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MARQUETTE, MICH., MARCH 4.

BILLY FRENCH isn't going to manage Pingree's campaign. He has one of his own to look after that bids fair to call for all his time and attention from now on until the convention determines its fate.

O. C. TOMPRINS is being enthusiastically pushed for the office of auditor general of the state by the organs that get the tax lists. He is an old newspaper man and they base their friendship for him on that, but they know that he is also an old politician who understands the art of getting there, and that is the real cause of their overpowering admiration.

It is said that since he has been nursing a presidential boom Tom Reed has become "quiet, dignified and conservative." If so, more's the pity. He was infinitely more interesting when he was rollicking, full of fun and not afraid to avow opinions that horrified the old fogies. But he will recover from his attack of monotonous respectability after the nominating convention decides in favor of the claims of McKinley.

THERE has been a bill introduced in congress providing for the payment of salaries to United States district attorneys and marshals instead of giving them fees, as has hitherto been the rule. Under the bill as it stands the district attorney for this district of Michigan will get a salary of \$4,000 per annum, twice that of the same official in the eastern district of the state. The salaries are arranged with reference to the business done in the courts of the districts, and it appears from the records that there is twice as much court business in this district as in the eastern one.

HENRY CLEWS, the New York banker who furnishes financial information and opinions gratuitously for the people, whom he believes to be very much in need of both, pronounces some interesting views as to our monetary system in one of his latest deliveries, from which this extract is taken:

Our farmers, our mine owners and our manufacturers do not care to study currency systems, nor to find out what politicians are going to do; they act upon the symptoms of the national markets and upon orders on their books, and the amount of products they are sending to the railroads is always the best test of the state of national trade. Whilst New York need not and should not abate its interest in the great money question, yet equally it should not permit its discontent with an unsatisfactory monetary system to produce a pessimistic feeling toward the material interests of the nation at large. Our monetary tools may be bad, but they are only tools after all, and hitherto we have been able to accumulate vast wealth through them, in spite of their faults. The true spirit, therefore, is to keep confidence in the great producing and commercial interests and guard against exaggerating the practical effects of a faulty money system, while relaxing no effort to mend it. This seems to be the attitude toward which Wall street is tending, and much is to be hoped for from this calmer and more rational drift.

The system is "faulty" but good enough for the bankers, inasmuch as its injurious workings are only against the interests of the masses. Mr. Clews is shrewd enough to know on which side his bread is buttered.

AMERICAN INTERESTS IN CUBA

That apart from sympathy Uncle Sam has a well grounded right to dip into the Cuban embroglio is apparent from the following figures given by the Boston Transcript:

It will probably be a matter of surprise to most people in this country to know that about \$30,000,000 of American money is invested in the island of Cuba, and it will also perhaps be news to most to know that less than half of this sum is in sugar estates, which have been talked about as though they were the only American interests in the island. In much of the talk about the Cuban insurrection the extensive American property interests have been overlooked and the sentimental considerations have been put forward as the only ones affecting the relations of the country toward Cuba. To be sure, the sugar estates in which Americans have invested form the largest single item of the amount, but there are many manufacturers and financiers in the United States who are watching the progress of the war with anxious eyes. On the other hand, it is probably not known to most people in this country that the tobacco interest in Cuba, which forms so important an item in that country's foreign commerce, is one in which there is very little, if any, American money invested.

The eastern end of the island of Cuba, forming the province of Santiago de Cuba, is the seat of a rich iron mining region, in which four American companies are interested, either as owners or partners. Together these companies represent an investment of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000. They have all been heavy losers by the insurrection, especially in the earlier part of the trouble. Their bridges have been burned, railroad property of all kinds destroyed, and in some cases their works have been badly damaged by the insurgents. As the insurrection moved westward, however, they began to repair the damage, unmolested, and are again doing business, though somewhat crippled by want of men to work in the mines.

Of the sugar properties owned by Ameri-

cans there are fourteen estates, with a total output of about 100,000 tons per annum, or one-tenth of the entire sugar crop of Cuba. These estates represent an investment of \$12,000,000. Four of these estates are in the province of Cienfuegos, having outputs of 4,000, 12,000, 15,000 and 20,000 tons per annum, respectively. Then there are two properties in Las Tunas, with outputs of 4,000 and 5,000 tons; two in Sagua de 4,000 and 8,000 tons; two in Santiago de Cuba, having a combined output of 15,000 tons; one in Manzanilla producing 12,000 tons; one in Trinidad with an output of 10,000 tons and one in Matanzas province producing 6,000 tons per annum.

Besides these investments of American money in Cuba, several million dollars have been loaned by American bankers and merchants to sugar estates in Cuba upon mortgages and open accounts. These facts seem to indicate that the interest of the United States in Cuba is not wholly a sentimental one, and to some Americans the loss of their Cuban property would mean utter ruin.

THE FOREIGN COPPER MARKET.

The Engineering and Mining Journal has this concerning the market for copper abroad in its last number: There has been considerable discussion as to the actual reason of the course of the copper market during the past few months, the variation in the price of which has been, naturally, as strongly emphasized abroad as here. To take the current prices in London, for instance, at the end of August, when the total stocks of metal in England and France amounted to 35,432 tons, the price of G. M. B.'s stood at 247 per ton, and from the expected closer alliance between the foreign and American producers, owing to the Anaconda deal which was already at that time considered virtually completed, there was a sanguine expectation that the market price would still further advance. The Anaconda deal was accomplished, but the immediate result was anything but an improvement of the situation, which, however, was owing to other circumstances, political and financial, over which the parties interested in the copper market had no control. The price on the other side fell as low as 241 per ton, and correspondingly lower in price in our market at home, and it is only within the past two weeks or so that a substantial recovery has taken place, and copper is now quoted in London at 247 per ton.

It is noteworthy that the visible supply is now less than it was at the end of August. As we have stated above, the stocks abroad at that time were 55,432 tons, and at the end of January were reduced to 46,125 tons.

The recent recovery in price is no doubt due not only to natural rebound after the acute period of suspense had been passed through, but is owing to a bona fide increased demand for the material in the face of a reduced stock.

Not that we can point to any reduced production in this country, as will be seen from the usual monthly statistical figures published in last issue, which show an increase of 4,963 tons for this month against the corresponding month in 1895.

People are always ready to attribute artificial causes to any considerable change of price in such an important market as copper, and the rumor that the Exploration company of London, controlling the English interest in the Anaconda mine, should have made a sale recently of 75,000 shares at 23 1/2 per share, already delivered and paid for, and 75,000 shares more at 27 per share, payable on March 1, 1896, is quite sufficient to give rise to the supposition that the market for copper in London has been bolstered up for this special deal. It would probably be just as true, or possibly even more so, to say that the previous depression in price had been caused by other parties who wished to prevent such a deal, and that the natural decline in price resulting from the situation had been aggravated artificially.

In reality the speculative demand in England surprises everyone. We have from most reliable sources advices up to Feb. 18, and refiners are absolutely compelled for the time to refuse orders for wire bars for early delivery. One prominent refiner is sold out until June, and for May and June delivery the offers are equal to 20 lbs. per ton premium over G. M. B. The position is that buyers of refined and manufactured copper, therefore, find it almost impossible to obtain early deliveries, and the prospect at present is for a further advance. We should not be astonished to see G. M. B. quoted in England at 250. This, however, would depend largely upon the production and export of this country, but, arguing from experience of the past year, if the American market reaches 12 cents per pound, G. M. B. in England will go to 252.

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HAD THEIR PICTURES IN.

He Saved the Family by Swindling the Old Man.

"A feller come along to my place about a year ago," said a Macomb county farmer, "and introduced himself as an agent for a book to be published in about two months. It was a sort of pioneer history of Michigan and he wanted to put in my woodcut and write up my history."

"Yes." "Well, I didn't care much about it, you know, but as his terms were low I kinder thought it might be all right. The old woman got onto the scheme and she wanted her picture in."

"Yes." "Wall, the boys said it would look plizen mean to leave them out, and so I concluded to put the five of us in. Feller said he'd group us, you know. I was to go in the middle, with the old woman and the boys kinder wobbling around in a circle."

"Yes." "Feller stayed all day, took down some notes and carried off \$25 and our pictures."

"And you haven't seen him since?" "No." "Nor received the book?" "No."

"He must have been a fraud." "Not a doubt of it, but I'm kinder glad of it, after all. He hadn't been gone an hour when Bill begun saying as how his picture was to look the peartest and them three boys fit about it for a hull month. Then the old woman got an idea that her picture orber be in the middle instead of mine and for six weeks we never spoke a word. Then two mayburs got down on us 'cause the agent didn't call on them, and in one way and another we hev bin miserable. If the book had cum along there'd hev bin no holdin' any of us."

"But it won't come." "I guess not. I may meet the feller around here some day, and if I do I shall walk up to him and say: 'Put'er thar, young man. You are \$25 ahead, but by swindling me you hev saved the hull family from chawin' each other into splinters.'"—Detroit Free Press.

A POSER FOR HIS MOTHER.

She Couldn't Be Consistent in Punishing Her Two Sons.

Children are philosophers very frequently, but this does not alter the fact that a mother with four small boys will have more or less patching to do every day. There are two sections of a small boy's pantaloon that will succumb to wear and tear unless constructed of ten-inch armor plate. Anyone can guess that these are the seat and knees. This mother with four boys, living on Harvard street, has a job of mending every night. Little Tom manages to wear the knee of his breeches out every day.

Christmas night his mother said to him: "Tom if you wear a hole in your pants to-morrow I shall cut them off above the knees; I am tired of patching your trousers every night." Yesterday when Tom came home to dinner the knees of his trousers were frazzled out as usual, and true to her word his mother took a pair of scissors and clipped the garment above the knees. Tom felt that he could not face his playmates in any such trousers, and, broken-hearted, he resorted to tears and wailed bitterly.

His grief continued until Jimmy came in, and when Tom discovered two large holes in the seat of his brother's trousers he gave way to laughter. Tom's laughter became so boisterous that his mother asked him: "What on earth is the matter with you?" Tom only pointed to those holes in the seat of his brother's trousers and shouted hilariously. Still no one saw where the laugh came in, and when his mother again demanded the cause of his hilarity he replied: "I am thinking, mamma, how funny Jim will look when you cut off his pants above them two holes."—Dallas (Tex.) News.

She Knew Her Rights Well.

She was evidently from the country, and when she boarded a car and handed the conductor a dollar, with instructions to be sure that he made the right change, he knew that she was not a woman to be fooled with. Following the usual custom of conductors who are short of change, he pocketed the note and returned to the platform, intending to give her 95 cents when he had taken more fares. The passenger followed his every movement with suspicion until the car stopped at Washington avenue, when the conductor ran ahead to see that the railroad tracks were clear. Quick as flash the woman jumped from the car, pursued the astonished conductor, overtook him, and belabored him with her green umbrella, shouting: "I knowed you was going to steal it, you brass-buttoned thief!" Only the interference of a bystander saved the conductor's skull, and no explanation would satisfy the irate country woman until the change was placed in her hand.—Philadelphia Record.

Absent-Minded, Indeed.

A Scottish farmer who was a little absent-minded was one day going into Perth with a load of hay. He led the horse out of the stable, but instead of backing it up into the shafts of the wagon, he absent-mindedly led the animal along the road, and never as much as looked behind him until he walked into the yard, leading the horse where the hay was to be delivered.

"Where will I back it into?" he cried to the stableman standing by. "Back in what?" asked the man. "The hay, you stupid idiot." "What hay? Ye've nae hay, ye daft gowk."

Turning round to his consternation the farmer for the first time apprehended the fact that he had left the wagon at home and brought the horse alone. In his hurry to repair the error he started off at a trot, and was half way back to the farm before he realized the fact that he had left the horse behind.—Glasgow Herald.

AN ARGUMENT A LA SPANISH.

Tiff Between Two Sons of Castle Which Led to a Fancie.

"If the average Spaniard is as pugnacious and bloodthirsty as the pair we just had upstairs," said a man who lives in a flat uptown, "I think the Cuban patriots have taken a mighty big job on their hands. About a month ago the family in the flat directly over me advertised their parlors to let. The next day they were engaged by a lawyer, who said he wanted them for two brothers, to whom he stood in the relation of guardian. He said he would be responsible for the rent, as the father of the young men lived in Cuba and sent them an allowance every month for their support. When the brothers moved in it was seen that they were two young Spaniards and as they were rather mysterious in their movements, disappearing for a day or two at a time and then locking themselves in their apartments and spending the time rolling cigarettes and sipping curacao, it was soon noised around that they had something to do with the insurrection in Cuba. The Spaniards themselves added to these rumors by their conduct. They would address each other in the most violent terms, apparently hurling oaths both loud and deep. Then they would rush toward each other with the most threatening gestures and just when every one thought they were going to fight a mortal combat they would smile, roll the inevitable cigarette and walk off arm in arm.

"One morning just at daybreak the landlady was awakened by loud talking and noise in the front parlor. It sounded as if the Spaniards were clanking each other, the flying footsteps being accompanied with dull thuds. The racket roused the whole house. Suddenly there was an awful crash. A heavy piece of furniture had shattered the pier-glass. This was followed by a thumping noise that shook the whole flat, and could have been made only by the men clinching and rolling over and over on the floor. The landlady hurried downstairs in search of the janitor. By the time they returned the noise had ceased, and a knock on the door was immediately answered by one of the Spaniards.

"The room was a wreck. Every piece of furniture that was too large to be broken had been overturned. A blood-stained razor lay on the carpet. The hands and face of the Spaniards were criss-cross in slashes, and one wondered why they had taken the trouble to dress themselves, only to tear the clothes off each other. But they now seemed to be on the best of terms and ridiculed the idea that they had been quarreling. When the broken furniture and razor were pointed out to them they just shrugged their shoulders and said they had merely had a little friendly cigarette, but the landlady advertised her rooms to let."—Chicago News.

NIGHT CLERK'S EXPLANATION.

He Put in a Plea That His Wife Was to Blame.

It was time for the night clerk to report for duty. He did not appear. The day clerk was sleepy and anxious to go home. But, of course, he couldn't desert his post. He stood it for two hours. Still the night clerk came not, marveled and stood watch until seven o'clock in the morning. Then the missing man came in, sheepish, but determined to know the worst.

"How do I stand?" was his first remark. "Tell your story before I decide," sternly commanded the boss.

Whereupon the delinquent unfolded this strange tale: "I went home at the usual time this morning and got to bed. I rather overslept, for it was nine o'clock in the evening when I awoke. It did not take me long to discover that both my wife and my trousers were missing. My wife I could account for, because she had told me she was going to a masquerade party at her sister's house, which is out Cheek-towaga way. But what had become of my trousers? I couldn't think, when I happened to remember that I didn't know what character my wife intended to represent. Evidently it was a male character, and that solitary pair of trousers was now forming part of her disguise. I swore for an hour at her thoughtlessness, but that didn't bring back the breeks. We have no very near neighbors, and, anyway, I was ashamed to scream for assistance. I thought of ringing for a tall messenger boy and borrowing his pants, but, unfortunately, there was no call in our house. So I had to worry and stew until daybreak, when my wife and the trousers came home. She had won much admiration in the character of Teddy the boot-black, but I haven't time yet to tell her what I think of her. I was so anxious to get down here. 'Now,' concluded the night clerk, 'how do I stand? If you fire me, I'm going to hoof it to Oklahoma and get a divorce.'"

"Well, John," said the boss, "I have been thinking hard things about you all night. But your story is too good not to go. I think the best thing to do, considering your general faithfulness, is to raise your pay the first of the year, so that you can afford to own two pairs of trousers at a time."—Buffalo Express.

She Had Reformed.

Ethel—Molly told me yesterday, Nell, that you had resolved to give up talking slang.

Nell—Yes, I have. I thought it all over, and I've made up my mind that even if the young men do seem to like a girl whose talk is bright and slangy, when it comes to getting married she simply isn't in it.—Somerville Journal.

Charming Literature.

He—Who is your favorite writer, Miss Van Gilt?

She—Papa.

He—Why, I didn't know—

She—Oh, yes—checks.—Town Topics.



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OF THE

First National Bank

OF MARQUETTE.

At Marquette, in the state of Michigan, at the close of business, February 28th, 1896.

ASSETS.

Loans and discounts.....\$324,156 39 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 172 73 U. S. bonds to secure circulation..... 137,500 00 Premiums on U. S. bonds..... 14,100 00 Stocks, securities, etc..... 3,888 99 Bank's house, furniture and fixtures..... 43,284 00 Other real estate and mortgages owned..... 1,271 00

Due from National banks..... 9,000 00 (Not reserve agents)..... 3,590 94 Due from state banks and bankers..... 8,110 81 Due from approved foreign banks..... \$181,622 74

Checks, other cash items, \$ 9, 29 73 Notes of other National banks..... 3,300 00 Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... 235 00

LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ: Specie..... 4, 49 10 Legal-tender notes..... 7, 50 00

Redemption fund with U. S. treasury (5 per cent of circulation)..... 6,187 50 Total..... \$ 907,620 18

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in.....\$150,000 00 Surplus fund..... 50,000 00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 6,197 87

National Bank notes outstanding..... 123,705 00 Due to other national banks..... 8,171 21 Due to State Banks and bankers..... 25,600 43 Individual deposits sub-ject to check.....\$69,632 73

Demand certificates..... 6,850 00 Post-office..... 56,427 74 Certified checks..... 6,850 00 Cashier's checks outstanding..... 50 00

Total.....\$ 907,620 18

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 188. COUNTY OF MARQUETTE, ss. I, Frank J. Jennison, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK J. JENNISON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, 1896.

LEONARD P. CRARY, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest: F. W. READ, PETER WHITE, E. H. TOWAR, Directors

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## 28TH. ANNUAL STATEMENT

### MICHIGAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OF DETROIT, MICH.  
For the Year Ending December 31st, 1895.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.	
Received for Premiums.....	\$1,060,518 25
Received for Interest and Rents.....	250,231 13
<b>Total Income.....</b>	<b>\$1,280,749 38</b>
Disbursements for Death Claims, Dividends, Matured Insurance, Surrender Values and all Expenses.....	\$ 905,161 18
Balance to Investment Account.....	\$ 375,588 20

ASSETS.	
Cash in Bank.....	\$ 79,784 24
First Mortgage Liens on Real Estate.....	3,850,127 21
Real Estate, including Home Office Building.....	416,351 68
Loans to Policy-Holders, Secured by Reserves.....	411,389 60
Agents' Balances.....	3,928 57
Bills Receivable.....	45,975 80
Bonds.....	20,823 75
Interest due and accrued.....	121,146 76
Rents due and accrued.....	2,454 81
Net Outstanding Premiums, secured by Reserve Fund.....	64,262 60
Net Deferred Premiums, secured by Reserve Fund.....	28,606 63
<b>Total Assets.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,044,961 65</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Amount of Reserve Fund, American Table (4 per cent.).....	\$4,673,067 10
Deposits of Policy-Holders.....	2,413 98
Premiums Paid in Advance.....	1,602 20
Unpaid Dividends.....	1,604 57
Death Claims not due.....	16,690 88
Surplus on 4 per cent. Table, New Standard, voluntarily adopted by the Company.....	348,603 83
<b>Total Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,044,961 65</b>
Surplus on 4 per cent. Standard, as per Michigan Law.....	\$ 567,704 00

POLICY ACCOUNT.	
Policies issued during the year.....	2,850
Amount insured thereby.....	\$ 5,840,904 40
Policies in force December 31st, 1895.....	15,062
Amount insured thereby, including additions.....	\$28,782,683 26
Total amount paid Policy-Holders since organization.....	\$ 8,816,929 84

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## Copper Country Department

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### NEW RAILROAD MOVEMENT.

Hancock Business Men Put Their Shoulders to the Wheel.

Railroads and freight rates were the twin topics which on Tuesday night last opened wide the flood-gates of oratory at the second monthly meeting of the Hancock Business Men's association. The resurrection and transformation of this one-time almost defunct body is as complete and startling as that of Lazarus. Buried in the grave of oblivion and bound hand and foot with the grave cloths of "innocuous desuetude," it needed only the stentorian command of crying necessity to awaken it from its lethargy of years and cause it to come forth "clothed and in its right mind" and ready to do business at the old stand. Selah. Just what that business might be wasn't very clear at the last meeting but with the gradual quickening of its faculties which has come in the two weeks since that time, its mission has become as transparent as the sunlight, and that mission is—more railroads for the copper country. At least that was the opinion of Tuesday night's meeting and if the oratory of C. A. Wright, William Congdon and Jacob Baer failed to put this idea in the proper light before the business men gathered there it was not the fault of their ability and earnestness. The fact of the matter is, however, that the association did become very much enthused over the subject. It wanted another railroad here and wanted it badly. It didn't care whether the Northwestern or the Milwaukee came to Houghton county to pay its respects, but it was the unanimous sentiment of the meeting that some influence should be brought to bear upon the officials of these two roads to induce them to extend their lines here in the near future. Accordingly after all the speech-making had been done, it was moved and carried that the officers of the association constitute a committee to communicate with the business men of other villages in the county and with the officials of the various local mining companies, with a view towards getting concerted action on the subject of a new railroad and of holding a great mass meeting at some point in the county very soon to see what can be offered to either of the two roads mentioned in the way of encouragement.

The committee consisted of the principal business of the evening, although the meeting was also characterized by the accession of a large number of new members. In fact, the association has actually doubled its membership since its first meeting this year and it may now safely be said that every prominent business man in Hancock belongs to it.

### IT WAS JUST A LITTLE JOKE.

Mrs. Hahn Playfully Punctures Hubby's Tire With Revolver Bullets.

On Monday night Frank Hahn, a driver for the Bosch Brewing company, living at Laurium, had a little marital altercation with his wife at John Sweth's saloon, during the course of which the woman secured his 22-calibre revolver and shot him twice—one bullet entering his body and another striking his face just below the eye. Stories differ as to the causes for the shooting. The Calumet Evening News stated that Hahn, who had not been living with his wife for three months, was enraged when he found her at Sweth's place and drawing the revolver threatened to shoot her. The woman, it is alleged, called him a coward and said that if he would give her the gun she would show him how to shoot. This, it is said, Hahn did, with the result that his wife promptly levelled the little weapon and pumped her Frank's skin full of lead. The injuries were not even serious enough to incapacitate Hahn from continuing work and the next day he was about his business as usual although Dr. McQueen, to whom he had gone, had probed for the bullet which entered his face but could not find it.

Yesterday considerable unfavorable comment was made throughout the county on the fact that the woman had not been arrested. THE MINING JOURNAL correspondent hunted up Prosecuting Attorney Streeter and asked him if any steps had been taken to have the woman arrested.

"I don't know of any," replied Mr. Streeter, "but I hope she won't be."

"Why," queried his interrogator, in some surprise.

"Well, the affair is not at all so serious as The News made out, and I believe it was not intentional. I investigated the matter and found out that the woman had the faintest idea of shooting to kill her husband. Besides he, himself, wants the matter dropped."

Despite Attorney Streeter's comments, however, what puzzles most people who know about the affair is how a woman in the mere spirit of fun could deliberately fire a couple of bullets into her husband's anatomy and how far the practical joke would have been carried had she had a 44 revolver instead of a 22.

### CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT.

Ed Krelwitz Will Hereafter Look After Houghton Opera House Affairs.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Houghton Light Infantry Ed Krelwitz was made manager of the Armory Opera House, vice Charles Mayworm, who has held that position for some time past. The reason for this change is that the boys now propose to make their own contracts with attractions instead of letting the business out to an independent manager, as in Mr. Mayworm's case. Under the new arrangement the contract with the Browne Theater company, which plays at Houghton this week, was made with Mr. Krelwitz. Mr. Mayworm, however, will play the attractions which he has already booked, chief among these being the

advent here of Mlle. Rhea and her company in April. The latter will probably be the greatest histrionic event of the season, since Mlle. Rhea is an artiste of world-wide fame and would only consent to bring her large company here under a very heavy guarantee.

### Attractions at Red Jacket.

Ex-Senator John P. Ingalls of Kansas is booked to lecture at the Red Jacket Opera House in two weeks, the lecture being the last attraction in the course given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Manager Ellis, of the opera house, told THE MINING JOURNAL representative yesterday that outside of two or three local attractions the opera house would be dark until in April, when the "White Crook" company of New York would open up an engagement there. The "White Crook" is said to be a very laughable and successful burlesque on the "Black Crook."

On the 14th of this month Browne's Theater company will probably play a return engagement of one night, and on the evening of the 17th—St. Patrick's Day—the house will be given over to the entertainment to be given under auspices of the A. O. H.

### Fortage Lake Mining Gossip.

Of course everybody about Houghton, and throughout the entire county for that matter, is anxiously awaiting more news concerning that mining option which was given to Natian Leopold by the holders of the Huron, Portage and Isle Royale properties. Those who are interested in the deal, however, are keeping their mouths tightly shut concerning any recent developments which may have taken place and nothing of importance can be gleaned outside of the various local mining journals. It is stated positively, and as coming straight from "headquarters"—whoever the men may be that are going to take hold of this thing, there will be no lack of capital to push the development of the properties to their utmost, so if they fail to "pan out" it will not be due to lack of cash with which to prosecute the work.

### Civil Service Examinations.

Civil service examinations for applicants for the positions of mail carriers and clerks at Calumet will begin at the Red Jacket Opera House Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. At present there are forty-nine applicants. It is not yet known who will conduct the examinations but some officer of a postoffice department near by will probably be delegated to the duty. Last year the examining official was the superintendent of carriers at Duluth. Postmaster Grierson stated to THE MINING JOURNAL that the new service would not necessitate any enlargement of the present office force or of the room.

### TOLD IN A PARAGRAPHE.

W. H. Hosking, wife, and daughter Ethel of Calumet are visiting in Chicago.

Browne's Theatre company is playing a fairly successful engagement at Lake Linden this week.

Thomas Mazlin, Jr., has returned to Calumet after a long absence in the Transvaal, South Africa.

The funeral of Herman Backman of Dollar Bay was held from the Lutheran church at Hancock yesterday afternoon.

The Hancock Whist club met the East Houghton club Tuesday evening and defeated it for the second time in the tournament series of games.

Mr. Sam Nast, of the firm of Nast & Karger, left on yesterday afternoon's train for an extended visit at points in the iron country and at Chicago, his home.

The remains of Mrs. John Lee of Marquette arrived at Houghton on the afternoon train yesterday and were buried from St. Patrick's church, Hancock, later in the afternoon.

The last approaches to the bridge over the lake between Hancock and Houghton are being put down as its formal opening to public travel is now only a question of a few days.

At the second caucus held at Laurium James Green was nominated for trustee in place of John Breslin, Ben Schwartz for clerk as against J. R. Murphy, and for assessor J. E. Martin instead of Peter Braun.

Simon S Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va. has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than any thing else has ever done for me." For sale by The H. H. Stafford Co.

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### FEELING IN A DEAD FINGER.

Singular Sensations Experienced by a Man with a Withered Digit.

Several years ago "D. W. W.," a well-known citizen of Oskaloosa, Ia., was so unfortunate as to have the little finger of his left hand badly mashed in the cogs of a corn sheller. Dr. Hoffman, the leading surgeon of the little city, was called to attend the injured man and forthwith amputated the finger at the knuckle joint. The severed member was then carefully preserved in alcohol and when the injured man had so far recovered from the hurt as to be able to view what had formerly been a portion of his "framework," the surgeon presented him with the ghastly relic. The accident occurred in warm weather, but as autumn approached "D. W. W." often complained of a chilly sensation in the stump of his finger. As winter gradually came on this sensation of cold became so unbearable that life was fast becoming a burden to the victim of the cogwheel accident. Everybody in the neighborhood knew of the peculiar case and many comments were the result. Finally it was hinted that probably the bottled finger had been buried and that the cold had penetrated to its resting place, a suspicion which an investigation proved to be correct.

About this time (the weather having turned very cold) the injured man claimed that the dead and buried finger appeared to be in place as naturally as it was before the corn-sheller mishap, but that it had the sensations of being frozen from the knuckle to the end of the nail; and furthermore that there appeared to be something under the nail. This was too much for the superstitious people of the neighborhood. They held a council of war and, with the cut-off-fingered man as leader, repaired to the spot where he had shallowly buried the amputated member in the mold of an old cornfield. The work of disinterment was begun and in a few moments the bottled finger was discovered surrounded by a semi-frozen stratum of what proved to be badly adulterated alcohol. On the suggestion of one of the "ghouls" the bottled finger was carefully wrapped and placed in a warm place as soon as the investigating party reached home. The most curious part of the story remains to be told: As soon as the liquid in the bottle became thoroughly warm the chilling and freezing sensation which had troubled the injured man for weeks entirely disappeared and did not again return as long as the amputated finger was kept in a warm place. However, the sensation of some foreign substance under the nail continued until it was found upon investigation that a thread had been tightly tied in the exact locality where the pain appeared to be, the object being to hold the "specimen" upright in the bottle. As soon as the thread was cut the pain disappeared, just as the chilling and freezing sensation had done after the disinterred bottle had been thoroughly warmed up.—St. Louis Republic.

### A Relic of Washington.

The house occupied by Washington just before the battle of Long Island, the old Freeman place in Flatbush, is to be preserved as a public library. It is a fine mansion, between 150 and 200 years old, strongly built, and has been for a century at least a part of the Bergen estate. Six citizens of the venerable Dorp are going to buy the house, and there will be moved into it 5,000 volumes accumulated in the course of 150 years by the district school, and as many owned by the Erasmus Hall academy.

### Rather Absent-Minded.

The stories of absent-mindedness which are attracting so much attention at present might be supplemented by the following instance in the life of Archbishop Trench: Dining at home one evening, he found fault with the flavor of the soup. Next evening he dined out at a large dinner party. Forgetting for the moment that he was not in his own house, but a guest, he observed across the table to Mrs. Trench: "This soup is, my dear, again a failure."

### There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer you a hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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Lv Hancock.....	7:45am	12:15pm	5:00pm
Ar Hancock.....	8:25am	1:55pm	5:50pm
Lv Houghton.....	8:40am	1:10pm	5:50pm
Lv Houghton.....	9:05am	1:40pm	7:30pm
Lv Hancock.....	9:20am	1:50pm	7:40pm
Ar Red Jacket.....	10:30am	2:40pm	8:30pm
Lv Hancock.....	7:45am	12:15pm	5:00pm
Ar Hancock.....	8:25am	12:55pm	5:40pm
Lv Hancock.....	9:15am	1:50pm	7:40pm
Ar Lake Linden.....	9:55am	2:30pm	8:30pm

FOOD FOR THE FIRE FIEND.

Fierce Blaze at Johnstown, Pa. Eats Up \$200,000 Worth of Property.

SEVERAL FINE BUSINESS BLOCKS ARE DESTROYED.

The Democrat Office Is Burned Out and Employees Forced to Fly for Their Lives—Firemen Injured by Falling Walls.

SCENES OF WILD CONFUSION.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 4.—A fire broke out tonight in the basement of the Nathan Miller block, in the central part of the city. At midnight the whole business portion of the town was threatened, and the fire was still burning. The Hannan block, valued at \$75,000, is a total loss. The Democrat office, on the second floor, was totally destroyed. Its loss is \$30,000. The employees, who were preparing the morning edition, were forced to flee for their lives. The H. M. Benshoff book-binding was also completely destroyed.

The Wolf block, adjoining the Hannan block, has been given up as a total loss and the fire is still spreading down the street. In this block, which was also valued at \$75,000, were a number of lawyers' offices, all of whom had fine libraries, and which were almost totally destroyed. The residence of Mr. Wolf, one of the leading merchants of the city, was also burned.

Several firemen are reported injured by falling walls. Tonight's are scenes of the wildest confusion, such as have not been witnessed since the terrible night of the flood of 1889.

LATER—The fire was gotten under control after Wolf's residence was destroyed. The total loss was about \$200,000.

ALL INSTRUCTED FOR M'KINLEY.

Republicans of Arkansas Congressional Districts Select Delegates.

LITTLE ROCK, March 4.—The Republicans held conventions in each of the six congressional districts today to complete the list of the Arkansas delegates to the national convention. Powell Clayton called his lieutenants together yesterday morning and gave them a list of those who were to be chosen as delegates from the different districts, and then the conventions had nothing to do but to ratify Clayton's selections and shout for McKinley. The list selected by Clayton was satisfactory in all but one or two districts, where local factions exist and the slightest ones threatened to make trouble. The slate went through, however, in all the districts. All the delegates were instructed for McKinley.

MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICANS SPLIT.

JACKSON, Miss., March 4.—The state Republican convention was called to order at noon today. After a heated wrangle over the adopting of the minority report, which was finally rejected by a vote of 49 to 39, the faction led by John R. Lynch withdrew in a body to another hall. The victorious faction, which is headed by James Hill of Jackson, tonight elected delegates to the St. Louis convention instructed for McKinley.

TESTING THE MECHANISM.

Official Dock Trial of the Ericsson Is on at New London.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 4.—The official dock trial of the torpedo boat Ericsson began here today. The work of testing the mechanism, steam pressure, etc., took up two and a half hours and it is expected the examining board will be here until Tuesday before the entire vessel has been gone over. The examination today had nothing to do with the vessel's speed. The water was very rough, owing to high wind, and it was impossible to hold a trial on open water. The board will not give out anything officially until its work here is completed. When the inspection and the testing of the mechanism has been completed the vessel will go on the marine railway to have her hull cleaned.

Forecast of the Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—10 p. m. The weather bureau reports the following as its forecast for the next twenty-four hours: For upper Michigan: Increasing cloudiness; slowly rising temperature; variable winds becoming easterly.

Noteworthy Event Celebrated.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—The hundred and third anniversary of Washington's second inauguration as president of the United States was observed tonight by the Pennsylvania society of

the Colonial Dames of America, who, in the apartment in which that historic function occurred, held a reception. Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, wife of the vice president, was the honorary guest. She is the president of the National Society of Colonial Dames. President and Mrs. Cleveland had been invited but were unable to attend.

Lumber Dealers Meet.

SAGINAW, Mich., March 4.—The National Association of Wholesale Lumber Dealers convened here in annual session this afternoon. Seventy delegates are present. The most important of the committee reports was that on insurance, which showed excessive rates were charged wholesale lumber dealers. During the year eighty-three firms had paid \$1,585,858 in premiums, and the losses amounted to \$132,933. Similar conditions were found in regard to retail dealers and manufacturers. The committee recommended the formation of a mutual insurance company by the association.

Miss Overman Confesses More.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Dr. Brown is still too ill to appear in court. Miss Overman, cross-examined, today admitted that Mrs. Tunnell, the missing witness whom the council would like to find, had no means and she had sent Mrs. Tunnell several remittances since her departure. She admitted further that the money had been furnished by Dr. Brown. She also said she never expected the letters to be published, supposing Dr. Brown would rather pay a large sum of money than attempt to expose the conspiracy she and Mrs. Davidson had formed.

Big Tunnel on Fire.

HELENA, Mont., March 4.—The fire in the Bozeman tunnel is still burning fiercely, with no prospects of extinguishing it. The damage is beyond estimate and the tunnel will probably be a total wreck. The freight yards in all the large towns on both sides of the tunnel are rapidly filling up and freight cannot be moved until the temporary tracks are finished.

An Appeal for McKinley.

OMAHA, March 3.—Senator Thurston today made a public appeal to the Nebraska Republicans in favor of sending a McKinley delegation to St. Louis. It warns the voters that the candidacy of General Manderson of Nebraska is designed to defeat McKinley in the interest of other candidates and not with the idea of Manderson being elected.

Irishmen Adopt Resolutions.

CRESTON, Ia., March 4.—The Creston branch of the Irish National Alliance held a largely attended meeting tonight and adopted resolutions denouncing the incarceration of American citizens in English prisons for pretended political crimes. Copies of the resolutions were transmitted to Congressman Hepburn at Washington.

Reported Insurgent Defeats.

HAVANA, March 4.—According to reports received here tonight, both Maceo and Gomez suffered serious reverses today at the hands of the Spaniards. General Melguizo reports he fought Antonio Maceo at Casiguas, Havana province, and when the insurgents retreated they left thirty killed. At Hananabo, Matanzas province, the forces of Gomez were routed.

End of Rebellion Near.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 4.—Word was received here today of the continued advance of the Nicaraguan forces into the disaffected region without any effective resistance being offered them. The government is growing stronger every day and feels confident a short campaign will put an end to the rebellion.

No Hope for Murderer Holmes.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—The supreme court has overruled all assignments of error in the case of Holmes, sentenced to death for the murder of Pitzel, and has confirmed the judgment of the court below. It is believed Governor Hastings will fix an early day for the execution.

A Failure at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—The Taylor Manufacturing company assigned this evening. The assets are estimated at \$164,000 and the liabilities \$105,000. According to President Taylor low prices and competition caused the failure.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Grain and Produce.

Table with 4 columns: Grain, High, Low, Closed. Rows for Wheat, May, and Corn.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady, unchanged. Wheat, steady; No. 2 spring, 65 1/2c; No. 3 red, 62 1/2c; No. 2 corn, easier; 25c; oats, lower; No. 2 white, 21 1/2c; No. 3 white, 20 1/2c; Butter, firm; creameries, 14 1/2c; dairies, 14 1/2c; eggs, firm; 10c; 10 1/2c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 75,000 bu.; corn, 235,000 bu.; oats, 533,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 88,000 bu.; corn, 120,000 bu.; oats, 211,000 bu.

METAL PRICES.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Pig iron, weak; Southern, \$11.50@14.25; Northern, \$11.50@13.50.

COPPER STOCKS.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Rows for Boston, Allouez, Atlantic, Boston & Montana, Butte & Boston, Calumet & Hecla, Centennial, Franklin, Kennecott, Okechela, Quincy, Tamarack, Wolverine.

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DECISION HANDED DOWN IN SEATTLE FEDERAL COURT.

Application of Farmers' Trust Company for His Removal Is Denied by Judges Gilbert and Hanford—Their Position.

HE WILL CONTINUE IN CONTROL.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 4.—A. F. Burleigh is sole receiver for the Northern Pacific railroad for the states of Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana, comprising more than two-thirds of the system. So says Judges Gilbert and Hanford of the federal court, in denying the application of the Farmers' Loan & Trust company to have Burleigh removed and McHenry and Bigelow, the receivers appointed by Judge Jenkins at Milwaukee, appointed in his stead.

The decision was handed down in the federal court here this morning. The decision is a keener thrust at the eastern people who have sneered at the authority of the court here, and who, it is alleged, disobeyed Judge Hanford's command to appear in court. The decision, which was received with general gratification, was written by Judge Gilbert.

Judge Gilbert takes the position that Justice Field's order, while making Judge Jenkins court the court of primary jurisdiction, gave this court the right to do what was necessary to protect the creditors and other affairs in the circuit. To do that it is necessary this court should have a receiver who is under it and who would be responsible to it. Justice Field's order never provided the Jenkins men should be confirmed as receivers.

In the Hands of Banker Morgan.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The World tomorrow will publish the following: Within a few days formal announcement will be made that the reorganization of the Baltimore & Ohio is in the hands of Morgan & Co., and that the plan for the rehabilitation of the property will be drawn up by that firm.

One for the Gas Trust.

OTTAWA, Ills., March 4.—The supreme court has allowed the Chicago gas trust to file a petition for mandamus to compel the secretary of state to issue it a license to incorporate. The writ is made returnable in October, but may be brought up at this term of court.

Contentions Just, Of Course.

LONDON, March 4.—The St. James Gazette today published a forecast for the coming British blue book on the Venezuelan dispute. It declares the search of the Dutch and Spanish archives clearly establishes the British contention.

Alleged Conspirators Acquitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The steamer Australia arrived tonight from Honolulu bringing the news that Morrow and Underwood, the men who were charged with conspiracy to restore the queen to the throne, had been acquitted.

GEN. HANCOCK'S WAY.

How He Stopped the Noise of a Convivial Railroad Party.

The following story is told of the late Gen. Hancock, says Life's Calendar: Gen. W. S. Hancock was in command of the train which brought Grant's remains from Mount Greger to New York. He and the staff were in the coach next to the last. In the rear car was a party of Pennsylvania militia officers, who were popping an occasional bottle of champagne and smoking quite sociably. Gen. Hancock saw from his car what was going on in the rear. It did not comport with his idea of so solemn an occasion, and calling the conductor he said: "Will you present my compliments to those gentlemen with the request that they cease smoking and drinking?"

In a few minutes the conductor returned with the announcement that the convivial officers returned their compliments with a peremptory declaration to relinquish their cigars or wine.

"Where is the next switch?" asked Hancock. "About five miles below," replied the conductor.

"When you reach it, if the smoking and drinking in that car have not ceased, switch it on a side track and leave it. You may tell the gentlemen what I have said."

In two minutes the cigars and wine were not to be seen in the rear coach. Its occupants knew Hancock meant just what he said.

Japanese Jugglers' Joke.

The skill of jugglers jugglers is illustrated by a recent incident at a Japanese inn, where one of them was employed to entertain the company. A foreign guest determined to have no optical illusions about what the juggler did. He never let his glances be distracted and was not once off his guard. Noticing this, the old juggler played to him entirely. A large porcelain vase was brought in and set in the middle of the room, and the juggler, crawling up, let himself down into it slowly. The skeptic then sat for half an hour without taking his eyes from the vase, which he had first been convinced was round and firm, and stood on no trap door. After this prolonged watch the rest of the company assailed him with laughter and jeers and pointed to his side, where the old juggler had been seated for some minutes.

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HE WAS NO LAWYER.

Made Attorney-General Because of This Remarkable Fact.

Gov. Culberson, of Texas, thus explains how he entered politics, and obtained his first office, that of attorney-general, says the Washington Star:

"I had been practicing law," he said, "and thought I had made about enough reputation to justify branching out. I did not expect to be nominated, but I thought it would be a good introduction to start with a race for the attorney-generalship. George Clark, one of the ablest lawyers in the country, was my opponent. He was placed in nomination by a brilliant speech, while my friend who proposed my name neglected to mention my legal attainments. It looked dark for me, when a man from the panhandle arose and said: 'Mr. Speaker, they say Clark's a great lawyer. I come with proxies from my end of the state all in my pocket, and I was notified to vote for Clark. But I know no one had any idea he was a lawyer. This state has been log-sawed by the lawyers till she's so pore she can't sell enough cotton to pay for the cattle the cactus kills, all on account of the lawyers, and the railroads that keeps 'em up. I hope we won't put in any lawyer, and I'm for Culberson. Nobody ever accused him of being a lawyer.' That speech resulted in my nomination."

TOOK THE BARON'S HINT.

Sharp Young Man Who Profited by Rothschild's Friendship.

A good story of Lord Rothschild is going the rounds, and it deserves to be recorded. A young man once came to him with letters of introduction, which stated that he was thrown entirely on his own resources on account of the death of his father, a much respected man, who died from grief on account of his bankruptcy. It was further stated, says London Tit-Bits, that the young man was very clever and smart, and Lord Rothschild was asked if he could do something for him. The millionaire took him by the arm and marched him through the city and past the stock exchange, introducing him to several well-known brokers on the way, and then bade him farewell.

"But," said the young man, who expected great things, "are you not going to do something for me?" "My dear fellow," replied the other, "if you are as clever as I am told you are, you will know what to do yourself."

The young man was smart enough to take the hint, and by the prestige his apparent friendship with Lord Rothschild gave him, obtained unlimited credit. He soon made headway, and is now one of the most successful workers on the exchange.

BEHIND THE BARS.

How Mopsa Was Cared For While Its Owner Was Away.

We know what we ask our friends to do for us, but we seldom know all the deviations which are made from the original instructions. In a fashionable Chicago flat a few months ago the society dame who was going to the seashore left her beloved poodle, Mopsa, in charge of her nearest, dearest friend in the flat, who was not going away. Elaborate directions were conveyed as to what Mopsa was to be fed and how often—when she was to be bathed and combed—how carefully she must be kept from roaming the streets, and so on. The faithful friend seemed devoted to the charge, and Mopsa's mistress went away with a mind at ease. On her return Mopsa was delivered in good health and spirits, but—oh! frightfully gone off in her looks, towzled and ragged—not at all the aristocratic dog of former days. One day her mistress said: "Maria, I can't stand it any longer—do tell me what you did to Mopsa while I was gone? She looks horrid!" And Maria honestly replied: "Julius, she was such a nuisance, always running out when the doors were open, so I kept her in my old bird cage."

DOG DETECTIVE.

Does What Human Sleuths Had Worked Upon Three Months in Vain.

The Cincinnati papers contain an almost incredible story, which, nevertheless, seems to be well authenticated. In the early spring of 1895, a business man of Cincinnati, Charles Hermann, by name, disappeared, and no trace of him could be found. For three months detectives worked upon the case without avail. Soon after his disappearance, Hermann's dog was found, badly poisoned, and near the point of death. The animal was sent to the hospital for dogs, and remained there two months under treatment, not being suffered to go out. But his life was saved. When at last the dog was liberated, he began to search for his master; and after a good deal of running about, commenced digging on the banks of the Ohio river, opposite Cincinnati. There, after a time, he unearthed the body of Charles Hermann. There are indications that a murder was committed, and that poison was administered to the dog at the same time. Very likely it was thrown to him by malfactors who dared not shoot or touch him.

Making the Gods Merry.

Some of the superstitions of the Chinese are charming. They have an impression that when there is a long drought it is because the gods are either angry or in a bad mood. So they dress a dog in a comical way and lead him through the streets. All the people laugh, and it is supposed that the gods can't help laughing too. After that, no matter how long after, it is sure to rain, and this proves that the Chinese theory is correct.

A KENTUCKY BELLE.

Claims the Credit of Killing Four Men—Other Little Irregularities.

Sheriff Jarvis, of Knox county, passed through the city late one afternoon having in charge five or six prisoners on the way to Frankfort. The prisoners were placed in the watch house until the six o'clock train left.

Among the prisoners was a young woman from Knox county, apparently about 25 years old, and a typical eastern Kentucky mountain girl. Her hair was cut short and her dress was of calico, made in mountain style. She was going to Frankfort for housebreaking. She was placed in a cell by herself at the station house.

She was quite talkative, and when asked her age and home by a Lexington Transcript correspondent, said: "I am just 35 and live in Knox county. My name is Lizzie Harris. Used to live in Wes' Virginia, but got in trouble and left there. Ise going to Frankfort now for a couple of years, but I don't care."

"Did you ever kill a man?" was asked. "Yes, Lord, killed four. I waylaid the highway one night in Wes' Virginia and dropped three men. I stayed in the pen in that state three years. I shot my sweetheart, too, and killed him, but a lawyer named Black plead me out of it."

"Did you ever commit any other crime?" "Guess I have. Broke into one or two houses, but have had luck and got out. I think I will have a nice time at Frankfort. Some nice men there, I hear. My husband left me some time ago, and I am grieving over it."

A FOND FAREWELL.

Touching Message of Mr. and Mrs. Booth to Their "Beloved Comrades."

Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth, who are preparing to take their leave of the Salvation Army in the United States, in obedience to the order of Gen. Booth, have issued in the War Cry a formal letter of farewell, addressed to their "brave and beloved comrades." The leaders express regret that the news of the commander in chief's order to them to relinquish the command of the army here should have reached the officers and soldiers first in the form of a rumor and then through the newspaper press, when it would have been fitting that a great council should have been called and the information made known there or through the War Cry.

The commander and his wife state that the order was a surprise to them, but they say that since receiving it they have learned that their orders "to farewell" are only a part of a general change of territorial commanders throughout the world.

They urge obedience to the commander in chief's orders by all of the army in America, and that the work here so successfully begun be pushed on. The Salvationists are bidden to hold up the flag and to retain the confidence of the people.

"Fight on, dear comrades," the letter concludes; "sing on, dear soldiers; march on, dear warriors, and may the cross of your victorious emblem and the love of God be the inspiration of your hearts. Think of us ever as your loving and devoted old leaders for God and His warfare."

SHOES FROM THE MAYFLOWER.

Footgear of 480 Years Ago Very Like the Modern Style.

Mrs. Eliza A. Brown, of Brownsville, Me., has in her possession a pair of shoes which came over on the Mayflower. This particular pair of shoes, says the New York World, was made at Chatham, London, in 1417 by John Hesse, whose trade mark can still be observed. Mrs. Brown inherited the shoes from her mother, Mrs. Lydia Gilman, of Acton, Me.

Mrs. Gilman had her choice between two pairs, the only authentic relics of this nature of the famous Puritan expedition. They are of green broadcloth satin, with buckles, and tie over the instep. The heels are made of cork and are very light. Between the soles and uppers there is a piping of white kid. The stitching, which is visible, is done as neatly and exactly as in any specimen of latter-day machine work.

The shoes are an interesting example of the rotation of fashions. Although 480 years old, they are exactly in the style of the fashionable indoor woman's shoe for 1896. The toes are of the toothpick variety, as pointed as they can be, and turned up a little. The ancient shoes seem to be broader at the ball of the foot than is the vogue today. The uppers are of curious-looking green broadcloth satin, the color of which has not been impaired in all these years.

This rare old pair of shoes could be worn by a fashionable New York woman to-day without exciting any comment.

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CITY BREVITIES.

Weather Forecast: Probably snow and warmer today. Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 10 degrees; 12 m., 24 degrees; 7 p. m., 32 degrees. John W. Jochim of Ishpeming was in this city last night. H. O. Young of Ishpeming was in Marquette yesterday. A. J. May and Walter S. Prickett of Saginaw are here on business. John E. Gordon of the Dead River mill company, of Ishpeming, is in the city. Marquette branch, No. 31, R. C. U. P. A., will meet this evening in A. O. U. hall. F. W. Worden of Grayling, the government trespass agent, is in Marquette. The eighth of the series of Masonic parties will be held Friday evening, March 20. Joseph H. Winter, of Winter & Sons, Negaunee merchants, was in Marquette yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. James Carson and son Fred of Eagle Harbor are in the city visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watrous of Cheboygan are guests at the residence of Peter Werner, Esq., 121 Hewitt avenue, east. The electric light commissioners began work yesterday on their annual report which will be submitted to the council next Tuesday evening. Louis Klein, who has been employed by Kassel Oshinsky, has resigned his position and will accept a similar one with Louis Grabow at Baraga. A surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Wollner, on Alger street, last night. The evening was spent very pleasantly. Archie La Vasseur, the five year old son of C. Morris La Vasseur, who was severely bitten by a savage dog last Wednesday, is recovering. The child's nose and upper lip were badly torn. A small black book, containing four annual passes and one trip pass, was lost Monday evening on Front street between the Western Union office and the Hotel Marquette. Finder please return to Western Union office. John D. Conely, a prominent Detroit attorney, arrived in the city yesterday. He will assist in the trial of the suit of Sullivan vs. the Ross estate which is on the calendar of the circuit court for the present term. The case probably will be called Friday. The special service for children held yesterday afternoon in Morgan Memorial chapel brought out an interesting crowd of little people, who, with their friends, filled the chapel. It is not often that boys and girls break in on the hours devoted to play in order to attend a religious service. These services will be held every Wednesday in Lent.

REGISTERING SUNSHINE.

London's Daily Share is Two and One-Half Hours. The heliograph, although not of recent invention, is now coming more generally into use, since the importance of registering the number of hours of daily sunshine becomes more popularly appreciated. A recent publication of Prof. Kremser estimates the number of heliographs now in use at about 50 in Great Britain, 30 in Germany, 25 in France, 18 in Austria, 10 in Italy and 12 in Switzerland. The apparatus is automatic. Sunshine registers itself through lenses, for as soon as the sun comes out of the clouds sufficiently it will burn a paper underneath the lens, leaving a black mark thereon. Since the hours of the day are marked on the paper, it will be apparent with approximate exactness how many hours each day the sun really shone. The results are very surprising indeed; so, for instance, the daily average of sunshine for several years amounted in Scotland to 2 hours; Ireland, 3 1/2 hours; England, 4 hours; Germany, 4 1/2 hours; France, 5 hours; in Switzerland, 5 1/2 hours; in Austria, 6 hours, and in Spain, 7 1/2 hours. It is shown that there is more sunshine in the south than there is in the north, and also more in the east of Europe than in the west; near mountains the frequency of fog lessens the hours of sunshine. Thus the observatory on Ben Nevis shows less than one and one-half hours—almost an hour less than elsewhere in Scotland. The formation of smoke near great cities and manufacturing centers also lessens the hours of sunshine. The interior of London shows but 2 1/2 hours, against an average of 3 1/2 hours in Greenwich and 4 to 4 1/2 hours elsewhere in southern England.

Explained.

"Mame, what is classical music?" "Oh, don't you know, it's the kind that you have to like whether you like it or not."—Puck.

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UNKNOWN RAILROADS.

Sections of the South Which the Iron Horse Has Not Invaded. The most attractive field for railroad investment remaining undeveloped in the United States lies between the Missouri and Arkansas rivers and between the east and west lines of the states of Missouri and Arkansas. It embraces the southern half of Arkansas. If a wall was built around it the people within would want for nothing that goes to make life comfortable. Barring the precious metals, more natural wealth is within these boundaries than within any other region of like size in this country. All of the metals, all of the woods, all of the stones and clays, are there. To these are added climate and soil which furnish the most successful conditions for all of the fruits of the temperate zone. Water powers in number and strength exist beyond the comprehension of those who have not seen them. Draw a line from St. Louis to Little Rock, from Little Rock to Fort Smith, from Fort Smith to Kansas City, from Kansas City back to St. Louis. You have described an area which is capable of supporting more people in comfort than any part of the United States of like size. And you have a region in which more people are living to-day without railroads than anywhere else in this country. Trunk lines of the Gould system traverse the Missouri and Arkansas valleys and skirt the eastern edge of this region. The Frisco and the Gulf systems cross it diagonally. The Cape Girardeau road penetrates it on the east far enough to demonstrate its possibilities. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas cuts through the northwest corner. A new Kansas City road, the Pittsburgh & Gulf, is being built southward through the western edge of it. The Gould system has gridironed the Kansas City corner. It taps the eastern edge with branches to Doniphan in Missouri and to Batesville in Arkansas. The Frisco sends a short prong into a couple of counties from Cuba to Salem and, further down, from Springfield to Chadwick. The Gulf road has run out a feeder to Current river. The Eureka Springs road enters from the west just far enough to reveal what a promising land it is. But the heart remains untouched. South of the Frisco and the Gulf lies a territory more than twice as large as Massachusetts without a mile of railroad. North of the Gulf south of the Frisco and west of the Iron Mountain is the Current river country, larger than Connecticut, and an ideal manufacturing region, if ever there was one. North of the Frisco, south of the Missouri Pacific and east of the Clinton division of the Gulf system is a third great section of the Ozark country, with the same characteristics as to soil and climate as the others, and the same magnificent water powers. It has less mineral wealth and less forest than the other two sections, but more rich farming land. Twenty counties in Arkansas and 30 counties in Missouri lie within the boundaries of this undeveloped region. Eighteen of them have not a mile of railroad. Twelve others are but little better off, with a single railroad cutting off a corner or striking the border or penetrating to the county seat. Yet the 50 counties each contain, by the last census, a population ranging from 8,000 to 15,000. There are living in this territory 200,000 people who are more than ten miles from a railroad station, and 25,000 of them never rode on the cars.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

AMERICA'S COMMON ROADS.

Statistics Show That Cheap Highways Are the Most Costly. The total length of the common roads in this country, good, bad and indifferent, is estimated by Gen. Stone, of the road bureau of the department of agriculture, at something over 1,300,000 miles. The majority of these roads have been opened by common laborers, hired by local supervisors, and no engineering principles have been observed in their construction. As a result it costs more to keep them in repair than if they were as many finely macadamized roads. Keeping these new roads in repair and opening new thoroughfares cost Massachusetts in 1893, outside of cities, \$1,136,944, or \$63.30 per mile; New York, \$2,500,000, or \$50 per mile, and New Jersey, \$778,407.82, or \$43.25 per mile. The total expenditure for roads in that year amounted to about \$20,000,000. As a greater part of the enormous sum was spent in repairing poorly constructed roads that would need exactly the same attention next year, it is not an exaggeration to say that most of the money was wasted. Fine roads can be constructed all the way from \$400 to \$500 a mile, according to the nature of the country through which they pass, the cost of crushed stone and other engineering problems. The cost of keeping these roads in repair is infinitely smaller than that required to repair the ordinary dirt roads each winter and spring when great gulleys and ruts are washed into them by rains and floods. The secret of the success of the fine roads in France is attributed to the prompt and systematic repairs made at all seasons of the year.—The Manufacturer.

Bound to Have Style.

After the new minister had delivered his first sermon in the Presbyterian church of a little Washington town recently, a deacon approached him and said: "You didn't give us any Latin or Greek in yer sermon to-day." "No," said the minister, "I did not. I was not aware that the congregation included any who understood those languages." And this was a bit of sarcasm. "Wall, thar ain't none wot dux," replied the deacon; "but we folks up here want to hev wa's going on in them city churches, an' we'll hev to ax yer to give et to us."—Northwest Magazine.

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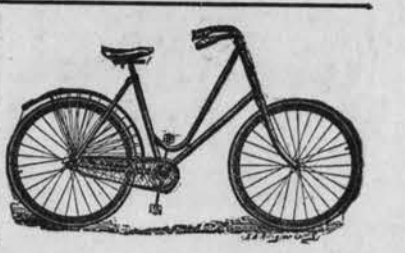
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## WORK ALMOST COMPLETED.

Putting the Finishing Touches on the New High School.

The carpenter work at the new high school building will be entirely completed this week. E. E. Grip & Co., the contractors, have only two men at work there now. These are employed in the basement, as all the work in the two floors above was finished a few days ago. All the painting has been done on the upper floors and the seats are now being put in position. The painters have finished about half of their work on the second floor, and the plumbers are putting the finishing touches on their work.

The gymnasium, in the northeast corner of the basement, is about ready for its equipment, which is expected here shortly. The room is quite large and is well adapted for use as a gymnasium. The equipment for the manual training department is expected here in about two weeks. It will take fully that long to build the benches and other material ordered by H. A. Davis, who will have charge of the department. The benches will be constructed according to Mr. Davis' instructions, as he has a perfect knowledge of what is needed owing to his connection with other manual training schools of the country. While this work is being done Mr. Davis will use one of the grade rooms for the drafting, which will be needed in connection with his department.

The high school room on the north side of the building, upper floor, is a fine one. It is eighty feet in length and fifty wide—the largest assembly room, with one exception, in the city. One of the features of the high school not heretofore mentioned is a shower bath, which will be put in the basement in connection with the gymnasium. This will be a valuable addition to the school. Its cost will not be very great and means of paying for it other than through the city's school fund will be devised.

The windows have been removed from the tower so that the bell of the clock can be heard more distinctly than formerly throughout the city.

## "Damon and Pythias."

The production of "Damon and Pythias" in Ishpeming by the James H. Browne Dramatic company a week from next Monday evening, March 16, will be for the benefit of Zenith lodge, No. 33, Knights of Pythias. The members of the order here will dispose of as many tickets as possible among their friends, which, together with the fact that the play is a fine one and has never been produced here, is assurance that the company will be greeted by a full house. Mr. Browne has the wardrobe and scenery necessary to produce the play in a first-class manner. The members of the company have all taken part in the play on previous occasions and they are familiar with their respective roles. Mr. Browne will give the Knights of Pythias lodge at Houghton a benefit, with the same play, a week from tonight. The reserved seat chart here will be placed at Sinclair's drug store next Wednesday, so that those who desire choice seats may procure them early.

## Preparing for the Fray.

The political meeting held by the workmen of Ishpeming in the Mine Workers' union hall Tuesday evening was very largely attended. The several ward committees and also the city committee submitted reports setting forth the situation with reference to the municipal election here this spring. Quite a general discussion followed but no definite steps regarding the holding of ward caucuses or the selection of candidates for the city ticket were taken. Those present manifested considerable interest in public affairs generally and it was evident that the members of the committees are working industriously in the interest of the ticket which the workmen propose to place in the field. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

## At the Army Barracks.

There will be a musical entertainment at the Ishpeming Salvation Army barracks this evening and also tomorrow evening. Mrs. Major Stillwell of Minneapolis and Lieutenants Martin and Nelson, formerly of Ishpeming, will take prominent parts in the program. These three ladies are all fine singers and they are also good entertainers in other ways. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged this evening, and tomorrow night a silver collection will be taken up during the meeting. The meetings will begin at 7:30 o'clock. All will be made welcome.

## Finished His Contract.

C. L. Anderson, who had the contract of putting in the heating plant for the new school building at Escanaba, completed his work there Tuesday. The Escanaba school is similar in many respects to the new high school building here. In external appearance it resembles this one very much, but it is not as large. The same architects, Charlton, Gilbert & Demar of Marquette, prepared the plans for both structures. Escanaba's new school has been named "The Barr," in honor of Mr. H. A. Barr, president of the school board there.

## For the Emmett Guards.

The members of the Robert Emmett Light Guards of Ishpeming will tomorrow begin selling tickets for their benefit entertainment, to be given at the Convent hall on the evening of St. Patrick's day March 17. The money realized will be used to assist in the purchase of new uniforms and other equipment for the members who have joined the company within the past two or three months. The program will comprise many new features and will doubtless be interesting throughout. The chart of the hall will be at Sinclair's drug store next Tuesday.

## ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

James R. Dee was down from Houghton yesterday.

W. A. Magurn of Butte, Mont., formerly of Ishpeming, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days here.

Kahn & Skud are making some improvements in the way of decorations of the interior of their clothing store. Christ Olson, the painter, is doing the work.

The reserved seat tickets for Professor McEwen's opening performance next Monday evening at the opera house will be placed on sale this morning at Sinclair's drug store.

The total number of books drawn from the city library for home reading during January and February was 1,568. The number drawn in February was 778 and in January 790.

Jaedecke Bros. have taken the wholesale agency of the upper peninsula for the genuine corn cob pipes manufactured by H. T. Tibbett & Son of Washington, Mo. These pipes are very extensively used in this section.

"The Country Club" recently organized here has secured the residence occupied by the captain of the Goodrich mine, west of the Saginaw, some years ago and will fit it up for meeting purposes during the summer season. The location is a very pretty one and the drive out from the city is one of the best in the county.

D. A. Kingsley, who did the advance work for the James H. Browne Dramatic company for three seasons prior to two years ago, arrived here yesterday to join Professor McEwen, the mind reader, who will begin a week's engagement at the opera house here next Monday evening. Mr. Kingsley is a hustler and will undoubtedly prove a good man for Mr. McEwen.

## HOTELS AND INSOMNIA.

A Palace Loses Its Attractions If Sleep Is Impossible.

The beauty of the new hotels erected daily at health resorts, seaside places, and on the Riviera cannot be denied. The windows are light and airy, the ceilings high, the reception room superb, the appointments of bedrooms and bathrooms luxurious and costly. No reasonable expense is spared, and yet these splendid, palatial abodes are under a sounding board or being comfort lovers for the more homely and dowdy hostilities. The reason of this is not far to seek. Most of these hotels are intolerably noisy. They are run up lightly, the walls are thin, the roofs are neither fire nor sound proof, so that to dwell in them is rather like living under a sounding board, or being compressed into a box with voices all around you. The new spring locks of the doors sound like miniature cannons going off, there is the inevitable man overhead who goes to bed late after a cheerful bout of boot-thumping and dragging of portmanteaus while he whistles loudly or talks in a high baritone to his friend next door. Then beside you is the early riser, who takes a walk before breakfast, and is preparing for a pedestrian or bicycling tour. The waiter whispers in hoarse tones to the chambermaid outside, while she pertly rattles cans and baths as a flirtatious accompaniment in response. To the weary invalid in search of rest and sleep these things are unacceptably annoying. What is a place in which you cannot close your eyes in comparison to the humble cot where gentle slumber courts the weary eyelids? Insomnia is the growing malady of the age. Thomas Carlyle began the agonized moan of rebellious nature, and it has gone on ever since. Sleep is the one boon, the one comfort, for which we of these latter days crave, and when we go faint and weary to the seashore or to the glowing southern land of oranges it is pertinaciously denied us.—London News.

## Bad Manners.

A well-known London hatter once met an acquaintance, who owed him for the hat he wore. The hatter, who was accompanied by a friend, lifted his hat to his debtor, but the latter made no sign of recognition. "He does not salute you," said the hatter's friend. "No," said the hatter, "I think he might at least touch my hat to me."

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## FIGHT ON CARDINAL SATOLLI.

Priests in the St. Louis Diocese Object to Receiving Him During Lent.

A great many of the priests of the diocese of St. Louis are up in arms against Archbishop Kenrick for proposing to entertain Cardinal Satolli with a banquet on his visit there during Lent. A conference was held the other night at Kenrick seminary and, believing they were right in religiously adhering to the customs of the Roman Catholic church, 37 priests out of the 80 who were present at the conference strenuously opposed Cardinal Satolli's visit during the Lenten season. When a banquet was proposed as one of the features of the entertainment, a large majority voted against it. Rev. Father Ziegler led the opposition.

"When Cardinal Satolli comes here," he is reported to have said, "we ought not to have a banquet, but a black feast. What is the reason for receiving him at this time? He has been in the country several years and has never thought it worth while to call upon our old archbishop, the grandest prelate in the church to-day. Now he comes and we want to make it a festival occasion."

Cardinal Satolli will be given a Lenten dinner when he comes.

## HAVE A PEACE DANCE.

Guards Stationed to Prevent a Theft of the Peace Offerings.

The Winnebago Indians, on their reservation near Black River Falls, Wis., the other night concluded their war dance which began on Monday and continued all the week. None but the Winnebagoes engaged in it, as the tribes seldom, if ever, unite in their dances, which should more properly be called "peace dances," as they are used among the Winnebagoes to ward off war.

They make, at these dances, a peace offering to the great spirit of what is termed the "buckskin offering." It consists of the largest and smallest deer skins they can find, which are hung at the extreme ends of a pole. This space is then filled up with the intermediate sizes. These skins are tanned and kept as white as can be, and no smoke is allowed to touch them if it can be prevented. These skins are then trimmed with beads and red feathers and present a very fantastic appearance.

For three years in succession these skins have been stolen by some one attending the dance, but they had a guard over them constantly this year, and determined that the great spirit shall be completely pacified.

## NEW WOMAN IN TROUBLE.

Proposes to a Young Nebraska Man Simply to Get in Practice.

The new woman of Saratoga, Neb., is in trouble. As a result of her devotion to the cause of equal rights, Miss Emily Hayes, one of the most ardent workers for the emancipation of her sex, is in a fair way to have a breach of promise suit on her hands. Miss Hayes has always contended that women have as good a right to propose marriage as the men. About January 1 it occurred to her that early in Leap Year would be a good time to put her long-cherished plans into practice. Frank Walleis, a coy young farmer near upon whom to make the experiment. Miss Hayes now claims that the proposal was only a joke, that she merely wanted to practice upon Walleis, and he is real mean to take the matter seriously. This is what he has done, however, and has consulted a lawyer with a view to beginning suit.

## AN ORGANISTS' UNION.

Its Object Is to Advance the Cause of Church Music.

Forty prominent organists of New York city and Brooklyn met the other evening at the South church to consider the advisability of forming an American guild of organists. Rev. Dr. Roderick Terry presided. After a discussion it was decided to have another meeting.

The idea of the guild is to advance the cause of church music, to elevate the status of church organists, to obtain acknowledgment of their position from the authorities of the church and to increase the responsibilities and duties of the organists. The membership is to be limited to patrons, donors, fellows, associates and annual subscribers.

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## Tea Drinking in Europe.

Tea drinking is greatly on the increase on the continent. In Germany the annual consumption of tea rose from 3,000,000 pounds in 1880 to 6,000,000 in 1892; and in France, Hungary, Austria, Norway and Sweden there was an equally notable increase. One interesting feature of this demand for the cup that does not inebriate while it cheers is that the increased consumption is greatest in the countries that use a great deal of alcoholic drinks. Spain, the soberest country in Europe, uses the least tea.

## Vassar Girls Know Men.

Vassar college has been overhauling its matrimonial record. It has been in existence now over a quarter of a century and it appears that while Vassar girls have enjoyed exceptional facilities for marrying there is no record of any divorce. This seems to prove either that Vassar girls are good judges of men or they make the best of circumstances.

## Not a Model Husband.

Douglas Jerrold was sometimes witty at the expense of his wife. He once told her, when she was no longer young, that he wished wives were like bank notes, so that one of 40 could be exchanged for two of 20. On another occasion he was asked who his wife was dancing with. "Some member of the Humane society, I suppose," he replied.



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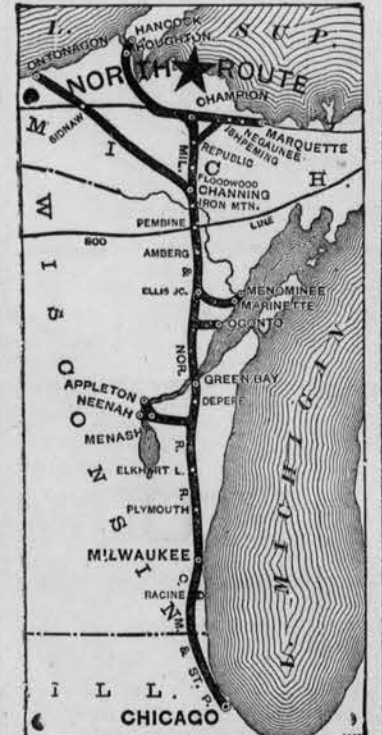
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**In and About Negaunee.**

**LEADS IN HIS LINE.**  
W. H. Cole the Most Extensive Diamond Driller on the Lake.  
W. H. Cole of Duluth, formerly of Negaunee, who was here visiting Mayor Foley the early part of the week, is now the most extensive contractor in diamond drill work in the Lake Superior region. He has nine drills in operation on the Mesaba range and has work enough on hand to keep his present force busy until late next fall. While here he purchased a Sullivan drill from Mrs. Edward Lobb and said that he would buy two or three more second hand drills if he could find any one having them for sale. He has about fifty men, including diamond setters, drill men, helpers and teamsters, in his employ. He owns six teams, which he keeps busy hauling fuel to the drills and doing other work in connection with his contracts. The greater portion of the work Mr. Cole is doing is for the Consolidated company, but he also does considerable drilling for other corporations on the Mesaba.

Mr. Cole's many Negaunee friends will be pleased to learn of his success. While a resident of Negaunee he did diamond drill contracting on a small scale, and it was he who discovered the Negaunee mine deposit with a drill which he was operating for the Negaunee Mining company. Mr. Cole was greatly surprised to learn that there were no drills in operation at the mines here now.

**He Got Off Cheap.**  
As three residents of the Queen mine location were going home from town Monday night one of them began firing off a revolver near the furnace site. Officer Markettey heard the reports and ran down the road to ascertain if anyone was hurt. When he got within a few feet of the men they all started to run. Two of them went in the direction of the location, while the fellow who had the revolver crawled under a barn. The officer commanded him to come out. He refused but a couple of shots fired in the air brought him out in quick order, as he thought the officer was trying to shoot him. On his way to the cooler the prisoner said his name was Oscar Hendrickson. He offered Markettey \$5 for his release but the bribe was not accepted.

After placing Hendrickson safely behind the bars the officer procured a lantern and returned to the barn, where he found the revolver. Hendrickson was fined \$6, which he gladly paid.

A fine of \$25 can be imposed for an offense of this kind and Marshal Rough says the next man arrested on a similar charge will be given the limit, as this thing has been indulged in a little too freely here of late.

**A Clever Piece of Work.**  
Simon Johnson, who is in the employ of Allen & Rough, has just finished making a fiddle out of a piece of birds-eye maple. This is his first attempt at anything of this kind, but from all appearances the instrument is a good one. It has a clear tone, and a few of the local musicians who have examined it assert that Mr. Johnson has done a "very fine piece of work. The only tools used in making the instrument were a plane, chisel and pocket knife. Mr. Johnson kept the instrument until taken to Mr. Allen's little daughter, who has taken a few lessons on the violin.

**Found His Dog.**  
Thomas Paul has recovered the pet dog which was stolen from him three or four months ago. Marshal Maloney of Marquette found the dog in that city. Mr. Paul was as tickled as "a boy with a pair of new boots" when the dog was delivered to him Tuesday.

**Flogged the Wrong Man.**  
The law officials of England sometimes make mistakes, but we do not know that flogging has ever been administered to the wrong man. But this is what has just happened in Hong Kong. One of the prisoners in the English jail there had been sentenced to receive 18 lashes for misconduct, and in some way the wrong number was set down on the flogging sheet. On the day fixed a coolie who was in jail for gambling was led out to the "wooden horse," tied up, and given the dose before he could get out a remonstrance. The warden subsequently discovered the mistake and communicated it to the governor. His excellency immediately signed an order for the man's release, and the warden gave the sufferer ten dollars as compensation out of his own pocket. Freedom and ten dollars, however, were not overliberal compensation for 18 cutting strokes on the back.—Westminster Gazette.

**PURE BLOOD** is the safeguard of health. Keep your blood pure, rich and full of vitality by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will not need to fear the attacks of disease.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, biliousness. 25c.

**NOT TO BE TRIFLED WITH.**  
(From Cincinnati Gazette.)  
Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble may end, and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little invidious exposure, and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are today countless invasions which can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by The H. H. Stafford Co.

**20 years**

For 20 years Scott's Emulsion has been prescribed by physicians. It remains today the standard. It does not change, separate, or grow rancid like other emulsions.

**"Just as good" is not Scott's Emulsion.**  
50c. and \$1.00 at all druggists.

**The World's Fair Tests**  
showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

**CRAZY MINSTRELS.**  
Unique Performance Given at New York State Insane Asylum.  
A minstrel performance was given by insane men in the state asylum for the criminal insane in Matteawan the other night. The audience was largely composed of Fishkill and Matteawan firemen, for whom the show was given, in recognition of their work at the asylum fire on January 24.

**LOCAL LACONICS.**  
Charles Johnson did business at Michigan yesterday.  
A regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held this evening.  
The Chicago & Northwestern passenger train was an hour late arriving here from the south yesterday morning.  
Captain James Bale came down from Duluth yesterday morning and will spend a day or two with Negaunee friends.

Rev. J. A. Greene, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. S. K. Besigetor of Newberry Sunday morning and evening.  
M. C. Quinn left Tuesday evening for Milwaukee and Chicago to purchase a new line of spring and summer goods. He will visit his parents at Gratiot, Wis., before returning.  
Marshal Rough took four prisoners to Marquette to serve terms in the county jail yesterday. One of these was Charles A. Howard, who was committed for ninety days for swindling.

**BIG LUMBER TRUST.**  
Pacific Coast Mills, Dealers and Ships Controlled by It.  
The Central Lumber company, of California, the biggest trust ever formed on the Pacific coast, representing a capital of over \$70,000,000, has just gone into effect. Its membership includes every lumber mill, ship owner and wholesaler and retail dealer of the western coast of the United States and British Columbia. All charters of vessels and sales of lumber must be effected through the Central Lumber company, which regulates the freights and puts the buying and selling price on all lumber, and also regulates the product of each mill and the proportionate amount of lumber each vessel shall carry during the year.

**BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.**  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Letter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Farnham's Drug Store.

**HOG-KILLING TIME.**  
A Season of Great Moment in Parts of Virginia.  
"Hog-killing time" in the country is one of the most important seasons of the whole year. Hog killing is the single item of farm work that is generally postponed, not only until cold weather, but until the crops are all gathered and housed, the cow stables and other ragged outbuildings "patched up" and put in order, the potatoes, turnips, cabbages, etc., killed, the apples gathered and stored away and huge piles of wood provided for the proverbial "log fires. And then butchering begins, not unlike a long, carefully planned insurrection. No one knows just why, says the Richmond Dispatch, but the wholesale "cutthroat," "bloodshed" business begins about one hour before day-dawn, and he who happens to be out so early in the morning sees little else than outdoor fires dotted over the neighborhood and hears little else than the deafening squeals of dying swine, until the last pampered "jockey" has "paid the penalty." Perhaps 2,000 fat hogs have been butchered in King George this week. It has not been possible to pass along the roads without seeing a row of dead hogs strung up about some country home. Even the little ash-faced darkey takes on a broad grin when "daddy" kills hogs, and very soon after that important event at his home he sheds the cutaneous scales from his face and those cheeks shine as if the "grease" had been applied externally. The hogs raised here this year for pork were unusually fine, and the meat is said to be of the very best quality, notwithstanding the fact that the pastures were poor and that there was an absence of other advantages during the summer and fall.

**White and Red.**  
A white object of any size may be seen in sunlight at a distance of 17,250 times its diameter; that is to say, if it is a white ball a foot in diameter it can be perceived at a distance of 17,250 feet. A red object is not nearly so visible at a distance as one of white. A red globe a foot in diameter can be perceived clearly only at a distance of 8,000 feet, and a blue globe a little further.

**Makes the Rim Only.**  
A company producing only one form of one part of a bicycle, the jointless rim, covers two acres of ground with its works at Birmingham, England.

**Curious Ice Formation.**  
During the severe frost of last winter a curious phenomenon was observed on the frozen surface of Lake Neuchatel in Switzerland. Cones of ice over six feet in height were formed, each having a crater large enough to hold a man. Prof. Dufour, of Morges, who had been given a description of the cones, has not been able to account for their formation.

**FOREIGN GOSSIP.**  
—It was said that it was mainly owing to Mr. Chamberlain's influence that Prince Henry of Battenberg was allowed to go out with the Ashantee expedition, hence Mr. Chamberlain is in high favor at court.

—A proposal to prohibit vivisection has been rejected by the inhabitants of the canton of Zurich by a vote of over two to one. By nearly the same vote they accepted a law for the protection of animals, with due satisfaction to the demands of science.

—Australia is a progressive country; even the rabbits are wide-awake and up to date. Those which are now infesting Queensland have learned to climb trees by their teeth, devouring the bark and twigs to a height of over eight feet. Fences are ineffectual against climbing rabbits.

—Over one-third of the territory of Africa, the Sahara district, does not contain a single river. The greatest river in the world is the gulf stream. It is from 100 to 200 miles wide, and over 5,000 miles long, extending from the strait between Florida and Cuba to the northern coast of Norway.

**OCEAN NOT SO DANGEROUS.**  
Lake Navigation Is Hated by Many Perils to Which the Sea Is Stranger.  
Sailing the great lakes with the low stage of water during the season just closed has been a combination of Mississippi river steambotting and Atlantic navigation—worse than that, for the river captain has no such dangerous places to run as the Soo river, with its jagged rocks, where masters are forced to pick their way over courses marked by ranges amid swift currents, and frequently in crowds of boats like a naval display. As a river pilot the commander of a lake vessel has before him, in passing through the narrow and crooked channels connecting the great lakes problems which would drive his brother on the Mississippi out of his mind. Past these he enters an open sea frequently swept by storms, which try to the utmost the strength of his craft. Then the task before him is features which the ocean navigator generally escapes. The latter has a room. He can run before the storm perhaps hundreds of miles, or, heaving to, let his boat drift for days at a time. The lakes, while large enough to produce tremendous seas, are really so small that in big storms vessels have little sea room. Once in a gale, they are practically on a lee shore, and must fight it out without running if unable to gain the shelter of the shore to wind ward.

**STRIKES A NEGRO AND DIES.**  
Singular Fatality in the Case of a Selma Lumberman.  
Columbus C. Gayle died the other day at Selma, Ala., under peculiar circumstances. Mr. Gayle employed a large number of negroes in his lumber yard. Three months ago he struck one of them in the mouth, breaking the skin on one of his knuckles. In one hour he began suffering excruciating pain and went to his home. Physicians attended him regularly, and amputated the wounded finger. Great ulcers then broke out in the wrist and he lost his sight and went into a stupor, from which he never aroused. He said it was a blue-gum negro he struck, whose bite is said to be as poisonous as the most deadly reptile.

**Old Newspaper in Kootenai.**  
At the far-off post of Fort Steele, in Kootenai, B. C., A. B. Grace publishes an old little paper called the Fort Steele Prospector. It is printed on an Edison mimeograph and contains lots of news relative to mining and other matters of importance in that section. The Prospector has its editorial and local departments and advertisements, and is just as carefully written and arranged as if it were gotten out with types and press.

**Brooklyn's Public Debt.**  
The assessors estimate the taxable property at Brooklyn to be worth \$549,146,112, and the public debt is \$49,734,000.

**Curfew Still Rings.**  
There are several towns in England where they still ring the curfew bell.

**AN IMPORTANT LAND SUIT.**

**Government Claims Title to Nearly Seventy Thousand Acres of Mineral Lands.**

**THE COMPLAINT NOW ON FILE IN THE FEDERAL COURT.**

**Mrs. Hubbard, a Resident of Marquette for a Quarter of a Century, Dies—A Local Merchant Retires.**

**PARTICULARS IN LAND CASE.**

A suit has been filed in the office of the clerk of the United States district court, in this city, involving the title to nearly seventy thousand acres of mineral lands in the upper peninsula worth in the aggregate \$500,000. The United States is plaintiff, and the complaint is signed by District Attorney Power. The Lake Superior Ship Canal Railway & Iron company and the Keweenaw association (limited) are defendants.

By act of congress, approved March 3, 1865, there was granted to the state of Michigan the right to locate and construct a breakwater and ship canal through the neck of land on Lake Superior known as "the Portage," and for the purpose of aiding the state in constructing the ship canal, there was granted to the state 200,000 acres of public lands to be selected by the state, subject to the approval of the secretary of the interior, from any lands in the upper peninsula subject to private entry. It was expressly provided, the complaint alleges, that no selections should be made from the lands at that time designated by the United States as "mineral lands." The state transferred its right to the Portage Lake & Ship Canal company. The following year the national government made a second grant of 200,000 acres, this time direct to the canal company, under the same conditions.

The complaint recites further that the canal company selected 68,647.47 acres of mineral lands, which were expressly excluded in both grants; that the commissioner of the general land office, by mistake, approved the selections, though he had no legal right to do so; that the canal company knew that it had chosen lands contrary to the law; that the Lake Superior Ship Canal Railway & Iron company became, by reorganization, the successor of the Portage Lake & Ship Canal company; that the Keweenaw association (limited) claims to be successor to the former company, both having largely the same stockholders. It is charged that all of these companies had notice that the properties selected had been designated "mineral lands."

Parcels of the mineral properties illegally acquired, the complaint states, have been sold, to what parties the government does not know, but it prays that, when discovered, they be made parties defendant to the suit. Jan. 1, 1895, the secretary of the interior demanded that the said mineral lands be conveyed to the United States, but the defendants neglected to make the transfer and the attorney general was requested by Secretary Smith to institute proceedings against them. It is averred that large quantities of lumber and ore have been cut and removed from the lands in dispute.

The complainant asks that the defendants be restrained from further lumbering and mining on the properties described; that the lands be restored to the public domain; that the defendants be compelled to pay for lands the titles to which it cannot restore to the government; and that the defendants be ordered to appear on a certain day to answer to the allegations of the complaint.

The lands in question are scattered over most of the upper peninsula, but the greater part is on the Gogebic range.

**An Old Resident Dead.**

The news of the death of Mrs. Ann Hubbard, which occurred at her home, 614 S. Fourth street, at 5:45 yesterday morning, will be learned with sincere regret by residents of this city. Nearly every one in Marquette knew her. She had lived here for twenty-four years, and during that time had endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact, being generous, kind-hearted and willing to assist any who needed sympathy or aid of a more material kind. Twenty-one years ago Mrs. Hubbard built the house on Fourth street in which lived until the time of her death.

Mrs. Hubbard leaves a son, Joseph H., of this city, a niece, Miss Kate Hubbard, who also resides here, and a daughter, Mrs. Colwell of Rainy Lake City, Minn., who arrived just in time to see her mother before she died.

The funeral will be held at St. Peter's cathedral at 9 o'clock Friday morning. The altar society will meet, at 8:30, at the late residence of the deceased and attend the funeral in a body.

**Presbyterian Supper.**

The second of the series of suppers at the Presbyterian church occurred last night, a large number of the congregation attending. It was not a very elaborate but a very sociable and pleasant affair. All carried their supper to the church and ate it there instead of doing so at home. At the conclusion of the evening those who felt so disposed dropped ten cents into the box. These parties are intended to promote the acquaintance and good fellowship of the church members.

**A. R. Morgan Retires.**

A. R. Morgan has sold his shoe store to Goodspeed & Son of Ann Arbor, who took possession last Monday. The sale and transfer being finished Mr. Morgan is now preparing to leave for the east, where he will locate. His retirement from business here is a surprise to most people, who, although he advertised his determination to close out his business, did not expect him to go so soon. The business sold out was established by Mr. Morgan eight years ago, has run a prosperous career from the first and is turned over to its new owners as a well-handled and well-stocked store. During his residence in this city Mr. Morgan has made a warm place in the

hearts of our citizens. He will leave many friends behind, gained by his upright business methods and pleasing social qualities, who will miss him from his accustomed place. He goes east next week. His successors are keen business men, who will keep up the reputation of the place as a first-class shoe store.

**Baseball Preparations for '96.**

At a meeting of the baseball club last night M. W. Shez was unanimously elected manager. The other officers chosen were: John Martin, captain; Charles Reichman, treasurer. It was decided to give a ball April 24, at Fraternity hall, the proceeds to go toward supplying the club with new uniforms, bats, balls and other equipments. Last year the team won the championship of the northwest by defeating Duluth five out of nine games, and it will try to retain its laurels the coming season. Whatever faults were found with the club last season, the players will strive to overcome this year, it being decided last night to live up strictly to the rules and regulations. The members of the club will call on the business men of the city to contribute to the fund for the purchase of supplies.

The Johnsons Clothing company offers the finest suit of clothes in its store to the player making the most base hits this season.

**Wants Damages for Trespass.**

In the circuit court yesterday the trespass case of Mike Lervo vs John Carlson was on trial. The suit grows out of the arrest June 8, 1895, of Lervo by Carlson, who is the city marshal of Ishpeming, on the charge of stealing some goods at Republic. Marshal Carlson's defense was that Lervo bore a striking resemblance to a description and photograph of the real thief whose name is unknown. After all of the testimony for the plaintiff and defendant had been submitted, a motion was made by the defense, praying the judge to take the case from the jury and to decide it himself. The court denied the motion for the time being, but announced that he would sleep on the question and would change his mind in the morning if he should see fit. The case then went over to today.

**A Military Family.**

The following clipping from the Downham (Eng.) Market Gazette is in reference to the father of Mrs. F. J. Mallett of this city:

Mr. James Long has just been awarded the Long Service Medal in recognition of his twenty year's service in the K company of the 3rd V. B. N. R., in which he held the rank of Pioneer. Before joining the volunteer force Mr. Long served in the army, and saw active service in the Crimea. He holds the Crimean medal with "sebastopol" clasp, and the Turkish Crimean medal. Two of his sons, Corporal F. J. Long and Lance-Corporal A. Long, have also obtained the Long Service Medal, and another son, Sergeant H. H. Long, was entitled to it in a few months' time. They are all members of the K company. At one time five of Mr. Long's sons were in the volunteer force, and for several years they attended the annual encampment with their father.

**Died at Tampa, Florida.**

A telegram was received yesterday afternoon from Gustaf Larson of Tampa, Fla., announcing the death of Mrs. Larson, which occurred at 3 o'clock p. m. that day. Owing to the ill health of his wife Mr. Larson disposed of his home in this city and left with his family December last for Tampa, thinking that a milder climate would naturally aid in restoring his wife's health, but on the contrary it proved only more fatal. Mrs. Larson was born in the parish of Nordmark in the county of Virmland, Sweden, July 9, 1858. She leaves a husband and seven children—three sons and four daughters.

**A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE.**

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results without its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dysemann, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at E. Farham's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by The H. H. Stafford Co.

**FAST TIME TO CHICAGO.**

The train leaving Marquette at 5:30 p. m. daily makes close connections with the Chicago and North Western Line arriving at Chicago the following morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Through gas-lighted buffet sleeping cars from Negaunee to Chicago. In order to secure the advantages of fast time and perfect equipment, be sure that your ticket reads via the Chicago & Northwestern R'y. (1-24-21w-5w)

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**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

**MOST PERFECT MADE.**  
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

FRESH CANDY AT BIGELOW'S.

**GRABOWER**  
**LADIES, TAKE NOTICE!**  
We will give a sale of Embroideries this week at  
**GRABOWER'S.**  
We have purchased a lot of Cambric Embroideries and wish to dispose of them in as short a time as possible. We have decided to make the lowest prices on the goods ever made by a Dry Goods House anywhere in the country. These Embroideries are all of an extra good quality and wide and every yard is worth more than double the price we ask for them.  
NOTE THE PRICE:—2,000 yards, of Embroideries worked on Cambric, worth from 20 to 25 cents a yard your choice for 10 cents a yard. Come early and get choice of quality and designs.  
We sell all kinds of wash goods. India Linens, Swiss Mulls, Dotted Mull Challies at lower prices than same goods can be bought in Chicago or elsewhere.  
**LOUIS GRABOWER,**  
Leading Dry Goods, Carpet, Millinery and Shoe House.  
Mail orders filled promptly.  
**GRABOWER**

**Don't Be a Ready Made Man.**  
We desire to announce to the people of Marquette and vicinity that we have opened Merchant Tailoring Parlors in the Mining Journal Building. We have received a fine line of the latest novelties in Suitings and ask you to call and inspect the same. We want the support of the people and will give, in return, strictly first-class Stylish Garments in every particular.  
**SIMMONS & CO.,**  
MERCHANT TAILORS.  
[2-20-1f]

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MARQUETTE AND NEGAUNEE, MICHIGAN.  
EXPORT AND TABLE BEER.  
For family use. Brewed absolutely from pure malt and hops. Mail or telephone order will receive prompt attention. [2-1-1f]

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**Dunlap Hat Agency**  
FOR MARQUETTE.  
New Styles in Black or Brown  
**SOFT AND STIFF HATS**  
are now in.  
**JACOB ROSE,**  
CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER,  
FRONT STREET, MARQUETTE.  
The new styles of the Burt & Packard fire footwear will be ready for inspection within the next few days. (2-28-1f)

HAVE YOU TRIED THE NEW  
**MARQUETTE FLOUR?**  
Wedding Cake, If Not, Why Not? Choice Straight XXXX Best "Ask for It" Star and Fancy.  
FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS 5-13-1f

**MARQUETTE HARDWARE CO., Ltd.**  
Is now ready for business with a complete line of  
**\* HARDWARE \***  
and hope to be favored with a share of your patronage.  
305 FRONT STREET, Opposite First National Bank.  
(2-20-1f)

**J. E. TRETHERWEY,**  
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Let me know what you want done in the way of  
**\* INTERIOR DECORATIONS \***  
for the coming Spring. My Wall Paper, Stock is Choice, Artistic and Complete. Largest and Finest line of Picture and Room Moulding in the Upper Peninsula. (2-14-1f)

**Kassel Oshinsky.**  
Seeing that people are still flocking to our store for those great bargains in shoes, we have, to justify the demand of our customers, concluded to prolong our shoe sale for another week, thereto to add a sale of the following articles at just half-price. People of Marquette and vicinity are promptly responding to our sales. No wonder, they find everything as advertised.

**The Century Corset.**  
We have 400 of them in all sizes. For Comfort and as a Health Corset it is unequalled. There is no \$1 Corset better, now only 85c. 200 "Victor" Corsets, a high grade article, to go at 50c. A \$1.25 M. C. Nursing Corset, finest quality, for only 75c. The very best M. C. corset made, \$2 value, for \$1.  
200 yds Satine Duchess, 27 in. wide, worth \$2 per yard, will for this sale be sold at 98c per yard.  
25 pieces of Apron Lawns, tucked and figured, checks and stripes, cheap at 15c, will go at 10c per yard.  
A lot of high grade imported Kid Gloves in Drab, Tan, Brown and Black, real value \$2 for this sale only 98c (every pair guaranteed).  
Aprons at less than retail cost of material—100 doz Gingham Aprons, full size, good quality, value 25c, only 15c.  
25c Taped Lace, Curtain Goods at only 9c per yard.  
50 pair 3 1/2 yds long, extra wide, a \$2 quality, for 95c per pair.  
A handsome lot of Brocade fancy suitings, special at 10c per yard.

**SPRING STOCK**  
of Men's, Youth's and Children's  
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in every description has arrived. Also a large assortment of Hats and Caps, in latest styles. Prices always the lowest.  
**KASSEL OSHINSKY,**  
The Only Leader of Low Prices. Wholesale and Retail. All Mail Orders Promptly Attended to.