constructed with not less than five stringers each 4 by 4 inches, and covered with pine plank not less than eight inches wide. Said sidewalk to be completed within thirty days from the 10th day of November, A. D. 1887. And the property owners aforesaid are hereby notified that if the sidewalk is not so constructed within the said thirty days, I shall let the construction of the same to the lowest bidder, at the expense of the lots abutting on Delta Avenue remaining unprovided with sidewalk. Dated Gladstone, November 12, 1887. GASPARD LACOMB, Street Commissioner.

SUICIDE OF LOUIS LINGG.

The Anarchist Blown in to Eternity.

Spies, Fielden and Schwab Escape the Gallows.

Louis Lingg, the most desperate boom-maker, committed suicide by exploding a fulminating cap in his mouth at 9 a. m. yesterday morning. How he secured the weapon is a mystery, as his cell and clothing was again searched prior to the act, and the guards watched him every minute. Lingg held the cap in his mouth and lit it with a candle which was burning in his cell. The guard supposed he was lighting a cigar. Half his face was blown away, and he died at 2:50 p. m.

The latest up to going to press is that Spies, Fielden and Schwab will escape the gallows.

The greatest of excitement prevails at the state capitol and Chicago.

SOUTH GLADSTONE.

D. Danforth is engaged most of the time in looking land for the speculation who appreciate the value of real estate in this vicinity.

Finnigan Bro's new building is under cover and rapidly approaching completion. It is the largest building in the place.

W. J. Ellison of Au Train is in town and will remain for the winter as book keeper for the firm of Blackwell Bro's & Nicholas.

Miss Jennie Babcock, of Escanaba, was the guests of relatives the past week.

F. M. Blackwell has returned from Wisconsin.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new school house.

T. M. Solar has commenced the erection of a very fine residence near the site of his present dwelling.

Mrs. M. Lynes was home on Saturday. Geo. Cromer arrived on Monday from his visit to Wisconsin.

As soon as the school house is completed we understand an effort will be made to hold religious services on Sunday afternoon, for the present.

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The Minnesota Railway Commission has notified all railways within the state that lines failing to supply each passenger and sleeping-car with two fire-extinguishers, according to law, will be prosecuted.

It is estimated that the South has saved \$50,000,000 in cash in the last seven years by giving whisky the cold shoulder. In some of the smaller towns the sight of a drunken man is so rare as to call out a crowd.

All the Canadian oat-meal millers have formed a "trust to obtain a fixed price for meal and limit the production." Thus does the poor man's breakfast, like the coal to cook it, pass into the clutches of monopoly.

CHARLES REED, who is a brother of Mrs. Paran Stevens, was squeezed so badly in the California wheat corner that he had to give up 10,000 acres of his best farming land to the Nevada Bank in order to protect his paper.

The London Telegraph cautions visitors to the battlefield of Waterloo that every guide is a liar and every relic manufactured for the occasion. This news will make every American the more anxious to visit the field.

An exchange remarks: "Dr. Alice J. Freeman, the president of Wellesley College, and Prof. Priscilla H. Brainslin, of Vassar, will desert theologies for matrimony. Which shows that girls will be girls, no matter how wise they be." Nor how old either?

The Memphis Avalanche states that it had 500 copies more than its usual edition struck off the day the president was in the city, and they were all exhausted by 10 o'clock. What an unusual population of voracious newspaper readers Memphis must have been on that day.

Twenty-six missionaries have just sailed to join Bishop Taylor in Central Africa, taking with them farm implements and a buzz saw as evangelizing agents. Natives whose early cannibalistic training can not be eradicated will be allowed to experiment with the buzz saw when in motion.

A UNITED STATES marine is on trial at Annapolis for having refused to take pills prescribed for him by an official doctor. The doctor had him court-martialed for insubordination. Whether or not there was any justification for his insubordinate conduct depends somewhat on the disposition of the pills.

The Westinghouse Electric Light Company of Pittsburg and the Thompson-Houston Company of Boston are said to have consolidated, together with several other smaller companies. The combination is brought about to successfully fight the Edison Company. It will be a fight of Titans, in which the people are bound to be benefited.

An enterprising Detroit contemporary, by way of inducement to patrons, offers to give \$100 to the nearest of kin of the next person killed by a railroad accident while reading a copy of the esteemed contemporary. The terms are seductive and afford an opportunity to the ingenious humorist who may wish to make a new application of the mother-in-law joke.

A MR. FRANCKLYN, with a c and a y in his name, is now in the Ludlow Street Jail, charged with "owing" the Horn Silver Mining Company \$650,000, a company of which he is president. The debt was contracted, it is said, when on the books of the company four years ago a call loan of \$650,000 was entered. The company has been unable to learn what this call loan was for and Mr. Francklyn says the newspapers have no business to ask questions about it.

The New York Mail and Express protests against the law prohibiting the importation of contract labor and declares that it results in keeping away skilled mechanics, but lets in the unthrift. The law, however, especially provides that skilled laborers may be imported under contract to perform labor in any new industry not established in the United States, and there is nothing in the law to prevent skilled mechanics from coming here to make their own way.

The Baconians are now indulging in criminations and recriminations as to the discovery of the alleged cryp-

togram in Shakespeare's epitaph, which is said to demonstrate that Bacon claimed the authorship of the plays. One man says that the other man is a "literary pickpocket," and the controversy is getting exciting. It is a peculiar fact, by the way, that the less one appreciates the beauties of Shakespeare, the more he is inclined to discuss the authorship.

SCIENTISTS are laboring to prove that Australia was once united to Asia by narrow necks of land connecting it with Java, Sumatra and the Malay Peninsula. The evidence of their position they claim they find in the remains of large land mammals which could have reached Australia in no other way than by land. This is all very well if the theory is accepted as true that Asia and North America were once joined, for remains of mammals common to Asia have been found in America. Swallow one theory, swallow them all.

ACCORDING to the latest estimates of the Department of Agriculture the aggregate yield of the three leading cereal crops—corn, wheat, and oats—will be about 2,550,000,000 bushels this year. Of this total 1,500,000,000 is corn, 450,000,000 wheat and 600,000,000 oats. In only three years of the past ten has there been a smaller production of these three cereals taken together. In 1878 the total was 2,222,000,000, bushels; in 1881, 1,994,700,000 and in 1883, 2,543,000,000. It is well to bear in mind, however, that the earlier estimates of the government statistician are usually lower than the later ones. Two months ago the wheat yield was put at 417,000,000 bushels, which is 33,000,000 below the present estimate. It is not altogether improbable, therefore, that the corn crop, a month or two hence, will be placed at higher figures than those here given.

A WINE dealer in New York has been giving some figures about the beverage with which he makes a living. He says that from 30,000,000 to 35,000,000 gallons of wine are annually made in this country and only about 5,000,000 imported; still the sale of "foreign" wines is far in excess of the domestic. Printer's ink of course is responsible for all this. It is said that more "St. Julien" and "Medoc" labels are annually printed in America and sent to New York bottling establishments than have ever been used in the trans-Atlantic wine growing districts.

It was a sad naval procession that sailed into Provincetown, Mass., a few days ago. There were five fishing boats in line and each one had a flag at half-mast in memory of some member of its crew. One vessel had lost three men, another two, and each of the others one. When the vessels were seen in the harbor the bells of the churches were tolled and all the people went down to the wharves to welcome those who had returned with their lives. The life of a bank fisherman is one of endless danger. Hundreds of men are lost every year in the terrible storms and fogs off New Foundland.

In marked contrast with the glaring circulars of land agents and railway officials, the governor of Wyoming Territory publishes some cold facts concerning the cattle industry in that section. The governor notes the decadence of the cattle business as compared with former years, and admits that the hard winters and scarcity of food are bringing about the result of confining the cattle more to one locality, where they can be sheltered and fed during the winter. When the cattle became partially domesticated, and are cared for in a humane, rational manner, Wyoming may carry more stock than ever. This sounds reasonable, admitting at the same time that a howling northwesterly gale, with the thermometer below zero, is just as uncomfortable for unprotected cattle in Wyoming as it would be on the shady side of the White Mountains in the month of January.

What to Read.
New York Sun to an Inquirer.
You have read "most of Dickens' works." Have you read his "Tale of Two Cities?" If not, read it; if you have, read it again. Read Thackeray's works, "Esmond" and "The Virginians," "Pendennis," "Vanity Fair," "Philip," and the rest of his works. Read Scott; read "John Inglesant," and Charles Kingsley's novels. Read some of Henry Kingsley's novels, and Carlyle's "French Revolution." Read Blackmo's "Lorna Doone," and George Eliot's "Silas Mariner," "Adam Bede," "Romola," "The Mill on the Floss," "Scenes from Clerical Life," and "Middlemarch," and read Gen. Lew Wallace's "Ben-Hur."

ENLISTMENT is going on in New York for the German army.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

LOTTA and Modjeska both have pet parrots.
ROBERT GRANT has completed a boy's book.
EX-SECRETARY MANNING has become a householder in New York.
MRS. JOHN BIGLOW, it is said, can entertain 2,000 people affably.
ARCHDEACON FARRAR has nearly ready for publication a volume on "Everyday Christian Life."
JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY declares that \$500,000 a year is paid to British spies on the Irish in America.

THE cobblers of Natick, Mass., are about to erect a monument to the late vice-president, Henry Wilson.
B. L. FARJEON has written a Christmas story, the scene of which is laid in London and in Paris under the Commune.
MR. BELL has conveyed his large interests in the Bell telephone to his wife, retaining for himself but one share of the stock.

EDWIN BOOTH will not sell "Boothden," his Newport home, after all. His agent has just withdrawn the property from market.

DION BOUCICAULT will soon leave the Pacific slope for Boston, where he intends to produce his new play, "Phryne," at an early day.

M. M. BALLOU, the distinguished traveler and author, has returned to his home in Boston from New Zealand, where he journeyed last spring.

MARION CRAWFORD intends to add several new chapters to his new novel, "With the Immortals," and it will not appear in book form until the end of the year.

THE will of the late Vice-President Wheeler is contested because he bequeathed the bulk of his property to religious objects. He leaves no near relatives.

MRS. FARNUM, the sister of George Bancroft, the historian, is on the point of returning from Europe and will, hereafter, live entirely with her brother in Washington.

MISS EMMA LAZARUS, the poet, who has been very ill in Paris, has returned to her home in New York in improved health, but not strong enough to resume her literary labors.

MRS. WILLIAM WRIGHT, of Newcastle, Ind., recently gave birth to four children, making in all a family of fourteen children, including five pairs of twins. Let's see: who was it said that he'd rather be Wright than be president? We wouldn't.—[Norristown Herald.]

H. M. WARNER, the patent medicine proprietor, is at Saratoga. He is a tall, vigorous man, with gray mustache and goatee and a bronzed, unwrinkled face. He is about 45 years of age. His fortune is a large one and he spends his money freely. Like most great men, he is an enthusiastic fisherman.

GEORGE PARSONS LATHROP says he remembers Bayard Taylor saying when he was stranded in London, owing to the failure of his banker, Thackeray pulled out his bank book and said: "I am £300 ahead. If that is of any use to you, take it." That was so much like Thackeray that it sounds delightfully credible.

GOUONOD was asked to lead the orchestra at the 500th performance of his "Faust," which took place on his festival day; but replied that he would prefer to do so if "Don Giovanni" were given instead. Gounod holds Mozart to be first among musical composers, and that he himself is barely worthy to hang wreaths on the pedestal of his statue.

Table Etiquette in Zanzibar.

A contributor to the Overland Monthly gives the following surprising and amusing account of the table manners of the natives of Zanzibar:

Five or six of them seat themselves around a large bowl of rice, surmounted by a skinny fowl, all being carried. Two seized the wings with their fingers, and two the legs, and simultaneously tearing these off, leaving the carcass to the fifth, afterward taking out the rice by hand and dexterously conveying it to the mouth with a peculiar jerk.

One mark of hospitality shown to guests when at table, consists in the chief's rolling up some rice into a ball in the palm of his hand, and aiming it at the guest's widely distended jaws.

On one occasion this piece of civility was shown to myself, but not being an adept in the art of swallowing rice balls when so projected, the effort was anything but what my kind entertainer anticipated, for, independent of being nearly choked, the grains were scattered, or rather sputtered, over the table in a manner that elicited roars of laughter even from the very grave Arabs. This, of course, was the last experiment of the kind tried upon me.

It's Coldest in Verchoyansk.

Lieut. Schuetze's Report of His Mission to the Lena Delta.

As we approached Verchoyansk [Northern Siberia] the cold was almost unbearable, compelling a stop at nearly every inhabited yourta [native hut], not only on account of ourselves, but more owing to the reindeer, which suffered visibly during the low temperature. Fortunately these yourtas are not far apart as one approaches the village. Breathing was at times difficult, and on January 10 and 11 [1886] the temperature sank to -66° Celsius, corresponding to 86-80° Fahrenheit below zero. This is the coldest temperature ever observed, and I afterward had the satisfaction of establishing it beyond a doubt by the agreement of the thermometers at Verchoyansk, observed by exiles, who

were furnished with instruments by the central meteorological observatory at Pavlovsk, near St. Petersburg. Verchoyansk thus maintained its reputation of being the point of the greatest known cold, although the latitude is only 68° north.

A Fashionable Inventor.

"Who did that?"
"Why do you ask?"
"Because it must have been invented by a man who knows all about bridge building and I didn't know anyone of the name on this model in that line of business."
"Well," returned the patent solicitor, in whose office in New York a Mail and Express reporter was examining the model of a machine for making wire rope. "It was invented by a person who couldn't build a bridge across a canal unless there was planks at hand long enough to reach from shore to shore."
"Who did invent it?"
"A woman."
"A woman?"
"Yes, and the wife of a Wall Street banker."

"How did she happen to do it?"
"I'll tell you. One day in her sewing room she wanted to twist some worsted. She tried several ways and finally hit upon a spool and the device you see in the model. That night she read in the evening paper about the difficulty wire rope makers experienced in twisting the strands. It occurred to her that her contrivance might be made useful in this connection."
"Of course her husband helped her put it in shape?"
"Of course he did nothing of that sort. He ridiculed the idea. She worked on it a while and then brought it to me. I had a model made and then procured a patent. Last week a San Francisco firm of wire-rope makers offered a very pretty madam—for she is just as pretty as clever—\$25,000 cash for her invention and royalty that will amount to as much more. The papers were signed on Monday and the check is now lying at Madam's credit in her husband's bank."

"A fortunate wife for a man to have. He need not work so hard now."
"Let it be said to his credit," continued the solicitor, "that he has refused absolutely to touch one cent of the money and he will not allow her good fortune to interfere with the allowance he always makes her. The money is hers and hers alone to spend or save—whichever she pleases."

An Instance of Poetic Justice.

From the Jewelers' Weekly.
Did you ever hear of poetic justice? Let me give you an instance. You've never been on the road, so maybe you will not enjoy the story quite as much as another drummer would, but to give you a little insight into the real essence of my tale you must know that the ordinary cross-roads storekeeper has an indelible idea that he is a man of great importance. Therefore, when an ordinary traveling salesman comes in, even though the house he represents may be able to buy out the storekeeper a dozen times and then make a petty cash item of the transaction, he receives him at his due convenience with a patronizing and condescending air that is galling and wormwood to the drummer, but which he bears as one of the concomitant evils of his calling. However, to get to the story.

Last week I was awaiting the convenience of one of these "aristocrats" whose store is in a small inland town in this state. While I was patiently putting in my time on a convenient chair a gentleman, carrying two grips similar to those used by drummers, entered with a business-like air, and putting his baggage upon the floor began to make a minute inspection of the contents of the show-cases. The autocrat was arranging his window and now and then casting an interested glance into a dressmaker's work-room opposite. He paid no particular attention to the new arrival, supposing him, as he afterward tearfully remarked, to be "only a drummer." The stranger glanced at him several times and was plainly growing impatient. Finally he evidently decided that he had waited long enough, and with a muttered exclamation that he couldn't buy anything if he wasn't shown anything, he seized his grips and vanished through the door before the astonished jeweler could recover his scattered senses.

Bathed Her Feet in Cologne.

From the Philadelphia Press.

It is hard to believe that Aimee was almost 50 years old. Yet she was born in Lyons in 1838. She preserved her youth and health in a marvelous manner. Her complexion was clear and smooth, like Mrs. Langtry's. She had a round, full face, with pronounced features, strong white teeth, and cold, gray eyes. She was temperate, and very careful and dainty about her toilet. She kept no maid. She used to bathe her feet in cologne after a walk, and to change her stockings with every change of costume. Her stockings cost about \$6 a pair, and she wore out five dozen pairs a year. As a consequence her feet were as pink and white as an infant's. She wore a \$40 corset with every dress, and had a man servant to lace her corsets up.

BELOW AND BEYOND.

Below the meaning of the sea,
The tortured wreck, the wild waves sweep,
The waters of the ocean lie
Calm as an infant's sleep.
Beyond the blackening, rushing cloud,
The battling thunder, lightning spear,
The sheeted rain, dim burning trees,
The sun is shining clear.
Oh, soul hemmed in by prison walls!
A Hand shall yet unbar the gates,
Beneath the wave, beyond the storm
God's tender mercy waits.
—[New York Mail and Express.]

He Knew.

From the Youth's Companion.

A literal truth may be a virtual lie, and though there exist great cleverness in the telling, it is of that sort of speech which we should scarcely care to imitate, though we may smile at it.

A party of boys were snow-balling one day in front of the old academy, just as the professor was approaching its door. Whizz! and one icy ball striking his shiny beaver, carried it neatly from his head.

It was an accident, but the professor was not a man to make allowances, and as he turned and glared at them, the boys trembled. One of them, however, had the self-possession to pick up and straighten the ill-used "tile," and its owner, without a word, marched indoors and rang his bell.

The boys went in like mice. When they were seated, "Young gentlemen," said the professor, "who threw that ball?"

No one stirred, and not a glance was exchanged. The question was repeated, and still the room was silent.

"I will put one more question," said the professor, severely. "Does any one know who threw it?"

The guilty boy raised his hand, but as he was a model of excellence, it did not occur to the teacher that he could be the offender.

"You raised your hand, Reade," he said, "then you know who did it?"

"Yes, sir."
"I should not, under ordinary circumstances, ask one boy to tell the misdemeanor of another, but it is evident that a coward is present and needs exposure. Reade, who threw that ball?"

"I would rather not tell, sir," said Reade, with a mischievous twinkle in his eyes.

"Noble boy, I honor you!" said his teacher, with enthusiasm. "If there is present one boy too cowardly to confess, it is evident that there is another who is too honorable to betray a schoolmate. For Reade's sake the culprit shall be forgiven. Young gentlemen, proceed with your work." It is only fair to add that Reade's conscience afterwards pricked him, in view of such undeserved praise, and that he did manfully confess.

The Esquimaux Male is a Dodger.

Cor. Boston Commercial Bulletin.

I well remember the first time I saw an Esquimaux house in the process of erection. The men were employed in cutting huge blocks of frozen snow, which were laboriously carried by the women to where a foundation had already been laid, and where each block was laid over the other until a snow but five feet in height was quickly raised. Here the men's labor ceased, and the poor women, each armed with a sort of wooden snow trowel, next proceeded to carefully chink the cracks and later to cover the entire habitation with loose snow. While thus employed the women were without any covering whatever to their hands, and the action of the cold wind must have caused them indescribable sufferings. The men, however, wore long mittens made of reindeer fur and reaching beyond the elbow where they were firmly secured to prevent snow from reaching the hands when cutting and handling the blocks. I often see these mittens when frozen stiff given by the husband to his wife or daughter to thaw out, this result being accomplished by the poor creature placing the article inside the bosom of her dress and next to her bare skin. With all the abuse and hardships endured by Esquimaux women they still always appear to be contented with their lot, and I cannot now call to mind a single instance occurring, during my Northern trip, any where complaint was made, even in the acts of cruelty, that in the United States would have resulted in the perpetrators being sentenced to imprisonment for life.

An Expert Card Manipulator.

From the New York Sun.

There is a traveling magician in this town who frequents the big saloons and passes around the hat after he has performed some of his interesting feats of sleight-of-hand. He is particularly strong in dealing poker hands. In a gathering of five yesterday he dealt off-hand to one a pair of tens, to another a pair of jacks, to another a pair of queens, to another a pair of kings, and reserved for himself a pair of aces. The four naturally asked for three cards each. The cards were graciously given that made each person hold four of a kind, the itinerant magician having reserved three cards, among which were two more aces. Immediately the magician was asked to teach two of the party the trick, they saying that they would pay liberally for the knowledge. The magician declined to do so, adding that he could have been rich long ago if he had cared to be dishonest.

In Singapore, if a lover can catch his adored in a canoe race he can marry her; hence the expression, canoe-bial bliss.—[Norwich Bulletin.]

SOMETIME.

BY M. THAYER ROUSE.

Sometime, when all my weary waiting work is done
On this strange earth,
I matters not if in life's struggle I have won
Or lost—Go forth
My soul! I shall exclaim and seek that one who craves
Thy presence ever. Tell him that the only graves
Are those poor mortals make and think in their
despair.
Not only hope, but life and love, they bury there.

Tell him that life and love exist forevermore,
That haunting fear
And doubt expire, that love upon a fairer shore
Yet holds him dear.
That brighter than seemed all the sunny paths of youth,
His way through vast eternity's white walk
truth
Shall shine. O, linger near 'till he is free, then say
O, Master Soul! I follow where you lead the way."

A COLD DAY.

The Ohio Girl Freezes a Would-be English Dude.

Cor. of New York Sun.

A pretty and witty Steubenville, O., girl was going from London down to Windsor to join some friends. As luck would have it the cabby who took her to the station proved ugly, and disputed the fare she gave him. She was on the point of yielding when an elderly Englishman who looked like a gentleman came to her rescue. The fellow didn't wait for the newcomer's decision, but skulked back to his seat.

Her protector, learning that she was going to Windsor, offered to book her and to secure her a seat. She gratefully accepted his services, and it wasn't until he refused her money in payment for her fare that it dawned upon her that she might be called upon to protect herself against her protector. Her companion's manner, however, remained within the bounds of formal politeness, and a third passenger at the next station entered the carriage. But within half an hour the other passenger alighted, and my friend's new-found companion again entered into conversation with her.

Finally he edged up to her and, in an insinuating voice said:

"My dear, I wish very much we could renew our acquaintance in London. May I not call on you to-morrow?"

She paused, assumed a demure look, then inclining slightly toward him she advanced her face toward his ear as if to whisper an important secret and said in a low tone, dwelling on each word:

"I guess it will snow to-morrow."

The Englishman retired to his corner and made not another remark until the train moved into Windsor Station.

From Paris comes the story of another fair American who succeeded in ridding herself of a petty persecutor. She is a daily attendant at one of the ateliers off the grand boulevards. Her lodgings are some distance up the Champs Elysees. After awhile, she became conscious that a certain young man dogged her footsteps until she reached the door of her apartments. She decided that the young man must be discouraged. Especially when after a few days of silent following he attempted to address her, she made up her mind that stringent measures must be used. Her aunt, a big-boned duenna of the strong New England type, was informed of the condition of affairs, and was made acquainted with her niece's proposed tactics.

The day after their council of war the young woman was overtaken as usual by her admirer. He again whispered soft words into her ear, and, as she seemed to smile somewhat favorably he invited her to breakfast. She expressed diffidence at accepting hospitality from an utter stranger, and objected that breakfast was awaiting her at her own apartment. She, however, presumed that enough would be served for two, and if Monsieur would excuse what defects there might be she would be very glad of his company during her solitary meal.

The young man jumped with eagerness at her proposition. She succeeded in confining the talk to pleasant generalities until her apartments were reached. There the young man received his first check when the door was thrown open and disclosed the sizable proportions of the stern duenna. He had, however, gone too far to turn back, and he allowed himself to be ushered inside.

"My aunt," explained the young woman, "this poor fellow is hungry, and I told him I thought we could find him something to eat."

"Oh, certainly," answered the kind-hearted aunt, "I hope we need never refuse the demands of the needy. Marie," she called out to the trim maid, "take this man to the kitchen and tell the cook to give him some bread and meat."

The unhappy Frenchman, in spite of his protests and expostulation, was shown through the door into the kitchen, whence he was able to escape by the servants' stairway. The young American girl has since seen or heard nothing from her harmless but annoying persecutor.

The Riches of Bolivia.

W. E. Curtis, in Harper's Magazine.

Bolivia is doubtless the richest in minerals of any land on the globe, and millions upon millions of precious metals have been taken out of her mines, by the primitive process which still exists, and must exist till railroads are constructed to carry machinery there. Every ounce of ore that finds its way out of the Andes is

carried on the back of a man or a llama, and the quartz is crushed by rolling heavy logs upon it. By this method Bolivia exports from twelve to fifteen millions of gold and silver annually, and the output would be fabulous if modern machinery could be taken into the mines. The distance from Juju to the farthest mining district of Bolivia is 700 miles, and it is no farther to the diamond fields of Brazil. Bolivia offers a grant of twelve square leagues of land and \$40,000 a mile for the extension of the Argentine Northern to Sucre, and English capitalists are ready to continue the work as soon as the Argentine Government drops it at the boundary line. When it is built the owners of this road will hold the key to the country which has excited the cupidity of adventurers since the new world was discovered. It has furnished food for four centuries of fable, and armies of men have died in search of its treasures. A territory as large as that which lies between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains remains entirely unexplored. On its borders are the richest of agricultural lands, immense tracts of timber, diamond-strewn streams, and the silver and gold deposits of Cerro de Pasco and Potosi. What lies within is the subject of speculation. The tales of explorers who have attempted to penetrate its mysteries read like the old romances of Golconda and the El Dorado of the Amazons, where the women warriors wore armors of solid gold; but the swamps and the mountains, the rivers that cannot be forded, and the jungles which forbid search, the absence of food, and the difficulty of carrying sufficient supplies on foot, with the other obstacles that have prevented exploration, will be overcome eventually, and the secret that has tantalized the world for four centuries will be told by ambitious scientists.

Domestic Diplomacy.

From the Minneapolis Journal.

Mr. Montgomery has been overrun with visitors of late. All of his relatives and those of his wife have swooped down on him like the grand jury on the blind pigs. This has made Mr. Montgomery weary. He has even gone so far as to swear that he will do all in his power to annihilate the exposition. All last week Mr. Montgomery had to sleep in the woodshed and eat his meals off of the ironing board. This has tired Mr. Montgomery as completely as a blacksmith tires a wagon wheel. But the climax was reached the other evening.

"Fergy, dear," said Mrs. Montgomery, when he came home to dinner, "we are going to have company."

Fergy groaned.
"Such nice people. I just got the letter to-day. The Thompsons are coming with their three beautiful children and that delightful grandmother. Then Carrie Thurston is coming with her new husband and three of the bridal party and Carries mamma and the Harringtons, whom we met at Saratoga this summer, and those friends of mamma at Fargo. They will be here to-morrow. Mamma is coming, too, and"—but Fergusson had gone.

An hour later he returned in a state of calm. That night he left the house for a few minutes. The next morning the house was covered with placards. They read in big, black letters: "Scarlet Fever," "Diphtheria," "Small-pox." "All persons forbidden to enter by order of the Board of Health, per S. S. Kilvington."

Then Mr. Montgomery danced about in unholy glee.

He Didn't Call Again.

From the New York Sun.

A Brooklyn young man with a modest bank account and bright prospects, but without the remotest desire to become a benedict, at least at present, thinks he met the great crisis of his life this summer. "I won't mention any names," he said, "as I tell the story simply as a joke on me. You know I want to have my fling. I like to take young ladies to the theater and opera and to dancing receptions. I am particularly fond of having a bright young creature beside me when I take an afternoon drive. Well, I met a charming young woman of about 30 at Saratoga. Her folks were there. On my third drive with her we chatted quite affectionately, and as we parted for the evening she tenderly said: 'Do you care if I tell my mamma of your affections for me?' I am 20 years old, and if I live to be 80 I never expect to be floored as I was when that question came creeping in my ears. She, bless her, knew that a man can only be happy with a charming woman for his life companion, but I wasn't quite ready to be convinced. I stammered that perhaps it would be advisable to defer informing her mamma, until I called again. I left the springs the next morning on the first train, and haven't seen my fair questioner since."

SUSPICIOUS character—Is there a rope in this room according to law? Hotel clerk—Yes, sir. "In case of fire you think it would hold my weight, eh?" "I am sure it would." "But suppose it were to break?" "That would make no difference. There is a hundred-pound bull dog in the yard that can bite a corner off a chilled steel safe, not to speak of a policeman with an Indian club."—[Texas Siftings.]

MRS. ROSE TERRY COOKE, who has been ill at Pittsfield, Mass., is engaged upon her first novel.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

GRINDING of the sugar cane has just begun in Louisiana.

PARIS milliners have even got to using artificial tomatoes.

VIRGINIA winter apples are scarce, and are selling high already.

NEW YORK is to spend \$256,000 in beautifying Morningside Park.

THE oyster trade on the Mississippi coast is enjoying a great boom.

A FOUR-LEGGED chicken was born near Lexington, Miss., one day recently.

THE packing of Mexican mackerel is becoming a big industry on the gulf coast.

THE Lick telescope is expected to be ready for work at the beginning of the new year.

A STUFFED hen, loaded with dynamite, guards a Flint (Mich.) roots from thieves.

IN the United States there are nearly 6,000,000 adults who can neither read nor write.

THE list of traveling combinations makes nearly three columns in a New York newspaper.

A PUBLISHING house in New York displays the sign, "Good literature, ten cents a pound."

SUMATRA has a flower which grows to nine feet in circumference and weighs fifteen pounds.

THERE are now in use 113,000 nautical miles of cable. Nine cables connect Europe and America.

THE first idea of electricity was given by the friction of two globes of quicksilver in the year 1647.

A NEW machine is said to make buttonholes twenty times faster than the work can be done by hand.

THE faith-cure disciples in Jersey City are about to build a tabernacle, as the gift of a wealthy convert.

THE famous case of Myra Clark Gaines comes up again in the United States supreme court at its next sitting.

IT is estimated that \$2,180,927 will be required to pay the expenses of the New York fire department next year.

A YOUNG man recently lost \$8,000 in a Council Bluffs poker game, and won it back again before he left the table.

JOEL SCHULTZ, of Stroudsburg, a constable, who is 80 years of age, recently walked fifteen miles to serve a summons.

GOOD telegraph operators are offered by the Mitkiewicz-Barker syndicate \$200 a month for their services in China.

A BEAR at Carter's ranch, about five miles from Mangus, New Mexico, has killed one hundred goats within a few weeks.

THE new Y. M. C. A. Hall at Atlanta, Ga., is one of the handsomest buildings in that city. It cost over \$100,000.

THE record in the Anarchist cases consists of about 2,000,000 words, and it will cost \$4,000 to make the transcript.

THE board of trade, of Aberdeen, Miss., are being urged to take steps looking to placing a boat in the river at that place.

THE Inter-State Commerce Commission wants \$200,000 for expenses next year. This year's allowance was just half that.

SIX coyotes and about a dozen stag-hounds will be turned loose at the California state fair to have some fun with themselves.

RUTLAND, Ga., has a resident who presented sixty-two of his friends and relatives with a coffin. His idea in doing so is not given.

AN international exhibition of industry, science and art is to be held in Glasgow, Scotland, extending from May to October, 1888.

IT is estimated that the presses of the English, French and German nationalities turn out nearly 50,000 distinct works every year.

A NEW supply of natural gas has been found in Western Pennsylvania 150 feet below the existing source of supply. The pressure is 600 pounds.

IT is said that a slate pencil factory at Castleton, Vt., is the only one in the United States. It employs 25 men and turns out 30,000 pencils daily.

A SHARP-EYED traveler reports that within a year the Mormon women have generally discarded their plain garb, and now appear as gayly attired as their Gentile sisters.

ST. PETERSBURG expects another great trial of Anarchists this year, when the cases of some fifteen Russian officers charged with various political crimes will be disposed of.

MISS NELLIE SHAW and Mrs. I. P. Longfellow held the reins in a horse trot at a Maine fair. Miss Shaw's trotter won in 3:42, but the committee divided the purse of \$6 evenly.

A MAN named Gilbert is said to have walked or ran from Paris to Boulogne, 156 miles, in thirty-six consecutive hours, or at the average of four and one-third miles an hour.

A STACK of coal containing 9,000 tons got afire and was destroyed lately at a colliery near Bolton, Eng. The fire began on the center of the huge pile and gradually enveloped the mass.

ON a recent rainy morning a man stampeded a crowd of citizens on a Chicago street corner by stepping among them and remarking: "You have my umbrella, sir." The man was cross-eyed.

IT is said that the Belgian glass-workers are now preparing to make

glass into various shapes and patterns by running sheets of it at just the right temperature to work nicely through steel rollers.

A PAIR of rubber hands have been attached, by a Newark (N. J.) doctor, to the wrists of young Walter Alexander, whose hands were cut off by coming in contact with the machinery of the Belleville Rubber Works. NEW HAVEN was invaded by a flock of birds the other evening from 7 to 11 o'clock. Thrushes, linnets, catbirds and even humming birds thronged about the electric lights, and many of them entered stores and dwellings and were caught. The only explanation offered was that flocks of these birds flying southward were attracted by the bright electric lights and foolishly stopped in their long journey.

AN American by the name of Featheringill, born in Kentucky, has recently died in Spain, leaving \$1,000,000 to his American heirs. He ran away from home when a very small boy and went to Cuba; from there he went to Spain and entered the Spanish army as a private. He was a good soldier and had risen to the rank of general. At the time of his death he was on an important mission for the government of his adopted country.

Pasteur's Treatment.

From the Saturday Review.

M. Pasteur's treatment is well styled by himself prophylactic, and for this purpose inoculation may be practiced prior to infection. It is not, and does not claim to be, in any degree curative. It is powerless against the disease when the first symptoms have made their appearance, and probably for a few days before; hence the necessity, it cannot be too often repeated, of early treatment, before the virus has taken possession of the system. If this be so, the disadvantage under which this country is placed is obvious. In Russia and Italy, at Constantinople and Havana, there are public institutions where the treatment can be carried out; but in England, which has not hitherto been wont to be behind in adopting methods for the alleviation of the suffering, we look in vain; as yet no such institution exists. We may here repeat from the report of the committee of inquiry into M. Pasteur's treatment of hydrophobia, on which we commented in our issue of July 2d, the expression of opinion that "it may be deemed certain that M. Pasteur has discovered a method of protection from rabies comparable to that which vaccination affords against infection from small pox;" and, further, "It would be difficult to over-estimate the importance of the discovery, whether from its practical utility or from its application to general pathology." And the select committee of the House of Lords before referred to have since that date recommended that, in the event of its being conclusively proved that M. Pasteur's system provides a preventive remedy, facilities should be afforded for its application in England.

He Never Read That Note.

From the Buffalo Express.

"Speaking of absent-mindedness," said the hotel clerk to the Expressionist, "that old fellow sitting over there by the window, sucking his cane, will some day forget that he is on earth, and will come down to breakfast with a sheet wrapped around him, doing the angel act. He's an old bachelor, and has lived here at least ten years. Last night a business man called to see him. He was in great haste. He wrote a note to be sent up to the old fellow's room' and then rushed off, saying, 'that's a very important message; please see that he gets it.'" When the call-boy got to the room he found that the old fellow had fallen asleep in his chair while reading. The room had grown dark. The boy awoke the old fellow up, gave him the note, and went out. After failing to find the match-safe, and after going through his pockets with like success, he discovered the note in his hand. What did the man do but twist it up, light the paper in a gas jet in the hallway and after lighting his own gas looked all over his room for the note. He don't know what the message was, nor who sent it, nor how important it was, and I have forgotten how the business man looked. He has been sucking that cane over there all day, thinking about it, and cursing the call-boy.

How the Stage Pays.

In an article on stage women and their earnings in Lippincott's Magazine, an actress says that her profession is the only one which offers a woman anything like adequate remuneration. "Even in the lowest ranks of stage work the pay is sufficient to live on comfortably and allow a margin for dress and saving. A chorus singer will earn \$15 a week, where a governess will earn barely \$4 and a shop girl \$6 or \$8. On the stage a girl or young woman has the hope of getting or making a fortune; and, above all, she finds herself among people who are willing to receive her with open arms if she is pleasant. Here are no restrictions of purse or caste. All are brothers and sisters, and it lies with her and her alone whether her new family shall respect and look up to her or pass her down sadly to those poor silly ones who have missed the nobility of their aim and sacrificed all for a short life of foolish merriment. No wonder that poor girls of the better classes go on the stage when they see how much is to be done there, and then regard dispassionately the few other modes of earning a livelihood.

His Unknown Bride.

From the Alta California.

Among the passengers who sailed on the steamer Alameda, last Friday was a gentleman from Missouri—William Milan, of St. Joseph—whose acquaintance with the young woman he hopes to make his wife savors somewhat of the romantic. Several months ago a relative of Milan's living in Cheswick, Australia, wrote a letter to the Missouri merchant, telling him of the many virtues of a young lady residing in Cheswick, whom the relative described as being both handsome and wealthy. Mr. Milan immediately wrote to the young lady, asking for a correspondence. He described himself and his business outlook as favorably as possible, and inclosed a photograph, fearing that she might have a misguided opinion as to the physical appearance of the Missourian.

Much to the young merchant's surprise the young lady accepted the offer of his correspondence, and she in turn forwarded a photograph of herself. Her stately and handsome figure, open countenance, large eyes, which she described as being black, and the neat arrangement of her hair, together with the fact that she is an heiress, so pleased the Missourian that he proposed, and in due time his offer of marriage was accepted. Upon receiving a letter notifying him that his suit was favored, Mr. Milan proposed an early marriage. The Australian heiress answered that the ceremony could take place as soon as he reached Cheswick. He immediately purchased an elegant home in St. Joseph, and furnished it in first class style. To a number of his intimate friends Mr. Milan stated that he would return to his Missouri home a Benedict.

The groom to be is a man of about 30 years of age; tall, with features such as are usually denominated handsome. Being rich, he was considered by the mothers of St. Joseph, or those who possessed marriageable daughters, the best catch in the county. Before leaving on the vessel for Australia Mr. Milan could not be persuaded to exhibit the photograph of the fair one, although he acknowledged having it in his valise.

"Although I have never seen Miss —," said he, suddenly checking himself; "no, I won't tell you her name. Although I have never seen her, I am sufficiently pleased with her to make her my wife. That the young lady's character is unimpeachable I am confident from the assertions of my cousin in Cheswick. I know her to be educated from the tone of her letters; that she is beautiful any person can see by a look at her photograph. At first her wealth was an object to me, but since the first two or three letters received from her I no longer think of that, but am anxious to meet and wed her for her own dear sake."

As the steamer cast off from the dock those who were acquainted with the object of the young merchant's visit to Australia wished him a pleasant voyage, and all expressed hope that he would find his intended spouse all that fancy and distance painted.

Michigan's Marriage Law.

The marriage license law went into effect to-day, says a Detroit dispatch, and caused a lot of trouble to ministers and contracting parties. A number of weddings had been set in the Catholic Churches for 8 o'clock this morning, and the county clerk's office did not open till 9 o'clock. The licenses for these marriages had to be made out before breakfast. Toward noon a Canadian couple came to the clerk's office and asked for a license, having made the journey here from an interior Canadian point on purpose to escape the marriage law of the Dominion. They were terribly disappointed at learning that they could not obtain a license, the law providing that licenses must be issued in the county where one of the parties resides. The would-be groom called attention to the fact that nothing was said about foreigners, and suggested that the provision quoted referred only to residents of Michigan. The clerk was in doubt and refused the license, but telegraphed a statement of the case to the attorney-general for his opinion, which has not been received. The Canadians went back home disconsolate. The law is believed to be a good thing, as it will prevent many runaway and hasty marriages and will also furnish reliable data for vital statistics.

The Snappers.

From the Merchant Traveler.

"So you're tired of crazy notions. You think I'm becoming insane, do you?" repeated Mrs. Snapper.

"That's what I said," said Mr. S. stolidly.

"May be you wouldn't object to having me locked up in an asylum, either. I don't suppose you would hesitate a minute."

"I reckon I might hesitate just about a minute," was the defiant rejoinder.

"You would, would you? You'd waste a minute in hesitating. Well, I will say to you right here, Mister Theophilus Snapper, that you're too late. You can't get evidence now, that would satisfy any court, that I am non compos. I don't know what you might have done, though, if you'd applied when I consented to marry you. I dare say you might have succeeded."

YOUNG matrons have readopted fanciful breakfast caps for home wear in the morning.

HERE IS GLADSTONE!

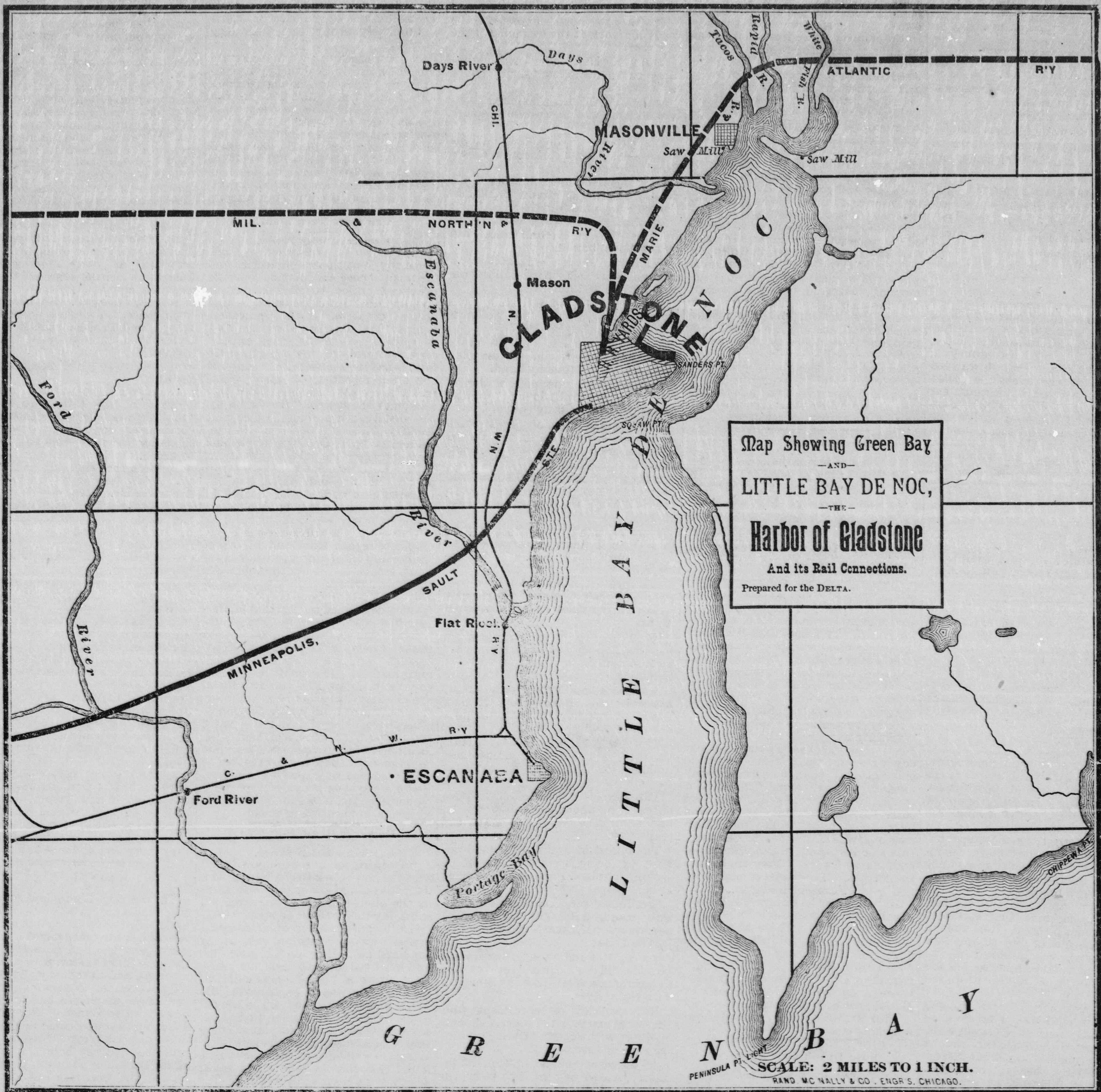
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With every convenience for shipping by rail and water, to all legitimate manufacturing enterprises. Wood and Iron Working establishments can find no better facilities than the coming year will give them at Gladstone.

The proprietors of Gladstone believe that it is going to be the largest city on the lakes, north of Milwaukee. The immense Flour and Coal business that will be transacted by the Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie & Atlantic railway would alone build up a large city, but there is now no doubt that in a few years nearly all of the Gogebic iron ores as well as the ores from the Menominee, Felch and Marquette ranges will be shipped from Little Bay de Noc, and largely over roads running to Gladstone.

OVER 120 BUILDINGS

Have been built since lots were placed on the market on the 6th of July last and building is going on at this time at as rapid a rate.



Here is built a fine dock One Thousand feet long, the most thoroughly built on the Lakes. A Flour Dock is building, Nine Hundred and Fifty by Two Hundred and Ten in size. Depot, Round House and Shops in course of construction.

ABOUT DEC. FIRST
The Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie & Atlantic Railway will be finished and trains running into Gladstone, giving us direct connection with Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Chicago and the world.

A LARGE SUMMER HOTEL

Will be built by a syndicate. A Foundry and Machine Shop is already at work. Planing and Saw Mills are building. Real estate is daily rising by the force of business progress. There is no boom, and there has been and there will be no attempt to create one.

"There is no Boom,"

"Simply Business."

Only 100 lots are now for sale by the original proprietors of the townsite, who desire to retain a large interest in same. Lots on Minnesota Ave. are sold under contract to pave the street with cedar blocks in the spring of 1888. For prices and information address,

Richard Mason, Escanaba, Mich.

Business Terms Defined.

Exchange. Some of the business terms used in the published accounts of some of the recent failures have puzzled a good many people outside the business world.

"Business Paper"—This is the ordinary paper used by business men, an ordinary note for instance. B owes A a debt. B gives A a note for it, and A takes the note to the bank and gets it discounted.

"Accommodation Paper"—This is paper upon which loans from banks and the like are effected. For instance, A is in business and has not enough capital at hand wherewith to operate.

"Gilt Edged Paper"—This is a term used by bank men merely to indicate that the paper, of whatever nature it may be, is first class.

"Kite Paper"—Perhaps this is best defined by example. A New Haven firm is in need of funds and so is a Hartford firm.

"Trust Receipt"—Here is an example of a trust receipt transaction which will serve as a definition. A wants to import a cargo of iron but has not the money to do it with.

"Fashion's Writing Paper." From the Boston Courier. Last season a short-lived extravaganza was paper which had the appearance of having been rescued, half-consumed, from the fire.

AUGUST STOEPEL, who has just died in New York, was the husband of Mirtilda Heron (the original "Camille") and the father of Miss Bijou Heron.

Hideous in every guise. Whether it be the best known form, chills and fever, or else bilious remittent, double ague or ague cake, it is that abominable disorder involving the liver, the bowels and the kidneys.

Two young electricians of Munich, named Mestern and Helidobler, have invented a sort of telephone which fixes the spoken word on a chemically prepared sheet of paper.

Catarrh Cured. A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, and vainly trying every known remedy, at last found a prescription which completely cured and saved him from death.

A GOOD WATCH FREE! Stem Winding WATERURY for club of 7 subscribers to best 60-cent-a-year paper in the world.

A boy picked up a check for \$500,000 on the German Exchange Bank in the streets of New York a few days ago, but he got no reward, for it was worthless, as the bank knew nothing either of the signer or of the person to whose order it was drawn.

Happy Homes. Much has been written and said about how to make home happy. The moralist and the preacher have hatched this theme until it would seem nothing more remained to be said.

SCOTT MAYES, a Tennessee nonagenarian, residing in Summertown, has read the Bible through ninety-four times and is now on the ninety-fifth round. He is also an expert euchre player.

MAN wants but little here below. But wants that little strong. This is especially true of a purge. The average man or woman does not precisely banker for it, as a rule, but when taken, wishes it to be prompt, sure and effective.

A RESIDENT of St. Louis, who wagered \$50 that he could tell margarine from butter nine times out of ten, when put to the test failed in seven cases out of ten.

AN imported Russian sleigh, placed among the furniture of a house in New York, was considered, even by the seekers after new things, a queer sort of bric-a-brac.

DESERVING OF CONFIDENCE.—There is no article which so richly deserves the entire confidence of the community as Brown's BRONCHIAL TROCHES.

A TAX of \$1 per year has been levied by the government of Costa Rica on every male inhabitant over 18 years of age.

How to Gain Flesh and Strength. Use after each meal Scott's Emulsion with Hypophosphites. It is as palatable as milk, and easily digested.

THE captain and center fielder of the Aurora (Ill.) Base Ball Club, so the News of that place says, is a boy both of whose legs are off at the thighs.

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FREE!—TO MERCHANTS ONLY: An elegant carving set (knife, fork and steel), in satin-lined case. Address at once, R. W. TANSILL & Co., 55 State Street, Chicago.

It is said that Col. Cody's share of the profits of the American Exposition in London consisted of \$70,000 and a position in "society."

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THE former in the blood, and the latter throughout the system, are necessary to the enjoyment of perfect health. The best way to secure both is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which expels all impurities from the blood, rouses the kidneys and liver, overcomes that tired feeling, and imparts that freshness to the whole body which makes one feel perfectly well.

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DAYLIGHT. If a gentleman by the name of Day volunteers to throw the light of his experience into the darkened places of misery, so that others may go and do as he has done and enjoy life, may he not be reasonably called daylight?

For instance, take the case of Captain Sargent S. Day, Gloucester, Mass., who writes April 16, 1881: "Some time ago I was suffering with rheumatism. I used a small portion of St. Jacobs Oil and was cured at once. I have used it for sprains and never again have known it to fail. I will never be without a bottle."

Another case is that of Mr. R. B. Kyle, Tower Hill, Appomattox county, Va., who writes, November, 1886: "Was afflicted for several years with rheumatism and grew worse all the time. Eminent physicians gave no relief; had spasms, and was not expected to live; was rubbed all over with St. Jacobs Oil. The first application relieved, the second removed the pain, continued use cured me; no relapse in five years, and do as much work as ever."

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FRIGHTFUL RECORD.

Disasters On the Great Lakes During October.

Barr and Others Attribute Majority of Losses to Overloading--Port List--General Marine Intelligence.

disasters occurring during the month of October are almost, if not quite, on a parallel, entailing an aggregate of \$1,065,800, besides the drowning of persons, the accidents and disasters during the month of 285 or 117 more than during the previous month, and 115 more than during the same period one year ago. According to the Chicago Tribune they occur as follows: Lake Michigan, 97; Huron, the straits, and Sault River, 18; Lake Superior, 15; Georgian Bay, Lake St. Clair, 35; Lake Erie and the Canal, 15; Lake Ontario, 12. Heavy weather, 116; loss, \$281,000. Stranded, 55; loss 108,000. Ashore, \$229,500. Sprung a leak, 19; loss, \$30,600. Disabled, 4; loss \$36,000. On, 18; loss, \$17,900. Fire, 3; loss, \$0. Loss on cargoes, \$351,100. If these disasters and losses could be traced to a thorough investigation there is reason to believe that the direct cause of a majority of them would be attributed to overloading. Never in the history of the lake marine, says good authority, has the dangerous practice of loading vessels been carried to such an extent as this season. Nine times out of ten disasters that are attributed to weather are really from carrying too much cargo, and if the underwriters take pains to examine and compare the bills of lading with the registered tonnage of vessels they would find it out. The rule—three inches of side to every foot of draft—ought to be enforced on the lakes, with a heavy penalty for those who violate it, and if Congress will pass this rule and compel its use there will be fewer widows and orphans each year to mourn the loss of lake sailors. Mr. Barr, superintendent of the ore docks of this city, is cognizant of the overloading of vessels, and has expressed his opinion that the numerous disasters are largely due to this cause. Owners are altogether too anxious to stow away enormous cargoes and make frequent trips, and frequently endanger lives for greed. The barge Thos. Parsons was inspected by an expert last week in Milwaukee, the underwriters having received information that she was overloaded. Here is his written statement: "I found the lowest place, which is eight feet above the main rigging, that she had three inches of side from the lower edge of the covering board. The covering is four inches thick, so there was eight inches space between the surface of the water and top of the covering. Her marks at both ends were uncorrected. I found that when she came to the dock she was drawing twelve feet. All of lading calls for 700 tons, which is 100 tons too much for this season. Her registered tonnage is 600 tons. I saw her in Escanaba last June, when she was loaded two inches deeper than she was this trip. Three-fourths of the vessels loading ore and coal this season are overloaded, and it is common talk among the seamen and men about the docks at Escanaba, spoke to me about June, and again when I was there a week ago, and I think more than one-half of the disasters this season are attributable to overloading."

PORT LIST.

TUESDAY—Arrivals: Chenango, W. R. Everett, Superior, J. C. King, Jno. Burt. Sophia Minch, Bellecomb, Wm. Home, Senator, Sandusky, Marengo with coal, C. A. King. Departures: Monohansett and Cambria. **WEDNESDAY**—Arrivals: Schr. J. P. Card, Montcalm, Jno. Schuette, Jos. A. C. Rogers and Columbia. Departures: Props. Edwards, R. Wallace, Vienna, O. Townsend, Chenango, Stafford, Superior, schrs. Golden, Wallace, Verona, J. B. Merrill, M. Dick, Ed. Kelly, J. C. King, Mears, Bart and Sandusky. **THURSDAY**—Arrived: Massachusetts, Minch, Prentice, Nashua, J. A. Devereux, J. I. Case, Goshawk, A. A. Carter, Thomas Parsons, J. D. Sawyer, Fitzhugh, Thomas Gawn. Sailed: Massachusetts, Minnesota, John O'Neil, Burton, M. Martin, Belle Hanscomb, Home, Senator J. B. Kitchen, Fleece, Our Son, Col. Cook. **FRIDAY**—Arrivals: Props. Inter Ocean, Monohansett, schrs. R. Doud and T. McDon. Departures: Props. Merrick, J. F. Card, A. Boody, J. Schuette, J. Rogers, H. Fitzhugh and Im-

perial. Wind, north, blowing hard, cloudy. **TUESDAY**—Arrivals: Steamer Lucille, schr. J. B. Kitchen and Newsboy. Departed: Props. A. Everett, J. H. Prentice, Monohansett. Schrs. Sophia Minch, Marengo, Montcalm, Goshawk, A. C. Carpenter, T. H. Sheldon, C. A. King and J. B. Kitchen. **WEDNESDAY**—Arrivals: Props. Iron Duke; S. C. Hall, schrs. Iron Cliff, Michigan, Sam Flint and Abira Cobb, J. R. Noyes, R. Hallaran, H. P. Baldwin, coal. Departures: Props. S. C. Hall, Nashua, J. H. Devereux, schrs. Parsons, J. D. Sawyer, Newsboy.

GENERAL NOTES.

Capt. Hammer's tug Sarah Smith, on the rocks at Manistique, has been released. John Saveland purchased the schooner Sophia Bonner at marshal's sale Friday, paying \$335. The barge Nellie Mason, with a cargo of 500,000 feet of lumber, is a total loss. Valuation \$25,000; insured for \$20,000. The Sheldon, Ely, Superior and Sandusky are on their last trip and will be laid up as soon as they arrive in Cleveland and are unloaded. The Golden Fleece, Our Son and another vessel left port early Monday, but the gale forced them back and they cast anchor in the bay. The schooner Plymouth has been abandoned by the wreckers. She is a total loss. The barges A. H. Moss and Acontias, ashore at Presque Isle, are also a total loss. The Wolf & Davidson Steamship company has contracted for the delivery of 50,000 tons of ore from Escanaba to Ohio ports next season with the privilege of increasing it to 100,000 tons more at the same rate during the winter. P. J. Klein, agent of the Northern Michigan line, telegraphed the authorities at Two Rivers, Wis. to give all the unidentified bodies from the Vernon a decent burial and send the bill to him. There are still nine bodies remaining unidentified. The scow Wm. Moore and lighter, driven ashore while working on the schr. Plymouth have broken up. The lighter is a total loss and the Moore probably the same. The Moore was valued at \$3,000 and an effort will be made to patch her up. The lighter was worth \$500. Both were owned by C. Hebard & Son, of L'Anse-au-Loup. Thomas Carpenter, keeper of the Moore, who was injured when she went ashore, has been given up by the doctors.

Interesting Pointers.

Flour and feed at Donovan's. Butterine Hessel & Henschel's. The best grades of flour at Donovan's. In dry goods and millinery Burn's leads them all. Baled hay at Bittner, Wickert & Co's in car load lots. Rooms to rent, enquire of C. S. Bellows, 407 Ludington street. Butter and Butterine wholesale and retail at Hessel & Henschel's. A carload of cloaks at Burn's the leading cloak house of the city. Butter and Butterine at Hessel & Henschel's, wholesale and retail. One good work horse for sale at a bargain, by L. D. McKenna, Wolcott street. Oranges, lemons, grapes and fancy winter apples at C. S. Bellows; 407 Ludington street. Ed. Donovan has received an immense stock of baled hay. Lumbermen and others should make a note of this. A large and convenient dwelling house to rent, with good water and barn, at end of Georgia street. Enquire of L. D. McKenna. Bittner, Wickert & Co., handle a full stock of flour and feed of the best qualities, which are sold at reasonable low figures. Apples! apples! an immense stock must be closed out immediately at from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per barrel, at 407 Ludington street.

CORNY OULLY'S COMMENTS.

"Are you acquainted with Frank McGillan, operator at Foster City?" asked a business man of that place of me as I stood conversing with officer McCarthy the other day. Your are, eh? Well, some newspaper ought to give him a shot—I'd take a paper seven years that would do it." Frank once participated in a theatrical performance and acquired considerable local renown doing the "darky act," and everybody in Northern Wisconsin knows him, as the nig of the Dutch Spy. "The other day" continued our informant "Frank received an elegantly arranged package by express, and could hardly wait for the passenger train to pull out before opening it. A small and inquisitive assemblage had congregated about the depot, as is customary in small towns, and as Frank carefully opened the package all peered anxiously for a glimpse of the supposed prize. Imagine their astonishment when Frank gave the paper a farwell turn and disclosed to their view certain garments necessary to the successful make-up of a female's wearing apparel. It cost Frank many a ten-center, and with this remark our informant meandered off with a broad grin overspreading his countenance."

Of course I am not supposed to know much about it, but I thought the day of hoop-skirts was numbered among things of the past. Such appears to be erroneous, judging from a performance I noticed Charlotte street Saturday about dusk, participated in by a fair damsel who resides in that locality. She stood idly conversing with a prominent young man, when her attention was suddenly attracted by some object down the thoroughfare and she right-about faced with a military air, at the same time a package lightly tossed upon her arm fell to the ground with a dull thud. A look of consternation spread over the countenance as she gazed at the contents of her parcel, for in falling a full fledged hoop-skirt of the wire breed had severed the twine and lay as big as life in front of the couple, while the young man looked bewildered and endeavored to gather the thing, as he called it, up into a wad.

I was greatly amused as I sat in Cook's hardware store a few nights ago by listening to how a certain business man lost his store-made teeth while out on a time. But it's an ill-tide that brings nobody a job, and the tooth carpenter profited thereby. The individual aforesaid left his measure for two sets of teeth, and while one is on regular duty the second is carefully stowed away and waiting an emergency. The unfortunate who lost the teeth, however, was in a sad predicament while the dentist was preparing a new set, and it is stated that his avoirdupois materially decreased.

"Judge Grant, who is holding court here this week, was considerably surprised at the openness of the saloons on Sunday, few, if any, complying with the law," said a prominent citizen to me Monday. "The Judge was looking for some person Sunday evening, and had occasion to enter several wet grocery establishments, and he expressed the opinion that the law will be enforced regarding saloons, and that very soon, too."

John H. Hart has received a large stock of handsome cutters, ranging in price from \$20 to \$40, and invites those intending to purchase this winter to call and inspect the same. They are of the latest styles and it will pay you to go and see them.

H. L. Hutchins, of Puffey Creek kilns quit hauling coal a few days ago. The Co. haul it now. Harry burns it.

Go to Wm. Godley or Geo. Preston's if you want an extra Delta.

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A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Lime. C. T. Brown.
New bus here next week. McDonough's.
The Corona made her last trip here on the 3rd.
Small house for sale. Ask at The Delta office. 79tf
C. T. Brown is building President Miller's residence.
Mr. Theodore H. Hancock is building Laing's warehouse.
The Thos. Spear brough in timber for the flour dock on Monday.
Whybrew Bro's are building a warehouse for their flour and hay.
Don't miss the bargains in furniture at Scott & Mason's east end Delta Avenue. *
P. & H. B. Laing are building a warehouse for their flour, feed and hay trade.
Send lumber bills to the Wisconsin Land & Lumber Co., Hermansville, for delivered prices. *
The schooner R. Hallaran arrived on Wednesday with a full cargo of coal for the company.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Atkins, Mrs. John McNaughtan and Mr. Rathfon called on The Delta last Tuesday.
The schooner Francis Palms brought in a full load of coal on Friday. The completed dock is a busy place.
Mrs. William Buchanan and her children arrived in Gladstone last week and are domiciled on Eighth street.
Judge J. L. Collins of Collins & Blackwell has taken up his residence here and occupies the fine offices in Blackwell's block.
When you want groceries remember the east end of town is the place for low prices and choice goods. Ask Scott & Mason.
Basswood Ceiling, kiln-dried and sandpapered at prices much lower than pine. Wisconsin Land & Lumber Co., Hermansville, Michigan. *
Dick—"Give us a good cigar."
Burt—"I've got something new in cigars that I think will please you."
Dick—"What is it—tobacco?"
The Deperre was in Tuesday with a large consignment of freight. She struck the dock heavily, breaking a fender and her guard rail, but she didn't phase the dock.
Mr. Buchanan has moved his blacksmith shop into McCullough Bro's foundry. Mr. Conklin the wagon maker is there also; this is a convenience for any one who wants a machine made or mended.
Mr. W. J. Wallace was in Gladstone on Wednesday and expressed himself as highly pleased with the development of our village. He predicts a population of fifteen or twenty thousand for us in five years.
Hardware, furniture and groceries, all can be bought of Scott & Mason, cheaper better and more satisfactorily than elsewhere in town. East end of Delta Avenue below the bend, sign of The Mimewasca Hotel. *
Richard P. called at the Delta office to say that George fell overboard the other day in very graceful but entirely uncalled for manner. R. P. says such conduct is inexcusable in one who has been around the Horn.
Who will put up ice for next summer's consumption? There will be an immense demand for ice here next year and somebody can make a pot of money by putting up a large ice house and filling it when it can be done cheaply.
On Tuesday Contractor Hancock began for Mr. O'Connell, of Sands, a building two stories high, 20x30. There will be a store below and dwelling above. The building is on lot eighteen of block twenty-eight, next to the Palace drug store of R. W. Davies.
T. W. McDonough returned with Mrs. McDonough and the children on Friday, and they are now at home in the house on Wisconsin. Mr. McDonough will establish a livery stable here and will run a bus to and from trains and also a stage between here and Escanaba.
A young man who lives not more than a mile from Whitefish requested the pleasure of "seeing" a young lady to a gathering in the neighborhood. When he called for his "company" he found an effigy labelled "Waiting for Jim." He fled, and his profanity reached this office.
The Oconto Reporter says: Gladstone, the young, pushing, thriving, windy town in Michigan, will have to shorten her months somewhat or her six months of winter will last a whole year. The last issue of the Delta is dated Tuesday, Oct. 52, 1887.
Effect of a transposition, friend, but all the same we have a great many fine days here—enough to daze all our rivals, weather in or out of Michigan.

W. H. M.

The Opinions of a Traveller as Related to The Delta.

Campanario of the South and The Northwest--The Future of this Portion of America as Pictured by a Close Observer.

Mr. William H. Morrell, of New York, representing an Eastern Syndicate which is investigating the route of the Soo road with a view of acquiring real estate both urban and country, was in Gladstone on Monday. Mr. Morrell was, up to 1869, editor of "Albion," the organ of Englishmen in American. He was the cotemporary and co-worker of William H. Seward and others of his stamp. He recounts many interesting reminiscences of his political life but, in the interview with which he favored The Delta laid more stress on his recent observations of the business of country in all parts of which he has travelled extensively. "I have seen all of the south except Texas and Arkansas," said Mr. Morrell. "In the winter of '85 and '86 I made a tour of all the states from Virginia to Louisiana, including Tennessee and Kentucky, with a view to examine their physical condition. I have been retired from business since 1869, except so far as pertains to my interests in real estate. As early as 1869 I went to Utah with the commissioners of the U. P. railroad, immediately after throwing up the quill as editor of "Albion," coming back I made a fifteen acre addition to the city of Omaha—which I have since disposed of. This trip gave me a taste for exploration. I looked the South through with a great deal of interest from the fact that it had so changed its appearance since the war. It appears to have entirely recovered from the disastrous results of the conflict, with the exception of the frontier. Chattanooga, Birmingham and their vicinity have made great progress, railroads are building in every direction, iron is reviving and the lumber interests are growing, I was afraid of the "boom" and did not invest in Birmingham, the Magic City of the South. Had I done so in two enterprises I investigated I should have had seven new dollars for every old one inside of fifteen months from the date of my visit. My trip through the Northwest, including fifteen states, struck me favorably, much in the same manner as the tour of the year before. Duluth will soon be a city of one hundred thousand people, for the Northern Pacific railroad favors the town very materially; but St. Paul and Minneapolis, having got the start in capital and enterprise, will soon contain a million inhabitants, in my opinion, and I think that the very fact of the Northern Pacific and Manitoba roads throwing such an extensive traffic into Duluth is the means of building the five or six hundred miles of railroad I am now examining, as a means of giving Minneapolis a short route, cutting off Lake Superior in reaching the Atlantic and the Eastern markets. Still, with the fertile and boundless Northwest behind them, there is room for all to grow. Coming from Milwaukee to this point, I have been struck with the water powers repeated at different places, where fine towns are springing up. The rapid development of the Upper Peninsula and the impetus given it by the enormous iron out put added to the lumber interests and other resources will unquestionably make

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and many others like it. I am on my way to the Sault, and, I presume, from the half dozen roads now pointing at that particular spot, they will make it a grand manufacturing point, with its unlimited water power with Lake Superior as a mill pond.

The man who lives a half century from now will undoubtedly see the United States, if undivided, containing two hundred and fifty millions; New York ranking London and Chicago ranking the New York of the present and possibly containing three millions of inhabitants while other large cities will exist in the West and South. No one, without travel can comprehend the enormous growth of this country and its still more enormous capabilities."

Our village council means business. It has ordered a sidewalk the entire length of Delta Avenue on the south side thereof. Such a sidewalk will be worth thousands to the place merely as an advertisement and many more thousands as a comfort and a necessity. It is gratifying to know that our officers are prompt and efficient.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph says: At Gladstone, u. p., where but a few short months ago, was a "howling" wilderness, there are now 100 legal voters and a liberal sprinkling of patriots who are anxious to serve the people in an official capacity.

Lime for sale by C. T. Brown.

THE "SOO" YARD.

Capt. Rich was in Gladstone Thursday. He says that trains will be running to Gladstone by November 20.

In a short time the division officers will occupy the Gladstone offices and the road be in operation.

Willis & Rappe finished their contract for grading the yard on Wednesday. The remainder of the work will be done by gravel trains.

Mr. D. P. Rockwood begins on Wednesday next to pick up the straggling tools and timber on this division, when his work on the Soo will be done.

It is now reported that the celebrated cut near Gagen is done, or nearly so, and that trains will run to this place by November 20. It is probable that December 1, is nearer right.

The depot is well along toward completion, the platforms being built and the outside partly painted. The offices on the second floor are to be plastered; the lower rooms will be ceiled.

A deal of work has been done putting in a sewer to drain the round house and turn table. Quikksand made the job difficult, but it has finally been accomplished, Mr. Wm. Patterson personally handling the tools that conquered obstreperous material.

Kelley & Hainey, who have the contract for doing the excavation in the "big cut near Gagen (of which you have heard) assert positively that the cut will be ready for the track next Saturday. The steel is down from Gladstone to the Menominee River; the Menominee bridge is done, and ready for track; the track is laid from the Menominee to Pembine, and all the track to lay is through the big cut. We will have a road to Minneapolis by Saturday, November 19. Regular trains will be running before December first.

This fine weather is nuts for the construction crews on the "Soo" road, and they are laying track while the sun shines. Chief Engineer Rich made a trip to the front yesterday, and found things progressing satisfactorily. The bridge work, which had heretofore delayed matters by its backward condition, is now practically completed and little remains to be done but lay the rails. Between Minneapolis and Gladstone on Lake Michigan there is now a gap of only 16 miles. There is one difficult cut to be finished, and with any sort of luck the line will be done by Nov. 20. Beyond Gladstone and this side of Trout Lake there is a 60 mile gap and between Trout Lake and the Sault there is another 16-mile gap. The entire 90 miles yet remaining to be laid between Minneapolis and Sault Ste. Marie will be done by Dec. 1, and then look out for the "Soo" road. The international bridge over the straits will be done by the same date and the Canadian Pacific cut-off will reach the Transfer point before that date. So that by Dec. 1 the shortest practicable route from Minneapolis to the sea will be finished.

In this connection it may be stated that George Olds, traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, is in the city to-day conferring with the "Soo" freight people as to arrangements for the transfer of traffic at the Sault. It is apparent that from the outset the route will do a big business and preparations are to be made accordingly. —Minneapolis Journal.

A correspondent of the Northwestern Lumberman says: I saw a long stretch of Nicholson pavement laid in Williamsport, Pa., which remained undisturbed for 16 years. The blocks were placed upon two thicknesses of one-inch hemlock, ordinary sound log run. The boards were coated upon both sides with coal tar. Two years ago, when it became necessary to relay the pavement, which was done with round chestnut blocks; when the old pavement was taken up the hemlock boards, which had been 16 years in use, were used again,—put back for the new pavement. Out of a distance of quite one mile of 60-foot street, there was not 10,000 feet of the old foundation boards condemned. Of course the preserving qualities of the tar was unquestioned. I think it equally efficacious when used on pine in the same position. The West will before long learn the value of hemlock, for this as well as many other purposes, which we in the East have learned in part from necessity.

For Sale.

A two-story, six room house, 18x26, with woodshed and outhouse is for sale with the entire or one-half of the lot as preferred. The house is warmly and thoroughly built and will be sold at a fair price. One-half cash, remainder in one and two years. Inquire at this office. 77

For Rent.

A large store building on Delta avenue is for rent on reasonable terms. Special low figures will be given until May first next. Call on Chas. Dierlien, Gladstone or the postmaster. 79tf

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