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WE'RE PUSHING FORWARD.

Escanaba's Improvements Dur-
 ing the Past Season.

Rapidly Assuming Importance in
 the Commercial World.—Man-
 ufacturing Industries Need-
 ed.—General Outlook.

The changes wrought by the hand of
 time are nowhere more eminently con-
 spicuous than in this immediate vicinity,
 and many of the pioneer settlers, as they
 allow memory to trace backward, marvel
 much at the advancement made within the
 past decade, and especially so as regards
 Escanaba. Gradually, but perseveringly,
 has this municipality pushed forward until
 to-day it enjoys a widespread reputation as
 a city of considerable
 IMPORTANCE IN THE COMMERCIAL WORLD,
 and one that is destined by the numerous
 natural advantages it possesses to com-
 mand a brilliant future. Each succeeding
 year substantial and lasting improvements
 have been consummated, the population
 has increased, mercantile and other inter-
 ests have materially improved, while wide
 vales of rich and productive farming lands
 within a short distance of the city are
 being opened to cultivation, all tending to
 enhance the general prosperity of this
 favored locality. The improvements made
 in Escanaba during the season now rapid-
 ly drawing to a close were, without exag-
 geration, something to be wondered at, but
 notwithstanding this fact next year prom-
 ises to be one of

EXTRAORDINARY ACTIVITY
 in the way of building, and already pre-
 parations for contemplated structures are
 being put under way. A number of hand-
 some and costly store buildings will be
 constructed on Ludington street, and will
 be of modern architectural design and a
 credit to that principal thoroughfare.
 Among those who have determined to
 build, or seriously contemplate the erec-
 tion of new structures are Lieut.-Gov.
 Macdonald, who will put up a large double
 store on the corner of Ludington street
 and Harrison avenue, Patrick Finnegan,
 who already has plans and specifications
 for a \$15,000 structure, and Jacob Buch-
 holtz will build on the present site of his
 wholesale liquor house, while Louis
 Schram and several others contemplate
 building. During the past summer there
 has been a decided

SCARCITY OF DWELLING HOUSES,
 and many laborers have been unable to
 locate here permanently on that account.
 It is estimated by one who is thoroughly
 competent to judge that 180 residence
 houses have been completed this season,
 and still almost every habitable building
 is occupied and the cry goes up for more.
 The probabilities are that fully 200 homes
 will be erected next season, some of which
 will necessitate an expenditure of several
 thousands of dollars, among this number
 being a handsome new residence by John
 K. Stack. The majority, however, will be
 comparatively small structures of a diver-
 sified character, ranging in cost from \$700
 to \$2,500. The east shore promises to be
 dotted with additional new houses next
 season, and especially that part recently
 platted by Messrs. Glaser and Walch, inas-
 much as the property of that locality is
 particularly desirable for homes, and prices
 of realty are not exorbitant. Of course
 other sections of the city will receive an
 abundant proportion. Having obtained
 our information from reliable sources re-
 garding the outlook for next season, it is
 safe to say carpenters, masons and labor-
 ers will be in considerably greater demand
 than during the past five or six months,
 and not an individual who was desirous of
 busying himself had an excuse for not
 being engaged in a lucrative occupation.

Unquestionably there will also be num-
 erous necessary improvements made by
 the municipal government, in the way of
 STREET WORK, ETC.,
 but our familiarity in this direction is in-
 sufficient to warrant enumeration. It is
 positive, however, that a complete sewer-
 age system is one of the most important
 undertakings for the careful consideration
 of the common council. The benefit of a
 good sewerage system is duly appreciated

by every intelligent person, and conse-
 quently it is unnecessary for anyone to
 question the advantages of an improve-
 ment of this character.

The prosperity of Escanaba must con-
 tinue unabated; the foundation is already
 established, and all that is required is en-
 terprise, push and energy on the part of
 every citizen. Nothing is made by mis-
 representation, whether ignorantly or de-
 signedly, therefore The Delta chronicles
 the indisputable fact that under no cir-
 cumstances does this city offer opportunity
 to idlers—people who have for their sole ob-
 ject elegant dress and little work. To all
 who mean to gain a livelihood by their
 wits or idle in-door employment Escanaba
 offers little opportunity at present. What
 is wanted is energetic capitalists, the estab-
 lishment of manufacturing enterprises fur-
 nishing work to skilled mechanics, care-
 ful and industrious business men, and
 wide-awake, active young men who are
 not unwilling to work. Many are posses-
 sed of the erroneous opinion that this is a
 country where men acquire wealth and
 competence suddenly and without hard,
 unceasing toil. Such is not the case, nor
 is such a place easily found in this ad-
 vanced age of civilization. But faithfulness
 and perseverance is certain to make a
 mark. It is demonstrated beyond reason-
 able doubt that Escanaba is destined to
 become a city of marked pretensions, and,
 therefore, those who locate here while the
 place is young in its career will ultimately
 reap a rich reward, as all branches of bus-
 iness must prosper and real estate has an
 upward tendency. As we have said above
 we must have manufacturing enterprises.
 Nowhere can be found a more

SUITABLE LOCATION
 for wood-working factories, raw material
 in inexhaustible quantities being easy of
 access and cheaply obtainable, while trans-
 portation, which is always an important fea-
 ture for consideration, is excellent, we
 having all the commercial advantages accru-
 ing from rail and lake navigation, the latter
 proving a great equalizer of freights.

In conclusion let us but answer the
 question frequently propounded by people
 settling in any locality, viz: what kind of
 society has Escanaba? Generally speak-
 ing we have about every kind that exists
 under the sun, if society means a mere
 aggregation of individuals. Upon the
 whole, however, our society appears to be
 excellent, and no people on this globular
 world possess a keener appreciation of the
 essential elements of good character or are
 swifter in paying tribute to it. Our schools
 are excellent and provoke just pride of
 the community, and as regards churches
 there is certainly no excuse for a man or
 woman going to the devil if churches or
 the influences of faithful pastors will save
 them.

Progressing Rapidly.
 A representative of The Delta insinuated
 himself into the locality of the ore
 docks Tuesday afternoon, and there wit-
 nessed operations on the new docks pro-
 gressing rapidly, a large number of em-
 ployees being engaged in the work. Three
 dredges are deepening the channels, while
 the same number of pile drivers are sink-
 ing dock-piles. Immense consignments
 of timbers are on the ground and being
 framed by crews, while others are en-
 gaged in the construction of trestle
 works approaching the dock. The work
 of driving piles for the lumber dock has
 been completed, and the work next in
 order has been inaugurated and will be
 pushed to completion as rapidly as possi-
 ble. The crews will soon be considerably
 increased. Next season, with four im-
 mense ore docks, and a large lumber dock
 adjoining, bringing to Escanaba an in-
 creased number of vessels, this portion of
 the city will present a decidedly active
 appearance.

Throwing the Old Slipper.
 Throwing an old slipper after the bride
 and bridegroom when starting on their
 honeymoon is supposed to have taken its
 origin from a Jewish custom and signifies
 the obedience of the wife as well as the
 supremacy of the husband. This custom
 has existed from time immemorial, not
 only at weddings but on occasions where
 good luck is required. The custom as it
 originally existed, however, is being ex-
 tinguished for whereas our forefathers
 threw old shoes after the wedding equip-
 age, we in this more luxurious age, bring
 into requisition bands of music and enter
 into a genuine jollification, as did the
 friends of Mr. Chas. Conklin and Miss

Anna Snyder, both of Escanaba, who were
 united in matrimony at the home of
 Martin Daniels, by Rev. H. W. Thomp-
 son on Tuesday. Bice's brass band ap-
 peared on the scene at 2 o'clock and dis-
 coursed music, performing the charm in
 this manner, while gathered on the vari-
 ous street corners were assemblages won-
 dering if there had been election. In the
 evening a number of friends and acquaint-
 ances indulged in festivities in honor to
 the occasion.

Mining Mention.
 The Chapin will ship 3,300 tons more
 from this port this season, and have not-
 ified the Northwestern folks to that effect.

Capt. M. E. Williams, late of the Beau-
 fort and Titan hematite mines in Baraga
 county, has succeeded Richard Trevarthan
 as underground superintendent of the
 Ropes gold mine, which is now 300 feet
 deep, with nearly half a mile of drifts and
 cross-cuts.

The Youngstown, Florence and Iron
 River mines will discontinue operations
 immediately. The properties are includ-
 ed in the Lake Superior Consolidated
 Iron company and as a sale is likely to be
 soon consummated the management of the
 mines will not raise any stock for the new
 company, but will take up the pumps and
 allow the mines to fill with water.

Now that it is proved that gold exists in
 considerable quantities, miners have be-
 gun turning their attention to silver. In
 the iron ore district of Ontonagon county
 a silver mine is now being worked by
 Chicago capitalists. From the copper
 mines of Ontonagon, Houghton and Ke-
 weenaw counties over four and a half mil-
 lions of dollars worth of silver has been
 mined within the past thirty-five years,
 and several of the smaller copper mines
 now working still derive an appreciable
 part of their income from the silver min-
 erals. The Lake Superior mineral dis-
 trict is rich in possibilities.

The Ashland ore docks are closed for
 for the season, and no more
 ore will be shipped until spring. The
 grand total of ore shipped was 1,040,730
 tons, an increase of 40,730 tons over last
 year. Of the total amount shipped, 831,
 421 tons were from the Lake Shore and
 209,308 from the Central docks. The
 shipments of the ten largest shafts were
 as follows: Colby, three shafts, 236,990
 tons; Norrie proper and East Norrie, 171,
 219; Aurora, 110,300; Ashland, 146,286;
 Iron King, 47,001; Germania, 43,508; Ka-
 kagon, 43,034; Puritan, 26,565; Ironton,
 24,762; Nimikon, 32,217. It took 769 ves-
 sels to transport the ore, 624 from the
 Lake Shore and 145 from the Central
 docks. The largest cargo was taken by
 the steamer Onoko, 2,509 tons. The fast-
 est loading was done at the Central docks,
 where 1,825 tons were put in in two hours.

North Fork Improvement Co.
 Isaac Stephenson and Caleb Williams,
 of Marinette, and George T. Burns, of Es-
 canaba, have associated themselves to-
 gether as a body politic and corporate under
 and pursuant to the provisions of No. 149,
 of the public acts of Michigan for the
 year 1869, entitled an act to authorize the
 formation of corporations for the purpose
 of improving the navigation of rivers, for
 the purpose of improving the navigation
 of a fork of the West Branch of the Es-
 canaba river, emptying into the main part
 of said west branch from the north in sec-
 tion 23, by deepening the channel thereof
 and the construction of dams and chan-
 nels to connect therewith. Articles of as-
 sociation filed in the register of deeds' office,
 shows the name of the corporation to
 be the North Fork Improvement Com-
 pany, with a capital stock of \$15,000, di-
 vided into 150 shares of \$100 each. The
 term of existence of the corporation is
 limited to twenty-five years. This im-
 provement is for the purpose of bettering
 logging operations in that locality, where
 considerable standing pine is owned by
 the corporation.

A Serious Explosion.
 The packing house of the Hancock
 Chemical company dynamite works ex-
 ploded Wednesday and Willie Renand,
 and Charles Barkell, Thomas Thompson,
 Tim Crowley and Willie King, boys from
 15 to 18 years old, were killed; also Wm.
 Lapp, Jr., a married man. One ton of
 dynamite exploded. Not a particle of
 the remains of the six human beings can
 be found. There was 1,500 pounds of dy-
 namite in the building. The force of the
 explosion was felt for miles around.

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Dead Babies in a Well--Train Service "on the Range."--Lost a Wife.--Contract Let for the Mining School.

The missing reporter of the Chicago Herald, Ellis, has turned up at Hurley.

The contract for building the Mining School at Houghton has been awarded to Wahlman & Grip for \$63,500.

The Menominee County game warden has brought himself into disfavor by seizing venison which was not within his jurisdiction.

As estimated by the Mining Journal, the building improvements made in Ishpeming this year will amount to fully \$225,000.

The decomposed remains of two entirely nude infants were found in an old well at Marquette. The coroner took charge of the bodies.

Chas. Borchier, a German 24 years old, at Ludington, Wells & Van Schaick's camp, five miles up on Paint River, above Crystal Falls, was killed at 5 o'clock Monday night while decking logs on a skid which rolled over him.

There have been shipped this season from the Furst, Jacobs & Co., at Portage Entry quarry about 225,000 feet of the finest quality of red sandstone and before the close of navigation about 25,000 feet more will leave the docks.

Capt. John Pengiely, of the Minnesota Iron Co., Tower, Minn., recently made a sale of ten lots in the village of Ely for \$4,000, or 400 a lot. Inasmuch as the village of Ely has existed only on paper until a short time ago, the price of real estate seems pretty high.—Mining Journal.

C. A. Hager, of Marquette, the well-known embalmer and undertaker, attended the execution of the anarchists Friday morning in Chicago, in his professional capacity, and assisted Prof. Sullivan to embalm the bodies of Spies, Fisher, Parsons and Engel, and also Louis Lingg, the bomb-maker and suicide.

The decision made some time ago to close out the Iron Cliffs store is now being put in effect and the goods are being sold below cost—in fact no reasonable offer for goods is being refused. They are many consumers who will regret the loss of this establishment. It has always been conducted on an extensive sale and has long enjoyed a heavy trade, but the company having decided it indirectly detrimental will now close it at the earliest possible time.—Negaunee Herald.

The other day a lumber contractor who lives near Houghton arrived in Negaunee to look for his wife, who had unceremoniously left him. The officer to whom he told his story knew of a woman stopping in the city who had deserted her liege lord, and who answered the Houghton man's description of his run-away wife. The officer, accompanied by the husband, visited the woman in question, but she was not the one wanted. The officer jokingly asked why they could not compromise matters, one being without a wife and the other without a husband. Neither spoke about the officer's suggestion until the party left the house. Then the contractor turned back and said: "Well, if you care to come along with me, I'll make you my wife and treat you well." The woman, however, declined the offer, and at last accounts the fellow was still looking for his own wife, or a woman who will suit him equally as well.—Marquette Journal.

The Florence News thus describes the train service on the Menominee River road.

The Chicago & North-western Railway Company is now running two passenger trains from Florence to Watersmeet, the new arrangement having gone into effect on Monday last. The regular evening train from Powers to Watersmeet arrives here at the usual time, 7:07 P. M., but a new passenger train, consisting of two coaches and a baggage car, has been put on in place of No. 18 freight. The latter arrives in Florence at the usual hour, 11:10 A. M., when the freight cars are sidetracked and the passenger coaches are sent on to Watersmeet. Connections are made here with the Crystal Falls passenger train at 11:28 A. M. The new Iron River Watersmeet passenger train makes close connections at Watersmeet with the west bound passenger train on the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western road, the run from Florence to Watersmeet being made at the rate of forty miles an hour. Freight train No. 18 leaves Florence in the afternoon for Iron River and intermediate points as a special.

It is becoming more and more evident that the new mines east of Crystal Falls will have to depend upon the Milwaukee & Northern Railroad for shipping facilities. When the survey of a line from Felch Mountain to Iron River was commenced by the Northwestern Railway Company, it was supposed that the new district would be tapped, but the survey, as it is being made at present, will run quite a distance south of Crystal Falls, and it is probable that the branch will be built still further south unless a good route across the Michigamme river is found. There is no likelihood, therefore, that the construction of the new line will bring the North-Western Railway any nearer the field east of Crystal Falls than it is at present. The extension of the Milwaukee & Northern Railway to the new district is coming to be looked upon as a certainty. Angus Smith, one of the most influential directors of the Northern company, is the principal owner of one of the new mines, and, besides, he and several other members of the company own considerable land in the vicinity. It is positively known that Mr. Smith will do everything he can to have the spur built. The Republic extension of the Milwaukee & Northern line runs about twelve miles east of the new mines, on a straight line, and it is estimated by competent persons that by building fourteen miles of road the Northern folks can tap the district, which gives great promise of becoming a rich one.—Florence News.

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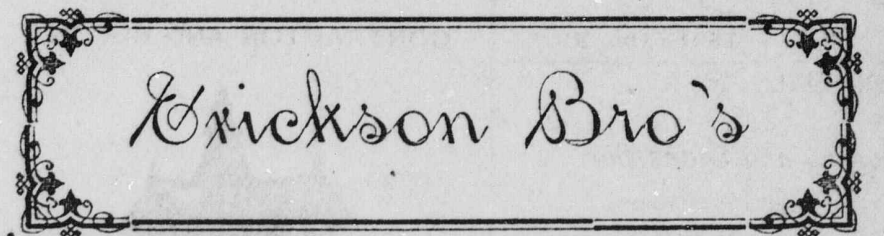
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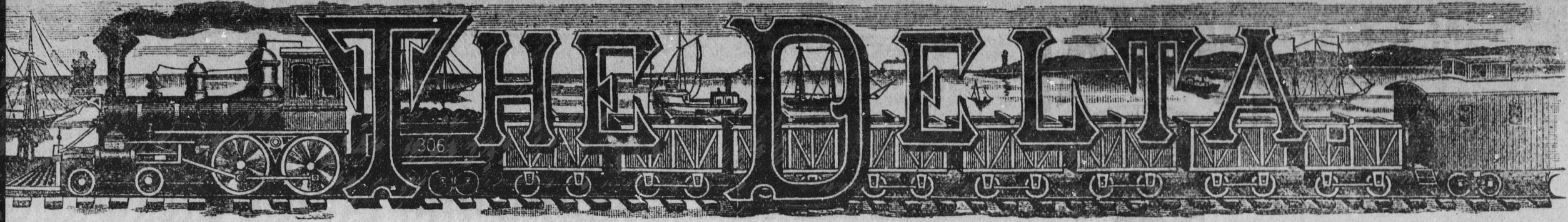
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The Sault Democrat takes the liberty of "correcting" The Delta's Latin by supplying an ellipsis and mis-spelling a pronoun. Ne boomer ultra literas.

TWELVE out twenty-eight members of the National Republican committee who have been asked, favor Chicago as the place of meeting for the next national convention.

The resignation of President McCosh, of Princeton, on account of advancing age, will be heartily regretted by every friend of liberal education and broad-gauge scholarship.

THE New York Times says the recent election cost \$300,000 in the city of New York alone, for election officers and ticket peddlers. It states that some 80,000,000 ballots were printed, of which not over 1,200,000 were deposited in the boxes. In view of this waste it favors an election law something after the English pattern, which provides for legal nominations and takes away the occupation of ticket peddlers.

ADMIRAL PORTER is not a politician, but an expert on naval affairs and shipping. He cannot be suspected of favoring any political party in his annual report, which argues strongly in favor of subsidies for American steamship lines, and shows the success of that system in England, France and Germany. If his arguments and facts hit the free traders hard, it is simply because their position cannot bear the truth.—Iron Ore.

THERE is one thing that may stand in the way of radical changes of any description on the part of "trust" and "combinations," and that is a wholesome fear of adverse legislation being instigated by their acts. There is no denying the fact that legislation will be called into force to restrict the influence of this latest monopoly but to what extent depends on the managers themselves. If they are conservative and judicious legislatures will be the same, but radical changes or undue advantages will be met with stringent legislation. There is no satisfaction in conducting any business at a loss any more than there is in a workman working for starvation wages, so that as long as simple simon-pure self protection is concerned we can find no great fault, but when there is organized effort to grow rich by forcing fictitious advances there is no sympathy to waste, and the more stringent the controlling measures the better.—Chicago Commercial Bulletin.

THE report of the Bureau of Statistics shows that the total number of foreigners from all countries, except Canada and Mexico, who have landed in the United States during the nine months of the present calendar year was 411,000, against 294,596 in the same period of 1886. Of this number about three-fourths or 313,106, arrived at the port of New York, against 233,500 in 1886. The United Kingdom is responsible for a large portion of this year's immigration, as 144,148 immigrants came from that country, against 99,040 in 1886. Germany ranks second, with 88,700 immigrants, against 63,446 in 1886. Norway and Sweden, Italy, the Austrian empire and Russia rank next in the order named. The immigration from Canada and Mexico evidently is not of large proportions, as the above figures are said to include 98 per cent of the total immigration into this country. This country is large enough to accommodate all comers, but the character of some of our foreign acquisitions should be more closely scrutinized. No person holding anarchistic ideas should be permitted to land on our shores. The necessity of a revision of the immigration laws is recognized and it is the duty of the law makers to address themselves to that duty at the earliest possible moment.

THE naval reserve committee of the New York Yacht Club has appointed sub-committees, and is preparing a memorial to the secretary of the navy in regard to the movement, with a request for suggestions. The aim of the yachtmen is to form a naval reserve that may be of service to the government in case of emergency such as was experienced after the Democratic treachery of 1861. The large fleet of steel steam-yachts of the New York and American Yacht Clubs would be an important adjunct of our present in-

efficient navy in the event of sudden hostility of some foreign power. And even the fast sailing yachts of the Atlantic fleets might be some service in the first trying times of surprise by a foe.

Properly classed and made amenable to regulations consonant with the times, an auxiliary fleet of steam and sailing yachts would form an effective militia of the sea, and the drilling that the crews of the yachts would receive under the regulations would prepare them for service on more formidable ships of war.

Viewing the subject from every standpoint, the suggestions and efforts of the New York Yacht Club are worthy of the consideration of the government. They are eminently patriotic, and the offer of enlistment in the nation's service of vessels that have been built by private capital is a measure of sincerity that compasses the purse as well as the heart.

By all means let us have a militia of the sea. It will be further evidence to the nations of the world that this broad republic rests upon the shoulders of a people all of whom are proud to bear their precious burden.—Evening Wisconsin.

MR. BLAINE is fond of theatrical effects. He is also quick to see a point. No American politician is so quick as he to take advantage of anything and everything that can help his personal and political fortunes. There is now at hand for him an issue dazzling in its opportunities; and of all the candidates for the presidency he alone is in position to take up.

Suppose Mr. Blaine should come out flat-footed on the temperance issue, arraying the Republican against the Democrats in an effort to curb the power of saloonism in politics and in daily life. Would he not make a great hit? He certainly would.

Just think a moment of the situation and its possibilities. In the first place there is the south, which now stands like a stone wall across the path of the Republican party. There is at present no other issue save temperance by which this wall can be made crumble. But the temperance issue would surely do it; and by a bold, persistent course it can be made to work the change in 1888.

There is New York state, in which the Republicans are being ground between the upper millstone of the saloonkeepers and the nether millstone of the Prohibitionists. With every election the aggressiveness of the saloonists is driving Republicans into the Prohibition ranks as the only possible means of finally securing a release from liquor tyranny. A bold stand for the stringent regulation and partial suppression of the liquor traffic would not only check this disintegration but would return tens of thousands of votes to the Republican party.

Throughout the west this temperance question is the most important one in politics. In Pittsburg and Alleghany City on Tuesday the Republicans met the Personal Liberty league and downed it. In Detroit the Republicans did not meet the league squarely and were downed by it. Everywhere this great question is pushing itself to the front. The Republicans will miss their chance if they do not make a present virtue of a coming necessity by taking up an issue so obviously their own.

Mr. Blaine is the one man who has the nerve and the dash to make temperance the leading issue in a campaign. Moreover he comes from a state in which the question of prohibition has been settled in the affirmative. And in all his speeches and letters he has never once admitted that the state of Maine, at least, is not the better for its prohibitory law.—Detroit Journal.

EIGHT anarchists found to have a guilty share in the haymarket massacre. Four hangs, one takes himself out of the way by self-destruction, two have their death sentence commuted to life imprisonment and one get off with a long term in the penitentiary. Some people have difficulty in reconciling themselves to the execution of the law. Well, why? Can they show that there is more than one law for dealing with murder? Can they think of any form of society with security for life and livelihood in which the taking of one man's life by another does not receive the heaviest punishment the statute provides? There is only one rightful way to take life, which is under the due form of law. The power is conferred not on individuals, not

on men, but on an institution of the law the courts. Murder is made by statute punishable by death. Whoso gets in the way of that law pays the penalty. Conspiracy for murder is worse than plain murder. It multiplies the motive and multiplies the deed. The slaughter at the Chicago haymarket was not accidental. It was prepared for months ahead, with the cunning of a fox, only awaiting the ripe opportunity for carrying it out. It was murder on a terrible scale. There are communities of human beings in which murder is not punished by law. It is a race of every man for himself. It is the case of savages, and one killing is followed by savage retaliation from the relatives of the murdered man. Between that system and one in which the execution of a capital sentence is left to the state and the law there is no immediate ground. Persons who have difficulty in adjusting their ideas to the Chicago executions may perhaps escape that difficulty by the attempts to supply some justification by which bands of plotters can take it into their own hands to butcher their fellow men, especially where they choose for their victims the custodians of public order and authority.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

TRACKLAYING appears to have gone on in the United States with unexampled rapidity during the last few months, the total mileage having been increased during the sixty days just ended to the extent of nearly 3,000 miles, and now showing a total for the year to Nov. 1 of 9,408. Of this amount Kansas shows the largest proportion, the additions in that state footing up 1,681 miles. Nebraska follows with 867 miles, Texas comes next with 834 miles, then Colorado with 718 miles, Dakota, 689 miles, Montana 497 miles, Indian Territory, 463 miles, Alabama, 377 miles, Missouri: 326 miles, Michigan, 339 miles, Iowa, 242 miles, California, 239 miles, Illinois, 224 miles, Georgia, 219 miles, Wisconsin, 198 miles, Minnesota, 176 miles, North Carolina, 147 miles, Ohio, 128 miles, and Pennsylvania, 108 miles, the remainder of the forty-one states and territories in which railway building is reported, returning totals of less than one hundred miles. An analysis of the figures shows that by far the greater part of the new railway work done has been in the west. The states and territories lying west of the Mississippi river report an aggregate of 7,092 miles of new road, while of this amount the country beyond the Missouri river contributes 6,327 miles,—more than two-thirds of the whole. The four states of Kansas, Nebraska, Texas and Colorado, with the territory of Dakota, show a total of 4,708 miles of new road, which is a little more than one-half the total. The southern states, exclusive of Texas, show the very respectable total of 1,218 miles, and adding that one, brings the amount up to 2,052 miles. It only needs a glance at these figures to show that this is likely to prove the greatest year for railway building this country has ever seen, probably surpassing 1882, previously unmatched, when 11,568 miles of new road was laid. For the corresponding time, the present year is considerably ahead, and there can be no question that the work in progress will greatly increase the figures before the year ends. It is a peculiarity of the present year's construction that it has been largely the work of the old and strong companies. Four of them, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Montana, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, have together built in round numbers 3,400 miles of new road, more than one-third of the whole, and of the remainder a large proportion is in the way of extensions and branches of other old lines. Such roads, it may fairly be presumed, will not have to go through the process of liquidation and reorganization that was once almost an indispensable feature in the history of a new railroad, and will therefore not represent a loss to stock and bond holders as many lines did before they were brought up to a paying point. This means less disturbance to the finances of the country, and a smaller liability to a dangerous reaction.—The Timberman.

The mining school building looks fine on paper, but the Torch Lake Times predicts that the reality will be a still handsomer structure, as it is to be built of brown sandstone, with tile roofing. The contract price is \$63,500 for the building, and \$4,347 for the heating fixtures.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Thousands of farmers throughout the country will bless the justices of the supreme court when they learn that the so-called "Iowa driven well cases" have been decided against the alleged owners of the patent. In his opinion reversing the previous decisions of the court, Justice Blatchford says that it appears in the record of the present case for the first time that the driven well was used in Cortland, N. Y., before the patent to Green was applied for. This invalidates the patent and will prevent the further collection of royalties. The agents of the successors of the original owners of the patent have been very active during the past few months in collecting royalties alleged to be due in spite of the fact that the life of the patent had expired. It was said by some of the attorneys representing the men who have been resisting the patent owners that within the past six months thousands of farmers in Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, New York and other states have been forced to pay royalties to avoid a summons to appear before the United States courts, many miles away from their homes and that as recently as two weeks ago notices were served upon owners of driven wells that they must pay the amounts demanded if they would avoid a suit for infringement. This threat has generally been sufficient to force the farmers to pay, although a few have resisted. It is said that the owners of the patent were afraid that the Iowa cases would be decided against them. This accounts for their haste to collect all that they could. Those who have paid will be likely to lose the amounts extorted from them, as it would be too expensive to try to secure a refunding in each instance.

The Detroit Tribune, from which this news item is taken, says editorially:

"It is now the farmers' turn to laugh. The "drive well" club which has been raised over his head so threateningly by the patentees has been wrested from their grasp by the supreme court and flung away forever beyond their reach. All's well that ends well, they say."

Weather Report.

Following is the meteorological record, furnished by the U. S. Signal Service at Escanaba, Michigan, for the week ending November 16, 1887:

| Date. | Temperature | Normal Temperature | Humidity | Weather. | Rainfall |
|---------|-------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Nov. 10 | 35 | 39 | | Cloudy. | T |
| " 11 | 36 | 38 | | Clear. | .9 |
| " 12 | 35 | 35 | | Clear. | .0 |
| " 13 | 41 | 31 | | Cloudy. | .0 |
| " 14 | 35 | 31 | | Cloudy. | .04 |
| " 15 | 39 | 31 | | Cloudy. | T |
| " 16 | 35 | 32 | | Rain. | .38 |

Deficiency of temperature since January 1, 340 degrees.

Excess in temperature for past week, 20 degrees.

Deficiency in rainfall for past week, .24 inches.

Deficiency in rainfall since January 1, 12.78 inches.

Minimum temperature during week, 26 degrees above zero.

Maximum temperature during week, 43 degrees above zero.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

General Information Regarding Vessels' Movements.

The Wrecked Blazing Star--Estimates of the Lighthouse Board. Arrivals and Departures.

The propeller Alice M. Gill has taken the Vernon's route.

The schooner Concuello went ashore Friday night at Port Huron.

The Missoula struck a log near Sand Beach and knocked two buckets out of her wheel Tuesday.

One of the schooner Kelly's crew was taken to the hospital Thursday, being ill with inflammation of the bowels.

The tug D. P. Hall has been seized on a claim of the Otter Creek Lumber Co. for \$3,500. She was taken to Manistique.

The steamship, S. E. Sheldon left Marquette on Saturday with the wrecked schooner Alva Bradley. Sam. Stonhouse, of this city, assisted in releasing the Bradley.

W. H. Wolfe says his contract with the Chapin Mining company for 50,000 tons of ore from Escanaba to Ohio ports, next season, was at \$1.40 and not \$1.50 as reported.

Capt. Henry Peterson, master of the schooner J. B. Kitchen, informs The Delta that during the time he has been engaged in the ore traffic this season he has delivered 24,000 tons to the furnace at Fayette.

Several vessels, ore laden, were obliged to lay in this port Sunday and Monday on account of heavy sea. While the velocity of the wind averaged but eight miles an hour at this point, a fierce storm raged on the lakes, making a voyage dangerous.

The Manistee arrived Thursday having in tow the barges Favorite, Angus Smith and Cowen, which are loading lumber at Escanaba, Masonville and Flat Rock, for Buffalo. They will take about 2,000,000 feet. The Manistee has gone to Menominee to load.

The schooner Myosotis, engaged in the iron ore trade between this port and St. Joseph, went ashore on the 11th near the latter place, and soon went to pieces. The vessel was valued at \$10,000 and her cargo \$2,000; both insured. She was built in Milwaukee in 1874, and rated A 2.

Sturgeon Bay Advocate: A free canal is what the marine interests demand. During the past week a score or more of vessels bound for Escanaba and other ports at the foot of Green Bay, desired to utilize the cut, but when the masters found that there was a toll of 3 cents a ton they reluctantly headed down the lake toward the Door, through the canal was the safest and most convenient route.

The lighthouse board made estimates of the appropriations for lighthouses establishment during the next fiscal year aggregating \$2,167,500. Among the items are the following for repairs to Spectacle Reef light station, Mich., \$15,000; for a light at Summon's Reef, Mich., \$60,000; for a light on Squaw Island, Mich., \$35,000; for a light at Eleven foot shoal, Mich., for a supply depot for the Michigan district, \$50,000.

Captain Cumerford of the schooner Blazing Star, which went on South Fisherman's shoals, Thursday last, arrived in this city Tuesday. He says that there is six feet of water in her hold, and he has abandoned the vessel to the insurance companies. Capt. Cumerford bought the Blazing Star last spring for \$8,000 and has \$6,600 insurance. It was this vessel that passed within a few yards of the Vernon victims and did not pick them up. The tug Delta left Thursday for the wreck and will endeavor to save the vessel for the insurance companies. Mr. Tuttle, representing the companies, has visited the vessel and thinks she can be released.

PORT LIST.

FRIDAY--Arrived Props. Wm. Chisholm, and C. J. Sheffield, Merrimac; schrs.: J. B. Kitchen, and D. S. Austin. Departures: Props. Iron Duke, D. C. Hall, Wm. Chisholm, C. J. Sheffield, schrs. R. Doud, J. B. Kitchen, Iron Cliff, Michigan and Flint.

SATURDAY--Arrived: Schr. Ida Keith. Departures: Prop. Merrimac, schrs. D. S. Austin, H. P. Baldwin, Ida Keith and Ahira Cobb.

SUNDAY--Arrived: Propellers Progress, Monohansette.

MONDAY--Arrivals: Props. A. Folsom, B. W. Arnold, S. J. Macy, Minnesota, schrs. Nelson, Ishpeming, Camden, C. B. Jones, coal laden. Departures: Props. Progress, Monohansett, Minnesota, schrs. Red, White and Blue, Typo, F. W. Gifford, R. Hallaran.

TUESDAY--Arrivals: R. R. Rhodes, W. L. Wetmore, Onoko, Havana, Merrimac, schrs. Constitution, Brunette, Helena, Genoa and Kingfisher, C. Hurlbut, coal

laden. Departures: Props. A. Folsom, S. J. Macy, R. R. Rhodes, W. L. Wetmore, Onoko, Havana, schrs. Nelson, Camden, Ishpeming, F. Palms, J. R. Noyes, Constitution, Brunette, Helena, and Genoa.

WEDNESDAY--Arrived light: Props. R. Wallace, J. H. Devereux, Sparta, Vienna, M. B. Grover, Schrs. Sumatra, Verona, Hartford, with coal; props. Keystone, O. Townsend, schrs. J. G. Masten, H. J. Webb, M. W. Page, Ed. Kelly, M. L. Higgie and C. G. King. Departures: Props. B. W. Arnold, R. Wallace, Merrimac, J. H. Devereux, Sparta, Vienna, schrs. Kingfisher, Sumatra and Verona. In for shelter: schrs. M. I. Wilcox and D. Stewart.

THURSDAY--Arrived: Schooners C. B. Jones and J. B. Kitchen.

CORNY CULLY'S COMMENTS.

Although J. N. Mead has no concentration of numerous stupendous consolidated aggregations, exhibiting beneath one colossal pure and spotless pavillion, the gentleman nevertheless has unceremoniously sprung on an unsuspecting community a problematical collection of prepossessing comic images, attired in glittering habiliments, which contemporaneously perform intricate feats, and methodically attract attention of passing pedestrians. Evidently it is a forerunner of the approaching holidays, and I admire the individual who advertises in some manner "long and loud."

A pretty good joke is told on a railroad man, whose name I did not learn, but who coupled himself up with a cute wife. The other morning as he was occupied in the painful operation of taking his long, last yawn, one limb hanging carelessly into space, his better half approached with a look of consternation overspreading her countenance and in tones like unto those of a fog horn, ejaculated: "There's a wash-out on the line," and before a reply could be received was gone to the uttermost parts of the house. The railroad man hastily dressed himself, omitting to place the left branch of his suspender over his shoulder, and was hurriedly leaving the house, when his cunning wife appeared upon the scene for the second consecutive time, and called him, at the same time pointing her index finger to the back yard saying, "Why, this is Monday morning, and of course all dutiful wives have the wash out on the line." To-day that wife wears diamonds, the consideration being that she keeps mum.

In the different places where our citizens of leisure are in the habit of congregating to discuss current events or wherever men stop for a moment to exchange a word of friendly greeting or business, the chief topic Friday and Saturday and the fore part of last week was the fate of the anarchists. This theme of conversation has been as thoroughly discussed as it could have been in the supreme court of the United States. The unanimity also with which the different crowds arrived at the conclusion that the desperadoes should be hanged was remarkable, showing the conservative spirit of the American people. There seemed to be no toleration for those who expressed sympathetic words. I heard many amusing as well as ridiculous expressions from parties whose partisan-

ship and patriotism were aroused to an unusual degree. I heard one old hoary-headed individual remark that "all men who signed the petition for pardon or expressed sympathy for the anarchists ought to have been hanged with them." When I suggested that the undertaking would be a big one for Uncle Sam the old soldier replied, "We cleaned 'em out in '60 and we kin do it agin." Anarchists and rebels were the same to him. Jeff. Davis, Spies and Parsons were in nowise different. The idea, of course, was absurd, but it illustrates the inflexible loyalty of the American people.

Over Two Millions.

It has been confidently anticipated that 2,000,000 tons of ore would be shipped from this port this season, but that the amount would be considerably exceeded was not expected. Such, however, is the fact. On Thursday morning a Delta representative visited the dock office and from Mr. Hull received the information that up to date 2,034,777 tons had been shipped, 61,480 of the aggregate amount being for the week ending the morning of the 17th. Inasmuch as there remains about fifteen days before final close of navigation, it is expected that something like 123,000 tons will yet be forwarded, in which case the grand total for the season will be 2,157,737.

Personal Paragraphs.

Attorney John Power transacted business in Menominee this week.

E. P. Royce made a trip across the bay Sunday, remaining over Monday.

R. M. Abel and family, of Metropolitan, registered at the Ludington Wednesday.

Mr. Max Goldman was called home to Bay City the first of the week by the illness of his mother.

C. P. Richmond, of Appleton, preambulated the principal thoroughfares of Escanaba Thursday.

L. O. Snow, of Oconto, now occupies the position of clerk at the New Ludington. Dan. Connelly has gone to Eau Claire.

Clean Up.

The Delta has frequently called attention to the filthy condition of our city, but there seems to be no disposition on the part of the people to rectify the decidedly unhealthy condition of affairs. These places from which disease breeds have been visited by the proper authorities and the persons whose duty it is have formally been notified to immediately take action in the matter, but notwithstanding this little or nothing has been done. The health officer undoubtedly has the power to compel the cleansing of filthy streets, alleys, yards and outbuildings and should at once exercise his authority.

The Advertiser.

The readers of The Delta throughout the county should carefully peruse the advertisements contained in this paper before making purchases of any description, remembering the indisputable fact that the liberable advertiser is the liberal dealer. Announcements appearing in The Delta are made by thoroughly reliable business men, whom we take pleasure in commending to the people. The merchant who advertises constantly and conspicuously is generally alive to the wants of a community and strives to please.

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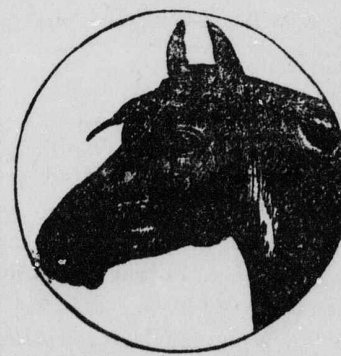
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Largest stock of Rubber Goods in Delta county, just received.
Gent's good Whole Stock Boots \$2.75 per pair.
" " " " Work Shoes, \$1.25 per pair.
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The place to trade is where you can save 25 per cent. on every \$ and that is the
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Flour, Feed, Hay and Grain
at prices "mit der bottom owt."

WHYBREW BROS.

A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Who will put up that 'ee?
The Gladstone Hotel has a new sign.
Two weeks more will see the bay locked in ice.
Small house for sale. Ask at The Delta office. 79tf.
The frame of O'Connell's store is up and closed.
School began Monday with an attendance of fifty-five.
J. J. Miller has a change of advertisement in this issue.
The "brush and debris" are still on Minnesota and Wisconsin Avenues.
John Connaghan and "Johnnie" Gagnon visited The Delta last Sunday.

The board of trustees met Monday evening and did a deal of business.

James H. Anthony visited in Gladstone on Sunday for the first time since May.

An occasional law-suit breaks the monotony since we obtained officers to try it.

Send lumber bills to the Wisconsin Land & Lumber Co., Hermansville, for delivered prices. *

Scott & Mason have a car-load of Washburn's flour—best in the world—cheaper than any. *

The new school house is elegantly furnished with Andrews' patent seats of the latest pattern.

Call and examine the choice family groceries and provisions, at low prices at Aaron Miller's.

Aaron Miller sells Washburn's Best flour at \$2.75. Washburn's Straight flour at \$2.40 per sack. *

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Allger visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whybrew last Monday and Tuesday.

George English announces his intention to put on a line of stages between this place and Bay Siding.

The Houghton Gazette wants Gov. Luce to visit the Upper Peninsula. No use. We can't get anything more.

Load after load of household goods is moved into town, and every load means another family located in Gladstone.

Dry Flooring, Siding, Ceiling, Lath, Shingles, Sash and Doors always on hand. Wis. Land & Lumber Co., Hermansville. *

Mr. and Mrs. Golden, and Jo. Dunn, Mike Breen and Jo. Powers, each accompanied by a lady, were in Gladstone Sunday.

Basswood Ceiling, kiln-dried and sand-papered at prices much lower than pine. Wisconsin Land & Lumber Co., Hermansville, Michigan. *

Iron Mountain has no sooner become a village than there is talk of its being incorporated as a city. A majority favor a city organization.

There was a ball and oyster supper at Dolan's hotel last Saturday evening. There was lots of fun and twelve o'clock came all too soon.

A housewarming at the residence of T. W. McDonough last Saturday evening was a very pleasant affair, and was attended by a happy party of dancers.

Why not clear out Eighth street from Delta Avenue to the bay? This will be the highway to and from the ice, and the high road to Escanaba this winter.

The Marquette Journal issued an extra at 1 p. m. of Friday giving its readers the full particulars of the hanging of the anarchists. It was to be expected of the Journal.

McCullough Bros. are so far along with their foundry that it is certain they can cast next week. It is a large undertaking to set up their heavy machinery and repair the damage of moving, but the work is nearly done.

This week the open season for deer slaying closed, but notwithstanding this fact The Delta learns that deer continue to drop in various localities. It is a dangerous practice, and parties who thus disobey the law, are liable to a heavy penalty.

It is expected that the Presbyterian church will be ready for use on Thanksgiving day and that Union services will be held there on that day, Nov. 24th, at 10:30 a. m. If not, the meeting be at the School House opposite. Let all who can, attend.

Our Wells correspondent asks what the people of Minnewasca township are doing towards the Wells and Gladstone road. He is informed that commissioner Helf has been ordered to complete the road, and that he is obeying orders as fast as the law allows.

The office of village trustee is no sinecure, especially when all the work of organizing is to be done. Gladstone's six fathers are laboring diligently to provide the village with the necessities of legal life. They will earn their bread by the perspiration of their brows, even if the village pays them no wages.

CAPTAIN BLACK of Chicago didn't do a very brilliant act when he accepted the nomination for judge on the anarchists' ticket. The New York Tribune states the case fairly when it says that an "anarchist ticket ought to be as much of an impossibility in a civilized community as a murderers' ticket or a burglars' ticket." What is anarchy? It is thus defined: "Want of government; a state of society or a condition of things unregulated by any principle of government, law or order; confusion, or disorder." An anarchist is "an author or promoter of anarchy, confusion, or disorder." If any man or set of men think there is a fine opening in this country for an anarchist party they are woefully mistaken. The American people will have no ballot contests with treason.

First-class Creamery butter at 27 cents per pound at Aaron Miller's.

A gentleman prominent in Gladstone made his first trip into the Wells neighborhood this week. He was surprised to find fine farms already under cultivation, large barns well filled and a general air of comfort and prosperity. Coming into this portion of the peninsula, he said, by way of the North-wester railway one does not suspect that there are agricultural lands hereabouts. The fact is that there is much excellent land within easy reach of Gladstone, and while this vicinity will never be noted as a farming community, those who purchase the rich, soft lands in the river bottoms can easily acquire comfort and competence. Good crops are the rule, and good prices in the markets at hand.

Creamery Butter at A. Miller's at 27c per pound.

It does not seem possible that our village council, energetic as it is, can effect the construction of the sidewalk the entire length of Delta Avenue before winter. But it has ordered the commissioner to get the ground ready and it can be done at any time, after the ground is frozen. The question of securing planks enough is a serious one; the bill of lumber for these walks will amount to nearly, if not quite, 200,000 feet. It will be difficult to procure so much at any one point. Notwithstanding these difficulties a large portion of the walk can be finished before New Year.

Choice family Dairy cheese at 16 cents per pound at Aaron Miller's.

The Times, of Lake Linden, says: "There has been upwards of 15,000 feet of sidewalk constructed in Lake Linden since the fire—and there is nothing small about our walks—being 10 and 8 feet wide on Main street, and not less than six elsewhere."

That is nearly 3 miles. Our "straddled" attitude requires more miles of walk than that to make pedestrianism easy. But we will have them.

Fairbank's choice family lard at 9 cents per pound, at Aaron Miller's.

Our citizens should begin now to study up the merits of gravel and cedar blocks for paving. One or the other must go on Delta Avenue in May. You will be called on to vote "aye" on one or the other. Find out all about it, and post up the trustee who lives nearest your residence. Let us try to make it cedar blocks; but, failing this, a good coat of gravel, with clay in it, will be very comforting.

Aaron Miller handles winter apples by the peck or barrel.

When the Soo road is in operation here there will be added a hundred people to the population of Gladstone, with the "lightest business the company can organize." It is probable that this number will be more than doubled. This estimate is for trainmen and track hands alone. Besides these, there will be a number of mechanics and laborers which should amount to as many more.

Washburn's best brand of flour at Aaron Miller's. *

It is proposed to organize a lyceum here this winter and conduct it on the old fashioned plan—discuss important questions, sing songs, speak pieces, and so forth. It is one of the best and most profitable amusements that can be enjoyed in small places during the leisure evenings of winter. A meeting for organization will be held in the school house next Monday evening.

Soda Crackers at 7 cents per pound or 6½ per box, at Aaron Miller's. *

E. P. Lott, an attorney of Iron River, Mich., and editor of The Iron County Reporter, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. Lott, it is said, made collection for several business men of Iron River and failed to turn the money over to the owners. He is a middle aged man and has a family.

Ginger Snaps at 9 cents per pound at Aaron Miller's Delta Avenue. *

The steam heating apparatus at the Minnewasca is well along toward completion. McCullough Bros. are doing a good job as an indication of their intentions in future work.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Village council met pursuant to adjournment Monday evening Nov. 14, 1905. Present—President Miller; Trustee Clark, McCullough, Neff, Patterson, Wilson.

Minutes of last meeting read and proved.

Trustee White as chairman of street committee reported that he had notified the street commissioner to notify owner of property on Delta Avenue to construct sidewalks according to the resolution council passed at last meeting.

The committee on Fire Department were granted an extension of four weeks to complete report.

Committee on license and privileges were granted further time to report.

Motion made and carried that chair of street committee instruct street commissioner to clear Minnesota and Wisconsin Avenue, and burn brush and debris thereon.

Trustee White offered the following resolution.

RESOLVED, That a special tax of the fourths of one per cent. of assessed valuation of the Village of Gladstone, be levied and collected as soon as may be in accordance with and as provided by the general statutes of State of Michigan, for the purpose of providing suitable fire protection grading sidewalks where such grading deemed to be necessary and for such improvements as the village council in order, and that the village assessor be ordered to make such assessment as soon as may be and in the manner prescribed by the laws of State of Michigan. Carried on call of Ayes and Nays as follows: Ayes, Trustees Clark, McCullough, Patterson, White and Wilson.

On motion, salary of street commissioner, clerk and other village officers were referred to committee on By Laws.

On motion of Trustee Neff, the council proceeded to elect the following officers: Village Attorney, Health Officer and Village Surveyor. Ballots being taken following persons were elected to the respective offices: Village attorney, Chas. E. Mason; Health officer, Dr. Reed; Village surveyor, James Wilson, Jr.

Petition for sidewalk on North side Delta Avenue placed on file, on motion of Trustee Wilson, supported by McCullough.

Following bills were presented: A. Wolfe, for taking census of village, Delta for printing, referred to finance committee.

Trustee Wilson moved, that petition construction of sidewalks on North side of Delta Avenue be granted, and that walk be built in same manner and same material as specified in resolution last meeting with reference to walk on South side of same Avenue. On call of ayes and noes, Trustees Clark, Neff, Patterson, White, Wilson and McCullough aye. Carried.

By Trustee White.

RESOLVED, That the street commissioner be instructed to make such excavations as is necessary to bring the sidewalk on South side of Delta Avenue to established grade and to place earth from same on the cross streets, where it is necessary to bring same to grade. Carried.

Moved that the matter of constructing cross-walks from block 4 to 94, be referred to street committee with power to carry.

Trustee Patterson offered the following resolution.

RESOLVED, That established grade left to street committee. Carried.

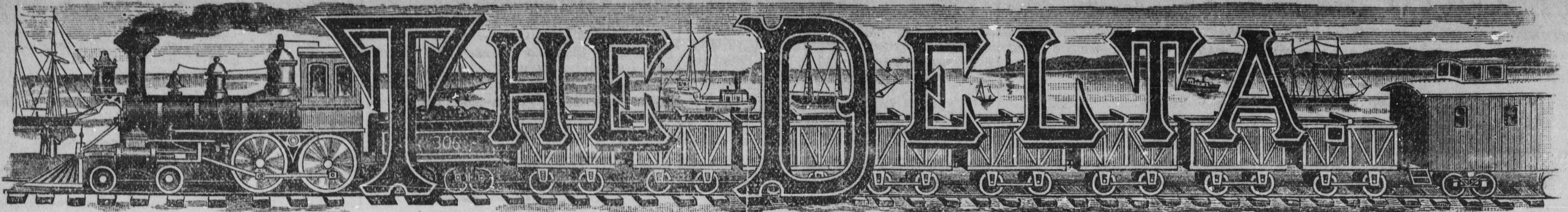
On motion of Trustee Wilson the mayor and treasurer were required to post their bonds at next meeting.

On motion, meeting adjourned to Monday evening, at 7:30.

ROBERT W. DAVIES, Clerk.

His many friends have learned with deep regret of the death of Lewis Warner, formerly of Muskegon, Mich., who has of late been identified with lumber business at Menominee. Years ago Mr. Warner removed Muskegon to Ford river, Mich., where he was superintendent of the mill business of the Ford river Lumber Co. He worked in that capacity until last spring, when he and another gentleman bought a mill at Hunter's Point, Mich., and operating it. A short time ago Mr. Warner sold his interest in this mill to C. W. Wood, of Chicago, and bought an interest in the Superior Lumber Co's business in Menominee, and had just returned to his family there when he was stricken down with erysipelas, and died. He was a wife and child.—The Timberman, Chicago.

"Yes," said Mrs. O'Halloran, "met wid a bad accident, sure enuf. How was it after happenin'? ye ask was loike this: He was wurrikinn', know, on the new sewer an' wa'n't much attention to things an' so hap to have his pick up in the air where six o'clock whistle blowed an' he lets go ov it an' looks fer his coat the pick comes down on his fut! But it'll not happen so again fer he's he'll not sthrike a lick wid the pick a qua-a-ter past foive!"—Dakota Bel.



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Chas. E. Burns, Capt.

C. M. Thatcher, Clerk. ⁶⁴

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NAHMA.

Since last heard from Nahma has not been asleep.

The water of Big Bay de Noc is the lowest it has been for years.

Peter Keezis the Indian Chief at Indian Point is quite sick, so much so as to require the services of a physician.

George Farnsworth killed a deer on Monday, that weighed a trifle over 200 pounds after removing the entrails.

Peter Mallman has erected a store building and put in a fine stock of general merchandise at his place at New Minneapolis.

The mill closed for the season at Nahma on Tuesday the 8th, the low water prevented the moving of logs from the slips to the mill.

Mr. Crowley the famous catcher for the Oconto base ball nine has accepted a position in the company store at Nahma. We welcome him.

Mr. Jas. McGee, superintendent of the Bay de Noquet Co. took a trip to Milwaukee on Thursday the 3rd inst., returning Monday evening.

Here we are again! and come to stay till knocked out. Winter has come also but feeble to stand up the usual number of rounds before old Sol.

The wife of Mr. Champagne presented her husband with a fine pair of girls on the 28th of October. The first twins born in the township of Nahma.

The smiling countenances of John Telling and Will White, two of Chicago most noted traveling salesmen downed upon us, the early part of the past week.

There are but three cases of typhoid fever at Nahma at present. Mrs. John Pearson, Mrs. D. L. McLennan and Peter Swanson; the other cases are convalescent.

Mr. J. P. McMahon, formerly school teacher at Nahma, now connected with the Soo R. R. dropped in upon us on Wednesday the 2nd inst. His stay was too short. His many friends were glad to see him.

The sound of the locomotive greets our ears, who says it is not a pleasant one? How suggestive. We are no longer "in the woods." We may soon come or go as we elect by land or water. Hurrah for the Iron Horse.

Men over sixty years don't have to serve, if you don't believe it ask L. Streeter, of Garden. He convinced the sheriff last Tuesday, to that effect when told by the sheriff that he had a summons for him to serve on jury. Mr. Streeter was in Escanaba and wanted to go home, suffice to say, the sheriff pocketed the summons and Streeter took the "Lady."

WELLS.

C. D. Johnson was in town the first of the week looking up some land.

Ed. Donovan, the flour and feed man, looked our town over the first of the week.

The season for hunting deer is over. An unpleasant fact for our sportsmen to ponder over.

Ed. Hollywood came down the river Monday, with a wagon load of deer which he disposed of at fair prices.

The Misses Nora McLean and Monica Lyons, of Escanaba, visited with our school teacher Kittie McLean on Saturday.

Frank Pease was severely cut on the knee with a draw knife last Sunday morning, an accident that will lay him up for some time.

Mr. Duranceau, of Montreal, Canada, brother of Peter and Charlie Duranceau arrived in town last week and will take up his residence here.

Peter Gross' shooting match came off as per announcement, and was a success. Fred. Deiter and Clifford Barron brought home some twenty birds.

A friend in Escanaba suggested that we name the road to Gladstone the "Hiawatha Avenue" which he claims in time will be one of the finest drives in the country.

The Duranceau house was again entered by a sneak thief, and several dollars worth of property taken, somebody will get caught one of these days, and somebody will be severely dealt with if he should fall in Charlie's hands.

The new road to Gladstone is in shape for winter travel as far as the town line and with a small amount of work through Minnewasca township, the road can be put in shape for hauling wood this winter. What are our friends in that township doing toward opening that road for the winter traffic? Let us hear from you.

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GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN.

Saturday, November 19, 1887.

PRINCE FERDINAND, so the story goes, has advanced \$200,000 from his private purse to the public treasury of Bulgaria. We trust that it is secured by a first mortgage on the throne.

ADELINA PATTI's castle in Wales has been burglarized and her loss is quite heavy. We are inclined to suspect her advance agent, who is known to have been looking about for some plausible reason why Adelina should make another farewell tour.

COL. JOHN L. SULLIVAN having arrived in Ireland, expresses the intention to die there rather than return to this country except as champion of the world. In view of this declaration, may we be pardoned for hoping that the colonel will get badly "licked" in Ireland?

TIPPO TIB, of Congo, has locked horns with Said bin-Hubub, over the slave trade. Tib was the greatest slave dealer in the Congo Basin, but agreed to quit, and took a contract to make Hubub quit, too. Old Hubub objects, and there is blood in the Mountains of the Moon.

THE inability of Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, to move a boat England without a pack of detectives swarming at his heels, would indicate that, so far as relates to the personal safety of the average official, the policy of coercion is not the success its advocates claim it to be.

As the taxable property in Alaska is considered to be worth over \$10,000,000, while the value of the mineral deposits, timber, furs and fisheries of that region is incalculable, it is evident that the United States made a good bargain when it bought the whole territory for \$7,200,000.

It appears that Rev. Charles A. Berry, of Wolverhampton, England, is the man decided upon to "rattle around" in the place of the late Henry Ward Beecher. The country is to be congratulated upon the fact that it is a foreigner who has the assurance to thus challenge comparison between himself and the greatest of modern preachers.

THE New York Yacht Club has decided that hereafter all races for the America's cup shall be sailed over ocean courses. This action is taken in deference to the objections of English yachtsmen against the inside course. We are doing our best in this country to make the annual cup races interesting but the English boat builders cannot be relieved of all responsibility.

THE adoption of sensible sanitary regulations in the principal cities of England has reduced the death rate about 12 per cent. within the past twenty-five years. Like action in the large cities of the United States would undoubtedly produce like results. Here is a reform which can not be begun too soon. As there is a possibility that cholera may appear in this country next summer the reform ought to begin now.

GRAY County, Kas., has a wild county seat war on hand. Ingalls and Cimarron both want the local capital, and Ingalls appears to be ahead. But charges of fraud are rife, and the ballot-boxes are guarded by armed men in the upper story of the Cimarron Bank, which is barricaded with bales of hay. An attack of Ingalls' men is imminent. "Give us the county seat or give us death," is the cry of the Ingalls braves.

M. BARTHOLOMEW announces that he has prepared designs for a monument to be presented to France by the United States in 1889. The arrangements on behalf of this country have been made by Joseph Pulitzer, who is, of course, authorized to speak for the United States, and who has subscribed several thousand dollars as a proof of good faith. The design has not yet been made public, but is understood to include a sworn statement of the World's circulation in large raised letters.

THE interminable imbroglio at Andover Theological Seminary has at last got into civil courts, and the question of Prof. Smyth's heterodoxy as to future probation, which the doctors of divinity have been unable to decide, may be indirectly submitted to an ordinary jury, as on it depends the professor's right to retain his professorship. In this case will the reading of newspapers and forming of

opinions disqualify a man for serving on the jury? A century or two ago the Andoverites had a much more summary way of dealing with alleged heretics.

ONLY 1.23 per cent. of the nation's registered bonds are owned by foreigners, notwithstanding the fact that the total amount of these bonds outstanding is \$883,000,000. This information, which is given to the public by the register of the treasury, is pleasing intelligence to Americans. A few years ago a large portion of these securities was held abroad. In the United States the national debt has never been considered a national blessing, but as it still exists, it is peculiarly gratifying to know that nearly all of it is owned by American citizens.

THE 500th performance of "Faust" was given in Paris recently, the occasion taking the form of a festival in honor of M. Gounod, who himself wielded the conductor's baton. The event marks an epoch in the history of this magnificent work, which for the twenty odd years of its existence has maintained its hold firm and unshaken upon the hearts of music-lovers as among the grandest of operatic creations. The present popularity of "Faust" is not a compliment to the judgment of the critics at the time the opera was produced, the composer having carried it about with him for years unable to find a manager willing to present it, and when it was presented it was spoken of quite coldly.

A Murder that is Still a Mystery.

From the Chicago Mail.

The shooting of Banker Rawson in front of the Third Presbyterian Church by his step-son on Sunday recalls a tragedy that was enacted some twelve years ago, one night, under the shadow of the St. Peter's Church wall, on the corner of Polk and Clark Streets. There is no similarity in the tragedies except that both occurred almost in the doorways of the churches. Crouching along under the door-walls of St. Peter's on the night referred to was a young girl. That section of the city was at that time, and is yet, accustomed to such sights, and the young patrolman thought nothing of this. A young man turned the corner on Clark Street, going west on Polk Street, when he was accosted by the girl. A good deal quicker than it takes to tell this he was upon the ground calling for help, and the girl flourished a knife in the sickly glare of the lamplight on the corner, shrieked, and started for the river. She was overtaken and walked to the Harrison Street Station, for there were no patrol wagons in those days. When she appeared before the officers of the station it was noticed that she was a girl of a singular order of beauty, and that her attire was rich and of a fashion that she did not get from any American plate. She refused to give her name at the time and refused to talk. A reporter told her she had killed her man. Closing her eyes for a moment she slowly and gracefully dropped upon her knees, and the strangest and most pathetic prayer came from her lips for forgiveness. Then she pleaded for mercy for her "Billy," and then, the feeling which prompted the act coming upon her again, she arose and gloated over her act with a frenzy that Bernhardt would have liked for a copy. The boy recovered—he was one of the class of that part of the town and his name is of no consequence now. He was infatuated with another girl, and this had caused the maddened beauty to watch for him. There was no prosecution. But some years later when she was in tatters and ugly and dissipated, she was arrested on suspicion of having some knowledge of the murder of Old Man Wilkie, on West Lake Street, but nothing came of it. That murder, by the way, is still a mystery.

Conductors' Marks.

From the Albany Journal.

Conductor Sheldon, on the Susquehanna division of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, is the father of a new craze. He has a neat little book kept especially for the punch marks of his conductor friends. He has over a hundred now, all different, and many of the marks are unique. They range from the perfect circle, the crescent, the heart and other well-known symbols to birds, rare crosses and more intricate figures. Whenever Mr. Sheldon meets a railroad conductor he passes the courtesies of the day with him and then draws out his little book. It is quite a curiosity.

Putty for Polished Wood.

From the Albany Journal.

Take a small quantity of white beeswax, melt it down, and, while liquid, mix with whiting; as it gets thick, keep adding boiled oil until you have it as you wish it; when using it, sheet the wood over solid, let stand until the next day, when you can remove the surplus by using No. 1 sandpaper. It is cheaper and easier than the shellac, and can be leveled sooner, leaving nothing but the pores or grain of the wood filled, which is better than having your wood all stained up with the shellac.

CHRISTIAN County, Mo., has not had a saloon for six years.

FASHIONABLE OR OTHERWISE.

LADY whips, or drivers, in Central Park wear close-fitting tailor suits and driving coats, or long ulsters with capes, and they handle the reins in tan or gray-colored chamois gauntlets.

SOME of the newest tailor-made gowns are not only bound with tailor's braid, but all the seams are, after being pressed, covered with silk braid, tailor-stitched on each edge of the braid.

NETS of silk cord, usually red, in the shape of the caps worn by Neapolitan fishermen—on the stage—have largely taken the place of the coquettish breakfast caps for early-morning demitoidettes.

THE deep bands of long fleeced fur that extend from the throat to the feet of some of the new long wraps for midwinter wear are regal in effect. Narrow collars, cuffs, and a muff of the same fur is used with these wraps.

THE English felt turbans and toques intended for wear with tailor gowns have close rolling brims, bound, or rather bordered, with wide silk-hatters' galloon or braid, and frequently the only trimming is loops of the same galloon and a few quills.

PRETTY gray sailor hats just from France are trimmed with big gray bows of six-inch wide ribbon, which are set high on the crown in the back, and where the brim is caught up is set a cluster of three very curly gray ostrich tips which fall over the bows with charming effect.

A TWO-INCH-WIDE ribbon, folded double and set with little golden bells all around, is the proper collar for a pug. After the ribbon is tied in a double bow it should be secured by one of those patent shoe-string clasps that ladies use to fasten the lacing of their Newport and Oxford ties.

SOME of the new mire and other ribbons are shot in what are called algae shades, pale green and bronze brown, just the color of seaweed of that name when first washed up on the seashore if held up to the light, showing the glint of ruddy brown just where the weed is greenest.

DIAGONAL wools, with a fleecy long pile selvaige two or three inches wide, is sold for skirts and overskirts of woolen suits, the bodice being of the same wool or of velvet, plain or plaided. The fleecy selvages form the trimming at the bottom of the skirts and upper draperies of such gowns.

THE matinee tea jacket or sacque to wear with any skirt is soft surah or crepe de chine, and is elaborately trimmed with lace, feather and herring-bone stitching, silver, gold and silk embroidery, and bows and flots of ribbon. White, black and scarlet, and pale tints of evening colors are all seen in tea jackets, matinees and tea gowns.

A LADY'S walking or driving suit cannot be too severely plain and simple, while her afternoon and evening toilets at home or for visiting may be as elaborate as lace, "rain" fringes, ribbon bows and flots, and all the accessories of the toilet can make it. She may be as fussy as Frou Frou and not violate good taste in the later hours of the twenty-four.

VELLS are coming back into favor again as the autumn winds begin to play havoc with bangs, and are worn so as to cover the entire face and chin. Many are made of very fine silk gauze, blue, gray or black, which is crossed behind and brought round under the chin and tied in a big bow. Others are of tulle, sometimes dotted with velvet, and are of all colors.

GRAY is the color of fully half of the French dresses imported this season, and it is invariably combined with white. Many of them are plaids, a gray ground with large diamond plaids of fine white lines. Much of the gray is trimmed with silver, and many walking jackets are of smooth-faced, heavy dove-colored cloth thickly braided with round silver braid.

THERE are at present two popular modes for arranging the hair, one being the smooth, compact little braided knot and the neat Russian bang, and the other consisting of two large, soft loops, folded half way over each other on top of the head. When the hair is worn high a few short little curls are pinned into the smooth sweep of hair behind, taking the place of the fluted waves that Mrs. Langtry made popular last year.

THE manufacturers are endeavoring to push the silver-handled umbrella out of style by putting on the market those with gold handles in new and attractive designs. Gold has never been as well liked as silver for the adornment of articles used on the street, and it is doubtful whether they will strike the popular taste. Some of the more expensive ones have the gold handle wreathed in frosted leaves and are very pretty.

A TAILOR gown for a bride of cream white cloth, fine and pliant, is braided on the edges of the corsage with a tiny snail design, while the waistcoat, cuffs, and collar are strapped with clusters of the same braid put on crosswise. With the gown is sent a long wrap to match, with pleated Fedora front, a double row of small, flat, dull gold buttons, just like those on the corsage of the gown, fastening the garment half way down, and decorating the open sleeves, the collar, the pockets, while the lining of pale blue satin is striped with hair lines of gold. A set of silver-fox muff, boa, and cuffs accompanies this suit.

SILVER is the metal with which to brighten blue toilets for evening wear. One of the loveliest evening gowns seen at late openings is a symphony in blue and silver, with a staccato

here and there of pale pink hedge roses. The arrangement is thus: The whole front is of sky-blue tulle embroidered with silver heather with a scattering of hedge roses. The bodice and overdress are of sky-blue grosgrain silk, embroidered in alternate stripes of hedge-roses and bands of blue satin lined with graduate stripes of silver. The laces are fine old point d'Alencon, sprinkled with silver and crystal beads with a "rainfall" of the same beads at intervals.

Greenhorns at the Exposition.

From the Minneapolis Journal.

Yesterday a portly woman lumbered her way into the sculpture gallery accompanied by a scrawny, red-haired female with a scornful cast of countenance. The large woman looked about her contemptuously. As she looked her disgust grew apace and finally she ejaculated between short puffs: "Come on, Sairy. Let's get out o' here. They ain't nuthin in here but fellows without any legs," and she strode out, followed by "Sairy."

Late in the day a raw specimen from Wasioja, Minn., concluded to venture a nickel on a trip on the elevator to the lookout. He stepped on the platform. The conductor gave the rope a most prodigious yank, and the elevator shot up with a cannon-ball swiftness. The Wasioja man looked on in open-mouthed astonishment; in fact, the conductor had to push him out at the top before he could gather his wits sufficiently to say anything. At last he managed to say: "Wal, I'll be durned. Say, but that feller's stronger'n our big bull. By ginger, I'd rather plough stump land all day than pull that durned thing to the top o' this buildin' the way that feller does."

Oldest of the Sciences.

From Public Opinion.

Metallurgy is the oldest of the sciences. It was born in the efforts of the alchemists to transmute metals into gold, and has come down through the centuries less changed than any other science. While the earliest records are not full and complete, the alloys made in those old ages, and the slags found about some of the oldest workshops discovered, some of them dating back to the age of Moses, show pretty clearly what the metallurgical methods of those days were, and show that they are much the same as the methods now in use. The slags give proof that lime was used as it is used now, and that sulphur was a bugbear as it is now. What advances have been made have been more of a mechanical nature than in the way of discovering new laws or principles of chemistry.

She'll Get Through All Right.

From the Boston Times.

The little daughter of F. L. Washburn gives promise of being able to take care of herself. Little Miss Washburn wandered quite a distance from her country home at a summer resort, and couldn't find her way back. But she was not a bit dismayed. She immediately lifted up her voice and shouted to the full capacity of her lungs:

"I'm Grace Washburn, and I'm lost! I'm Grace Washburn and I'm lost!"

This she repeated until it reached the ears of someone who knew where she lived, and she was escorted home.

A Colonial Pooh-Bah.

At Laberan, a British possession in North Borneo, the only English officials are Gov. Leys and Lieut. Hamilton. The latter gentleman combines in himself the offices of master attendant, postmaster, colonial secretary, treasurer, magistrate, inspector of police, inspector of the prison, chief commissioner of woods and colonial engineer. In all these capacities he corresponds from himself to himself and carefully copies and registers his letters. In writing official letters from himself to himself he adopts a very dignified and stately style, and subscribes himself "Your obedient servant."

As Seen From the Hub.

From the Boston Home Journal.

New York is dirty.
Chicago is dirty.
Philadelphia is as beautiful and as fat as a checker-board.
Washington is half splendid and half shabby, and not a little theatrical.
Baltimore is too far south to be very energetic or progressive.
New Orleans is picturesque, but it is also too partial to the yellow fever.
St. Louis is a mushroom growth of brick.
St. Paul is like an overgrown baby.

Buried in a Paper Coffin.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The announcement has been made that a paper coffin has been invented and put upon the market. A mad man now builds his house of paper, eat his dinner from paper plates, wipe his face with a paper handkerchief, buy his wife a paper piano and go to his grave in a paper coffin. The coffin may be paid for with a piece of paper and the death published on another piece.

ADVERTISEMENT in the London Times: For sale, a grain of rice, with the first chapter of the Koran written on it; given to an English officer in 1812 by an American gentleman, who received it from an Arab sheikh, whom he had cured of a dangerous fever in the desert.

"A THREE-TIME WINNER."

Has Hanlan Lost His Grip?—Philosophical Training Demanded.

The defeat of "Ned" Hanlan by Teemer at Toronto in August indicates the "end of the glory" of the doughty champion.

He has sustained his record with admirable pluck and success, but the tremendous strain of years of training must certainly some day find its limit.

Approximately we recall the following interesting reminiscence of aquatic annals: On a fine, bright day in August, 1871, an excited multitude of 15,000 to 20,000 persons lined the shores of the beautiful Kennebecasis, near St. John, N. B., attracted by a four-oared race between the famous Paris crew of that city and a picked English crew for \$5,000 and the championship of the world. Wallace Ross, the present renowned oarsman, pulled stroke for the Blue Nose crew, and "Jim" Renforth, champion sculler and swimmer of England and of the world, was stroke in the English shell.

Excitement was at fever heat. But three hundred yards of the course had been covered when the Englishmen noticed that their rivals were creeping away.

"Give us a dozen, Jim," said the veteran Harry Kelly, ex-champion of England, who was pulling No. 3 oar.

"I can't, boys, I'm done," said Renforth, and with these words he fell forward, an inanimate heap in the boat.

"He has been poisoned by book-makers," was the cry, and belief.

Everything that science and skill could suggest for his restoration was tried; but after terrible struggles of agony, the strong man, the flower of the athletes and pride of his countrymen, passed a way.

The stomach was analyzed but no sign or trace of poison could be found therein, though general examination showed a very strange condition of the blood and the life-giving and health-preserving organs caused by years of unwise training. While the muscular development was perfect the heart and kidneys were badly congested.

The whole system was, therefore, in just that state when the most simple departure from ordinary living and exertion was of momentous consequence. His wonderful strength only made his dying paroxysms more dreadful and the fatality more certain.

Hanlan is now in Australia. Beach, champion of that country, is a powerful fellow, who probably understands the liability of athletes to death from over-training, the effect thereof being very serious on the heart, blood and kidneys, as shown by poor Renforth's sudden death.

Within the past three years he has taken particular care of himself, and when training, always reinforces the kidneys and prevents blood congestion in them and the consequent ill-effect on the heart by using Warner's safe cure, the sportsman's universal favorite, and says he "is astonished at the great benefit."

Harry Wyatt, the celebrated English trainer of athletes, who continues himself to be one of the finest of specimens of manhood and one of the most successful of trainers, writes over his own signature to the English *Sporting Life*, September 5th, saying: "I consider Warner's safe cure invaluable for all training purposes and outdoor exercise. I have been in the habit of using it for a long time. I am satisfied that it pulled me through when nothing else would, and it is always a three-time winner!"

Beach's and Wyatt's method of training is sound and should be followed by all.

Could Not Recover.

Patrick Duffey, while working in a foundry at Hittsburg, Pa., a few months ago, had an eye burned out by a splash of molten lead. He sued for damages, but was beaten last week by the judge ordering a nonsuit under the rulings of the supreme court, holding that an employer is not liable for an accident occurring during the absence of his authorized representative. In this case the general manager of the mill was away when the accident occurred, and therefore the plaintiff could not recover. This ruling will prevent recovering in a number of damage suits now pending in that district.

Advice to Jay Gould.

From the New York Sun.

Jay Gould receives some curious telegrams. Among those he received immediately after it became known that Western Union had absorbed the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co. was the following:

"To Jay Gould & Son, Proprietors of the Earth, 195 Broadway—I congratulate you on your success in swallowing your old rival, the B. & O. Water is well; then build a wire fence around the moon.

Pleasures of Duty.

From the Omaha World.

Busy Father—"My daughter, I must take an early train to-morrow, the alarm clock is out of order and someone will have to sit up so as to wake me.

Dutiful Daughter—"I'll do it, pa," "My dear, you are a daily and hourly blessing to me. Are you sure you can keep awake?"

"Oh, yes, George will be here to-night."

A TEACHER in a boys' school in an adjoining county found forty big pupils out of sixty-three who had never read the Constitution of the United States, and were ignorant of the cause which led to its preparation. Every mother's son of them, however, could tell of the standing of each baseball club in the National League and the American Association.—[Norristown Herald.

A PACKAGE received recently by mail in Bridgeport, Conn., cost the recipient 24 cents postage in addition to the 22 cents which had been prepaid because the sender's business advertisement was printed upon the accompanying tag.

THE Capitol at Washington is being put in condition for the assemblage of Congress. A new carpet has been cut and fitted to the floor of the Senate chamber.

WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME "YES?"

BY MRS. GEORGE ARCHIBALD.

My little girl ran in and out,
Uneasy at her play,
To beg for this, and sue for that,
With childhood's restless way;
And every favor that she asked
Was one I could not grant.
'Twas "No, my child, it isn't best,"
And "No, my dear, I can't."

Till wearied, I exclaimed at last:
'I wish you'd stay or go;
'I'm tired of all this run about,
And tired of saying "No."
My little girl made answer then,
With pretty sauciness:
'If you are tired of saying "No,"
Why don't you tell me "Yes?"

THE KISS OF DEATH.

A Beautiful Spectre Adures Men and Women to Their Graves.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.
The Santa Cruz ghost, which is engrossing the attention of the citizens of that famous watering place by its midnight revelries, recalls a legend of San Juan, in the adjoining county, told the writer many years ago by a narrator no less credible than a good old Spanish priest, with whom the writer happened to be staying on a few days' visit.

One morning after breakfast I expressed a wish to stroll into the ancient graveyard attached to the adobe church of that quaint little Mexican town. The old padre, with kindness and courtesy characteristic of the simple missionary fathers, at once acceded, and accompanied the writer, relating as we walked among the graves the brief history of some who lay quietly beneath.

"Here," he observed, with a quiet smile, as he pointed to a grave in the middle of the cemetery, "here is a grave which the simple old Mexican families around here look upon with unusual interest, if not with actual awe."

"A murder?"
"No, no! Something much stranger. I have tried to combat the idea, and while I would be addressing the people they would say: 'Si, si, padre.' They would assent to all I said, but the belief remained and does remain indelible."

"A spirit," he began, "is said to have appeared to every one buried in the grave, and to warn the family whenever any of them is about to pass away."

"Its appearance, which is generally made in the following manner, is believed to be uniformly fatal, being an omen of death to those who are so unhappy as to meet with it."

"When a funeral takes place the spirit is said to watch the person who remains last in the graveyard, over whom it possesses a fascinating influence."

"If the person be a young man the spirit takes the shape of a fascinating female, inspires him with a charmed passion, and exacts a promise that he will meet her at the graveyard a month from that day. This promise is sealed with a kiss that communicates a deadly taint to him who complies."

"The spirit then disappears. No sooner does the person from whom it received the promise a kiss pass the boundary of the churchyard than he remembers the history of the spectre. He sinks into despair and insanity, and dies. If, on the contrary, the spectre appears to a female it assumes the form of a young man of exceeding elegance and beauty."

The padre showed me the grave of a young person about 18 years of age, who was said four months before to have fallen a victim to it. "Ten months ago," the father said, "a man gave the promise and fatal kiss, and consequently looked upon himself as lost. He took a fever and died, and was buried on the day appointed for the meeting, which was exactly a month after the fatal interview."

"Incredible as it may appear, the friends of these two persons solemnly declared to me that the particulars of the interview were repeatedly detailed by the two persons without the slightest variation."

"There are several cases of the same kind mentioned, but the two cases alluded to are the only ones that came within my personal knowledge."

"It appears, however, that the spectre does not confine its operations to the graveyard only. There have been instances mentioned of its appearance at weddings and social parties, where it never failed to secure its victims by dancing them into pleuritic fevers."

On being questioned as to what he might think of such possible occurrences, the good father smiled and shook his head.

A Savings Bank for Girls.

From the Paris American Register.
There is a kind of savings bank for girls in Germany which might well be imitated in other countries. We mean the so-called "Sparkassen," closely akin, in the United States, for instance, to what is known as the endowment plan in American life insurance companies. On the birth of a girl parents in moderate circumstances can insure her in one of these savings banks for a sum that will give the child on the completion of her 18th year a small capital to start in life with, i. e., to follow a profession or finish her studies, or, as the case may be, to serve as a dowry in the event of her marriage. Of course the parents pay a fixed annual premium to the company, which invests the stipulated sum in securities, real estate, etc., and sees to it that the investments either yield a fair interest, which is compounded, or that the real estate increases in value, so that by the time the girl arrives at years of

discretion she may find herself mistress of a snug little fund to enable her to get on without calling for assistance upon her parents, to whom the comparative light premium has scarcely proved a burden. One of the best of these model institutions, well managed, thoroughly safe, and under excellent surveillance, is the well-known Wilhelms Casse, named thus after its imperial patron, the Emperor William.

A "Lucky Piece."

From the Detroit Free Press.

Two ladies met on Woodward Avenue. As they stopped to speak one of them dropped her pocketbook and the money in it rolled out on the sidewalk.

"Too bad," said the other as she assisted her friend to restore the contents; "it's such bad luck to drop money unless it belongs to someone else."

"I don't mind," answered the owner of the pocketbook, "because you see I carry a lucky piece."

This habit of carrying a piece of money for luck has become something more than a superstition since it is the practice common among all classes.

"I wouldn't take \$100 for that sixpence," said a staid business man recently. "I found it in my mother's purse when she died and I have always kept it as a souvenir."

He did not say that it brought him luck or that he had any superstition connected with it, but he unconsciously valued it as a charm.

There is a piece of bone taken from a fish, called a sheep's head, which shows plainly the imprint of the letter "L." Theatrical people value this very highly as a lucky piece.

The Scotch have a fashion of handing back a trifling bit of coin when a payment is made. This is called a luck penny, and is always carefully treasured.

It is almost impossible to find a pocketbook that does not have some trifling charm in it to bring luck to its owner. It may be a coin, a stone, a chicken's wish-bone, a child's first tooth or a smooth sixpence, but it is expected to accomplish some or all of these missions: Keep off disease; avert the evil eye; protect the person carrying it from bodily harm; bring prosperity in business, love, courtship and marriage; thwart the evil designs of enemies; insure a safe journey and perform many other apparent miracles.

A Joke on Mrs. Jackson.

Many distinguished people live in San Diego. Gen. Crittenden, of Kentucky, a Union general, afterwards governor of Missouri, owns valuable property there, and spends most of his time in the city. The lieutenant-governor of California lives there also, and Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and only daughter, Mrs. Christian. Also a son of Gen. Beauregard, of Louisiana, makes his home there and has made money on real estate. Many Southerners are moving there.

Mrs. Jackson was telling me a joke at her own expense. The architect who was building her house asked what state she was from. She said from Virginia.

"Well," he said, "there used to be a Mr. Stonewall Jackson who lived there. Was he any kin to you?"

"Yes," she replied, "he was my husband."

"What Mr. Stonewall Jackson your husband? Why, he was an historical character?"

Mrs. Jackson meekly replied that she knew he was.

"Well," said the architect, "I'll make you a pretty house. It will be a good advertisement for me."

Next day, going to the architect's office to see if the plans were all right, she saw a very elegant lady and gentleman waiting, on the same errand. Our architect jumped up and said:

"Let me introduce you to Mr. Stonewall Jackson's widow, the man they wrote about in the histories," much to the amusement of all three.

Saving Law Cost.

A lawyer down-town, who is not frequently troubled with cranks, has hit upon a scheme which works like a charm, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The other day a crank walked into his office.

"I've come to see you, sir."

"Well, what is your business?"

"I want you to commence a suit for me at once—at once."

"Tell me about it."

"It's a big thing, sir. But it's their own fault. They wouldn't listen to me, and they'll have to pay."

"What is it about?"

"I want you to sue John Mackay and J. C. Flood for \$3,000,000."

"Upon what grounds?"

"I'll tell you. You've heard about this wheat deal, Isupack? You have read about how Mackay tried to corner the wheat market and failed?"

"Yes."

"Well, I went to them when they began it. I told them they would lose money. I told them they mustn't do it. And they did it, and now I want you to sue them for \$3,000,000."

"My dear sir," said the lawyer politely, "your case is perfectly clear. Your claim can not possibly be disputed. But what need to go in and spend a lot of money in a suit? My fee would be very large, and it's quite unnecessary. You don't understand the law. You go right up to Mayor Pond, state your case, and he'll give you an order on John Mackay to pay the money, and it won't cost you a cent to get it, don't you see?"

The lunatic embraced the lawyer and left.

IN THE FRONT RANK.

MISS ADINE DREW, the adopted daughter of Mrs. John Drew, is seriously ill with hemorrhage of the lungs.

SENATOR HAWLEY has taken a pleasant and roomy house at Washington. After his marriage he and his bride will be guests of Charles Dudley Warner at Hartford before the opening of Congress.

MAHLON CHANCE, whose name is better known in Ohio, has become a citizen of New York, and is speaking at political meetings. His grandmother's father was named Reubelle, and sat in the Chamber of Deputies that condemned King Louis XVI. to death.

MRS. ROBERT T. LINCOLN keeps a scrap-book in which she preserves all of the newspaper and magazine articles which appear concerning her immortal father-in-law. She wants to make a historian of her little son and have him write a biography of Abraham Lincoln the Great.

WORD has come of the death of M. Talien, the original "Matthias" in "The Bells." The last part he ever played was that of a diplomat in "Michael Pauper," and his make-up in it was modeled after Daniel Dougherty, from a photograph of that eminent Philadelphia.

MRS. HOLBROOK, of Woodstock, Conn., a lineal descendant of Gen. Israel Putnam, has several badly spelled and written letters of the famous old soldier; and also the canteen that he carried through the war of the revolution. It is made of straight wooden staves and holds three pints.

SIDNEY WOOLLETT, the reader, can recite from memory "Hamlet," "The Merchant of Venice," "As You Like It," "Macbeth," "Much Ado About Nothing," "King John," "Julius Cæsar," "Othello," "King Lear," "Henry V.," "The Tempest," "Cymbeline" and "Coriolanus." If Mr. Wollett will now memorize "The Great Cryptogram" he will be perfect.

MISS OLIVE BERENS, the latest fiancée of Earl Cairns, is a beauty and an heiress. She has a rich uncle, Mr. MacCallum, whose fortune will doubtless fall to his handsome niece. Mrs. Berens, the mother, is also a beauty of a somewhat mature type. She is a brilliant elocutionist and the Mrs. James Brown Potter of London. The Berens are extremely fashionable and belong to the Prince of Wales' set.

SIGNOR CRISTI, the Italian premier, is an indefatigable worker. He has been known, after a whole day's fatiguing labor in court at Palermo, to take a steamer and arrive at Naples in time to discuss an important case there next morning; then go by train to Rome and make next day a powerful speech on some great subject before Parliament; and then take a train for Venice where the next day he would sit as judge in the Court of Marine Arbitration.

MUCH indignation is expressed in Newport, R. I., at Rev. John W. Day's being almost driven to resign the pastorate of the Channing Memorial Church. The only charge against him was that he had wedded a divorced woman. Her character was above suspicion, and it was well known that she had obtained a divorce from her husband for exceptional strong cause, yet her marriage with Mr. Day was clamored against by many, with the result that he now leaves Newport for a church at Ithaca, N. Y.

Identifying Criminals.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

One of the most important practical means for the repression of crime consists in the identification of habitual offenders in spite of their numerous and crafty disguises. Of late years much progress has been made, especially in France, in this direction. At the prison congress, held at Rome in 1885, much interest was excited by the detailed description given by M. Bertillon of what is termed the anthropometric system of taking measurements and observations of offenders when once in custody. This takes cognizance chiefly of the following measurements: The length and width of the head, the length of the left foot, the left forearm, and of the little and middle fingers of the left hand; the length of the right ear, and also that of the trunk of the body, taken when seated; the full stretch of the arms, and the total length of the body. On the continent, M. Bertillon's system is now adopted by the police and prison authorities of France, Germany, Spain, Italy and Denmark, and it will probably become the chief and recognized means of criminal identification throughout the world.

A Plucky Minnesota Lass.

Says a Washington letter: A Minnesota girl married a government clerk four years ago and came to Washington to live. She was a buxom lass from Douglass County, and as intelligent as she was muscular and wholesome to look upon. Her husband loved her very hard for a while, as young husbands will; but he soon went the way of all government clerks, and fell in love with a bottle and then with another woman. The Minnesota lass sat down and cried a good cry—just because it is a woman's duty to shed a few tears over the erring—but as soon as a proper amount of bawling had been done she stopped. She then braced up and commenced to study medicine. She attended medical lectures while the indifferent husband wasted his time and his substance in riotous living. Last spring she was graduated

in medicine, and now has her shingle out. She has picked up considerable practice during the past few months, and bids fair to become a celebrity. She is too modest to have her name used publicly as yet, but it will soon be necessary. Her husband has not paid any rent for two months past, but she has done so. The house is now leased to her. One of these evenings that husband will come rolling home and be met by a few affectionate words and a club, and he will be homeless. Then the name of this independent young lady will appear, and many will know and recognize this picture.

The Big Raft.

Last year an immense structure composed of timber and logs was built in Nova Scotia to be launched into the ocean and towed to New York.

Owing to some defect in launching, the big raft was deposited safely in the mud, where it has remained until a few weeks since, when Mr. Robertson, the inventor, and the owners of the raft, laid out large sums of money in having the concern rebuilt.

The length of the structure has been increased over 150 feet. The ways upon which it is built and will be launched have been made of pitch pine, imported from Pensacola, Fla., and an experienced launcher will be sent from New York to see that the craft is safely set afloat.

If this raft now proves successful, there will probably be several built along the shore of Nova Scotia, and the owners of coastwise lumber schooners are much concerned at the progress now made in rebuilding the raft. It is also stated that several offers have been made to Mr. Robertson, seeking to induce him to abandon the enterprise.

Dental Hospitals.

One reason why the American fire departments are the best in the world is doubtless because American buildings are made to burn easily. By similar reasoning, apparently, John Arbuckle arrives at the conclusion that American dentists are the best in the world because Americans have bad teeth. That charitable Boston lady who established a few years ago a fund to employ dentists to look after the teeth of the children in the Boston public schools, was a wise as well as good woman. There is scarcely any money so well laid out as that spent upon the care of the teeth. Sir James Paget, the first of English surgeons, has said that he considered the London Dental Hospital to be "the best institution of the kind in the world." Certainly an institution which cares for the teeth of 40,000 poor people in the course of the year must be the cause of a great deal of comfort.

A Steam Balloon.

There is much talk of a steam balloon which is being built by M. Yon. The form is that of a fish, and its dimensions are gigantic, the length being 200 feet. It is to be inclosed in the usual manner in a net, from which the car will be suspended. The latter will be provided with a rudder and a trapezoidal screw, to be driven by a compact steam engine, weighing 3,740 pounds. This weight allows 70 pounds per indicated horse power. M. Yon, in an account which he has published of his invention, says that he hopes to attain a speed, in a calm atmosphere, of thirteen or fourteen miles a second. Such a speed would not disgrace one of the inferior members of the planetary system, but possibly M. Yon means hours when he talks of seconds.

New Fruit Drying Process.

A blacksmith at Hayward, Cal., has proved by experiment that the cool air is just as effectual as heat in drying fruit. Directly back of the room occupied by the forge is another apartment, which is used for drying fruit. The cold blast comes from the blower that supplies the wind used in the blacksmith's furnace. The fruit is placed on trays inside of an inclosed frame and the cold-air blast is then turned on. The action of the air is soon noticed, and the fruit is found to be completely dried. Samples of prunes, apricots and apples are shown which were dried two years ago by this process, and which are still in a perfect state of preservation.

The New Science of Palmistry.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Maternal hand: Palm cool and firm, fingers apart. Means—danger to the small boy.

Masculine hand: Fingers closed, thumb turned in, knuckles prominent. Signifies, "No new bonnet this season."

Boy's hand: Palm open, warts on thumb, fingers stubby and clean. Reads, "I've been at the preserved peaches again."

Young lady's hand: Closed pink palm, soft and warm, ring on index finger. Sign, "Ask papa."

Stone Type.

An inventor has completed experiments which, he asserts, show the practicability of making stone type. They are, of course, of large size, to substitute wood letters. The material is an artificial stone, pressed into moulds, and then hardened, afterwards being polished on the surface. There will be no warping and no expansion or contraction, and each font will be exactly the same as that preceding. The inventor predicts a great future for the material.

A Bedbug Invasion.

Pittsburg Dispatch in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
Bedbugs furnished Waynesburg with a sensation this week. Dr. Daclad is the leading physician of the town, which is a short distance south of the city. He was a brave soldier in the late war and left a leg on Gettysburg's gory field. Since then he has walked upon a cork leg. Mrs. Daclad has always prided herself on her neat house-keeping, her mansion being the largest and prettiest in the town. Two weeks ago she was horrified to find the bed in the spare room infested with bedbugs. A few days later every other bed in the house was observed to be swarming with vermin. Not only that, but two neighbors who had never before been bothered with such bad guests, found their furniture full of bugs within two days after entertaining Dr. Daclad and his respected wife over night. Gossip created a suspicion that Mrs. Daclad's housekeeping was none of the best. This reaching her ears, made her angry. Neighborhood talk raised a coolness, and bad feelings resulted. The good wife, however, set about investigating and soon she evolved a theory. She observed that wherever her husband left his cork leg after unscrewing it from his body every night there were traces of bugs.

The next morning he was astounded when she told him this. To examine his wooden limb, he took it off in the parlor, and such a sight! The leg swarmed with bugs. There were at least 500 of them. They seemed to breed in the knee-joint, and in a small hole on the right side. Mrs. Daclad fainted upon the sight, and the Doctor visited no patients that day. The servant treated the piece of leg furniture to benzine and hot water. That spoiled it, and it had to be sent to New York for repairs. To-day the Doctor received a letter from the New York firm which states that bed bugs in cork legs are quite common, but benzine should never be used. A new leg costing \$60 is necessary.

How Chinamen Make Glass.

Consl Withers, writing to the State Department, has this to say of Chinese glass making: "The Chinese in Hong Kong manage to turn out considerable quantity of glassware a various kinds and of fair quality, with the minimum of implements and a plant the most inexpensive. True, the material in general use is old glass remelted, for which expensive furnaces and apparatus are not indispensable. The crucibles used are small, rarely exceeding in capacity 200 pounds. These are set in a furnace stoked from a small opening in the side. About three hundred-weight of coal is used in melting one crucible of glass. The tubes by which the molten glass is collected from the pot are perceptibly lighter and shorter than those used in America. After being blown, the glass is annealed in a small square pit containing ashes and straw, the latter being speedily converted into ash by contact with the heated glass. The molds used are made of clay and are often very ingeniously devised to meet the varying indications required. When taken from the crucible the operator does not marvel the lump of molten glass by rolling on a flat iron slab as is usually done. They have, in fact, no marver's tools or other appliances usually seen in glass-blowing establishments. A small trowel-shaped tool of iron, clay moulds, and a few iron tubes constitute the Chinese glass-blower's whole stock in trade. The above relates to glass-blowers alone, of whom there are many in the colony, but there is a plant for the manufacture of glass, owned by English and foreigners, in Hong Kong, which has all the modern appliances, but is not now at work."

Paper Axle Boxes.

Experiments are being made on Prussian railways with axle boxes fitted with bearings of vegetable parchment in place of brass. The parchment is strongly compressed before being used, and it is thoroughly dried, to prevent subsequent shrinkage. Wooden rings are placed on the outside of the bearings, fitting the collars of the journal. An emulsion of water and oil and all the mineral oils are used as lubricants. The parchment soon becomes impregnated with oil, and is able to go a long time without a renewal of lubrication. It is between the body of the journal and the thin edge of the parchment segments that friction takes place. The claim is made that these compressed paper bearings make a tough material that is superior to metal. Such bearings are also in use in a German sawmill, with satisfactory operation.

She Got \$5 a Week

From New York Sun.

Coming down in the Sixth Avenue elevated train lately, the writer sat opposite a young lady, neatly dressed in black. She was talking to a young man, and was struggling to get a pair of undressed kids on her hands.

"Oh, dear!" said she, "how I do detest gloves. It takes me half an hour to get my gloves on."

"Why do you wear them then?" he asked.

"Oh, my! I wouldn't go bare-handed for the world. I'm afraid somebody will take me for a shop girl."

Upon inquiry the writer learned that the young woman was the engineer of a type writer in a wholesale house at a salary of \$5 a week.

FIVE lady violinists are to play in this country this season.

HERE IS GLADSTONE

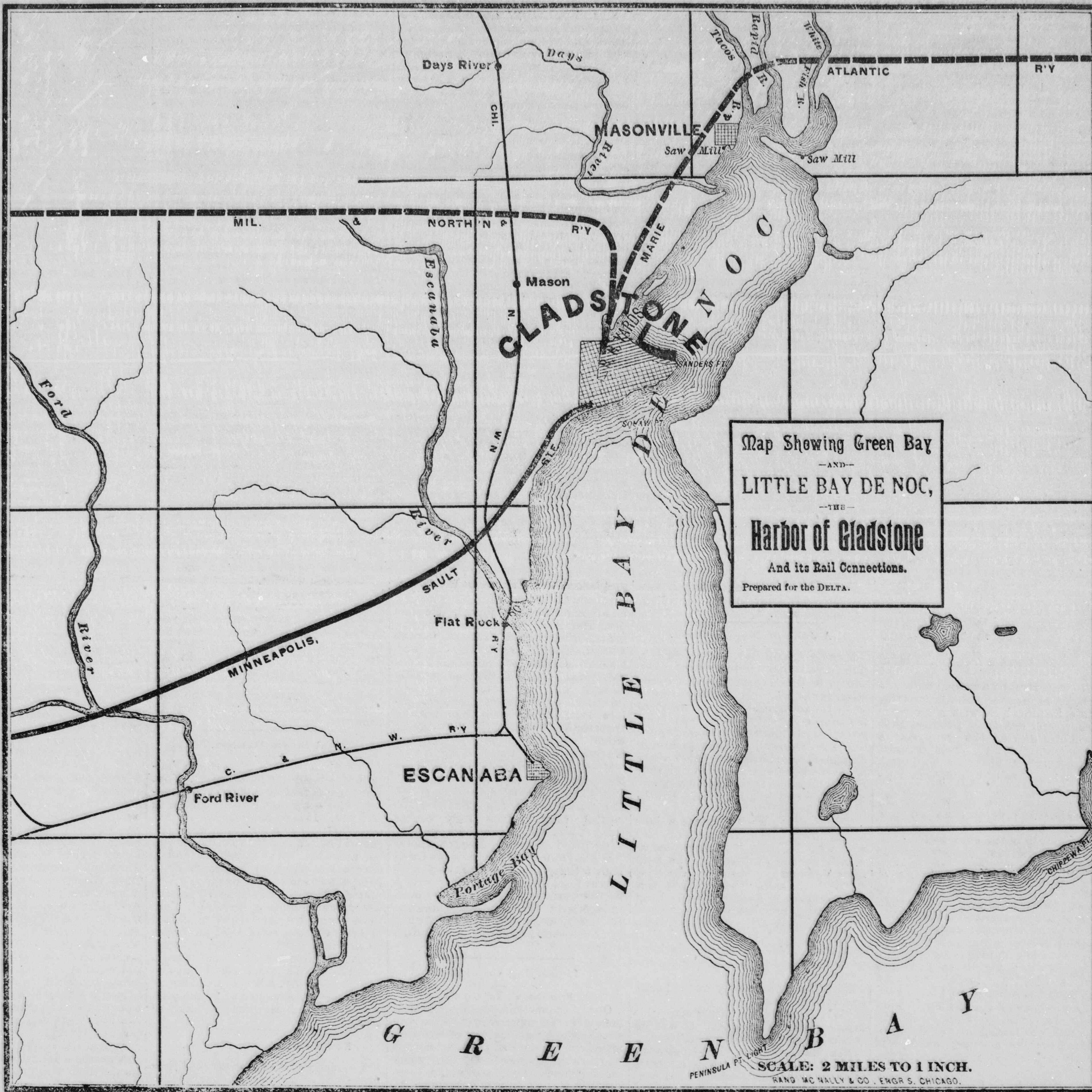
WE OFFER FREE SITES

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 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 block in the spring of 1888. For prices and information address,

Richard Mason, Escanaba, Mich.

THE LATEST NEWS

The Wilson Inquiry.

The Wilson inquiry commission has been able to New York to Sir Baron Seller...

The Pressmen Wouldn't Strike.

The pressmen of St. Louis refusing to strike in the interest of the job printers...

Commissioner Sparks Resigns.

Land Commissioner Sparks has written the President defending his course...

He is Probably in Canada.

Nothing has been heard of Ed. Schlisinger, the manager of the clothing establishment...

Chinese Flood Disasters.

Floods in the Hon-Nan, China, are increasing. Hundreds of thousands of the inhabitants...

They Will Not Strike.

The flint glass workers of Pittsburgh have resolved not to strike and have withdrawn...

Mr Beecher's Successor.

The meeting of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, on the 15th, voted to extend call to the Rev. Charles Berry...

Death of a Beautiful Woman.

Mrs. Nellie Redmond, wife of Mr. William Redmond, of New York, died Newport, R. I., on the 12th...

He Carried Dynamite.

An intermediate passenger on the steamer State of Indiana, Charles Coach, alias Panover...

Demand Their Bodies.

A sensation has been created at Wilkesbarre, Pa., by an application on William Kibler and wife...

Dynamite Outrage in Ontario.

A dispatch of the 15th from Orangeville, Ont., says: To-night the house of Inspector Anderson was again blown up...

Riot in a Church.

The 13th was the day set for the quarterly meeting at the Cedarville colored church, near Salem, N. J.

An Angry Depositor.

At St. Louis on the 10th, Joseph Haggerty, a depositor in the suspended Fifth National bank...

Corn Crop Figures.

The department of agriculture reports the yield of corn 19.9 bushels per acre...

ported as abandoned before ripening. On the acreage planted the average would be 18.3 bushels per acre...

Dynamite Explosion.

A Wheeling, W. Va., special of the 12th says: Quite a flurry was occasioned in this city this evening...

The publication excited a good deal of adverse comment, but little importance was attached to it until 7:30 this evening...

Miss Riester, who lives just across the street, says she saw two men stop a moment on the sidewalk...

Fires.

Fire on the night of the 14th in Brooklyn destroyed the station of the Culver's Prospect Park & Coney Island Railroad...

A cotton compress and 3,000 bales of cotton were burned at Greenville, Tex., on the 14th...

At Little Rock, Ark., on the 14th fire caused by a boy dropping a cigarette, began in the Union Cotton Compress building...

CLARA SAYS IT'S TRUE.

Miss Kellogg Confirms the Report of Her Marriage to Strakosch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Kellogg, the mother of Clara Louise Kellogg, this morning received a telegram from her daughter...

STANLEY PUSHING FORWARD.

The Intrepid Explorers Moving Toward Emin Pasha by Forced Marches.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Private telegrams have been received stating that on October 7, Henry M. Stanley was 400 miles from Emin Pasha...

BOULANGER AT LIBERTY.

The French General Released from Arrest To-day.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Gen. Boulanger, who was to-day released from arrest, has arrived at the Hotel Louvre.

Suing the Western Union.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 15.—Frank C. Rittich filed a suit in the common pleas court to-day, involving a large sum of money.

Receiver for the St. Louis Bank.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 15.—Lon F. Stephens, of Booneville, Mo., was appointed receiver of the Fifth National Bank this morning.

Killed in a Quarrel.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Nov. 15.—John Burns (white) shot and instantly killed J. M. Carter, a colored barber.

Lee Mosier Hanged.

WICHITA, Kas., Nov. 15.—Lee Mosier, who murdered Hugh Lawler, in Indian Territory, on the 29th of October, 1886...

IMPROVING THE NAVY.

Official Report on the Condition of Federal Vessels and Armament.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—Commodore D. T. Wilson, chief of the bureau of construction and repair of the Navy Department...

Relative to the adaptability of the single turreted monitors to coast and harbor defense, Commodore Wilson says they are of no use to the country...

SENATOR HAWLEY WEDDED.

The Ceremony Performed this Morning at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 15.—Senator Joseph Hawley, of Connecticut, was married to-day in St. Clement's Protestant Episcopal Church...

WRECKED BY AN EXPLOSION.

A New Jersey Blast Furnace Destroyed by a Bursting Boiler.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 15.—One of the forty-horse power boilers in Heller Bros' blast furnace, at Woodside, on the line of the Greenwood Lake Railroad...

FORTIFIES HIS CASTLE.

An Irish Member of Parliament Defies the Police.

DUBLIN, Nov. 14.—A meeting of land leaguers was held yesterday in front of Lisilary Castle, Waterford...

SLAIN BY HIS DAUGHTER.

A Girl Kills Her Father With an Axe in a Fit of Passion.

EUFALA, Ala., Nov. 15.—Joseph Randall, colored, of Quitman County, Ga., died from the effects of an assault by his 19-year-old daughter.

NOT OWNED BY THE CHURCH.

How the Mormons Hope to Evade the Supreme Court Ruling.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 12.—At the session of the territorial supreme court last night, demurrer to the complaint in the Mormon Church suits was overruled.

with a big ball head, and sometimes of pretty designs in open fret work. The little strapless bonnets are worn with the hair arranged in this fashion...

RIOTERS SENT TO PRISON.

Seventy-five Disciplined for Taking Part in Trafalgar Square Troubles.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—A serious riot took place in this city yesterday, growing out of the order of Sir Charles Warren prohibiting public meetings in Trafalgar Square.

HIS HOLD ON LIFE.

The Crown Prince Must Consent to the Extirpation of His Larynx.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Dis. Bergmann, Gerhardt and Tobold have adopted the report of Dr. Schmidt, in which the extirpation of the Crown Prince's larynx is urged.

Kleine's Journal says to-day that Drs. Bergmann and Schmidt hold that laryngotomy is inevitable in the case of the Crown Prince.

THE PATENT INVALID.

Welcome Intelligence to the Owners of Drive-Wells.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—What is known as the drive-well patent, which has been several times before the United States supreme court...

HEAVY BANK ROBBERY.

Depositors in the Fifth National of St. Louis Lose Half a Million.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 12.—Developments in the Fifth National Bank case show the condition of affairs to be worse than first stated.

DEATH OF AN OHIO HERMIT.

A Wealthy Recluse Found Dead in a Hovel.

FIFTY SHOTS FIRED.

Encounter Between Miners at the Pocahontas Mines.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 14.—Three companies of militia are stationed at Pocahontas to prevent further trouble.

Repented too Late.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 14.—Mildred Tyler, aged 30, colored, attempted suicide to-day by a novel method and will die.

AYOUB KHAN'S SURRENDER.

The Afghan Rebel Wearies of Russian Neglect and Surrenders to the British.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—It is reported from Sarrahs that Ayoub Khan, who Lord Salisbury announced had submitted to the British, had 3,000 followers...

POOL OF STEEL WORKERS.

An Association of Manufacturers Formed to Holster Up Prices.

DON TAKES THE OFFICE.

Formal Acceptance of a Place in Cleveland's Cabinet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A Washington special to-day to the World, states that Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, has notified the President of his acceptance...

CRUSHED BY FALLING EARTH.

Several Boys Buried at Pittsburg by a Caving Embankment.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 14.—A number of boys were this morning playing on an embankment in a vacant lot at Indiana Avenue and Orianna Street...

Gen. Grant's Nurse Dead.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Sarah Gowdy, aged 80 years, who was present at the birth of Gen. Grant and was his nurse in infancy, died here to-day.

LATEST MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for Market (MILWAUKEE, CHICAGO, NEW YORK, ST. LOUIS, TOLEDO) and various commodities like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

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No More Misplaced Switches.

From the New York Times. Railroad men are to witness an exhibition this week of an electric device that may revolutionize the present method of switching trains...

"It Was a Dream."

From the San Francisco Chronicle. "I think that telephone is simply a nuisance. I rang and rang and rang to-day and couldn't get an answer."

A young girl was fined \$5 a few days ago, at Middleton, N. Y., for slapping an acquaintance twice in the face.

A MODERN MAGDALEN.

BY M. C. FARLEY.

CHAPTER XIV.—(CONTINUED.)

Miss Chidley, greatly disturbed, advances to meet the stranger. "My niece is indisposed," the spinster says hurriedly. "I am so sorry, but if you could call at another time—"

The visitor looked his disappointment. "Then I can not see her?"

"No, no. She is ill—most seriously indisposed."

His red eyes twinkle.

"To-morrow, perhaps?"

"Possibly," Miss Chidley is by no means certain in her own mind that he will ever see her niece. But it doesn't matter.

The stranger turns reluctantly toward the door. He is the same man who had visited the grave of Judith Donithorne a few days previous. "I am greatly disappointed," he says, casting a lingering glance about the room. "My great desire being to learn from Miss Lafarge the particulars of the death and burial of a lady whom she befriended at the time of the late railway accident. I may not be in this locality again for some time."

Miss Chidley really hopes he will never be in her locality again. But she doesn't say so. She says instead, and knowing perfectly well that there is no possibility of such a thing:

"My dear Marion may be recovered sufficiently in a few hours to grant you an interview. She would be delighted, I know, to give you all the information she can. The lady's death was very sad."

"Yes," assents the visitor, with another twinkle of his red eyes, "very sad, indeed."

Then he bows himself out, and Miss Chidley hastens to the assistance of Miss Lafarge.

CHAPTER XV. THE BUTLER'S PLOT.

IN second thought Mr. Bolton decides there is no very pressing reason for his immediate return to the stuffy back bedroom in his city boarding-house. The airy country inn, in which he has established himself pending his contemplated negotiation with the powers that be, at Bywater Park, is by all odds to be preferred to Mrs. McGillicuddy's fourth-rate lodging-house. The expense of living is no greater, and summer in the country is delightful.

Mr. Bolton already feels invigorated and refreshed by the change. If a short sojourn in the country has done him good, a longer one will do him still more good. Therefore, though he retires at night with the notion in his head of his speedy departure in the morning, yet the morning dawns and finds him with this idea entirely dispelled from his mind.

Mr. Bolton's first thought is of the roll of money the butler has given him. He hastens to assure himself that the whole transaction enacted in the Park grounds the previous evening is no wild chimera, or shadow of a dream, by drawing the roll of bills from their place of concealment beneath his pillow and looking them over.

"I may as well remain here for a short time," says Mr. Bolton, who finds it a matter of conscience to always pander to his own desires. "Madam Dundas need not know that I am within a thousand miles of her, and I'll keep shady. For Loo's sake as well as for my own, it may be as well for me to remain in this neighborhood for a while, anyway; and here's money enough, if I am careful, to last until Madam comes down with that promised salary."

The truth is, Frederic Bolton feels a strong desire to once more be looked upon as "somebody," or as an attaché to the court of somebody. Madam Dundas is the great lady of the country side, and this Bolton is quite well aware of.

Madam might and did ignore her relationship to Frederic Bolton; but Frederic Bolton never forgot, and allowed nobody else to forget, the fact of his relationship to Madam.

In the country, where everybody knows everybody else, Bolton's claims upon the mistress of Bywater Park were admitted, and he was treated with deference and respect by the country people. This was soothing to his self-love, and created a desire in him to continue on in this congenial atmosphere. Moreover, Mr. Bolton was a little anxious to make the better acquaintance of Captain Hazard, and to find out, if possible, the exact conditions of Madam Dundas' will.

He was a good deal annoyed to find the man Scarth domiciled at Bywater Park. Scarth was an old offender, as Bolton had cause to know, and there was a doubt still in Bolton's mind about the genuineness of the butler's alleged repentance and change of life.

He believed Scarth's presence boded no good to the inmates of Bywater Park. If Scarth really had reformed, a little surveillance could do him no possible harm. While if he was up to his old tricks, the watch set upon his movements might result in positive benefit to Madam's household.

Viewing the subject all around, Bolton decided that upon the whole the best thing to do was to remain where

he was for the present, with an eye upon the comers and goers at Bywater Park. By this course of conduct he was certain to please himself at any rate, and possibly he might be the means of doing Madam a good turn, which would result in winning the old lady's forgiveness. This being his view of the case, Bolton made himself content. He knew better than to intrude upon the household at Bywater. To intrude upon Madam was to ruin everything.

Still, having made up his mind to act the part of a watchdog, Mr. Bolton was faithful to the character, and thereafter, if Madam goes out in her carriage, or walks in the park, or receives a visitor, Mr. Bolton sees it. No movement of the Bywater household escapes the watchful Bolton. If Loo rides out with the Captain, or walks with her aunt, or sits mooning under the trees, she may be sure the observant eyes of her father are upon her.

It is only in the actions of the butler that Mr. Bolton feels curiosity and suspicion; and his curiosity and suspicion rather increase than diminish as the days go by.

The Tuesday appointed for Madam's party arrives, and, watch closely as he will, still nothing is done by the butler to warrant Bolton's open condemnation.

On Tuesday morning the light wagon is driven from Bywater Park to the bank, half a mile distant, presently returning with a strong, square box that is heavily clamped and barred with iron.

"The Bywater plate," Bolton says to himself, as the vehicle trundles past him, and his eyes light upon the box. "Madam is doing the thing in regularly swell style. There goes the family silver, and it is valuable."

Mr. Bolton's eyes follow the box lovingly, as the wagon disappears through the Park gates.

Then he turns about, fetching a long sigh as his mind reverts again to the box of silver and the ease it would buy for him were it his own, and converted into cash.

As he turns away, his eyes fall upon the short, squat figure of a man who is walking hurriedly in the shadow of the trees.

Bolton's first impulse is to follow him, and he yields to the impulse.

The stranger is some little way in advance of Bolton, and he walks with a peculiar, cat-like, and gliding motion.

Bolton follows on slowly and carefully, and is astonished to see the stranger pause at a small side gate in the stone wall—a gate that has long been disused by the Bywater Park household. A chain that has grown rusty from disuse fastens the gate to a post in the wall.

Bolton wonders how the man will remove this rusty chain, but soon sees that neither the gate nor the chain itself is a bar to his ingress.

The stranger's next movement proves that he is no stranger to the correct management of this half-forgotten gate, for he whips out a key from his pocket, fits the key in the padlock which fastens the gate and chain together, and presto! the gate opens easily, and he disappears at the inner side of the stone wall.

Bolton wonders. He cautiously approaches the gate and listens as the low murmur of voices on the other side of the wall is borne to his ear.

There is a crevice in the high stone wall which shuts Bywater Park from the public road. To this crevice Bolton



To this crevice Bolton applied his eyes.

applies his eyes. He sees two figures standing near each other on the opposite side of the wall. One of the men is the party who has just passed through the gate. The other—there is no mistake—is the rascally butler at Bywater Park.

Bolton instantly recognizes the slim, black-robed figure of Scarth, and a little his dormant distrust is at once aroused. He feels certain Scarth is plotting mischief, and as if to dispel even the shadow of doubt from his mind, the first low words which fall upon his ears reveal the purpose of the two plotters before him.

"Yes," the butler is saying, "the plate arrived just now. It is worth a fortune, and must be bagged to-night or not at all. Madam has had it brought down from the bank for the party. To-morrow it will go back again. So to-night is the time."

"About what hour?" asks his confederate.

"The party is to break up at one o'clock. At two the guests will all be gone, and by three the household will be in bed and sound asleep. Say at half-past three. I am to sit up and watch the plate, which will be stored in the butler's pantry as soon as the guests are gone. At half-past three you must have the wagon ready at the side gate here, and the plate will be ready. It's easy enough."

"Yes," the short man says, with a chuckle, "easy enough, that's certain." "Well, well," gasps Bolton under his breath, "this beats me. Of all the villains I ever heard of, this precious pair beats them all."

"I don't care a straw," Scarth continues fiercely, "for any of the folks at Bywater. I'd rather rob them than not. Folks that have must lose, you know. And I particularly desire these people to lose. I hate the young lady. She knew me the minute she put her peepers on me, and I've expected daily to be denounced by her."

"Maybe we might carry off the young lady herself," says the other.

"No; she would be a trouble. The silver is enough. I'd like to give her a little crack on the head, though, just to remember me by. And maybe I will."

"He means Loo," thinks Bolton, as he gathers himself up in a bunch against the wall. "Let him so much as lit a finger against a hair of Loo's head, and it will be all day with Scarth, or whatever he calls himself."

The two villains now walked slowly along, still conversing, but in so low a tone that Bolton failed to catch their words.

He had heard enough, however, to enable him to frustrate their designs, and this he meant to do. They must not suspect that a listener had overheard their plot. Bolton realized this, and at once moved off down the road.

He was puzzled at first about the proper thing to do. But a moment's reflection decided him upon a course of action. He went directly to the village, and, hunting up the village constable, laid the matter before him. This official determined to notify Captain Hazard of the intended robbery, and then proceeded to lay a plan by which the villains should be taken in the very act.

CHAPTER XVI.
THE ROBBERY.

BYWATER PARK is brilliantly illuminated. Twinkling lights from myriads of Chinese lanterns dot the grounds, and floods of light stream from the long windows of the house itself. The guests are arriving, and the roll of carriage wheels along the gravelled drive is incessant.

Captain Hazard has suggested to Madam that the ordinary staff at Bywater Park is quite inadequate to meet the requirements of the occasion, and a number of trained waiters from a neighboring city arrive in time to help serve the supper. The appearance of this addition to the usual staff rather nonpluses the worthy butler at first. But Captain Hazard remarks casually that he sent for them at the last moment, entirely upon his own responsibility, knowing that the help kept by Madam would be unworthy so skillful a chef as the butler himself, and Kibbey's suspicions—if suspicions they are—at once subside.

The Captain knew, if Kibbey did not, that the new waiters were only so many policemen in disguise. But this was something the Captain felt justified in keeping entirely to himself. He did not even take Madam Dundas into his confidence on this point.

Very stately and dignified in her black satin and point lace, Madam stands in the great drawing-room and receives her guests. Loo stands beside her aunt, and there are presentations and speeches, and flowers and music and dancing. Loo's poor head is in a whirl, but she bears the ordeal very well and acquits herself creditably, even in Madam's critical judgment.

Miss Lafarge arrives late. She is fairly dazzling in silver gauze and pearls, with all her beautiful blonde hair curled and coiled upon her head in the most bewitching fashion imaginable. Straightway she forces the Captain to come to her side, and here she keeps him.

Loo sulks a little; then she thinks better of it, and being really a girl of some spirit treats her rival to a glance that is intended to be scornful, accepts Littlefield's arm and whirls away among the dancers.

So the hours go by. Midnight comes. Madam has long since excused herself and gone to lie down on the cushions in the alcove behind the long curtains in the supper-room. She will not retire. Notwithstanding her great age, Madam's notions of what is due her guests will not allow her to seek the privacy of her own room until the last carriage has rolled away, and the last guest paid his parting debts.

Still, she must rest. So she quietly makes her way into the alcove, unperceived by any one, not even by the sharp-eyed Kibbey himself.

Captain Hazard exerts himself to entertain the guests—particularly Miss Lafarge, Loo thinks, jealously. And Miss Lafarge accepts his attentions with becoming grace. She smiles up into his eyes and beams upon him in such a manner that more than one thinks the future mistress of Bywater Park will not be very hard to find when the right time comes.

All this, however, is going on above stairs.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

LITTLE Nellie, aged two and one-half, on omitting her father in her prayer, was told to pray for papa as usual, and refused. Her mother insisting, Nellie said petulantly: "Well, do bless papa, for pity's sake."—Babyhood.

ANTICIPATION.

BY G. M. HAMMOND.

Our lives are mostly passed in dim to-morrows whose only light shines on them from to-day. Reflected by ourselves, and much or little according as our brightness throws the rays.

If we remain to-day within the shadow the morrow looms up darkly in our sight. But if the sunlight shine out full upon us, the coming day conceals all but the bright.

BRIEF INFORMATION.

FOUR territories want to come in as states this winter.

ONE-THIRD of the state of Oregon has never been surveyed.

THE average amount of wool from a sheep has doubled since 1860.

COOKING is now taught to pupils of the Washington, D. C., High School.

ST. SIMON'S ISLAND, Ga., is a pet winter rendezvous of Northern birds.

IN Mexico they have special funeral cars over the horse car routes to the cemeteries.

THERE are 2,000 Protestant girls in convent schools in the Canadian Province of Ontario.

SCIENTISTS say that the stature of man is increasing at the rate of one inch in 1,000 years.

FOUR hundred miles from New York an eagle was captured at sea by the steamship, Jersey City.

PHOENIX Hicks of Petersburg, Va., has married a widow with thirty-one children. She is his eighth wife.

THE business of exporting lumber to South America and the West Indies occupies seven wharves in Portland, Me.

A VIRGINIA zinc mine company is working an eight-foot zinc vein of unknown depth at a profit of \$12 per ton.

A NINE-year-old grapevine owned by a farmer near Martinez, Cal., has borne two tons of grapes this season.

A TEXAS jury gave a verdict of \$19,750 in favor of a man whose dog had been run over and killed by a railroad train.

TWELVE members of the Philadelphia police force have been lately discharged for refusing to wear overcoats.

FOUR thousand notaries were appointed by Gov. Ross and confirmed by the Texas Legislature at its last session.

An odd pair of twins was born at the Summit County (O.) Infirmary, one of the babies being black and the other white.

A READING (Penn.) man has a ring dove which has been caged since 1866, and it gives promise of living many more years.

THE Springvale Advocate says, pointedly: "The woman who lost her bangs can find them where she pulled up the plants."

THE architect in a remodeled church in Camden is said to have overlooked the choir, for which he had provided no place.

A PET parrot, whose owner died lately, at Charlottestown, Prince Edward Island, refused all food, and has since died in his cage.

THE mountain of tin discovered near Custer City, D. T., is said to be the most extensive body of tin yet found in the Black Hills.

THE ALMA (Kansas) coal hole is down over 1,000 feet. One vein of black diamonds fifteen inches thick has been passed through.

THE school commissioners of Louisville have decided upon a post-graduate for girls, to include type-writing, book-keeping and shorthand.

A TEXAS paper says that both wild and tame are to be found in that state. They are the offspring of a number imported from Arabia in 1852.

WHILE digging a cellar at Glen Cove, L. I. a few days ago, workmen unearthed a tombstone bearing the inscription: "E. F. C., February 5, 1722."

A MINNEAPOLIS woman was fined \$10 for breaking her umbrella over the head of a street masher, but the public sent her over \$200 to pay her fine with.

A WHITE horse in Michigan is attracting attention without the aid of the red-headed girls. He visits a saloon every day for his glass of beer and gets it.

JAMES MURPHY stole a case of cigars from the dock of the Oregon Improvement Company in San Francisco. An officer discovered him hiding in bed between his two sisters.

THE fibre derived from the inner bark of young mulberry shoots is said to yield a fabric much finer and softer than cotton, and which, when woven, very much resembles silk.

THE Iowa Wesleyan University of Mount Pleasant will soon sport a military company among its other societies. A drillmaster from West Point has been promised.

The apples are rather small, very hard and smooth, with bright yellow skin, and pulp the color of the pulp of a watermelon.

SEVERAL days ago a cougar caught and killed Duff Green's fine pointer dog on Salmon River, I. T., and released its hold when the canine owner sheathed the muzzle of his dog into his hide and blew him to pieces.

A MYSTERIOUS disease, fatal alike to hogs, cattle, and horses, prevails on few stock farms in the vicinity of Davisville, Yolo County, Cal. T. symptoms are swelling of the throat and head, the animal dying of suffocation in the course of ten or twelve hours. No certain remedy has been found.

An eight-foot bronze for St. Louis about to be cast at one of the New York foundries. It represents Grant in middle age, clad in slouch hat, military frock and overcoat, a high boots, resting one hand on the knob of his sword and holding a flag in the other. It is by Robert Brighurst.

Some Spirited Repartee.

From Puck.

"Ah, ma sherry, it does my head good to see you," said the emperer Demijohn to the Cask of Amontillado as the latter rolled into the wine cellar.

"Well, I de claret does me good too," quoth the Decanter, gallantly raising the stopper from its head.

"It makes my ice-water with joy added the Water-cooler in the corner."

"Yes, indeed, Mumm," put in the Champagne Bottle. "I've missed you so that I'd made up my mind to Heidseick another place if you didn't turn up pretty soon."

"I've grown positively thin," said the Burgundy.

"I noticed you were rather Beano Hadn't you better see Medoctor?" replied the Cask.

"Try my fizz-ician," said the Victoria Bottle.

"Oh, cork up, fellers," shrieked the Apple Barrel; "You give me a pain in the cider me."

"Well, boys, I'm glad you're glad to see me back," said the Cask.

"I haven't seen your back," said the Champagne Bottle; "you're in front."

"Well, I'm glad that my absint has made your heart grow fonder."

"Fine nutty flavor you have," ejaculated the Water-cooler.

"Nutty?" queried the Cask.

"Yes, chestnutty," cried all in unison.

And the proprietor was so disturbed by the noise that he called down and threatened to send them all to a lunatic asylum if they didn't wind up their persiflage.

"You're all full," he added.

"That's a lie," said the emperer Whisky Bottle under his breath, which the Refrigerator laughed so immoderately that the ice broke and they all fell in.

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Powder Pads for Men.

From the New York Sun.

Some of the more dandish of the met about town are carrying small chamamois leather pads that fit into envelopes containing a little face powder. When their faces are red from overheating or too much stimulant they furtively rub their cheeks with these pads, and are made to look fresh and tidy, although a trifle pale. The practice is also recommended for making a dust-stained face look clean without washing and for concealing slight debt to one's barber.

Means to an End.

Some wicked young Boston met in their club house the other evening to play poker, and one of their number suggested that the winnings be given to a man who recently had been arrested in the North End for stealing cabbages for his starving family. This was agreed to, and the close of the game the winners took a carriage, hunted up the cabbage thief's home, and made his family happy with a respectable sum of money.

HOUSEWIFELY MATTERS.

WHITE SAUCE.

Put into a saucepan a quarter of a pound of butter, and mix it with a handful of flour, add a glass of water...

SCALLOP MEAT.

Take cracker crumbs, macaroni, and meat, the gravy of the meat, put in a stock. Boil the macaroni until...

COOKIES.

One cup of butter, two cups sugar, three eggs, four cups flour, three table-spoons milk...

STEWED VEAL.

Cut the meat in pieces, wash them in salt water, and put them into the stew pan, add three pints of water...

PEACH PIE.

Line a deep pie-plate with good, but rich paste. Fill with pared peaches, stoned and cut in halves.

MOCK MINCE MEAT.

Take one and one-half cups powdered crackers, one cup each molasses, pepper, raisins and vinegar...

BREAD FRITTERS.

Take thin, round slices of bread, but them very lightly, spread with lard and stick together in pairs.

ROASTED QUAILS.

Pluck, draw and singe them; wrap them in vine leaves and slices of bacon, wrap in buttered paper...

WILD GRAPE JELLY.

Oil and strain the grapes; to one pint of juice allow three-fourths of a pound of sugar...

FRIED CHICKEN.

Cut up the chicken and salt and dip out; have a dripping pan with a quantity of boiling lard into which lay the chicken...

STEWED POTATOES.

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Skin the tomatoes by putting them in cold water for a minute, allow cool, cut into slices and squeeze a little lemon over them.

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THE ANARCHISTS HANGED

PARSONS, SPIES, FISCHER AND ENGEL EXECUTED.

How the Doomed Four Spent Their Last Moments—The Suicide of Louis Lingg and the Commutation of Schwab and Fielden.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 11—12 m.—At precisely 11:54 this forenoon the drop fell and Albert R. Parsons, August Spies, Adolph Fischer and George Engel paid the penalty of the massacre at the Haymarket on the night of May 4, 1886.

Cook County Jail, Nov. 11.—It lacked just seven minutes and a half of the hour of high noon when a single white shrouded figure above which was a face of yellowish pallor—the face of August Spies—passed the first post of the gallows. The gaping crowd, ten feet below, half rose involuntarily from their chairs at the first glimpse of the apparition advancing across the scaffold. Spies looked calm and glanced down at the reporters with a trace of his old time cynical smile. He walked firmly over the drop, guided by the grasp of a deputy, to the furthest edge of the gallows. Following closely—close enough to touch Spies' surcoat had his hand not been pinned under the white muslin—came Fischer. His countenance had a peculiar glisten totally unlike the ashiness of Engel's heavy-lidded eyes, and in strange contrast with the dead lack of color in the pinched lineaments of Parsons. The once jaunty, vivacious Texan came last, a withered old man.

He had aged twenty years since the day and hour scarce twelve months before when he tripped lightly into the court before Judge Gary and flippantly declared that he was ready to be tried at once for his life. The moment his feet touched the scaffold, Parsons seemed to completely lose his identity and to feel that his spirit was no longer part of his body. He had wrought himself to an ecstasy of solemn self-glorification. Only he—the one American—seemed to realize to the full that he must die in a manner to impress, if possible, on all future generations, the thought that he was a martyr. No tragedian that has paced the stage in America ever made a more marvelous presentation of a self-chosen part, perfect in every detail. The upward turn of his eyes, his distant, far-away look, and above all the attitude of apparent complete resignation that every fold of the awkward shroud only served to make more distinct was by far the most striking feature of the entire gallows picture.

The squat form of Engel, with stupid, wide-jawed face, made a hideous contrast to Parsons' assumption of the halo of a martyr. Fischer was head and shoulders taller than the other three, making his only occasional looks of too evident bravado more noticeable than they otherwise might be, at some advantage compared with the steady coolness of Spies. The latter's exhibition of quiet, thorough nerve, far surpassed as a wonder the demeanor of any of his comrades.

The four burly deputies standing to the rear of the four condemned men began without delay to adjust the ropes, Spies' noose being the one first placed. He did not appear to regard it of any more consequence than a new linen collar. The knot was slipped down the cord, close against his neck. Spies did not show a tremor, but when the same process was being carried out with Fischer, turned and quietly whispered to the bailiff some suggestion concerning the rope. His occasional ardor was quite noticeably lessened when he felt the hempen strand, and Engel bit his under lip hard when his turn came. Just then Dr. Murphy, a young physician standing back of Engel, whisperingly cracked a joke at Engel's ear. Incredible as it may seem the low-browed Anarchist laughed outright with the rope around his neck, and while another was being fastened on Parsons by his side. But the grotesque laugh stopped in a single instant, and Parsons, meekly as a saint cast his eyes upward at the dangling line above him.

Before the four Anarchists had an inkling of what was to be done, the white caps were deftly slipped upon their heads and drawn quickly down to the necks, shutting off the view of each as completely and with less warning than does the camera cloth of a photographer.

August Spies was the first of the four doomed men to make use of his wits while he could. In a tone of intense bitterness of spirit, he, the man who wrote the infamous "Revenge Circular," hissed out between his tightly clenched teeth: "There will come a time when our silence will be more powerful than the voices they are strangling to death."

The last syllable of Spies' concluding words, hoarse with suppressed passion, had not reached an end when Engel, raising his voice, wildly cried: "Hurrah for Anarchy!"

Fischer caught the fire of the utterance and still more loudly exclaimed, "Hurrah for Anarchy," adding: "This is the happiest moment of my life."

There was a silence like the grave broken abruptly by the slow measured intonations of Parsons, like a white robed priest before the altar of sacrifice—not as a dying request, but rather like a command or warning, he sounded forth: "May I be allowed to speak?" Then with slow, steady voice: "Will you let me speak, Sheriff Matson?" There was another agonizing pause. Muffled through the shroud broke out in unnatural accents: "Let the voice of the people be heard."

A crash as of a falling house thundered through the corridors. The slender ropes were taut. In full view of the two hundred men in front were the four white, writhing shrouds. The ropes could be seen slowly tightening about the necks that between cap and shroud could be noticed blackening and purpling. Nine mortal minutes passed. Then it was known to a certainty that not a neck had been broken. The four Haymarket murderers had been literally throttled and strangled by the law.

In exactly one hour after the execution took place the work of taking down the scaffold was begun, and in two hours it was hoisted away in the basement of the jail.

DISPOSAL OF THE BODIES.

What Was Done With the Remains of the Dead Anarchists.

COOK COUNTY JAIL, Nov. 11.—The bodies of the dead Anarchists were lowered from the scaffold in the following order: Spies, Fischer, Engel and Parsons. The faces of all looked natural. The bodies were placed in the awaiting coffins, and the lids quickly screwed down. Paper tabs were pasted on each for identification. The remains of Engel and Lingg, the suicide, were taken to 286 Milwaukee Avenue. Fischer's wife claimed his, Mrs. Spies took August's and Mrs. Parsons that of her husband.

At 1:30 o'clock the coffin in which lay the body of Parsons was carried out of the jail and taken to the home of the widow.

Fischer's remains were removed to

in his cell. The explosion was the first warning the jail people had, the guard seeing him with the candle in his hand supposing that he was lighting a cigar. From the effects of the explosion half of his head was torn away. It is thus far impossible to get further particulars of the affair, as nobody but the jail officials are allowed within the building now.

Immediately after the explosion, Deputy O'Neil rushed into Lingg's cell which was completely enveloped in smoke. There he found the young Anarchist lying on his back with great holes in his head from which the blood was rushing in torrents. He was at once carried into the jail office and placed on a table. He was still breathing faintly and while Dr. Gray was examining him, he coughed slightly, and the blood poured forth again from his terrible wounds and from his mouth and nose. The physician said the man could only live an hour or so at the most and he expects his death every minute. At 1:30 o'clock he was still alive. After a while Jailer Foltz made an ex-

been in America three years. He was born in Baden, Germany, where he received a common school education. He came direct to Chicago from the old country and at once became an Anarchist.

Oscar W. Neebe was born in New York in 1850, and is of German descent. When 15 years of age he came to Chicago and went to work at his trade of tin-smith. He went back East in 1870, but returned five years later and has since lived there with his family.

THE HAYMARKET RIOT.

Culmination of the Labor Agitation in a Night of Horror.

On May 4, 1886, a day in the history of Chicago, second only to that of the great fire, the memorable "Revenge Circular," urging workmen to arms, was issued from the office of the Arbeiter-Zeitung, the official organ of the Anarchists of Chicago. For months previous to this date the skilled mechanics and laborers of the county had been making demands for the adoption of the eight-hour work day, and they had almost universally met with refusal. Monday, May 1, was the date fixed upon by the workmen of the country—in all branches of industry—to seek, by striking, to enforce the demand for eight hours' work a day for ten hours' pay. In no city in the United States was the agitation stronger than in Chicago. The Anarchists and Socialists took advantage of the discontent to arouse the passions of the laboring man by incendiary speeches and circulars, until the masses were frenzied with excitement. The strike was inaugurated and from the start was a failure. At the McCormick reaper works men remained at work and were attacked by a mob. A band of police officers kept thousands of angry men at bay. The acts of the police infuriated the strikers and the "Revenge Circular," struck off from the type in the Arbeiter Zeitung and scattered broadcast through the city, carried the conviction that the time of the revolution so long prepared for, was at hand. On the evening of May 4 a meeting was called at the Haymarket, ostensibly to denounce the police for dispersing a mob at the reaper works. An express wagon was placed in the alley north of Randolph Street and used as a speakers' stand. Two thousand people had assembled when August Spies commenced to speak. A. R. Parsons next spoke, and he in turn was followed by Samuel Fielden. The speeches were highly incendiary. At 10 o'clock the police were seen advancing from the Desplaines Street Station, in solid ranks. When the wagon was reached Capt. Ward stepped forward and ordered the crowd to disperse, reading the riot act. Fielden replied, "We are peaceful," and started to get down from the wagon. Just then a bright light shone in the alley and went circling over the heads of the crowd, descending between the solid ranks of the police. An instant later a dynamite bomb had exploded and sixty policemen lay on the ground, killed or wounded. A second the police wavered, and then recovering, opened fire on the crowd with their revolvers. The crowd responded feebly, and when charged upon by the officers, fled wildly. Seven officers died from their injuries and sixtysix others were wounded.

THE ARRESTS AND TRIAL.

Main Points of the Evidence Against the Accused Anarchists.

The investigation by the police into the circumstances leading to and connected with the Haymarket riot led to the arrest (May 1886) of August Spies, Michael Schwab, Samuel Fielden, (who was shot in the leg at the riot), Oscar Neebe, Adolph Fischer, Louis Lingg and George Engel for complicity in the murder. A. R. Parsons for a time avoided arrest, ending several weeks in Waukesha, Wis., but finally (June 21) surrendered. On May 18 the grand jury began its investigation and on May 25 returned indictments against Spies, Schwab, Schanault, Fischer, Fielden, Lingg, Engel, Neebe at Parsons for murder, and against Spies and others for conspiracy. The trial was commenced before Judge Gary on June 21. Their trial was the most important and prolonged in Cook County's criminal jurisprudence. Four weeks were consumed in getting the jury every one of the 160 preliminary challenges allowed the defense being exhausted before the last of the twelve jurors was sworn in. The attorneys for the defense first asked that their clients be tried separately, but this was denied by Judge Gary, and the taking of evidence

was also a dramatic feature of the trial. Evidence was given that Engel had declared that the Anarchists would support the workmen in any conflict with the police; that the word "Rube" in the Arbeiter-Zeitung was to be a call to arms; that in event of trouble telegraph wires were to be stormed, telegraph wires cut and every one who appeared on the streets; that bombs were to be used; that Lingg made forty or fifty bombs, each powerful enough to kill 200 persons; that afternoon of May 4; that Fischer had distributed the bombs; how the bombs were prepared; that Lingg was eager



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throw a bomb at a passing patrol wagon that Engel urged his friends to attack themselves; that Parsons and Spies had bombs and dynamite in their possession; that Parsons had explained the methods of street warfare; that the man unknown held the bomb; that the fuse was lighted by Spies; that Fischer and Schwab were present when the bomb was lighted and thrown; that the defendants were directly connected with Anarchist organizations, were sworn to kill and burn if opportunity presented itself and were cognizant of the bomb-throwing. On August 19, at 2:30 p. m., the jury retired. At 10 o'clock the same evening a verdict was agreed upon and at 10 o'clock the following morning reported to the court. The verdict found Spies, Schwab, Fielden, Parsons, Fischer, Engel and Lin-



JUSTICES' CHAIR.

guy of murder, and fixed the penalty at death. Neebe was given fifteen years in the penitentiary. This ended the great trial. Counsel for the Anarchists applied to the supreme court of the state for a stay of proceedings and a new trial, but on September 14 the court affirmed the decision of the lower court and on September 24 the death order was received by the sheriff of Cook County. Application was then made to the supreme court of the United States and was denied. Oscar Neebe, the only one of the Anarchists on trial who escaped the death sentence, was taken to Joliet prison September 25, where he now is.

MARTYRS TO DUTY.

Names of the Brave Blue-Coats Who Fell Victims to the Bombs.

Following is a list of the policemen who were killed or wounded, by the deadly bomb at the Haymarket, on the night of May 4: Officer Matthias J. Dugan was killed outright. Officers Mueller and Barrett died on the 6th of May. Officer Flavin on the 8th, Sheehan on the 9th, Reddin on the 16th and Hansen on June 14.

KILLED.

George Muller, Matthias J. Dugan, Timothy Flavin.

WOUNDED.

Thomas McHenry, John A. King, James Conway, Patrick Nash, Louis Johnson, Adam Barker, Frank Tyrell, John Reid, Frank Murphy, Michael Madden, Thomas Brophy, Charles H. Fink, Peter Buttery, Joseph Norman, Michael Horan, William Burns, Charles W. Whittey, Timothy Sullivan, Simon Kidzilo, John K. McMahon, Edward W. Ruel, Carl E. Johnson, Christopher Gaynor, Patrick McNulty, Herman Krueger, Edward Barrett, James T. Johnson, James H. Wilson, M. O'Brien, Jacob Ebling, Patrick Flavin.

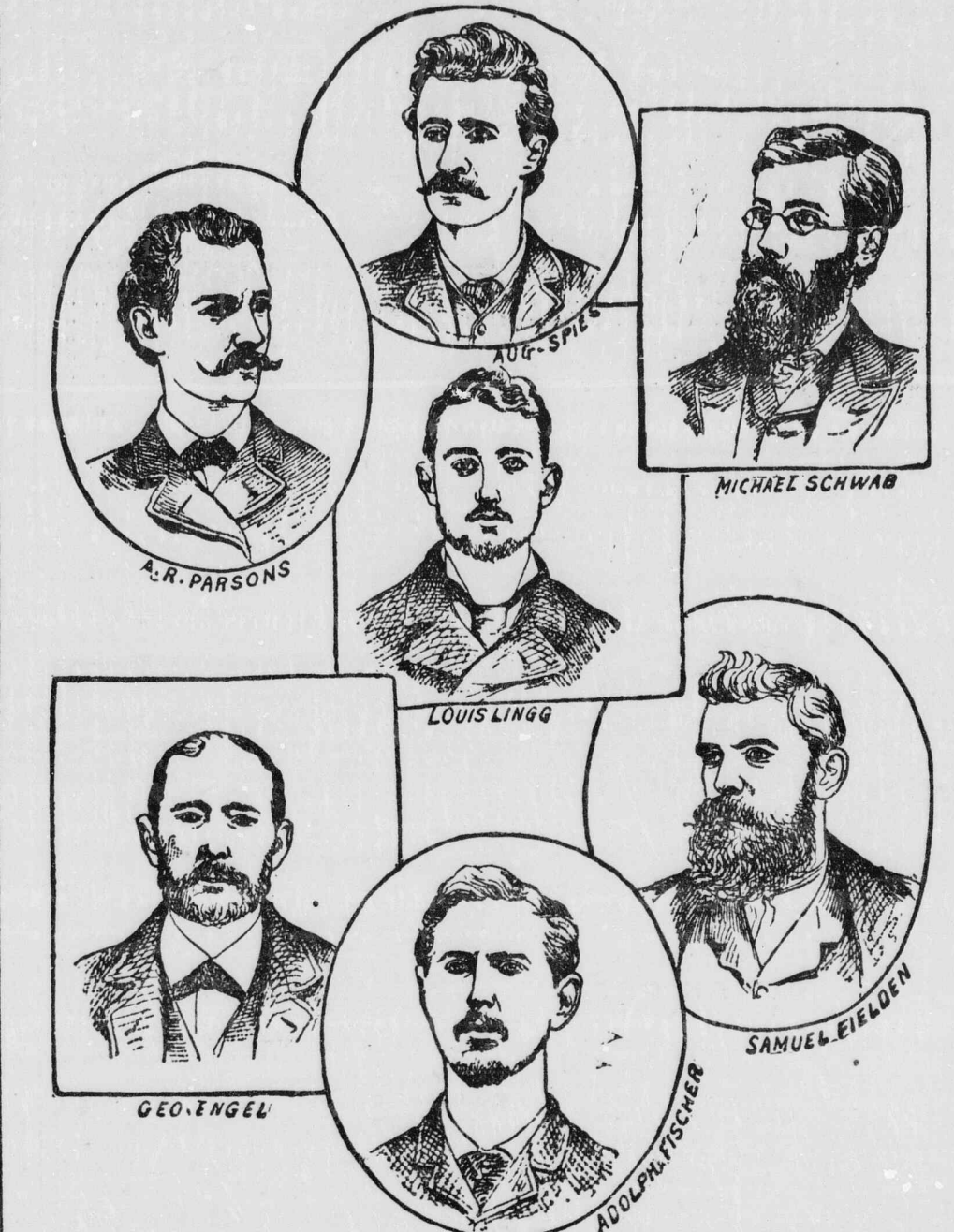
THOUSANDS DROWNED.

Appalling Destruction of Human Life Floods in the China Empire.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 12.—Floods in the Hon-Nan are increasing. Hundreds of thousands of the inhabitants of the province are destitute. In one place 5,000 men repairing embankments were overwhelmed by a flood, and 4,000 were drowned. Another terrible inundation has occurred at Sze-Chuen.

Spain Seizes a Moorish Island.

MADRID, Nov. 15.—Spain has seized the Island of Pirejil, near Ceuta, which she intends to erect a lighthouse. The Moors are excited over the seizure.



his home at 1:35 o'clock. Many people displayed Fischer's autographs, which he had written during the morning. It was estimated that he made fifty of them in all. They all read alike and were couched in the following words: "Anarchy is liberty."

"Adolph Fischer.

"Cook County Jail, Nov. 11, 1887." Spies was removed in his coffin at 1:40 o'clock. The remains were received by a committee of the Central Labor Union, composed of Messrs. Strauber, Linne-meyer, Schmedinger, Urban and Bethig. Before the committee left the jail they went into the visitors' cage and shouted good byes to Schwab and Fielden, who will be removed to Joliet penitentiary to-morrow. The members of the committee kissed their hands and raised their hats to their imprisoned comrades and sadly left.

OGLESBY'S DECISION.

Pith of the Governor's Ruling on the Petitions for Mercy.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 11.—Gov. Oglesby, in refusing to commute the sentences of Spies, Fischer, Engel and Parsons, after briefly reviewing the case, says: "Satisfied, therefore, as I am, of their guilt, I am precluded from considering the question of commutation of the sentences of Albert R. Parsons, Adolph Fischer, George Engel, and Louis Lingg to imprisonment in the penitentiary, as they emphatically declare they will not accept such commutation. Samuel Fielden, Michael Schwab and August Spies unite in a petition for 'executive clemency.' Fielden and Schwab, in addition, present separate and supplementary petitions for the commutation of their sentences. While, as said above, I am satisfied of the guilt of all the parties as found by the verdict of the jury, which was sustained by the judgments of the courts, a most careful consideration of the whole subject leads me to the conclusion that the sentence of the law as to Samuel Fielden and Michael Schwab may be modified as to each of them in the interest of humanity and without doing violence to public justice. And as to the said Samuel Fielden and Michael Schwab, the sentence is commuted to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. As to all the other above-named defendants, I do not feel justified in interfering with the sentence of the court."

LINGG COMMITS SUICIDE.

He Blows Out His Life with a Fulminating Cap.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 10, 9 A. M.—Louis Lingg, the bomb-maker, has just committed suicide by exploding a fulminating cap in his mouth.

How he secured the weapon with which the deed was committed is a mystery, as his cell and clothing was again thoroughly searched yesterday, and to all appearances the guards that sit in front of his cell have watched him every minute.

Lingg has always been regarded as the most desperate Anarchist of the lot. It was he who manufactured the bombs for the Haymarket riot and in whose cell the bombs were found last Sunday.

Lingg held the cap in his mouth and lit it with a candle which was burning

amination of the cell. On the floor he found the shell of a fulminating cap. The sheriff said there had undoubtedly been dynamite in it. The supposition that the man put the shell in his mouth, and deliberately applied the candle flame is undoubtedly correct. The explosion was terrific. It startled the officials, who thought it was a bomb, the noise was so great. The shell was so small as to have allowed the smuggling of it into the jail without trouble.

At 10:15 Dr. Gray made a further examination and found that the tissues of the throat, neck and front of the jaw had been torn away. He administered stimulants, but they failed to rouse the man, yet the Doctor states now that there is a faint possibility that Lingg may yet live.

Mr. Grinnell says that in case Lingg lives till to-morrow a stay of execution for him, at least, will be granted.

The news of Lingg's suicide was immediately telegraphed Gov. Oglesby. Capt. Black, who reached here this morning, was astounded when he heard the news. He said he believed the effect on the Governor would be favorable, as it proved beyond peradventure that Lingg was insane and he did not believe that in the face of to-day's developments the Governor would let any of the men hang to-morrow.

At 2:15 p. m. Lingg was thought to be fast sinking and the doctor says he will die before 9 o'clock to-night.

2:50 p. m.—Lingg is dead.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Sketches of the Lives of the Executed and Imprisoned Men.

August Spies is a native of Friedewald, in the Province of Hesse, Germany, and is 32 years old. He was well educated by private tutors and at the Polytechnic Institute. Coming to America at the age of 16 he worked at various trades in Chicago until 1880, when he became editor of the Arbeiter-Zeitung.

George Engel was born in Kassel, Hesse, Germany, in 1839. He came to Chicago in 1872, where he worked as a painter until in the spring of 1880 when he became business manager of the Arbeiter-Zeitung, and later its associate editor.

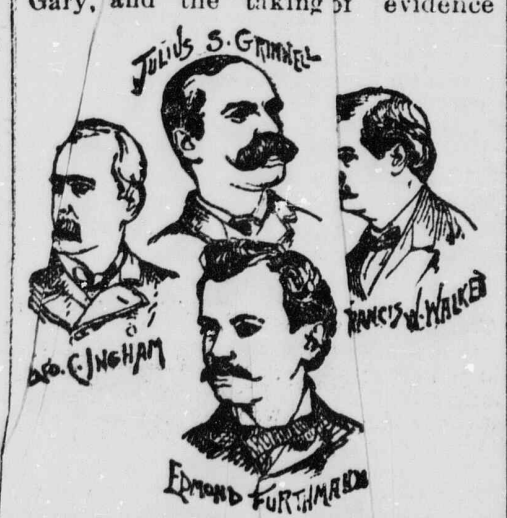
Samuel Fielden lived in Manchester, Eng., where he was born in 1847, and was employed in a cotton mill until his 18th year. Then he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church and became a preacher. After coming to the United States in 1866 he spent three years in Cleveland, thence coming to Chicago, where he has since resided. He is a teamster by occupation.

Alfred R. Parsons is an American, born in Texas, where he lived most of the time till he came to Chicago thirteen years ago. In Chicago he was always a labor agitator, as was also his wife.

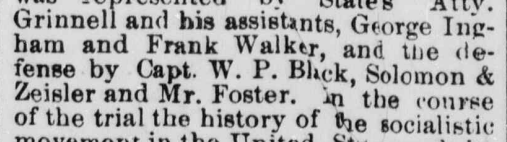
Adolph Fischer is not yet 50 years old and has been in this country fifteen years. He was employed as a printer on the Arbeiter-Zeitung at the time of his arrest. He has a wife and two small children.

Michael Schwab is a Bavarian 34 years of age. He was well educated while working at the trade of bookbinder he became a Socialist. He came to America in 1879, and after spending a couple of years in Milwaukee came to Chicago and became an editorial writ on the Arbeiter-Zeitung.

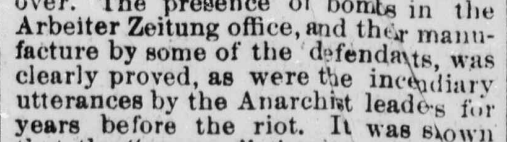
Louis Lingg was 23 years of age and had



JULIUS S. GRINNELL.



JOHN S. GRINNELL.



EDWARD FURTMADER.

The First Train Sunday Evening.
There seems to be some doubt as to just when connections will be made with Minneapolis. It was announced that this important event would occur November 20—tomorrow. A report was circulated last Tuesday to the effect that the opening would not be closed until another week. But a gentleman who has been at and near Gagen says that the contractors told him that the last rails would positively be laid tomorrow, November 20. If this be so, we should signs of it Monday—trains from the west and people coming in. We hope that the last news is true.

Later—Capt. Rich who was here Thursday, announces that connection will be made with Minneapolis and that a train containing the superintendent and other officers of the road will arrive here Sunday evening.

C. T. Brown has finished Miller's residence and made a quick job of it. Mr. Brown is a first-class carpenter, does his work on time and The Delta hopes contracts will come in on him so thick that he will move his family here and become one of us for all time.

The George vote did not work as was expected by either party in New York city. This was variously accounted for the morning following election. It now appears to have been caused by George's own disregard of the religious convictions of his Catholic supporters. It is plainly hinted that when he has learned to respect questions which are entirely outside of his province he may receive the additional support which was looked for but not forthcoming. The state election of 1887 still leaves the specter of a great loss to the democrats through the labor party.

The size of the republican majorities in most of the republican states which held elections Tuesday is splendid demonstration of the force and solidarity of republican opinion. It is most auspicious for next year that the force move into the field with such power and prestige.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Conductor Dan Carroll took the first freight train through from Hermansville to Gladstone on Tuesday last. Dan is a general favorite with the boys on the road and would make a first-class passenger conductor.

Seat your schools, churches and halls with Andrews & Co.'s furniture. Send to H. L. Bushnell, Gladstone, for circulars.

Newspaper Annual.
N. W. Ayer & Son's Newspaper Annual for 1887 is received. It contains a complete list of all newspapers in the United States and Canada, and a mass of statistical information that is amazing in its completeness and accuracy. It is a work that is well worth the price to any business man.

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

Dress and Cloak Making.
I am prepared to cut, fit and make dresses and cloaks in all the latest styles and guarantee a fit.

MRS. ANNA E. JONES,
Location near Jones' mill.

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

To the Inhabitants of Gladstone.
Alex. Campbell, (Associate of Tonic Sol-fa College) will open an elementary Tonic Sol-fa singing class in Mr. C. Deierline's store, which is last but one west on Delta Avenue, on Tuesday, November 22nd at 7:30 p. m., at which pupils will be prepared and examined for certificates of said college. Fee per quarter of twelve lesson, Gentlemen \$1.00; Ladies free.

Notice
Is hereby given that under a resolution of the President and board of the trustees of the village 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 nor 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.

M. W. NAYLOR,
DEALER IN
Drive-Well Pumps—all kinds
Pumps put in or repaired on short notice and at reasonable prices. Steam fitting of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed.
Stoves Repaired and Second Hand Stoves Bought and Sold.
Opposite Davies Drug Store.

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GLADSTONE, MICH.
Thos. F. Galvin,
GENERAL
CRUISER
—AND—
LAND LOOKER.

Satisfaction guaranteed on all lands bought and sold. Address,
Gladstone, Mich.

BIG BARGAINS
—IN—
Winter Goods

—AT—
T. H. Warren & Bro's
Cheap Cash Store.

BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, ARCTICS,
GLOVES, MITTENS, HATS, CAPS,
AND MACKINAWS.
Pins, Needles, Laces, Ribbons, Collars and Overcoats.
Don't fail to give them a call and examine goods and prices.
Four doors west of The Delta office.
Gladstone, Mich. 75

GLADSTONE LOTS

FOR SALE.

All lots are sold under contract with building clause. When this condition is complied with

FULL WARRANTY DEEDS

will be given.
Apply to **F. H. VAN CLEVE,**

Or **RICHARD MASON,** Escanaba, Mich.

Plats Showing Lots for Sale

May be seen at the office of

DAVIS & MASON, Gladstone,

And at the **ESCANABA LAND AGENCY,**
over the Exchange Bank, Escanaba.

Pfeifer & Guernsey,
Proprietors of the
→GLADSTONE←
Meat Market

Keep constantly on hand Fresh and Salt
Beef, Pork, Hams, Bacon, Shoulders,
Bologna Sausage,
Pork Sausage,
Liver Sausage,
Headcheese, Lard, Cheese, Butter, etc.
Give us a call!
Market on Seventh St.,
78 Opposite The Delta office.

MARTIN & WHITE,
Contractors and Builders.

We are prepared to furnish Complete plans in
DETAIL.

Drawings and Specifications for
Public and Private
Buildings on short notice and at Reasonable Figures.
And we guarantee their accuracy.
Gladstone, Mich.

We have received a car load of FLOUR direct from
WASHBURN MILLS
at Minneapolis, this to be sold cheaper than the cheap

THE BEST STOVE

—IS THE—



THESE AND MANY OTHERS ARE FOR SALE BY

SCOTT & MASON

—ALSO—

HARDWARE

OF ALL NAME AND NATURE, SHELF GOODS AND ALL KINDS OF
HEAVY HARDWARE FOR

Lumbermen and Jobbers.

NAME YOUR GOODS AND TAKE THEM AT

→BOTTOM FIGURES←

BUT DON'T FORGET THE



Jobbers and Lumbermen

WILL FIND OUR LINE OF

Groceries & Camp Supplies

—COMPLETE—

FANCY GROCERIES AND FAMILY SUPPLIES

→BUILDING←

MATERIAL OF ALL KINDS.

→FURNITURE←

IN ALL LINES, CONSISTING OF BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, TABLES, LOUNG
SOFAS, PARLOR SUITS AND PLAIN

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

I have secured the necessary license and am now prepared to sell the very best

Butterine and Oleomargarine

at wholesale and retail at the lowest market rates. Camp orders promptly filled.

Escanaba, Mich.

FRANK B. ATKINS.

NEW GOODS!

Mumford, Thompson & Co.,

Have just received a complete line of

Reynolds Bro's Fine Shoes for Ladies & Misses.

Call and Inspect Them!

Custom work and Repairing a specialty.

409 Ludington St., Escanaba, Mich.

W. W. OLIVER

Has a Complete Line of

FARMING AND GARDEN TOOLS

CALL AND SEE THE GOODS.

Carroll Block.

408 Ludington St.

THE BEAU MILLING CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

→ FLOUR, FEED AND HAY. ←

Also Farm Produce, Cheese, Butter, Etc.

Charlotte Street,
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ANDREW DARNIEDER,
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Groceries, Crockery and Glassware

AT JOHN GROSS'

New and Fresh Goods!

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Goods delivered free to any part of the city.

Store "on the hill."

PAUL HOHLFELDT,

Has a Complete Line of

FINE JEWELRY!

Watches,

Clocks,

Silver and Plated

Ware, Musical

Instruments.



Diamonds

and

Precious Stones.

Watch and all kinds of Repairing a Specialty

Give me a call at my new quarters, three doors east of Ed. Erickson's.

ESCANABA,

MICHIGAN.

The Delta.

LEW. A. CATES, Manager.

Office 601 Ludington Street, Second Floor.
ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

Snow before a freeze-up is what loggers fear.

Benj. Brow has removed his barber shop to No. 507 Ludington street.

Matt Preister has arranged for a turkey-shoot on Thanksgiving day, to be held at the brewery.

A number of the "steppers" of this city displayed their celerity on Ludington street Sunday afternoon.

Bishop Vertin, of Marquette, will conduct the rites of confirmation at St. Joseph's church to-morrow.

The express office will take "a change of base" next week. An agent from abroad will be sent hither by the company.

Mr. Coan will erect a building 25x80 adjoining his structure on the corner of Ludington and Elmore streets, early next spring.

The east end of Wells avenue has been improved in general appearance by felling the trees and otherwise clearing that thoroughfare.

A trimmer fell down the hatch of the A. Folsom, Monday, and injured to such an extent that it was necessary to convey him to his home.

The Onoka, the Great Eastern of the lakes, loaded ore at this port Tuesday, for the first time this season. She took out 2,550 tons of Chapin.

Messrs. Rumsay and Dee are negotiating for the establishment of a telephone exchange in this city. These gentlemen represent the Bell company.

The Clifford Dramatic company appeared at the Opera Hall last evening, and will "ditto" this evening. Clifford is getting numerous of late in this immediate vicinity.

The ladies of the Methodist society will serve an oyster supper at the opera hall Tuesday evening next, on which occasion all are cordially invited to participate in devouring the luscious bivalve.

E. Lacombe, the taxidermist, recently prepared for a gentleman at Stephenson a deer's head, the antlers of which measured two feet and one inch from tip to tip, and also exactly the same in length. The antlers are exceptionally large.

In compliance with orders to close according to the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, the saloons were shut throughout the day Sunday last and screens removed. Notwithstanding this the day was not an exceptionally "dry" one.

The masquerade ball to be given Thanksgiving by the K. of L. of this city promises to be an enjoyable affair, extensive arrangements having been consummated by the order, one of the prominent features being the securing of excellent music.

The court house is "all torn up," the occasion being the placing in position of the new steam heating apparatus. The Clerk's office has been in the treasurer's rooms this week. All are of the opinion that the Baker & Smith company's work will give good satisfaction.

Marriage licenses were issued as follows since Friday last: Ole P. Lofquist and Hannah Salterstrom, Ford River; Eugene Vellet, Escanaba, and Tillie Peltier, Ford River; Joseph Hines and Clara Eldred, Nahma.

Thus far twenty-six marriage licenses have been issued.

Mr. John Christie, contemplates entertaining a party of friends at his popular New Ludington on Thanksgiving Eve, on which occasion dancing will be indulged in as the chief amusement. Mine host John gave a party a year ago which was comme il faut, plates costing \$2.50, and now his intention is to entertain his friends at John's expense.

P. M. Peterson has purchased Mr. Starin's interest in the grocery establishment on Ludington street, and will hereafter conduct the business. Mr. P. Cleary, a gentleman well and favorably known to this community, will have immediate management of the concern, and old and new customers will find the "reliable hill grocery" always abreast with the times in every particular.

John Burn's dray horse, which is familiar to all who frequent Ludington street, inasmuch as he is generally allowed to roam about that thoroughfare at will, narrowly escaped being crushed between two flat cars on the merchandise dock Tuesday. Dock employees say "trainmen are careless about switching on the docks, and it is a wonder that some serious accidents do not result."

On Friday last Sheriff Provo and under-sheriff Tolan started to deliver five criminals at the state penitentiary and

house of correction, but shortly after leaving Escanaba the former official discovered that he had neglected to obtain the necessary commitment papers from the clerk of the court, and consequently all were obliged to return. A fresh start was taken Sunday afternoon, and the prisoners were safely delivered.

John McNaughtan has transferred lots 3 and 4, block 74, to Peter Oleson, the consideration being \$2,500.

The Police Mill.

John Boyle, proprietor of the American house, was arrested this week charged with violating the liquor law by keeping his saloon, which is in connection with the hotel, open after 11 o'clock on the night of the 15th. He gave bonds for his appearance.

Mike Mullen and John Linehan, who were sentenced to ten year's imprisonment in the penitentiary by Judge Grant last week, were Ft. Howard boys, where they bore hard reputations. They were recently implicated in some robberies of cars on the line of the Chicago & Northwestern railway.

On Friday last Joseph Stout and Robert Mitchell, two characters familiar to the police, were arraigned before Judge Glaser, charged with robbery. It appears that while an employee of the "Soo" road, who gave the fictitious cognomen of Hiram Harmon, was under the influence of liquor in Joseph Beattie's saloon, the individuals aforementioned took a pocket-book from his pocket, relieved it of its contents—\$100—and returned the wallet to its place. The defendants waived examination and relinquish in jail to await trial in the circuit court.

Jo. Monahan was arraigned in Judge Glaser's court Thursday charged with assault and battery with intent to do great bodily harm, the complainant being Philip Gallagher. From the testimony on the preliminary examination insufficient evidence was introduced to find the defendant guilty, and consequently he was discharged. It appears that about a fortnight since the plaintiff and an employe at Johnson & Monahan's got into a dispute about change, the clerk claiming that Gallagher "picked" money from the counter, whereupon Jo. appeared upon the scene and unceremoniously administered a severe punishment to Gallagher, who still wears a bandage over one eye, landing him in the street.

Little Lumbering Locals.

Mr. T. S. Campbell will put in about 2,000,000 feet for the Ford River Lumber company.

Sands & Maxwell of Prentice Bay have sold to Wolf Bros. of Evert their entire plant, consisting of saw and shingle mills, 18,000,000 feet of standing pine, 8,000,000 feet of lumber, 8,000,000 shingles, 1,000,000 feet of logs in boom, and other stock. The consideration was \$121,000.

John McInnis will have 18 camps employing 500 men, on Ford river, near Escanaba. About 35,000,000 feet of logs will be put on the waters of Ford river, and 5,000,000 on Sturgeon river. In addition to this the Ford River Co. will cut 400,000 pieces of cedar.

Leatham & Smith this week sold their Leatham, Mich., property to William H. Horn for 35,000 cash. The transfer includes the mill, pier, and all the lands, of which there are about three hundred and forty acres, or 13,600 acres, all situated in Menominee county. Mr. Horn also owns one hundred and sixty acres in the same county, making a total of sixteen thousand acres in one tract. He has purchased the personal property.

Railroad Rattle.

From various sources and indirectly from a member of the company's corps of surveyors, The Florence Mining News learns, that the Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie & Atlantic Railroad Company has accepted the preliminary survey made by Engineer Gillis and party, from Florence to the Little Pike, and has ordered a permanent survey of the route, This, if true, and there is good reason to believe that it is, settles all doubts regarding the building of the spur line from the main line to Florence, a distance of twenty-five miles. It is also reported that the branch line will be built during the present winter and be completed by June 1, 1888.

Beginning next Sunday the Milwaukee & Northern railroad will run freight and passenger trains through to Champion, Mich. Track laying on the extension will be completed this week.

A collision in the Northwestern yards Saturday evening, pretty effectually demoralized several ore cars, and otherwise created a general disturbance.

Authorized Log Marks.

It may be interesting to some to know that in accordance with Act 202 of the session laws of 1867 among those who have selected and recorded log marks are the following:

Robert Peacock's marks are the letters R. P., P. R., P. E. and B. 3., and the figures 1 to 10.

The marks of John Torbert & Co., are F. O. R. and S. W. A.

G. and J. Backus and Wm. Boeing's marks are numerous, the most important

being two hacks in the log; also two four chips taken out with an axe, 4 and 5 hacks, and also blaze and above and below blaze.

The Ogontz Lumber company's log marked S. 1, K. 2 and X 3.

O. K. and * B. with or without nure are marks of Wilhelm Boeing.

* C. A. Beck's mark is C. B. Chas. E. Eastman, C. E., also dis with C. E. therein.

Antone Wagoner; A. W.

J. W. Patterson; large circle.

Bay de Noquette Company; end circle with letter A or others of alp

circle with figures 1 to 9.

Van Winkle & Montague; figure three inches long; V three inches V I Z. 1 1/2 inches long; Maltese cross long.

J. W. Weller; G. I. W. and J. hammer mark, circle with W 1 1/4 inches.

B. A. Webster; W.

Regis Beauchamp; circle about 1 ches in diameter with a mark diagon across same.

Bridges & Snell; B. K.

T. H. Sheppard & Co.; X 2 1/2 high by 1 1/2 inches wide, and an

inches high by 1 1/2 inches wide.

Casper C. Stephenson; circle with the circle being 2 1/4 inches in dia

with letter S in center, and one dot in diameter in each circle of the S.

John Corcoran; J. C., and a di

and C.

Wm. Ripley & Son; E. & B.

Ford River Lumber Co.; end letters F. R. L. on side letter V

axe.

There are several other companies will secure new marks this coming

and therefore it is useless at this give their marks. Other companies failed to record their marks.

Neway Nuggets.

Butter and eggs at Rolph's.

Flour and Feed at Donovan's.

Maple syrup and Honey at Ralph

Full line of canned goods at Rol

Upholstered goods cheap at Pet

Oysters—luscious bivalves—at

Flour and Feed in any quantity

ner, Wickert & Co's.

Choice Dairy and Creamery bu

A. H. Rolph's, also fresh eggs.

Call at John Hunt's and see t

pound steer. He's for Thanksgiving

Hay and grain in any quantity

figures at Donovan's, Ludington st

One good work horse for sale at

gain, by L. D. McKenna, Wolcott

Before completing your bill of f

Thanksgiving go to Hunt's meat

For choice family Flour you bet

on Bittner, Wickert & Co. They

For buckwheat flour, honey and

symp, go to A. H. Rolph's.

To make room Peterson is selli

niture at tremendous bargains—

line.

Hessel & Henschel offer a num

good driving and draught horses f

also heavy lumber oxen.

A complete line of staple and

groceries, fresh and crisp, at A. H.

—also choice teas and coffees.

This is the season of Buckwheat

and Donovan has choice brands

best grades of family flour on the

A large and convenient dwell'ng

to rent, with good water and barn,

of Georgia street. Enquire of L.

Kenna.

If you want a new or second har

or heating stove call on G. H. Cook

ington street. He has heaters fr

upward. Go and interview him.

Hay and Grain at Bittner, Wic

Co's. It will pay you to visit thi

and get prices before purchasin

where. Best goods at low prices.

Men's and children's oil-grain bo

shoes, and men's, women's and ch

felt goods in large variety at M

Thompson & Co's. Look at them.

Stoves! Stoves!! New and secon

at all prices from \$2 upwards—c

and see me if you're going to buy

GEO. H. C.

John Hunt has received a speci

ignment of meats for Thanksgiv

ners, including choice roasts o

Headquarters for elegant lamb, ve

ty and game.

In order to make room for new

P. M. Peterson is disposing of ha

upholstered goods at great barge

will pay you to go and inspect

mensse stock.

John Willette is now located at

ington street, first floor, and is p

to furnish board by the day or w

reasonable rates. Meals at all

the day and night. Give me a cal

John H. Hart has received a lar

of handsome cutters, ranging in pr

\$20 to \$40, and invites those inter

purchase this winter to call and

the same. They are of the latest

and it will pay you to go

them.

The Onoka loaded 2,500 tons o

eight hours this week. On Thur

Cambria loaded 2,250 tons of ore

Grover 2,150.