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## Items of Interest.

—Catlin, Decorator.

—Catlin, Sign Writer.

—Atkins is the Grocer.

—Across the street Derouin.

—Warm clothing at Greenhoot's.

—Slipper's and pumps at Sterling's.

—Take that prescription to Godley's.

—If you want Good Goods, go to Burns.

—Call at Godley's and see his fine Stationery.

—Deroin has moved to Ed Erickson's old store.

—Florida Oranges and Choice Lemons at O. Erickson's.

—Red clothing—Comforts and Blankets—at Greenhoot's.

—A few Cloaks yet at Greenhoot's and any offer takes them.

—A Kansas "druggist" is called "barkeep" across the state-line.

—Fresh Confectionary and fine Cigars are to be had at Godley's.

—"White" and "Domestic" machines sell themselves at Burns.

—Do not neglect a cold, call at Godley's and get a remedy at once.

—The best flour—the very best, can be had only of Blittner, Wickert & Co.

—German Socks for the feet and Scotch Caps for the head at Greenhoot's.

—The only way to be sure of a good cup of Coffee is to buy Sanborn's, of Atkins.

—If your Watch needs Repair take it to Kirstine's and Mr. Carlson will attend to it.

—Burns commences, next month, to fix up the second story of his store for Millinery etc.

—Don't Fail to take advantage of the bargains at Kirstine's. Furnishing Goods at half price.

—If you want Clothing, cheap, call on Deroin before he gets it put away on the shelves.

—For a first-class Suit of Clothes, good fit and workmanship and perfect satisfaction, call on Kirstine.

—Atkins is moving, but it does not interfere with his business. Send in your orders just the same.

—"Cream of the Wheat" and "Island City" are the brands. Call on Blittner, Wickert & Co. for them.

—Those Furnishing goods left at Kirstine's can be had for 50 cents in the dollar, He means business.

—"As a second course we will have eel."

"How much shall I get, mum?" "Oh, ten yards will do, I think."

—New goods and lots of them on my rock counter next week. Call and examine and you will buy. O. Erickson.

—A temperance speaker in Missouri was hit with a rotten egg. "Unsound," said he, coolly, "like all their arguments."

—"Bring me some rice pudding." "Can't jess recormen' de rice pudden to-day, Boss."

"What's the matter with it?" "Nuffin, 'cept dar aint none."

—"She's si-si-sick," stuttered Jenkins when Jones inquired after the health of his wife.

"What's wrong?" "A-a-a-e-cucumbers."

"Ate eight cucumbers! No wonder."

—Flannels; all makes, all colors and all weights, from the finest and lightest to the coarsest and heaviest, but all cheap, at Greenhoot's.

—Although Kirstine has added a Jewelry department with Mr. Carlson in charge, he, himself, will still endeavor to please his Merchant Tailoring customers as heretofore.

—A New Haven woman sold her baby for sixty dollars, but as soon as the transaction was reported the offerings were so numerous that the price broke to a dollar a dozen, no buyers.

—Kirstine & Carlson have opened a Jewelry and Watchmaking department in Kirstine's store. Call there for Jewelry, of any kind, or repairs. Honest dealing and satisfaction guaranteed.

—O. Erickson will maintain the reputation already gained by the late firm Erickson & Rolph by strict attention to business, honest and upright dealing with all, careful selection of goods and uniform prices.

—He had placed a big, red apple on his doorstep and was watching from his hiding place. "You should not do that, my boy; it may tempt some one to steal." "That's just my racket, Pop. It's hollowed out and filled with mustard."

For Sale.

Three lots, well located, in Campbell's addition. Enquire at office of F. D. Mead in Semer Block.

## Sand.

—MANILA tablets at Chicago prices—at this office.

—STONHOUSE saved his sick horse, but it was a close thing.

—CHRISTIE is pushing things, but building in winter is slow work at the best.

—MEADINGS every evening at the Presbyterian church, and quite an interest manifested.

—ASK Tom Burns where he thinks the new town will be, when the Minneapolis road is built.

—LET UP, Gen. Hazen: enough is as good as ten feet of snow if not better, and we have enough.

—Now, consult with your neighbor and make up your mind how to vote on the water-works proposition.

—The lumbermen and teamsters begin to "holler" again. Too much snow now, and it keeps a-coming.

—THE BOYS' prayer-meeting is again set for 3 p. m. of each Sunday at the Presbyterian church and every boy in town is invited.

—ALARM of fire on Tuesday. House belonging to Fish, on Thomas street. Put out without using the steamer. Small damage.

—MARCEL ASLIN, who has welded knife and cleaver at Hessel's, has just started a market of his own at the shop next the Lewis house.

—LEON EPHRAIM is now in charge of the branch house of Ephraim & Morrell, 51 Manistiquette, heretofore, until his death, conducted by I. Epstine.

—A CARD from E. Gaynor dated St. Louis, 15th, says "Hiller and I start to-day for Sonora." Hope they'll have a good time and get a silver mine apiece.

—THE survey for the "Washburn" road follows the bay-shore to the mouth of the Escanaba and reaches high ground by following the valley of that stream.

—THE Polo clubs will play on some evening of the coming week for their own benefit—the proceeds to be used to buy uniform suits. Give them a good house.

—GEO. HARRIS marked out the route across the ice in the usual manner (by setting evergreens) on Thursday, and regular, daily trips will hereafter be made.

—BOOTH completed his ice-harvest here on Sunday last. Capt. Winegar will now attend to the needs, in that line, of the concern at Manistiquette and Naubinaway.

—FRANK ATKINS is moving his heavy goods and unbroken packages to the new store now, and preparing to make the change, when he is ready for it, in a few hours.

—THE microscopists could find no trichina in the barrel of pork from which the Du Fresnose family ate and the doctors hereabouts do not put much faith in Lund's diagnosis.

—L. A. FONTAINE, who has for many years traveled this peninsula for a Chicago wine house, has been compelled by advancing years and failing health to "give up the road."

—It was a good job, that with the snow-plow on Tuesday. There are a good many who have no snow-shovels on no inclination to take exercise with such an implement, to whom it was a blessing.

—A LETTER received by Capt. Taylor, dated at Billings, Montana, on the 11th, announces the death at that place on the day previous, of Lake Harriman, formerly a resident of this city or vicinity.

—THE thanks of the IRON PORT are hereby tendered to the comrade who sent us "The Death of a Soldier." He came as near such a death, himself, as he could and recover, and writes from a full heart.

—THE "candle race" at the rink on Saturday evening was rather a tame affair. The boys had no difficulty in keeping the candles alight. Willie Shields was nimble enough to get there with the odd candle and capture the "Vineyard" prize skates.

—E. F. U. T. has gone into liquidation. Assets exceed liabilities, but the organization was not needed. There will be no more of those nice little parties which it proposed "every fortnight, until twelve" at McKenna's hall, more's the pity. But there will be dancing enough.

—THE storm shut off travel across the bays before it was fairly inaugurated. Capt. Colwell was in town on Thursday of last week and expected to return on the next or the second day but did not, and it was the middle of the present week before any of the east side people made their appearance.

—WE CONTINUE, in another column, the publication of the answers drawn out by the Age of Steel to its five questions. They constitute an epitome of American opinion on the subject and are certainly good reading for anyone who is interested (and who is not) in the future of American labor. The answer of Mr. Jarrett is especially worth attention.

WE MENTIONED last week the story current about Jo. Rayson. At the same time we addressed a note of inquiry to our friend Pinch, now resident at St. Paul, and on Sunday last received the following answer:

ST. PAUL, Jan. 14, 1886.

DEAR COL:—Yours rec'd. Jo. and his wife were in my office, to execute a paper, about two weeks ago since which I have not seen them or heard anything about them. He then had no blood in his eye—manifested no homicidal tendencies. It is possible he has since slaughtered some one, but if so the St. Paul public has not yet got hold of it. Will look him up and drop you a line if there is anything wrong with him.

THE sporting editor was "off his feed" on Tuesday evening so, perfect evening though it was, the IRON PORT was unrepresented in the sleighride to Ford River. As far as we have been able to ascertain, the fact did not detract largely from the pleasure of those who did take part, but it cuts off our chance to make a full report. The ride, the supper and other enjoyments were had—for particulars ask Dr. Gelzer or some other of the young men.

THE ASS will bray. He translates: "Sapient sat" means if you are wise you will be silent." Webster (who has a local reputation as a lexicographer, though the fact may be unknown to Asinus) quotes: "Verbum sat sapientem," and translates, "a word is enough for a wise man," but perhaps Webster did not know. Asinus major Escanabaensis finds in the trite quotation a recommendation he would do well to accept and act upon—that of silence.

D. GIBBS, who has been for a time located at the corner of Ludington and Wolcott streets, has removed his restaurant to the building next east of Jo. Embs, and opened out in good style. There, the hungry can find at any hour the wherewith to satisfy their hunger, and the epicure something to gratify his taste. Oysters, in every style—game, and toothsome dainties are at the public service and demand, and at rates that all can afford.

WE HAVE this week received a complete line of samples of wedding stationery, announcements, ball programs, folders, cards and tassels, program pencils and fancy advertising cards. These goods will not be kept in stock but will be purchased on order. The samples comprise the very latest and finest goods to be had and we will consider it a favor if people will call and see them whether they wish any or not.

A CASE of destitution comes to our knowledge and excites our deepest sympathy. Charlie Mason writes us, from "Camp on Saunders' Point," that the party (of which he is a member) is "suffring for pound-cake, roast turkey and reading matter." We have done what we could to relieve it as to the reading-matter and commend the case to the charitably disposed with regard to the cake and the turkey.

CARDS are out for the marriage of Miss Adeline Selden of our city and Mr. C. P. Coffin, of Chicago. The ceremony will take place in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening next, and the wedding reception at the residence of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Selden, immediately thereafter.

THE LADIES' Aid Society of St. Stephen's church hereby returns thanks for the liberal patronage received on the occasion of their sleigh-ride to Ford River, on Tuesday evening last, and especially to the gentlemen who so freely and generously gave the use of their teams on that occasion.

THE officers elect of C. F. Smith post, G. A. R., were installed on Wednesday evening. The installation was public and arrangements had been made for music, etc., but the blinding snow-storm deranged everything, and kept all but a few of the more enthusiastic friends of the order at home.

HARRY MERRY came across on the ice on Wednesday after the wherewithal to square the J. I. company's pay-roll, returning on the day following. His team went through the ice as he neared the west shore of the big bay coming over, but was shot out again, safe.

W. B. LINSLEY has been re-appointed superintendent of the Peninsula division of the C. & N. W. railway, the appointment taking effect on the 21st. A letter from him to a friend here says that he will arrive here during the coming week.

PHILBIN's toboggans find a market at St. Paul. He has shipped something like 150 thither. If the sport increases in popularity next year as rapidly as it has this, he will make and market a couple of thousand of them next winter.

THE "Western Land Guide" is a quarterly publication whereof Charles B. Howell, of Detroit, is editor and publisher. It is a valuable one to any purchaser of or dealer in lands, and costs but 50 cents per annum.

A LETTER from Mrs. W. F. Brotherton announces her removal from Los Angeles to Pasadena, some ten miles only, and brings the welcome information that her health continues to improve.

THE Silver Trombone band has suspended practice for the winter. The members are many of them in the woods.

A FRIEND down the line sends us a moving little tale, of a woman walking along the railroad track carrying a back-load of willow-baskets by the sale of which she was endeavoring to maintain an invalid husband and four children. She was in hard luck, her baskets having gone astray—been sent by express instead of freight and so the cost largely increased—and so delayed that expenses had taken the profit of her enterprise, and her situation had worked upon the kind heart of our correspondent to the extent that he purchased more baskets than he needed and wrote us in hope to aid her at this point, whither she was bound. The letter came too late for insertion last week and publication now would probably avail her nothing, so we lay it by. If the woman comes our way we'll buy a basket or two for the same reason that moved our correspondent.

ELDER N. M. JORDON, having been appointed by the General Conference of the Seventh-day Advent church to the charge of the work of that denomination in the upper peninsula of Michigan, will meet those who are interested in that work at the residence of W. J. Hatton, in this city, on Sunday, Jan. 24, at 3 p. m., to make arrangements therefor. Services will be held at the same place, until further notice at 3 p. m. on the Sabbath (Saturday) and at 7:30 p. m. on Friday evening, to which the public is invited. Those who desire a visit from Elder Jordan should address him at Escanaba, postoffice box 46. All such calls will receive prompt attention.

A COPY of the Frontier, published at O'Neill, Nebraska, just received, contains a notice of Fred. Anthony's marriage and a sketch of the bride, Miss Cora Parker, of whom it says:

The bride is one of Holt county's first young ladies, the daughter of ex-Judge Parker and the sister of Hon. Stanford Parker, receiver of the Nebraska land office and Byron Parker, of O'Neill. Miss Cora was one of the pioneers of the county and demonstrated her ability to cope with the hardships of frontier life by homesteading and proving up the same. Now she has taken another claim, "a boy to raise," and her hosts of friends in these parts wish herself and husband nothing but joy and happiness in their new relations.

DR. WALKER, of Powers, says of the Du Fresnose family that "They are all doing well except the two eldest sons, who will have a close rub to pull through. Their limbs and bodies are badly swollen and nearly paralyzed." The doctor is confident of the correctness of his diagnosis—trichinais—and explains that "the barrel contained pork from different hogs" of which only the piece or pieces eaten were trichina infested, the remainder of the barrel showing none under the microscope.

THE proposition of Mr. Macdonald and his associates to furnish water calls for an annual expenditure by the city of \$4,800, equivalent to six per cent. on a loan of \$80,000. Does any one suppose that it will be necessary to invest \$80,000? The gentleman who represented the Bay City company, Mr. Saleno, after looking the ground over carefully, estimated the cost of a sufficient plant to do all that these gentlemen propose to do at \$25,000—outside figure. If the city is to contract ought it not to invite competition?

OUR FRIENDS the cash-entry men are not out of the woods yet. Secretary Lamar's decision rid them, practically, of the squatters, but there remains the syndicate which owns the "Porterfield scrip," of which Jo. McDonald, of Indiana, is the mouth-piece and Cobb, also of Indiana and chairman of the house land-committee, is the tool, and it is attempting something in congress. It will come to naught, though. Their case is so manifestly just that it must win, but they have got to fight every enemy.

ALL THE Delta county insane are now in the new asylum at Traverse City, and Sheriff Oliver saw them on the occasion of his trip thither last week. He reports Paul Walker as much improved and quite content, though he says "there's a lot of d—d fools here." He reports also that the asylum management will return Martin Stanton, as not being capable of receiving benefit from the treatment or a proper subject therefor.

THE board of equitable adjudication has, we are told, taken action upon the entries of John D. Ross (contested by Weimer and others), and confirmed them, ordering patents to issue. The action of this tribunal is conclusive and irrevocable, and will serve as a precedent in all similar cases. It settles the "squatters' business." What show "scrappers" have after that is not worth talking about, but they will talk.

J. W. KRIETTER has rented the rink for the remainder of the season and will endeavor by liberal management and the introduction of novelties and special attractions to revive its waning popularity. This, Saturday, evening it will be lighted, for the first time, by electricity and if the result is satisfactory to the public the arrangement will be made permanent.

THE council on Tuesday evening last appointed a committee to which was referred the matter of the proposition for water works. The committee, which consists of Mayor Stack, chairman, Aldermen Conolly, McKenna, Preston and Provo, and the city surveyor, Fred J. Merriam, has wide discretion and upon its report some action can be taken, intelligently.

## The Death of a Soldier.

[The following bit of narrative was written by a comrade of the G. A. R. and read in the post to which he belongs. He gave it to us and we give it, without a word of comment, to our readers.]

Among the most severely wounded of the many who carried away rebel bullets from the battle of the Wilderness was Sergeant Willy McAdoo, of Elmira, N. Y., a member of one of the empire state regiments which had taken rather more than its share of the terrible work of that great battle. He had lost his right arm above the elbow and his right leg was off below the knee, but such was the poor fellow's courage that he was looking forward, with great pleasure, to the time when he should visit home and friends once more. His father was quite a prominent man in that region and Willy was a great favorite both with the family and with a large circle of friends who had known him from infancy. The writer had also been wounded in the same battle and both were inmates of the same ward in Carver hospital, near Washington. Willy's father was with him and the surgeons and nurses of the hospital were much interested in his case, so that everything was done that could be for his comfort and to promote his recovery. But it was not to be; his system had received too severe a shock, and those of us who watched the expression on the face of the old Scotch surgeon after every examination, were aware that there was no hope for our favorite. At length the end drew near and even the father gave up hope. At his request the surgeon broke the truth, ever so gently, to the poor lad and told him that his little messages had better be delivered and that he must be prepared to pass the dark river ere many days. He made no complaint nor showed a sign of fear, but drooped from that time. It was like removing the crutches which support a cripple. He sent his last words to his dear ones at home: "Tell my mother," he said, "that I died for my country, and that my greatest sorrow is for her grief. Tell her that I am not sorry I enlisted, for some must die, and how much more I am favored in dying here, in your dear arms, than the poor fellows who have died in prison or on the field without a friend near them." Then he spoke of his brothers, sisters and friends, sending a message to each one and charging his father not to forget. He sent greeting back to his comrades in the regiment, charged them to continue firm in the defence of the flag, and predicted the glorious consummation as if for him the clouds which hid the future were already lifted a little way. For a few days longer he lingered, occasionally delirious, when he would be a boy again and talk of his boyish companions, sports and pastimes, and again he was fighting his battles over and in his capacity of file-closer cautioning his comrades to lie down, keep cool, or fire low; or again he was with them in the charge and then he would raise his poor, wounded body and cheer with wonderful strength. One evening the surgeon said he would die within the hour, and we waited mournfully for the messenger to come. His father watched every breath and spoke to him from time to time, always answered by a smile or a pressure of the hand. At last, just as the bugles sounded "taps," he dropped peacefully away, and when the old surgeon rose from his bedside and said "he heard that tattoo in heaven," there was not a dry eye in the ward. The inmates of that ward were veterans who had seen thousands of men die, but few of us had ever witnessed a death that affected us as did this. He was so young, so good, so bright, that it did seem as though some other, less deserving, might have been taken and he spared. But what more noble death than to die for one's country; to die defending the life of this great republic; to die that a glorious departure from earth but a certain passport to heaven.

Whether in the prison drear  
Or in the battle's van,  
The fittest place for man to die  
Is where he dies for man."

SAMPLES of the latest styles in wedding and party stationery can be seen at this office and selections furnished on 24 hours notice. The goods cost too much for us to afford to carry a stock large enough to give a customer much range of choice in "spot goods," but the samples give one an opportunity to choose from a stock second to none in Chicago. Drop in at any time and look them over.

BORN in this city, on Tuesday, Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Irving, a son—12 pounds, an appetite like a wolf and a voice like a trumpet.

Also, on Tuesday, Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Stonhouse, a daughter.

LAST CALL. The city treasurer asks us to give notice that taxes on personal property must be paid next week or there will be trouble. Which means, we infer, that he will collect by distraint and sale.

CARLSON, who succeeded Lindquist in the jewelry trade, has moved in with Kirstine and formed a partnership with him. The firm is Kirstine & Carlson.

THE Swedish society will give a masquerade this, Saturday, evening at McKenna's hall.

WE CAN furnish manila figuring tabs, any size ordered, at Chicago prices.

## IRON PORT.

THIS PAPER MAY BE FOUND ON FILE at Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s Newspaper Advertising Bureau (in Space 21.) where advertising contracts may be made for it in New York.

THE strike at the Edgar Thompson Steel works came to an end on Monday, the company conceding the demands of the men. The superintendent, Mr. W. R. Jones, resigned.

JOHN KELLY is again very low and his demise may be expected soon. Except to his family the fact is of no more importance than would be the death of a "greenhorn" at Castle Garden.

THE strike of the street railway men in Chicago last summer, bears fruit only now. The man who beat it was beaten by it; James K. Lake goes out of the superintendency and D. C. Cregier comes in.

SECRETARY LAMAR decides that the suit to test the validity of the Bell telephone patents shall be brought by the United States, at the public cost and for the public benefit. It will go hard with Bell, we hope and believe.

A STRIKE of the men employed in the Connelville coke region took place on the 15th. Only the men employed by the largest concern, the Standard company, went out on that day, but the strike is expected to become general, involving all.

PENNIMAN, the Detroit lawyer who invented the "suicide" defence for the murderer of Bertha Duckwitz, loses reputation and clients by it. A lawyer must do what he can for his client, but he is under no obligation to attempt the defeat of justice by defaming the dead.

COLLECTOR BECHER, of Port Townsend, W. T., has just seized 30,000 pounds of smuggled opium, and makes a nice thing out of his moiety—about \$25,000. He found the stuff at Kasan Bay, Alaska, where it had been landed from the steamer Idaho, and whence it would have been distributed, in small quantities.

THE "silver men" in congress seem to act on the sound military maxim that to be put upon the defensive is to be half beaten. They do not entrench and await attack but assume the offensive themselves. It is not probable, in view of their tactics and their admitted numerical strength, that any attempt to suspend silver coinage will be made.

SENATOR PAYNE sticks to it that Sim. Donavin is not worthy of notice—that, in the backwoods phrase, "his tongue's no slander." Mr. Payne should know that there are people in Ohio belonging to his own political party, who are uncharitable enough to say that he does not refute Donavin's charges only because he can not; that he did buy his seat.

THE Bell company charges that Lamar is interested in the overthrow of their patents. That makes neither for them nor against him if it be true. If the Bell patents are valid the company will be all the better off for the suit against it: if not it does not matter to them who is interested in other patents. The trouble with the Bell folks is that their patents won't bear investigation. That's what hurts.

THE blizzard of last week was terribly destructive of life. From all points on the great plains, from Dakota to Texas, come accounts of persons frozen to death. Hunters, travelers and herders caught without shelter, perished, and sheep and cattle fell by thousands. Mr. Benton, a son-in-law of Squire Northrup, lost 500 sheep on his ranch in Kansas, saving the remainder of the flock only by the most strenuous exertion.

CHICAGO, what there was left of it, and the state of Illinois were exasperated when, after the big fire, Phil Sheridan took charge of the town and kept the thieves and thugs in check. Now Chicago folks are afraid the nihilists and thieves (we make a distinction though there is no difference) will take the town with Remington rifles and czar bombs and want a garrison, a big one. Ought to have it. The militia would be worthless against the mob. It might result in having the town decently ordered and policed, for once.

WELL, COLONEL, if you do not care about the matter of agreeing upon an upper peninsula candidate for governor, are you equally indifferent as to the congressional nominee? Are you certain that your "best man" for that honor is a "southern," and is that sort of preaching of the heart or of the head?—Chipewa County Democrat.

Don't worry about congressmen; "Seh" will have a second term. Not certain about anything, and never expect to be. Mixed—some heart, for propelling power; some head for guidance.

THE Ionia Standard is not a prohibitionist, but a democratic paper. It is, however a temperance paper, holding that "the number of drunks in a barrel of whisky depends on the alcohol in it," not on the so called impurities it may contain, and it has the pluck to make and act upon another declaration, namely that "rumbling is demoralizing to all concerned in it, even to the papers which advertise it," refusing all such advertisements. THE IRON PORT does not share the sentiment but it does admire the consistency of the Standard.

THE steamboat W. L. Brown will come out in the spring with a new boiler which O'Leary Brothers, of Fort Howard are building for her, of steel. A branch of the State Anti-prohibition league has been organized at Green Bay. A branch of the Brotherhood of Brakemen has been established at Fort Howard. Richardson, ex-supt of schools, brings brings suit, quo warranto, against his successor, Sellers. Frank Cass, of Casco, stabbed himself to death on Monday morning. In sane.—G. B. Advocate.

THE FEBRUARY number of the Atlantic opens with a long instalment of Henry James' "Princess Casamassima," in which the story has some interesting developments. This is followed by a charming poem called "The Homestead," by Mr. Whittier, which describes exquisitely a deserted New England farmhouse. "Ministerial Responsibility and Constitution" is the title of a paper by Abbott Lawrence Lowell, contrasting the differences of the United States Government and one which, as in England, depends upon the individual responsibility of the ministers in power. "An American Soldier in China" gives a most graphic account of the manner in which Gen. Fredrick T. Ward's achievements in China smoothed the way for "Chinese" Gordon's military successes, and renders Gen. Ward tardy justice. Miss Murfree's serial, "In the Clouds," is full of life, and leaves the hero in the most exciting situations. Eleanor Putnam, whose sketches of old Salem life have attracted so much attention, has paper on "Salem Cupboards" and their contents; and Mrs. Oliphant's "Country Gentleman" is brought to a conclusion. "A Rhapsody of Clouds," poems by Paul Hermes and Andrew Hedbrook, critical papers, the Contributors' Club, and Books of the Month finish a thoroughly agreeable issue of this standard monthly. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston. Preston or Godley, Escanaba.

GIVE US a good silver dollar, a dollar worth a dollar, call in as rapidly as possible the 83-cent dollar, re-coin it in full value and then let the silver question take care of itself.—Grand Traverse Herald.

Do just what the gold-bugs ask—make gold the sole measure of values? Oh, no. Then, when the multiplied uses of gold and its diminished production have sufficiently enhanced its value, call in and re-coin the silver again, and repeat the operation until the silver dollar becomes a back-load? Oh, no. On the contrary, let the ratio between the metals, for use as money, alone; it is as nearly correct as human ingenuity can make it, and establish free coinage. If either of the two metals must become the sole measure of values (a result we do not anticipate) let it be the one of which we have and produce the most, not the other.

THE Sault Democrat intimates that Marquette may not get any government building, after all; that congress is likely to repeal the appropriation "because the custom house of right belongs to the Sault, from whence Marquette stole it, and restitution may be made before long. The great bulk of custom house business of this district is done at the Sault, and every craft running between Lake Superior and the lower lakes (Canadian as well as American), must pass through the Sault canal. Marquette is simply a way station, and a very much out-of-the-way one at that, as a comparison of the port lists of the two places will show. Then there is that other fact of the Sault being on the boundary line between this country and Canada—a matter that is rapidly growing in importance."

THE situation in Ireland grows critical unless all the talk is "for Buncombe." A dispatch of last Saturday says "already famine and scenes of violence are beginning." Evictions are taking place in large numbers. "Of course this means disorder and excitement and the killing of landlords and bailiffs \* \* and a vote of wholesale coercion." The Tories are united against the demands of Parnell and the liberals are going to pieces on the question. Unless some measure of concession—some large measure, is conceded by parliament, at once, bloodshed would seem inevitable, but there is as yet no evidence that any large portion of the members of parliament are willing to concede even a tithe of Mr. Parnell's demands.

WADSWORTH, the banker who swindled Ishpeming out of \$60,000 a year or two ago, was last week fined \$500 (or one year in jail) for the offence. That's a gorgeous way to discourage crime. Theodore York committed suicide by shooting. Talented, well-educated, but let whisky get away with him. The republican slate is Luce for governor and Alger to succeed Conger [Case of perhaps. States are fragile things, anyway]. What Bay City needs "is a few deaths among the few hogs who inherited the land the city stands on."—Cheboygan Democrat.

SOMEONE, we know not who, has sent us we've no idea why, the New York Star of the 13th. Shining but by reflection from the ruminant visage of the fat-witted son of that honest old publican, Phil Dorshelmer, who is not himself luminous but reflects merely the effulgence of the ex-sheriff now domiciled one door west of the treasury building in the capital city, the twice reflected light is too pale to serve as a beacon, and as a newspaper it, or any other published in that city, is but waste paper at this distance.

THE SAD NEWS is received that Mrs. G. H. Albee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burns, of this city, died at her home in Menasha on Sunday morning, Jan. 17, after an illness of several weeks. Her parents, her sister, Mrs. Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette, and her brother, George T. Burns, of Escanaba, were in attendance.—G. B. Advocate.

AT LAST the steamboats have hauled off the route between Duluth and Two Harbors and laid up for winter. Good deal of pine about Vermilion lake and stumpage worth \$1.25 to \$1.50. Three men lost on the ice on Vermilion lake were frost-bitten. Minnesota Iron company has put an air compressor at work in Ely mine.—Tower Press.

THE Rev. Wm. Betts, conducting the funeral of his friend Jardine, told the Kansas City folks that they had assassinated that gentleman. To one outside the whole matter it looks as if the Reverend gentleman let his friendship run away with his discretion. In Jardine's interest he had better have kept his mouth shut.

## THE LABOR QUESTION.

IN ANSWER to the five questions propounded by the Age of Steel:

(1) Are strikes and lock-outs a necessary feature of the wage system?

(2) Is arbitration the missing coupling between labor and capital?

(3) May we not hope to discover some more satisfactory and equitable basis for the division of the profits arising from industrial enterprises?

(4) Does the remedy lie in the direction of industrial partnerships—a mutual participation of all concerned in the profits arising from production?

(5) Is productive co-operation practicable in the United States?

David H. Mason, Esq., the well-known writer on questions of political economy:

"Only an outline of hints at my view can be compressed into the very small space to which you are obliged to limit me. Let me briefly answer your questions by their several numbers.

1. Strikes and lockouts evidence friction, and friction evidences an abnormal condition in the working of any kind of machinery, the wage system being itself a sort of machinery, or improved mode of coupling the exertions of the capitalist and the laborer—a mode far superior to that of slavery.

2. Arbitration also evidences friction—there would be no arbitration needed unless there was friction to be overcome. Arbitration is, therefore, to the wage system what oil is to clogged machinery, and emblemizes a compromise between opposing forces.

3. The labor question is, so to speak, a tree, the roots of which burrow deeply into the soil of slavery, and the trunk of which develops up, through drudgery, toil, labor, and work, to exercise, which is the antithesis of slavery, and is what the flower is to the root. Industrial partnership and productive co-operation, as well as co-operation for distribution, are legitimate branches of that tree. They are in perfect consonance with the great law discovered and formulated by Henry C. Carey—the law governing the distribution of labor's products, whereby the proportion of the laborer increases with the increase in the productiveness of effort, the proportion of the capitalist as steadily diminishing, with constant increase of quantity, and with equally constant tendency toward equality among the various portions of which society is composed. They are in consonance also with the general societal law that the first and greatest want of man is association with his fellow-men.

4. The wage system is only one of the way stations on the route of development. For a series of centuries the general condition of the laborer has been constantly improving. His right to wages, and even to good pay, is now almost universally conceded. But it was not so always. At one time the laborer was a serf, attached to the soil, and transferred with it as so much property, by sale or by conquest. Often he carried about his neck a collar, with an inscription which showed that he was born a slave, and belonged to a particular master. In that day a serious talk about compensation for labor would have been considered as wickedly innovating and as worthy of merciless punishment. Through a natural process the slave worked out his freedom. His toil was unproductive, because there was in it neither heart nor hope. He produced little and got little. The master soon saw that he could increase his profits by tempting the slave to increased task work, giving him all the surplus he could earn after finishing his task. With this partial liberty of working for himself came the stimulus of hope; he worked harder for himself than when working for his master. It was finally seen that more exertion could be obtained from him, and at a really cheaper rate, by paying him wages, than in any other way. After a considerable period of trial this system is now rapidly advancing to new stages of development. The laborer perceives that the capitalist realizes a profit upon the hire of services, and knows that all this gain would be his own could he only discover some way of self employment. Co-operative societies of various kinds have grown out of this view of the subject. It thus seems that co-operation of one sort and another is to embody the next fundamental step of progress that will be taken by the laborer in his slow and painful movement from a state of slavery to one of full power of self assertion and self direction. And here may be caught a glimpse of the idea that antagonism between the capitalist and laborer will cease when the laborer himself shall become a capitalist. Labor will then only mean healthful exercise, with few hours and large remuneration, benefit of the wage system. But until then, as one difficulty of the labor problem shall be settled, another difficulty, on a higher plane of justice, will emerge from the adjustment, in its turn requiring consideration, just as the emancipation of the southern slaves was followed by the necessity of civil rights, and the granting of those is now supplemented by the need of education to fit the liberated blacks to exercise intelligently and beneficially the franchises of citizenship.

Meanwhile nothing is more certain than that the welfare and the progress of the laborer are inseparably bound up in the increase and activity of capital; and that both strikes and lockouts, by arresting and delaying that increase and activity, are very injurious to the laborer. History demonstrates that capital is the great lever. It is the laborer's untiring co-worker and unfailing friend, and will ultimately redeem him from every species of thralldom. The more plentiful the more active it can be made and the sooner will arrive that grand day of universal emancipation."

The secretary and treasurer of one of the largest steel manufacturing concerns in this country writes:

1. Not necessarily. Ignorance and liquor drinking are the difficulty on the one hand, and greed on the other. 2. Doubtful. Experience here has been on the whole unfavorable. 3. Not with the working class employed in this vicinity. 4. Yes, conditioned

upon the workmen being provident and intelligent."

Joseph Corns, Sr., of Joseph Corns & Son, Massillon, O., Rolling Mill:

1. No! most positively no. It is the lack of knowledge on both sides of the wage system, and the ignorance grows out of the consuming greed of the lion's share on both sides. The effort and time is used and made in securing that end rather than in finding out which, in the long run, would be the most equitable to both. Until the latter becomes the rule of action, strikes and etc., will occur, and the ever varying conditions of trade will determine the kind and amount of friction between the parties in interest.

2. We answer just as positively, no. No arbitration can comprehend the varying conditions of each side, and very few men will so expose their private affairs as to fully enable the arbitrator to judge fairly, and the result of the answers to question No. 1 is the entire loss of confidence between the parties in interest that make arbitration a farce, which seldom lasts as long after the results of an arbitration is known as it is required to reach the decision; and I have invariably found that the consenting to the result of arbitration was no more or less than the weak side desiring an excuse for abandoning for the time being, the contest to be taken up at a more convenient season. 3. We answer again, no. No division of profits in the form of dividends made up from the yearly settlements will satisfy both parties at the same time. If dividends are short, somebody is dissatisfied—bad management or something else is the cause. 4. No; for the reason that so many men whose labor is so varied and so little understood by each other, that jealousy and bickerings are the result, and failure in the end as a very natural result.

In my judgment, made up of an experience of 55 years duration, both as employer and employe, there is but one way to conduct the iron business. First, the employer must act truthfully, promptly, considerately and impartially with all the men employed, keeping no man that he can not treat with common decency, being at all times ready to pay all the wages that the business will justify, and do it cheerfully. If such a course is pursued there will seldom be a misunderstanding, for I have always been able to show a good cause for any change in wages, and were generally accepted until within a few years, and since, the whole mass of employers are mistrusted and distrusted as the result of the tyranny of some of the employes. There are some among them and no mistake. Workmen if properly treated will seldom if ever strike—that is my experience. The bitterness now existing is the result of continued oppression and retaliation first by one side, then the other, and until all this can be changed the fight will go on. You may authorize, and reason, and plan, and arbitrate as you please, but the chasm will remain unbridged. There are numerous and good reasons that could be given for the position taken, but I suppose your spare room would not be sufficient to repeat them."

John Jarrett, Esq., secretary of the American Tinned Plate Association, and recently president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers:

"I have watched with interest your course in dealing with the labor problem. I believe it to be in the right direction, as it is educational, progressive and practical. This last feature of seeking the opinions of workmen as well as those of manufacturers and economists displays the sincerity of your intentions, and it is to be hoped that the opportunity thus afforded intelligent workmen to ventilate their views on this important though complicated subject will be promptly utilized by them. My views are generally pretty well known and understood, and I have but little of a practical character that is new to offer in reply to your questions. I will, therefore, but briefly reply to them. 1. I do not consider strikes and lockouts necessary features of the wage system. The causes of these evils are complicated and abstruse. One of these causes is, perhaps, the abuse of the wage system, but I can hardly conceive how that system itself can be held accountable for strikes and lockouts. Workmen everywhere profess that what they desire is the realization of a "fair day's wages for a fair day's work," and this in turn implies a just and equitable wage system, and perfect harmony between employers and employes. Is such a wage system possible under existing conditions? I do not believe it is. We must first have a higher moral sense of each other's welfare than we now have. Selfishness, avariciousness, intemperance and extravagance must be supplanted by love, virtue and justice. Education is another great essential. Again, as educated and civilized man, and all societal organisms, are artificial elements, so-called natural laws must give way to artificial laws in the government of all economic and industrial conditions. Free competition must be displaced by fair competition, and individual rights must be considered in the light of the general good. The word FREE, with advanced civilization, can under any circumstances be used in its absolute sense, for the more perfect our civilization and association the more dependent we become upon each other. For these reasons it will always be necessary that combinations (organizations) should be encouraged among both employers and employes, not for the purpose of antagonizing each other, but for co-operating and working in complete harmony with each other. It needs no argument to prove the necessity of organizations of this character, as the highest order of civilization demands them; as, for instance, who would think of evangelizing the world and winning it to Christ without organizing churches. Combinations among the employers of labor should protect the trade against cutting prices or selling products below actual cost, for no person has a right to sell at a loss, as such an act would be unjust and detrimental to every other producer, and consequently to the general good. These combinations should so

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 be organized for protection, self-improvement  
 and advancement. No person should be al-  
 lowed to work at such wages as would not  
 insure reasonable living—the standard of  
 wages should be in accordance with the con-  
 ditions surrounding the industries, and should  
 be equalized as near as is consistent in all sec-  
 tions of the country. I know of no better  
 remedy in the adjustment of all differences  
 that may arise between employers and em-  
 ployees than arbitration and conciliation.

Profit sharing based upon industrial co-  
 partnership seems to furnish an excellent  
 means of uniting the interest of employer and  
 employe. This system where adopted and  
 faithfully carried out has generally succeeded  
 in accomplishing its purpose. It is certainly  
 growing in favor. I would advocate profit  
 sharing unless it is based upon industrial part-  
 nership. I would not have the workmen pur-  
 chase shares in the stock of the company by  
 which they are employed. All improvements  
 in machinery, special tools, etc., and the bene-  
 fits accruing therefrom, would then be shared  
 in by the workmen as stockholders and capi-  
 talists. This accomplished, productive co-  
 operation in its highest form would become  
 practicable, and the labor problem would be  
 solved. For several years I have based my  
 arguments in discussing the labor problem  
 upon the teachings of Christ. I know of  
 nothing more beautiful than the words "Love  
 thy neighbor as thyself," and "Do unto others  
 as you would have others do to you." These sim-  
 ple truths include in themselves every essen-  
 tial principle necessary to the solution of the  
 labor problem. Employers and employes  
 must not only learn to know these principles  
 but practice them also. The strong and  
 wealthy must set the example of love and  
 justice before others. We should seek to im-  
 prove ourselves and serve mankind and thus  
 make the best use of life and its choicest bless-  
 ings. Working men must stand up against the  
 evils of intemperance; it is a monster de-  
 stroyer, not only robbing them of manhood  
 and honor, but also of the very means of ear-  
 ning an honest living. The manufacture of  
 intoxicating liquor represents but very little  
 labor, and its consumption does nothing but  
 clog the wheels of commerce and progress.  
 Remove the curse of drink and the workmen,  
 and, indeed, all our people are raised to the  
 higher plane in the which all people become  
 thinkers and workers. The sequel is clear."

MICHIGAN greenbackers have for four years  
 doubled teams with the democracy in an ef-  
 fort to oust the republicans from power. Can  
 any greenbacker point out the profit to them-  
 selves derived from the arrangement? They  
 had a governor, Begole, but surely they do  
 not think that worth boasting of. Since the  
 federal administration became democratic and  
 Don Dickinson became "boss," the collector-  
 ship at Grand Haven has been given to one  
 of their number, but they can hardly think  
 that an equivalent for their aid. As green-  
 backers how do they like the position of the  
 administration on the currency and financial  
 questions—how do they make their support  
 of such an administration square with their  
 greenback principles?

SECRETARY BAYARD is sorely afflicted by  
 the death of his daughter, she having been for  
 years at the head of his household (Mrs.  
 Bayard is an invalid) and his very able assist-  
 ant in many directions. She was in her 29th  
 year.

**Artificial Torpedo Pond.**  
 The English Government has recently  
 invited tenders for the construction of a  
 torpedo pond or practicing lake on  
 Horse Island, near Portsmouth. This  
 pond is to be formed by excavating an  
 immense trench, more than half a mile  
 long by eighty yards wide, with sloped  
 sides composed of puddled chalk and  
 marl. Water to a depth of thirty feet  
 will be maintained in this elongated  
 lake by means of lock-gates. The ob-  
 ject of this unique piece of engineering  
 is to have more control over torpedo  
 practice, and to be able to watch these  
 engines of warfare more closely than is  
 possible in the open sea. The work is  
 necessarily on a gigantic scale, and will  
 involve the excavation of more than  
 1,500,000 cubic yards of earth. The  
 pond is required to be completed within  
 five months, and is estimated to cost  
 nearly £150,000.—London Cor. Sanitary  
 Engineer.

**A Persian Statue.**  
 There is at present on view in the  
 Vienna Museum a small bronze statue  
 which is supposed to be a relic of old  
 Persian times. It represents a man  
 astride a kneeling bull, both fore and  
 hind legs of the bull being quies under  
 the body. Both man and bull are deeply  
 carved. The style of ornament and the  
 stiff drapery present a striking likeness  
 to the extant memorials of Assyrian art.  
 Usually, in old Asiatic metal work, we  
 find unmistakable signs that gold plates  
 were hammered on to the bronze or  
 other metallic core. But in the present  
 instance the evidences point out that a  
 malachite-green patina was employed as  
 the covering, instead of gold. What  
 the group was intended to represent  
 can not even be conjectured, but it seems  
 to be in any case a monument from the  
 time of the Achæmenide Kings.—N. Y.  
 Post.

—At Middlesborough, Eng., the other  
 day Dr. Strathern appeared as a witness  
 at Petty Sessions, but declined to  
 take oath on the ground "that it was  
 a very serious thing to kiss a book that  
 was handled by all kinds of people." After  
 some argument, the doctor offered, by  
 way of compromise, to kiss the book if  
 a clean sheet of paper were placed over  
 the cover. The Bench declined to ac-  
 cede to this or to allow the doctor to  
 make an affirmation, and eventually he  
 consented, under protest, to "run the  
 risk of catching disease."

**The State.**

Geo. Moore, of Litchfield, leaned on his  
 gun. The doctors say they can do nothing  
 for him—arm torn off at the shoulder—death  
 certain.

Ira Sparks stole a span of horses at Jackson,  
 but only kept possession two hours at the ex-  
 piration of which he was in jail with evidence  
 enough against him to put him in the state-  
 prison.

The undertakers seem to have had a jolly  
 re-union at Kalamazoo. They will go to Ann  
 Arbor next year.

The Detroit high-school building has been  
 sold and will be converted into a theater. It  
 was old and insufficient for school purposes.  
 Consideration \$115,000, cash.

James Miller, treasurer of Lansing town-  
 ship worked a neat little racket—charged  
 every tax-payer more than he had a right to,  
 and got it in most instances—but some one  
 got on to it and he is now busy paying back.

Big fire at Bay City Sunday. Opera house  
 block, the tallest building in the city, contain-  
 ing the postoffice, destroyed.

An East Saginaw prowler cuts off girls' hair.  
 Commander Geo. W. Hayward, U. S. N.,  
 formerly inspector of the 10th lighthouse  
 district, died at Alexandria, Egypt, on Sun-  
 day last. He was in command of the Quin-  
 nebaug at the time.

It is proposed to discontinue the Detroit  
 high-school.

A soldier of the war of 1812, named Van  
 Houten, 93 years of age, residing at Grand  
 Rapids, fell and broke his hip on Sunday.  
 He can not recover.

Maybury has introduced a bill authorizing  
 the building of a bridge to Belle Isle. It  
 ought not to pass. It is but the entering  
 wedge. The next demand will be for a bridge  
 from Belle Isle to Canada.

John Perry, chief of the Grand Rapids po-  
 lice, is sued for \$300 by T. W. Avery who as-  
 sisted him to catch one Fuller. Avery says  
 Perry got a big reward but won't whack up, as  
 he agreed to do.

Cyrus Davis, of Harbor Springs, tried to  
 brace up with laudanum, got too much and  
 went over the divide. He was 35 years old  
 and single.

Thomas Campsie and wife, of Adrian, were  
 suffocated by coal-gas on Sunday night last.

Mrs. Lucy A. Howe dropped dead as she  
 entered the Baptist church at Ann Arbor on  
 Sunday morning. Apoplexy.

E. L. Cobb, an Ann Arbor gin-slinger, was  
 arrested on Monday for selling beer to school-  
 boys. Give him the hot end of the poker.

William Hurlbut, of Clarkstown, suicided  
 by shooting on Saturday.

Joseph Stegmyer, East Saginaw, assaulted  
 with intent to rape the young woman he was  
 engaged to marry. She had him arrested and  
 locked up.

The publisher and editor of the nasty Sun-  
 day Sun, of Detroit, being in jail the paper is  
 now called the County Jail Sun. The men  
 now pose as martyrs for "the liberty of the  
 press."

Barnes, the champion type setter, visited his  
 father, at Lapeer, and was given a banquet.

Barry took the witness stand in his own de-  
 fence and denied that he was the leader of  
 the Bay City strike. He will, no doubt be  
 acquitted.

Big Rapids water bonds, bearing four and  
 one-half per cent. interest, were sold at a pre-  
 mium.

Finch & Sons' flouring mill at Middleville  
 was burned on the 19th. Loss \$25,000; in-  
 surance \$1,300.

The Bay county board of supervisors are  
 after Sheriff Brennan of that county with the  
 sharpest sticks. They accuse him of "reck-  
 less extravagance" and cut down his bills  
 some 40 per cent.

Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. went into new  
 quarters—its own—on Monday.

The next meeting of the State Pioneer as-  
 sociation is called for June 8 and 9, at Lansing.

Eaton county court has 16 divorce cases on  
 its calendar.

Mrs. Hannah Child, of Mason, Ingham  
 county died of heart disease on her way home  
 from church last Sunday.

The vault of the second National Bank at  
 Bay City saved its contents from the fire of  
 Sunday. Everything in the postoffice was de-  
 stroyed.

Philip Du Puy, of Tecumseh holds his farm  
 by deed from the U. S. bearing the signature  
 Andrew Jackson and dated in 1831.

**Special Notices.**

**Dissolution.**  
 ESCANABA MICH. Jan. 15, 1886.  
 Notice is hereby given that the firm of  
 Peterson & Rydell, has this day dissolved.  
 Peterson will carry on the business, assumes  
 all liabilities and collects all bills of said firm.  
 J. R. RYDELL.

—Notice is hereby given that an applica-  
 tion will be made to the Board of Supervisors of  
 the county of Delta at its next session, for the  
 detaching from the township of Ford River of  
 the following described territory, to wit: The  
 east half of town 39 north of range 24 west,  
 now embraced in the township aforesaid, and  
 the addition of the same to the township of  
 Bark River.  
 Signed,  
 JOHN COUGHLIN and 34 others.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**  
 The copartnership heretofore exist-  
 ing between the undersigned under the firm name  
 and style of McNaughtan & Brown is this day  
 dissolved by mutual consent. B. W. Brown  
 assumes all the liabilities of the firm and con-  
 tinues the business.  
 J. A. McNAUGHTAN.  
 B. W. BROWN.  
 ESCANABA, Jan. 15, 1886.

**Dissolution.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the copart-  
 nership heretofore existing between Ole Erickson  
 and A. H. Rolph under the firm name of  
 Erickson & Rolph has been dissolved by mu-  
 tual consent by the withdrawal of A. H. Rolph  
 from the copartnership. All debts due said  
 firm must be paid to, and all liabilities of said  
 firm are assumed and will be paid by Ole  
 Erickson.  
 OLE ERICKSON,  
 A. H. ROLPH.

The undersigned will continue the business  
 in his own name.  
 OLE ERICKSON.  
 ESCANABA, JANUARY 14, 1886.

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 Dollars for any case of cough, cold, sore throat, in-  
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 covery, when immediate relief was felt, and by con-  
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 Rev. J. T. DODDING, Albion, Mich.  
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 I once tried every sort of cure, To restore me to good health; And spent in vain, of that I'm sure Considerable share of wealth; But all was vain, till a friend advised, "In a manner most deserving," The medicine he most highly prized, Richmond's Samaritan Nervine.  
 I took his advice; in one short week I felt no further pain; For doctors no longer I had to seek, For I never felt sick again. I'm healthy and happy the whole day long; So if health be worth preservin', Drop Dr. Richmond's letter; He'll give you advice far better than wealth, He'll point out the way to preserve in The best condition your newly found health, By the use of Samaritan Nervine.

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**SCANABA LODGE NO. 118, I. O. O. F.**  
Regular meetings are held in their hall, over Zolly's new store, every Monday evening at 7:30. H. W. Thompson, N. G. H. L. Mead, secretary.

**INSTITUT JACQUES CARTIER.**  
Meets every first Tuesday in each month at Greenhall, 11 B. Plant, President; N. Blanche, secretary.

**GERMANIA AID SOCIETY.**  
Meets on the first Sunday in each month at the city hall. Julius Kessler, president; Emil C. Kessler, treasurer; and Jacob Moersch, secretary.

**ROBERT EMMET CLUB.**  
Meets in Odd Fellows hall. Eugene Glavin, President; F. J. McKenna, secretary.

**O. H., DIV. NO. 1, OF ESCANABA.**  
Meets on the second Sunday in each month in the Oliver Burns' store. James Cyclopedia, president; J. McKenna, recording secretary; Michael Sheehan, treasurer; John Conaghan, county delegate.

**F. SMITH POST, NO. 175, G. A. R.**  
Department of Michigan. Meets on first and third Wednesdays of each month at Royce's hall, at 9 a. m. John Power, Commander; Emil Glaser, Adjutant.

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Rev. H. W. Thompson, pastor. Services at 11:00 and 7:30 o'clock; Sabbath school at 10 o'clock; prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Rev. C. H. Tyndall, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Young ladies' prayer meeting at 4:15 p. m., every Wednesday. Boys' prayer meeting at 7 p. m., every Sunday. Young men's prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 5:30.

**S. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.**  
Rev. E. Buttermann, pastor. Services in the morning at 5:30, 8:00 and 10:00 o'clock; catechism at 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

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Rev. J. H. Eichbaum, B. D. pastor. Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., Sunday school at 12:30.

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Rev. K. J. Bohlin, pastor. Morning service, 10:30 evening service, 7:30; Sabbath school at 12, and weekly prayer meeting on Friday evenings.

**CITY OFFICIALS.**  
Mayor—JOHN K. STACK.  
City Clerk—ROBERT E. MORRELL.  
City Treasurer—EMIL C. WICKERT.  
City Attorney—JOHN POWER.  
City Marshal—GEORGE MC CARTHY.  
City Surveyor—FRED J. MERRIAM.  
Health Officer—DR. T. L. GELBER.  
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Justices of the Peace—W. R. NORTHUP, W. R. NORTHUP and S. F. EDWARDS.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
Supervisors.  
1st Ward, City of Escanaba—G. E. BARRISCH, 2d Ward, " " DANIEL TYRRELL, 3d Ward, " " SAMUEL STORHOUSE, Township of Escanaba—GEORGE T. HUBBS, Ford River—L. W. WATSON, Bark River—MYRTLE NELSON, Bay de Noquet—GEO. BONFELDT, Nahma—JAMES MCGEE, Maple Ridge—HAROLD JOHNSON, Baldwin—SEPH D. PERRY, Garden—THOMAS J. TRACY, Fairbank—HARRY S. HUTCHINS, Masonville—ROBERT FRACKOC, Sack Bay—C. L. CHAFFER.

**Sheriff—DAVID A. OLIVER.**  
Clerk and Register of Deeds—CHAS. H. SCOTT.  
Treasurer—JOHN MC AUGUSTAN.  
Prosecuting Attorney and U. S. Commissioner—FRANK D. MEAD.  
Circuit Court Commissioner—ELI P. ROYCE.  
Judge of Probate—EMIL GLASER.  
Surveyor—JOHN S. CRAIG.  
Circuit Judge—CLAUDIS B. GRANT.  
County Physicians—W. W. MULLIKEN, Escanaba; E. J. FORT, Marquette.  
Superintendents of the Poor—W. R. NORTHUP and JOHN SEMER, Escanaba.

**TIME TABLES.**  
**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.**  
PASSENGER TRAINS  
Leave Escanaba for—  
The North at . . . . . 12:35—noon.  
" South (for Milwaukee) at . . . . . 8:30 am.  
" (for Chicago) at . . . . . 8:30 am.  
" (for Crystal Falls) at . . . . . 3:45 pm.  
" (for Iron River) at . . . . . 3:45 pm.  
" (for Marquette) at . . . . . 10:30 am.  
Passengers for Iron River, Crystal Falls and other points on the Menominee River branch at Forests.

**DETROIT, MACKINAC & MARQUETTE RAILWAY.**  
TIME TABLE.  
WEST. READ UP. TAKING EFFECT SEPTEMBER 25, 1885. EAST. READ DOWN.  
Daily Except Sunday M., H. & O. R. R. Daily Except Sunday

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Daily Except Sunday	M., H. & O. R. R.	Daily Except Sunday
PM 6:45 A. J. Houghton	D 8:45 AM	PM 8:45
5:25	L'Alise	10:10
3:05	Ishpeming	12:40
2:47	Negaunee	1:35
1:30	Marquette	1:30
No. 1 Daily	D., M. & M. R. R.	No. 4 Daily
PM 6:45 A. Marquette	D 8:30 AM	PM 8:30
6:55	Onota	9:47
4:48	Au Train	3:07
3:40	Manistiquette	10:35
12:55	Seney	5:00
11:35	Dollarville	6:00
11:30	Newberry	6:05
9:15	Palms	7:50
8:00	D. S. Ignace	8:35
AM 6:15 A. Mackinac City D.	PM 9:30 AM	PM 9:30
10:30	Bay City	6:48
10:30	Grand Rapids	10:30
4:10	Port Huron	10:40
6:05	Detroit	10:45
9:00	Buffalo	7:40
9:35	Toronto	7:10
9:50	Montreal	8:00
10:30	Quebec	6:15
7:00	New York	10:30
3:00	Boston	8:45

Express Trains Nos. 1 and 2 make close connections at Mackinac City with night trains, from and to all eastern and Canadian points, on the Michigan Central and Grand Rapids & Indiana railroads. Connections also made at St. Ignace with steamers of the Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Company, and all lake steamers. At Marquette with the Marquette, Houghton & Copper Country railroad, for points in Wisconsin and the Copper Country. Gen. Pass. and Ticket Ag't. A. WATSON, Gen'l Supt., Marquette, Mich.

**THE BULLFINCH.**  
A Bird Through an Academy Attended by Oliver Songsters.  
The bullfinch is a singing bird, and academies for their education are established at Heese and Fulda, whence all Germany, Holland and England receive supplies of the little musicians. These birds bring from one to ten dollars, according to their cleverness in singing, as freshmen, sophomores and graduates.

Dr. Stanley truly observes that no school can be more diligently attended by its master, and no scholars more effectually trained to their calling than a seminary of bullfinches. As a general rule, they are formed into classes of about six each and kept in a dark room, where food and music are administered at the same time, so that when the meal is ended, if the birds feel disposed to tune up, they are naturally inclined to imitate the sounds which are familiar to them. As soon as they begin to imitate a few notes the light is admitted into the room, which exhilarates their spirits and inclines them to sing.

In some establishments the starving system is adopted, and the birds are not allowed food or light until they sing. When they have been for some time under this course of instruction in classes, they are committed singly to the care of boys, whose sole business it is to go on with their education. Each boy assiduously plays his bird-organ from morning until night, for the instruction of the bird committed to his care, while the class-leader goes his regular rounds, superintending the progress of his feathered pupils, praising or scolding them according to the improvement made. This round of teaching goes on unremittingly for no less a period than nine months, by which time the bird has acquired firmness, and is less likely to forget or spoil the air by omitting passages or giving them in a wrong place.

In some cases the birds have been taught to whistle three different airs without spoiling or confusing them, but in general, a simple air, with perhaps a little prelude, is as much as they can remember. In this respect the nightingale differs. It never repeats itself, like other birds; it improvises its passages, and if it ever resumes the same, it is always with new accents and added embellishments. It warbles in its dreamy sleep.

The birds exhibit different degrees of capacity. It has been observed that the more easily a bird acquires his lesson the more readily he forgets it. The same observation has been made in reference to children. It is essential that the birds should hear no other musical sounds than those it is intended they shall imitate. They are such close imitators that if the bird organ is somewhat out of tune the unpleasant effect is perpetuated in their song. Boys and girls are so much at the mercy of vicious teachers. Their language and opinions are tinged by companionship. The road from the school of the street to the university of the prison lies in easy gradations. "Unless you see the bullfinch sing," says Mr. Wood, "you miss the best part of the performance." He puffs out his plumage, yinks his eyes and makes comical contortions with his head. No boy could make his maiden speech at the academic exhibition with more pride and pomposity than that which attends the song of the bullfinch in his scarf of glossy black velvet and vest of bright vermilion.—Philadelphia Call.

**A NEW TRICK.**  
How a Member of the Wandering Profession Grows Wealthy.  
An elderly, charitable-looking gentleman, wearing an air of prosperity, was rushing into the post-office on Sunday when he was approached by a dilapidated, seedy-looking tramp. The latter held in his hand a sealed envelope directed in lead-pencil and smeared with the marks of grimy fingers. "Will you please give me a couple of pennies to send a letter to my mother, sir? I have just got out of a hospital and I want to send for money to go home." The gentleman was overcome by the piteous appeal and dropped a coin in the outstretched hand. As he issued forth from the other end of the big granite structure he was met by the same individual with the same story and the same dirty envelope. "Why, you scoundrel, I just gave you enough to send your mother a dozen letters," shouted the benevolent gentleman. "You miserable wretch. You're an impostor."  
"That's a new racket," said the policeman on the corner, "and that rascal has been working it very successfully, too. Nearly every one he asks gives him something. I have driven him away again and again, but he comes back."—Philadelphia Record.

**A Remarkable French Story.**  
A French writer tells this remarkable incident of the French-Prussian war: A young officer of the French army was suspected of being a spy. One night his house was surrounded by German soldiers. Seeing that capture was inevitable, he handed a bundle of secret dispatches to his ten-year-old brother, with instructions to bury them, and under no circumstances tell where they were. Soon after the young officer was captured, together with his father. As the dispatches could not be found on the person of the prisoners, search was made for them. The little boy did not deny concealing them, but refused to reveal the place. His father and brother told him to remain firm, even though they should be killed before his eyes. Next morning the prisoners were led out to be executed. The boy still refused to tell where the dispatches were. Just then a terrible expression of agony passed over his face. The boy opened his mouth; a torrent of blood poured out of it. Investigation showed that he had bitten off his tongue, so great had been his temptation to speak and save his father and brother.—Toledo Blade.

—Mr. Waite has worn out five satchels since he became Chief Justice.

**Upper Peninsula.**

—The perseverance of John L. Buell and his associates, in the sinking of a shaft on the Quinnessee town site has at last been rewarded by the striking of a rich deposit of ore. More particulars next week. The mill at Hermansville will be put in operation again in a short time, and it has been rumored that a chair factory will be one of the improvements of the near future.—Current, Norway.

—Judge Grant held his first term at Iron River this week. John and Peter, sons of John J. Sipchen, have gone to the state normal school. Judge Grant decided the highway tax levied on Iron River village property by Iron River township officers was illegal, so the treasurer has to "fork back." Mattison, handy with his knife, got punishment for assault only—90 days or \$100. Took the days, not having the dollars.—Iron River Mining Reporter.

—James Kelly had a leg broken by a log rolling upon it. A plain drunk cost Nick Brandenburg \$9. Jay Garnett is running a hotel (!) at Minneola, Florida. People vs. Houghaling, selling liquor without filing bonds, jury disagree. Our plan for dealing with the liquor question: license \$1,000 a year; no bonds; license forfeited by sale to minor, drunkard or Indian; in short high license and police supervision.—Pioneer, Manistique.

—The marshal of Newberry did not attend to his duties, so the village board bounced him. The fishing steamer, City of Marquette had her steering-gear disabled and experienced a lively shaking up on Saturday. After repairs she will go out once more, to take up her nets for the winter.—M. J., 18th.

—S. W. Goodale recently sold a tract of cedar land for which he gave \$600 just before he left for Florida, for \$10,000. Taleen, Johnson & Co., Ishpeming, assigned to John W. Jochim on the 14th. Liabilities \$40,000; assets to about half that amount.—M. J., 15th.

—The Wick mine, near the Palmer, is to be wrought next season. Two young ladies were hurt, one severely, while riding a toboggan at Negaunee. A man named Cleiggo, hurt in the Republic mine on Monday, died on Thursday. The case of the man Coffman, carried to the supreme court by his counsel, was decided against him. F. O. Clark assisted the prosecution. Mrs. G. N. Conklin died, of peritonitis, on Friday. The business men's association of Marquette wants saw-mills, wagon, sleigh and furniture factories, and a flouring mill.—M. J., 16th.

—The pumps were started at the Mastodon mine on Monday. H. B. Swain has gone to towns 45 and 46 to develop a hard-ore field which he believes to exist there. The location is directly west of the Republic mine. The new shaft at the Paint River mine is down 40 feet and work is going on.—Florence Mining News.

—The Industrial News is to be published hereafter at Marinette. It prevails in the schools. Not a fire or even an alarm in eight weeks. John Mineau's whole family died at once with the measles. John and one son died. Half-a-dozen runaways but nobody killed. Rumors of change of ownership at the Star office. Report that John Juneau has been killed by a woman at Bessemer. Dr. Mariner, postmaster at Menekaune, succeeded by John K. Setright. Nobody kicks.—Eagle, Marinette.

—A mob of idle, brazen females who take advantage of a dispensation of providence to gratify their morbid curiosity? awakens the ire of "Pencilings." "At this office we allow \$43,200 per ton for gold." Schoolhouse at Osceola burned on Saturday. A man, name not given, was killed by falling down a shaft at the Franklin mine Saturday. The teachers excuse such of the pupils at the Negaunee schools as request it from reading in Dickens' Child's History of England, and Father Eis is content. A long slide for "skee races" is proposed by Norwegian residents of Ishpeming. Polo rages. Like "Hobensack," everybody takes it. No "dead ends" now, and no trouble from frozen water mains. Michigan game folks named Capt. Christopher on the eve of his departure. The stick was gold-headed and appropriately inscribed.—M. J., 19th.

—A half-interest in the Hancock Herald is offered for sale to a man who will give his time to it. Good chance for some live young man.  
—Judge Williams tells the Ontonagon county supervisors that the jail of that county is "not a proper place to confine a human being," and that the county may become liable for injury to the health of prisoners confined therein. The Judge said to one who had been acquitted of a charge of forgery that as the jury had acquitted him he could go, but that if he ever was convicted and he (the judge) had the sentencing to do, he'd catch it. The judge was evidently out of sympathy with the jury. All which we find in the Herald.

—A meeting of the shareholders of the Peninsula copper mine will be held at Chicago, Feb. 4, and it is hoped, arrangements made to resume work in the mine. A "Surtevant" ore-crusher was tried at the Osceola mine on Sunday and the result was so successful that the company will put one to work regularly [That will be a test—one day's work is not]. J. E. Foley, of Negaunee, who with his associates has an option on the Caledonia mine at Crystal Falls, has gone there to prove the property. Cronin's creditors have closed him up. The Cleveland Mining company began with the year to collect from each employee thirty cents a month to put into a benefit fund from which a weekly benefit will be paid to any who may be laid up by accident, a lump sum to such as are maimed, and \$500 to the family of any employee killed. Peter Weidenback, of Michigan, violently insane, was sent to Marquette for safe-keeping.—M. J., 20th.  
—Dr. F. L. Hirschman, of Norway, died of peritonitis on Tuesday morning last. He was

surgeon for the Penn company and was very highly esteemed.

—No ice in lake Michigan off Thompson and none in that harbor. James Kelley, camp 43, had a leg broken by a big log rolling over it. Charles Golden, at camp 25, was rolled over by a log but escaped without broken bones. Ice went out of Manistique bay Saturday. The Chicago company's drying-kiln burned on Saturday. Loss light. The fire-laddies did good work in preventing the fire from spreading—more they could not do.—Sunday Sun, Manistique.

—The Minnie M. is to run, during the season of '86, between the Straits and the Sault under the command of Capt. J. B. Mondor. It costs a dollar a day to maintain the county charges at the poorhouse. Better shut it up and board the paupers at a hotel, as a measure of economy.—Shippewa Co. News.

—The Presbyterian society will build a new church, to cost \$15,000, next summer. The Rifles will give a military ball on Washington's birthday. Menominee folks begin to waste water already. A billiard tournament is going on at Leslie's rooms. Lumber concerns are preparing to dry, sort and sell their lumber at Menominee instead of rushing it into Chicago "from the saw."—Menominee Herald.

—Carl Wendell is looking for something on the range. A man named Grace was seriously hurt by a fall of rock in an open pit at the Chapin mine. Men are wanted at the Commonwealth. The Ludington mine is now lighted by electricity. A break in the machinery of the Hydraulic Power works disabled the middle pair of compressors on Saturday. Cameron, Crowell and McCune have found ore on the old Wetmore property, near Quinnessee, and everything looks as though they have a good thing. The Cuff property continues to improve in appearance.—Menominee Range.

—Jas. R. Cooper and others were here Saturday locating the new smelting-works. The Calumet & Hecla has declared a dividend of \$5 a share payable on Feb. 12. The Mineral Range railroad will be running to Lake Linden within six months. It is also said that the new road will be extended to Lake Linden in the spring.—Torch Lake Times.

—An unclean den kept by Mrs. Pohlman was "pulled" on Monday night. Postmaster Rowland, of Republic is to be bounced and James McGuire to succeed him, or rumor is at fault. A. J. Sterling has been cured of inflammatory rheumatism by a free use of Horsa-radish.—Negaunee Herald.

**Small Talk.**

—"Kiss the baby while you can" warbles a poet. Thanks: we'll wait until she is 16 and take our chances.  
—The prohibitionists are in favor of using Dr. X. Stone's Bronchial Wafers for a bad cough or cold. 25 cents.  
—An Iowa woman was severely burned by the explosion of a lemon which she was baking. It was one of the kind they use to make prohibition lemonades.  
—West's Cough Syrup, a sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. All druggists.  
—When Baby was Sick we gave her CASTORIA. When she was a child she cried for CASTORIA. When she became Miss she clung to CASTORIA. When she had children she gave them CASTORIA.

—Dio Lewis thinks people should go to bed at 9 and get up at 5. The unphilosophical doctor does not seem to be aware that it is between those hours that all the fun comes off.  
—West's World's Wonder, or family liniment, a never failing cure for rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, burns, bruises, wounds and frost bites. 25c and 50c. All druggists.  
—A Vermont farmer has sold his wife for \$6. What caused the boom in the market is not explained.

—Many suffering people drag themselves about with falling strength, feeling that they are steadily sinking into the grave, when by using Parker's Tonic they would find a cure commencing with the first dose, and vitality and strength surely coming back to them.  
—The grave charge is brought against John Sherman that his whisky-bottle holds only an ounce.  
—Ayers Pills cures constipation, improves the appetite, promotes digestion, restores healthy action, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, yet thorough, searching, and powerful in subduing disease.

—A Burlington man has given up bantering his wife. She told him that she would stop painting her cheeks if he would quit painting his nose.  
—Found! That West's Cough Syrup is the best for coughs and colds, and all throat and lung diseases. All druggists.  
—The fact that a quartermaster has been shot by an Indian speaks volumes for the red man. He begins to discriminate.  
—Gen. Grant's fame was great, as is the fame of Dr. X. Stone's Bronchial Wafers for throat or lung troubles. 25c.

—Temperance medicine, good as can be, Better far than rum or brandy. If this truth excites your fury, Let Samaritan Nerve be judge and jury. Let quacks lie down and breathe their last, While doctors, boasting of the past, Of wonderful cures they have done, When Samaritan Nerve kills their fun.  
—There is a growing impression that Mr. Carlisle had mislaid his rabbit's foot when he made up his commitments.  
—Ayer's Sarsaparilla, being highly concentrated, requires smaller doses, and is more effective than any other blood medicine. It is the cheapest, because the best. Quality not quantity should be considered.

—A girl with flaxen hair who did not like it was reminded that tow heads are better than none.  
—Sick Headache and all liver diseases yield immediately to West's Liver Pills. Sugar coated. All druggists.  
—Oh, boys, tell me what I was drinking last night. Oh, my head, my head!" "Just rye and water, old boy." "What terrible water they do have in Escanaba, to be sure; no wonder they want wafers."  
—A slight cold may terminate in consumption. Prevent it by using Dr. X. Stone's Bronchial Wafers in time. 25c.  
—Why teach a girl to speak several languages when as a wife she can talk him baldheaded in one!

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is prevented. Ayer's Sarsaparilla also prevents inflammation of the kidneys, and other disorders of these organs. Mrs. Jas. W. Weld, Forest Hill st., Jamaica Plain, Mass., writes: "I have had a complication of diseases, but my greatest trouble has been with my kidneys. Four bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla made me feel like a new person; as well and strong as ever." W. M. McDonald, 46 Summer st., Boston, Mass., had been troubled for years with Kidney Complaint. By the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, he not only  
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the disease from assuming a fatal form, but was restored to perfect health. John McEllan, cor. Bridge and Third sts., Lowell, Mass., writes: "For several years I suffered from Dyspepsia and Kidney Complaint, the latter being so severe at times that I could scarcely attend to my work. My appetite was poor, and I was much emaciated; but by using  
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**LEGAL.**  
First Publication Dec. 26, 1885.  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH., December, 1885.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the circuit court of Delta county, at Escanaba, Mich., on February 1, 1886 at 10 o'clock a. m., viz:  
Charles Seymour D. S. application No. 1027 for the W 1/2 of sec. 24, T. 42 north, R. 22 west.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
W. K. Kellogg and D. Tyrrell of Escanaba, Joseph Lombard and Napoleon Reed of Perkins.  
J. V. B. COCHRAN, Register.

First publication Dec. 29, 1885.  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH., Dec. 1885.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Marquette, Mich., on January 26, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., viz:  
John L. Corcoran, pre-emption application No. 1,200 for the N 1/2 of sec. 24 and S 1/2 of sec. 24, township 43 north, range 23 west.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Michael Kirby, Owen Curran, Hugh McFarland, John Britz, all of Lathrop, Mich.  
J. V. B. COCHRAN, Register.

**THE TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
Terms of court for 1885 and 1886.  
State of Michigan, ss.  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the laws of the State, I have fixed and appointed the times of holding the several terms for the years 1885 and 1886 of the Circuit Court in and for the counties constituting the Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit of said State as follows, to-wit:  
In the County of Marquette, on the first Wednesday in April, the fourth Tuesday in May, the third Wednesday in September, the first Wednesday in December.  
In the County of Delta, on the first Monday in January, the second Tuesday in May, the first Monday in October.  
In the County of Menominee, on the last Monday day in March, the third Tuesday in May, the first Tuesday in September, the fourth Monday in November.  
In the County of Iron on the second Tuesday in January, the fourth Wednesday in June, and the third Wednesday in November.  
C. B. GRANT,  
Circuit Judge of said Circuit.

First Publication Dec. 12, 1885.  
**NOTICE OF THE SALE OF REAL-ESTATE**  
State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.  
In the matter of the Estate of Minerva Shipman, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Delta, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1885, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Escanaba, in the County of Delta, in said state, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1886, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (subject to all encumbrances, by mortgage or otherwise, existing at the time of said sale of said deceased) the following described real-estate, to-wit:  
Lot numbered three (3) of block numbered fifty (50) of the city (incorporated village) of Escanaba, in Delta county, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.  
GEORGE F. SHIPMAN,  
Administrator of the Estate of Minerva Shipman, deceased.

First Publication Dec. 12, 1885.  
**ORDER OF HEARING.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
County of Delta.  
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the 7th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.  
Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Charity Thomas, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Gustave E. Barrisch, the administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of said Charity Thomas, deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth, that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate, in said petition described.  
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 11th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.  
And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the legatees and other persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Post, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

First Publication Jan. 9, 1886.  
**ORDER OF HEARING.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. Probate Court for said county of Delta.  
At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Delta, held at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on Monday the 4th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.  
Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of probate.  
In the matter of the estate of John McManis, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Herman Wende, the administrator of said estate, praying that he may be authorized and empowered and licensed to sell the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of section 18 township 43 north of range 22 west, Delta County, Michigan, belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying the debts, expenses and charges of said estate.  
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 1st day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.  
And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Post, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Delta for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

# IRON PORT.

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN, JAN. 23, 1886.

## IN ADVANCE.

Now winter is fighting his battles  
With many an icicle lance,  
But 'tis writing a "gentle spring" poem  
Which the editors wish in "advance,"  
It is full, as is usual, of "violet,"  
In alludes to the "robin's first peep,"  
Though a blizzard's daily occurrence  
And the snow drifts are such feet deep.  
For the editors—singular creatures,  
To whom I'm bound hand and foot—  
Grasp at Father Time's typical forelock,  
Till it's nearly pulled out by the root.  
For they get "way ahead of the season,  
In a manner most wily and arch;  
So that while you are reading December  
They finish the number for March.  
And he who would hope for acceptance  
Must strike up battles with his tongue,  
And sing "Harvest Home" in mid-winter  
And jangle his sleigh bells in June.  
So when my spring poem is finished,  
No rest does my weary pen get:  
I must write a review of a novel  
Which isn't itself written yet!

## Personals.

- Jas. Blake was in town on Tuesday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Barr returned on Thursday.
- Tho's H. Linsley is expected here today.
- George Shipman was in town on Monday.
- Mrs. T. H. Linsley arrived here on Wednesday.
- Harvey Shipman has been here during the week.
- Leon Ephraim went to Manistique on Friday of last week.
- Roadmaster Reeves was in town on Wednesday night.
- Robert E. Morrell returned from Manistique on Wednesday.
- F. J. Merriam was in Marinette this week. Went down Wednesday.
- Nellie Beath, who has been teaching at Sack Bay, is at home again.
- Sheriff Oliver arrived, returning from Traverse City, on Saturday last.
- Ed. V. Conley, of Stephenson, was in town over night of Wednesday.
- Miss Lena Hamacher, who has been visiting at Appleton, Wis., returned on Sunday.
- Mr. Ellis, bookkeeper at Ford River, departed on Wednesday for a visit to Florida.
- A. F. Tourville departed, at the close of the last week, to take service with Mr. Fitch.
- Morris Hunt was shaking hands (and taking orders for flour, etc.) in town on Wednesday and Thursday.
- J. H. Jacobs, the brownstone man of Marquette, was in town for a day or so during the first part of the week.
- Phillip, D. M., has returned from St. Paul, having disposed of his stock of toboggans. They went like hot cakes.
- Frank Winegar went south on Wednesday. He will join Dan McGillis at Chicago and accompany him on a trip to Washington.

## CITY COUNCIL.

The adjourned regular monthly meeting of the common council was held Friday evening, January 15.

Present, Mayor Stack and Aldermen Conolly, McKenna, Robertson, Provo and Dinneen.

In the absence of the clerk, Ald. Conolly was appointed clerk pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from Cyrille Grenier asking the council to allow him interest on the city orders paid him for graveling streets.

On motion the communication of Cyrille Grenier was referred to the city attorney for his decision and for him to report at the next meeting.

A communication from Nightwatchman M. Stern was read asking the city to allow him \$14 for amount paid by him to a substitute while he was laid up with a sprained ankle.

On motion the bill was allowed.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

George Sawyers, repairing fire engine	50 60
C. J. Provo, work on engine house	34 85
T. E. Conolly, supplies, fire department	15 01
F. E. Conolly, mail, sidewalk	7 00
C. E. Brotherton, maps of the city	5 00
Escanaba Printing & Publishing Co., printing	13 50
J. Rousseau, repairing hose	3 00
J. Roemer, express	1 00
E. B. Preston & Co., 12 bucket hooks, H. & L. T.	25 00
Cyrille Grenier, hauling sand	39 40

The bill of Herman Baehrich was referred back to Engineer Roemer for approval.

The bill of Joseph Hess was laid over to the next regular meeting.

The bond of James Powers for selling beer at wholesale was approved.

Motion made and seconded that the marshal notify justices and all other city officers that they must file their reports with the city clerk each month. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that Mr. Dinneen be appointed a committee of one to destroy the old note given to Clapp & Jones, on account of fire engine, and for which a new note has been given. Carried.

Mr. Dinneen then destroyed the note by burning it.

Motion made by Ald. McKenna that the street committee be authorized to make arrangements for plowing off the sidewalks after heavy snow storm. Carried.

Motion made by Ald. Conolly that the marshal be instructed to have the inclined crossings on all streets kept safe for pedestrians, and also instructed to have ordinance relating to clearing off sidewalks enforced. Carried.

Motion made by Ald. McKenna that the

mayor appoint a committee of four, with the city engineer, to report fully on system of water works at the next regular meeting, the mayor to be chairman of the committee so created, consisting in all of six. Carried.

The mayor appointed on the above committee Aldermen Preston, McKenna, Conolly and Provo.

Motion made that the city attorney be added to the committee. Carried.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

J. J. CONOLLY,  
City Clerk, pro tem.

EMIL is convicted; his denial goes for nothing and his alibi don't stand; he was there, on the second day of the present month, and the Rev. H. W. Thompson made him fast in good orthodox style. Send in the regular notice, now, and set out the cigars, you are "smoked out."

THE committee of the council to which was referred the matter of a supply of water for the city defined its position promptly. It met on the same evening that it was appointed and resolved that the city needs water, that it is inadvisable for the city to undertake the erection of works, and that the best way is to contract with "responsible and approved parties for the putting in of the works." It appointed a sub-committee consisting of Aldermen Conolly and McKenna and the city engineer, for which it cut out work with a liberal hand, instructing it to report at the next meeting of the committee, to be held next Tuesday evening, "in detail, the length, size and location of pipe and the most desirable point of water supply, the system of works most suitable, the number and location of fire hydrants, together with all other matters relating to the establishment of a system of water-works." That sub-committee must work hard and unremittingly to obey its instructions.

## W. C. T. U.

BY THE LADIES OF THE W. C. T. U.

[Pledge of Temperance Union: "In the full belief of the existence and power of Almighty God, and acknowledging our accountability to Him, we solemnly promise that we will not make, buy, sell, use, furnish or cause to be furnished to others as a beverage any spirituous liquors, and by all just means in our power to banish the use of intoxicating liquor from our land and to advance the cause of temperance."]—

—Do not forget nor neglect the Friday evening meetings.

—Regular prayer-meeting at the reading room Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

—There will be a business meeting of the Union Saturday Jan. 23 at 3:30. A full attendance is earnestly desired, as important matters are demanding attention.

—All the temperance organizations of Pawtucket, R. I., are working in harmony, and have planned a year's campaign of mass-meetings, in which the Catholic society bears its proper share.

—Wine bringeth forth three grapes, the first of pleasure second, of drunkenness, and the third of sorrow.—Anacharsis the Scythian.

—The most gracious characters are the most remote from vain glory, and always more affected with their imperfections than with their excellencies.

—It has been told me that thou hast forsaken books and devoted thyself to sensuality; that thou goest from tavern to tavern, smelling of beer at eventide. If beer gets into thee, it overcomes thy mind; thou art like an oar started from its place; like a house without food with shaky walls. If thou wisdest the rod of office, men run away from thee. Thou knowest that wine is an abomination; thou hast taken an oath concerning strong drink, that thou wouldst not put such into thee. Hast thou forgotten thine oath?—Egyptian priest and tutor to his young pupil nearly 4,000 years ago. Hieratic Papyri, Letter XI.

Beautiful hands are those that do  
Work that is earnest, brave and true,  
Moment by moment the long day through.  
Beautiful feet are those that go  
On the kindest ministries to and fro,  
Down lowliest ways, if God wills it so.  
Beautiful shoulders are they that bear  
Ceaseless burdens of homely care,  
With patient grace and daily prayer.  
Beautiful lives are those that bless—  
Silent rivers of happiness,  
Whose hidden fountains but few may guess.

—When the state writes "Criminal" over the door-way of the most elegant drinking-saloon, as well as over the lowest grog-shops; when it places at the bar of justice the tempter by the side of his victim, and when it stamps every package of liquor as a dangerous beverage, meriting destruction as a public nuisance, it has done much to warn the young and unwary, and to turn their feet from the downward path.—Judge Pitman.

### Seven Questions.

If you meet with an atheist, do not let him entangle you into the discussion of side issues. As to many points which he raises you must learn to make the rabbi's answer, "I do not know." But ask him these seven questions:

1. Ask him, Where did matter come from? Can a dead thing create itself?
  2. Ask him, Where did motion come from?
  3. Ask him, Where life came from, save the finger-tip of Omnipotence.
  4. Ask him whence came the exquisite order and design in nature. If one told you that millions of printer's types should shape themselves into the divine comedy of Dante or the plays of Shakespear, would you not think him a madman?
  5. Ask him whence came consciousness.
  6. Ask him who gave you free will.
  7. Ask him whence came conscience.
- He who says there is no God, is in the face of these questions, talks simply stupendous nonsense. This, then, is one of the foundations

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—one of the things which can not be shaken, and will remain. From this belief in God follows the belief in God's providence, the belief that we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. And belief in redemption necessitates belief in sanctification, and the knowledge of God not only as Jehovah Nissi, the Lord our banner; Jehovah Jireh, the Lord our helper; but Jehovah Shammai—Lord our glory, and Jehovah Tsidkenu, the Lord our righteousness; not only of the Immanuel, the God with us, but of the Holy Spirit of Pentecost, the God within us.—Farrar.

—The world wide reputation enjoyed by the Great Map Publishers, Rand, McNally & Co. is really merited. By their kindness we are enjoying the beauty and reliability of their New Sectional Map of Michigan. Towns and their population from the new Census of 1885 are readily found by referring to the new index which accompanies each map. We would advise some enterprising salesman to give the people of this vicinity an opportunity to purchase a copy. He will not only find a demand for the map, but he will be so liberally treated by the firm that he cannot well avoid making a money success. For terms to agents address the firm, 148-154 Monroe St., Chicago.

ADVERTISING.

THE THEORY OF ADVERTISING:

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## NEWSPAPERS

AND

KEEP AT IT.

Intelligent advertisers are learning to beware of the catchpenny, illegitimate mediums of advertising so much affected hitherto by dealers who thought that cheapness always meant economy, and that in the advertising department of any business the principles governing the conduct of the other departments no longer obtained. Messrs. W. W. Sharp & Co., of New York, have already published some striking testimony given by the great merchants whose names are familiar in the mouths of Americans as household words. That of a leading dry-goods house in New York is herewith presented:

"Of all the methods open to the merchant for advertising his business, an experience of nearly half a century enables us to unhesitatingly declare in favor of the newspaper. It is, without exception, the most economical, persistent, painstaking and successful canvasser any business firm can secure for the purpose of bringing their goods to the attention of the consumer.

No comment upon this recital of experience is needed, further than to note that the firm who write this have taken the sound, scientific view of advertising—that they recognize the necessity for persistence, and understand that the newspaper has done its duty when it has brought the advertiser's goods to the attention of the consumer.

Some advertisers think that because an advertisement which appears to-day is not followed to-morrow by an appreciable increase of sales, the advertisement has done no good and the theory of advertising is false. Though it is perhaps impossible to insert a notice that will not be read—let any Dily-mus put a three-line card, "Wanted—A Dog," in the obscurest corner, and be convinced of this—it is not to be expected that the moment a person casts his eye upon an advertiser's announcement he sets out for the advertiser's store. He may not at the time need any article in the merchant's line, or he may deal with another house. But if the representation is attractive he will almost inevitably, whenever he needs anything of the kind announced, turn to the paper where he saw the card and give the advertiser a trial. The merchant should regard his outlay for advertising as he would that for painting his building or putting up his sign-board—as a necessary charge upon the whole year's business, the effect of which is not to be perceived immediately. Men do not sow wheat one day and harvest it the next.

The man who has begun to advertise must keep on advertising if he desires a continual increase in the volume of his business. He may keep a steady clientele of satisfied customers, but the chances are that some of these will be detached by seeing the advantages of other dealers persistently advocated. He will certainly not attract new patrons. They will go elsewhere, just as they would seek another store than his if, on coming to his door, they found it locked and shutters up.

That service will be rendered in the most attractive and effective manner by the

## IRON PORT,

for all enterprising advertisers who will avail themselves of its advantages as an advertising medium.

**WANTS—FOR SALE—TO RENT.**

**HOUSES TO RENT.**  
Inquire of the subscriber at his office in the Smer building. 351 F. D. MEAD, Att'y.

**MIDWIFE—MRS. EMILY STEINKE.**  
Geprüfte Deutsche Hebamme. Residence south side of Wells avenue, one block west of Presbyterian church, between Harrison ave and Wolcott street.

**TRESPASSERS—ATTENTION.**  
All persons are hereby cautioned against cutting wood or timber on N. Ludington Co.'s land, or they will be prosecuted according to law.  
G. T. BURNS, Agent.

**RAILROAD LANDS FOR SALE.**  
The Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company are now offering for sale their land in Michigan at greatly reduced rates. Their hardwood and farming lands will be sold to settlers on long time, with a low rate of interest, or a discount of 1 1/2 per cent. from their regular price will be made for cash.  
For all information apply to or address  
F. H. VAN CLEVE,  
Land Agent, Escanaba, Mich.

**BUSINESS CARDS.**

**JOHN J. BEBEAU.**  
Livery Stable.  
A mile and a quarter from the furnace at FAYETTE, DELTA COUNTY, MICHIGAN.  
Rigs for traveling men, sportsmen and pleasure parties. Orders by mail promptly attended to and customers met at the steamboat landing. Prices low.

BOARD.

## DAY BOARD

In the Best Style.

## T. D. Wickham

Will furnish day board, the best that can be had in town, at his

## RESTAURANT

—Over—

## Tommy Curry's

At \$5 per Week.

## OYSTERS

At All Hours,

And in every style, at reasonable prices.

COFFEE.

Standard Java @ 35c or 3 lbs

FOR

## \$1.00.



Atkins' Blend, or Plantation Java @ 25c, are specialties.  
Try Them!  
Frank H. Atkins,  
Sole Agent.

ED. ERICKSON.

# Clothing!

ED. ERICKSON

OFFERS THIS WEEK, AND FOR ALL THE TIME, A NICE, CLEAN, FRESH AND STYLISH STOCK OF CLOTHING FOR

## Men, Youths and Boys!

ED. ERICKSON DOESN'T CARRY THE LARGEST STOCK OF CLOTHING IN THE UPPER PENINSULA; IF HE DID LOTS OF IT WOULD BECOME OLD AND OUT OF DATE BEFORE SOLD. HE KEEPS A FULL ASSORTMENT OF THE VERY BEST AND SELLS

At Living Prices For Cash!

## In Furnishing Goods!

ERICKSON "TAKES THE CAKE"

ON NICE GOODS, SUCH AS EARL & WILSON'S COLLARS AND CUFFS IN A THOUSAND STYLES, AND WILSON BROS SHIRTS, BESIDES THE BEST OF UNDERWEAR, NECKWEAR, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS, GLOVES, MITTENS AND HEADGEAR.

## Try Erickson's for Anything!

Erickson's, the Leading Dry-Goods House.

DRUGGIST.

## Preston's Drug Store!

Is the senior in years and stands at the head of the trade in Escanaba.

IT CONTAINS

Drugs, the best that skill can produce or money buy:	Tobacco & Cigars, to please every taste and fancy:
Proprietary Medicines, of every description:	Choice Wines & Liquors (in spite of threats).
Paints and Oils, in every state of preparation for use:	Cutlery and Fancy Goods, a large assortment.

## Books, Magazines and Papers:

Special Attention to the Jobbing Trade.

PRESCRIPTIONS PERFECTLY PREPARED!

Prices in all Lines 'Way Down.

Escanaba, Sept. 3, 1885.

HARDWARE.

## DIXON & COOK

—HAVE—

# Removed

THEIR HARDWARE BUSINESS TO THEIR FINE NEW STORE IN THE CONOLLY-CARROLL BLOCK.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO CALL ON THEM.

LUMBER.

## N. LUDINGTON CO.,

ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH

## Pine : Lumber, : Lath : and : Shingles,

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL, AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

LUMBER YARD IN THE REAR OF "THE IRON PORT" OFFICE.