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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

—Rubber Goods at Sterling's.

—Fresh Fish, all kinds, at Hessel's.

—Delicious Coffee to-day at Atkins'.

—Have a cup of Coffee at Atkins' to-day.

—One Week. Low Prices. McNaughtan.

—Groceries at cost, for thirty days, at Purdy's.

—Main's Restaurant for an eleven o'clock lunch.

—Get Sterling's prices on Rubber Goods. Lowest in town.

—Groceries lower than ever at McNaughtan's. See his price list on the sixth page.

—Meats, the best that can be had, home dressed and in perfect condition, at Hessel's.

—McNaughtan's price-list, on the sixth page next to the new story, is worth your notice.

—Now is the time for bargains at Ed. Erickson's, before Ed. gets back with spring goods.

—Our stock of Groceries will be closed out at cost during the next thirty days.

PURDY BROS.

—Hessel provides for his customers country produce, Butter, Eggs, etc., as well as Meats and Fish.

—G. W. Finch will furnish numbers for stores or houses, solid nickel, at from 25 to 50 cents a house.

—Don't miss McNaughtan's big advertisement. It is "big" in more ways than mere size of space occupied.

—Ladies; call at Atkins' to-day and try a cup of Coffee prepared by an expert from Chase and Sanborn's Mocha.

—Main, at his Restaurant sets up as good a dinner, for only a quarter, as would cost double the money at any hotel.

—If you want a private telephone call on G. W. Finch, who will furnish any kind desired as cheaply as it can be done.

—Not a "four o'clock tea" but an all day day coffee is held at Frank H. Atkins' grocery house to-day, to which all Escanaba is bidden.

—Winter Goods and Remnants, at Ed. Erickson's, at whatever you please to offer, to make room for spring stock. Only one week more.

—At 11 o'clock, instead of "two fingers" call at F. H. Atkins' and take a cup of Java or Mocha. Do you more good and cost you nothing.

—Itch, prairie mange, and scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other, this never fails. Sold by Justin N. Mead, druggist, Escanaba. 4417

—For the coming week John A. McNaughtan proposes to show the public how cheaply groceries can be sold by one who knows how to buy, and where to buy and sells enough of them.

—Don't go home without guarding against sudden attacks in your family. Buy a bottle of Ham's "Oil of Gladness," and you will pronounce it the best family medicine in the world.

—Drygoodsmen have always "cut samples" but Atkins is the first of our grocers to offer samples as he does to-day, of Chase & Sanborn's Coffees. If the store is not full we shall have missed our guess.

—English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, sprains, swellings, etc. Save 50¢ by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by J. N. Mead, druggist, Escanaba. 4417

—All day to-day there will be an exhibition and for tasting, at F. H. Atkins' store, Chase & Sanborn's Fine Java and Mocha Coffees, prepared by Mr. Davis, the representative of that house. Every house-keeper should call and try them, and every one is cordially invited to do so.

[Written for the IRON PORT.]
"No Time For Kisses."

MRS. F. J. STAFFORD.

"No time for kisses," oh mother dear,
 And the words you're speaking to-day,
 Must go through the future, year after year,
 Be treasured forever and aye.
 The songs you sing, and the counsel you give,
 The pointing to truth and right,
 Will yield a harvest, in memory live,
 Long after you're gone from sight.

"No time for kisses," 'till every day
 Is one day less, with kisses sweet,
 They are drifting slowly, surely away,
 Out to the world with its tramping feet.
 Though they come again through the open door
 To mother with grief and joys,
 Your breast will pine for these hours once more,
 And your weeping girls and boys.

"No time for kisses," 'till soon will come
 A shadow, a silence at last,
 No patter of feet in the dear old home,
 For the childhood hours will be passed.
 When with folded hands, and empty arms,
 And a heart with a sad unrest,
 Your eyes will behold a thousand charms,
 With which your life is now blest.

"No time for kisses," stop while you may
 And yield your heart to the hour,
 To the dewy kisses, the children's play,
 To the magic of love's sweet power.
 Though fame and fortune may pass you by
 And fate answer "nay" to your prayer,
 Let not your tear-drops bedim the bright sky
 Or fill little hearts with dull care.

SAND.

We are under renewed obligations to Representative Thompson for pub. docs.

JOHN LANGWORTHY gets the passenger conductorship vacated by Roberts—Ranous had it temporarily.

THE BIG WHISTLE of the railway shops sounds at 7 a. m. now, "full time" having been ordered on the first.

BUT, if we must have an electric toy, let's have the best there is; it will be more satisfactory if it does cost more.

A HIGH WIND tossed the snow into drifts Saturday night and Sunday last and delayed trains and kept people in doors.

MARTIN HANDY, noting the account of the burning of Bitter's barn in the PORT, wants to know if that is charged up to him, too.

THEY DO SAY that Mayor Stack wishes to retire at the close of his second term, four weeks hence, and that the senior alderman from the second ward is ambitious to succeed him.

THE fellows who robbed the treasury of Iron River were not arrested at Watersmeet, as reported, or at all. Our advice are to the effect that public opinion here inclines to the theory that men and cash are in town yet.

SEE ordinance No. 22, in another column. As an aid to the citizens in the execution of the ordinance Mr. Dwight, of the Urban company, will run out the streets, designate the proper numbers and furnish them if desired.

THE score of the shooting by the shot-gun club last Tuesday was as follows:

Mulliken	10	10	10	10	10	0	0	0	7
Goodell	11	10	10	10	11	1	1	1	12
Erickson	14	10	10	11	11	0	0	0	10
Mead	10	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	4

WE HEARD a tale to the effect that the Lady Washington was to work upon the little bay this season and a larger boat to be put upon the Garden route, but inquiry at the office of the Delta Transportation company drew out contradiction, not confirmation thereof. Guess not.

MARCH came in on Tuesday in a mood too lamb-like to last; by the morning of Wednesday it had struck its natural gait and a roaring norther was sweeping the top snow into drifts, pulling at loose shingles, rattling blinds, slamming doors and making itself as disagreeable as possible.

MR. DAVIS, from the Boston house of Chase & Sanborn, importers of and dealers in coffee, is showing our folks to-day, at Atkins' store, what he calls "a good cup of coffee," and his method of making it. It will be worth while to drop in and sample his goods and work. Everybody invited, ladies especially.

WE WERE misinformed as to the work which Merriam is doing on Saunderson's Point. He is, as yet, only running out and brightening up section lines and the lines of subdivisions, putting in new corner posts where the old ones have been destroyed, etc., preliminary to the platting of townships when the time for that work comes.

CAPTAIN BURNS and Capt. Del. Winegar started Monday for Buffalo to look at the boat which Capt. Burns proposes to buy for the route between here and Whitefish. If that one does not please them they may go on to Ogdensburg to see another which has been offered. A bigger and more powerful boat than the Dayan Capt. B. must have.

OLE HEDSTEN was insured in the Washington company, of which H. L. Mead is the local agent, for \$1,000. Two weeks ago to-day Mr. Mead forwarded the proof of Hedstren's death, through the regular channels, to headquarters at New York, and last Tuesday received and paid over to the beneficiary, Mrs. Hedstren, the money. Prompt, as an insurance company ought to be, and shows well for the agent, too.

CHARLES A. ROLFE, special agent of the Gamewell Fire Alarm and Telegraph company, exhibited, at the city building, on Monday last, the annunciator and indicator and one of each of the alarm boxes manufactured and sold by that company, in actual operation. We think that nobody who witnessed the exhibition has any doubt that the system is a perfect one for the purpose indicated, and the fact that it is adopted and used by nearly all the large cities in the country shows the estimation in which it is generally held. If a fire alarm system is needed in our city (a point which the council must decide) the Gamewell, though it costs more than some others, is the one to which our choice would incline. But an alarm does not put out fires and we want a fire department, organized in view of our new conditions, to make the alarm of any practical benefit. Our idea is that the question of alarm should follow, not precede the main question, that of organization and equipment of hose companies.

NO PERSON connected with the IRON PORT in any capacity makes use of ardent spirits, wine or beer; none has any interest, direct or indirect, in the traffic in those articles; the persons engaged in the trade are not, as a class, patrons of the paper (individuals are to a certain extent), and the attitude of the IRON PORT on the question of prohibition is taken and occupied because of the belief of its publisher and conductor that prohibition is wrong in principle, ineffectual to the end sought, and opposed to free government and personal liberty if it were otherwise. We make this statement because it has been said that the contrary was the case—that personal reasons, our tastes or interests, or both, were the grounds of our opposition. Having said this we shall refer no further to the matter but continue our exertions to defeat the amendment (and the whole system of making men sober and virtuous by statute) regardless of remark as to our animus.

IT IS NOT Doc. Tracy's way to volunteer information for our use; we are compelled, usually, to use the exhaustor to get facts of which we have had previous hints, but last Saturday he departed from his usual habit and gave us, without solicitation, "an item." On the day previous Mr. and Mrs. Clement and their daughter, Mrs. Bissell, visited the hospital (the Doctor's pet institution) and made it a present of slippers—enough for all the patients therein—an act of Christian benevolence which he (and we) thought worthy of notice in a paragraph.

Feb. 24, 1887.

Editor IRON PORT:

Being on business in the village of Garden and vicinity on the 21st I met a lot of my old acquaintances, among whom were Patrick McPhee, W. Olmsted, from Rapid River, (the latter entertaining his friends with his jokes and tales) people from Thompson, Manistique, Nahma, Fairbanks and Sack Bay, Tom Streeter, R. T. Trowsell, Jo. Boudreau, T. J. Tracy, (who was out for the first time after a severe attack of rheumatism) Fred Cota, A. Deloria, etc. etc., foreign born citizens and the native Yank, all like brothers, friendly, social and obliging. I thought that if the foreign portion were in their various naions they would perhaps be under training by their respective governments in the most modern art of destroying each other, while here they were seemingly as gay and joyous as a lot of school boys. Well, men are old boys anyhow. I took a view of the hall where the masquerade was to take place, and while admiring the tasteful manner in which the mottoes etc. were gotten up, I was surprised to see the village marshal on his knees among the folds of our glorious banner. Now it's nothing surprising to see a man on his knees, and I have no enmity against the marshal, as he always has treated me with kindness and courtesy, but I did not comprehend what he was doing at first, but when I peered closer I saw that he was driving nails or tacks. I retired and did not disturb him. I would not likewise if he was at his devotions. Well, about the masquerade. I have seen more elaborate and costly costumes, but for ranting, roaring fun commend me to Garden. No quarreling to mar the sport, in fact it's not a healthy business to begin a quarrel at their gatherings. The usual Indian and colored gentlemen were represented (and here let me remark about a dig I got in the ribs, as well as one at my political ideas when a democratic cirony of mine asked me, "how do you like your republicans?") organ grinders etc., along to the the heathen Chinee. The fun was kept up fast and furious until morning. I asked an old friend next day why he did not attend the entertainment. He said when he got every thing snug for the night (some of his folks having gone to the un) he was reading Mrs. Caudle's Curtain Lectures and thought he would finish the book (Imagine a man over thirty-two years married, and reading such a book! Such a waste of time. Ah, well). He commenced hunting for his slippers but couldn't find them. He stated that they must be somewhere, when one of the ladies of the household, with a glance at his pedal extremities, intimated that the chunk of paternal wisdom was a fact. He next stated that the slippers might go into a bushel measure but not in a lady's thimble, which brilliant idea brought down the house. The next morning at 5:30, when going to his bath in the twilight, he saw a pair of slippers attached to a young woman's hand, who stated that he found them useful for climbing snow banks, and that if the old girl was not at the masquerade the slippers were.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 22.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the numbering of lots and buildings in the city of Escanaba. The city of Escanaba ordains:

SEC. 1. All buildings and lots in the city of Escanaba shall be numbered according to the following plan: The eastern lake front shall be regarded as a base line for all streets running east and west, and Ludington street shall be a base line for all streets running north and south. Each block shall be numbered separately, allowing one hundred numbers to each block, the numbers beginning with one hundred at each base line, to increase successively in the direction of progression, the even numbers being upon the right hand and the odd numbers upon the left hand of the street.

SEC. 2. For purposes of convenience in the adoption of this plan all streets running north and south with reference to Ludington street as a base line, shall be so designated; as for example, North Wolcott street, north of Ludington, and South Wolcott street, south of Ludington.

SEC. 3. All owners of buildings used for business or dwelling purposes in the city shall cause the correct numbers to be placed thereon in accordance to the foregoing plan.

SEC. 4. All owners and occupants of buildings in the city who shall fail to comply with this ordinance within sixty days after it takes effect shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars together with the costs of prosecution, in default of the payment of which the offender shall be imprisoned not less than one nor more than ten days.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 3, 1887.
 JOHN K. STACK, Mayor.

City Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the common council was held Tuesday Mar. 1. Present: Mayor Stack, and Aldermen Dinneen, Fogarty, McKenna, Stephenson and Tyrrell. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

The monthly reports of the following named officers were read: Marshal McCarthy, Policeman Stern and Street Commissioner Valentine.

The bills audited were as follows:

H. Baehrish, team to fire	\$ 2 50
P. J. McKenna, printing	14 50
F. Hess, labor with team	12 00
S. Valentine, labor 4 1/2 days	9 00
Escanaba P. & P. Co. printing	29 10

Ald. McKenna made a verbal report of work done by dock committee. They had interviewed Mr. Royce the agent for the N. Ludington Co., and he would be able very soon to give them figures &c. On motion of Ald. Stephenson the report was accepted and the committee continued. Ayes unanimous.

Ald. Fogarty made a report on the electric fire alarm. He had the figures for the Chase alarm and Messrs. Rolf and Burns representing two other companies were present and could give the council information respecting their system of alarm. On motion of Ald. Dinneen the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Ald. Fogarty made a report for the committee on hose houses. The committee had not been able to get together and take any definite action. He had looked at the vacant lot belonging to the schools, and thought it would be well to move the city building to that lot provided it could be purchased cheap enough, as it was in reality city property.

Ald. McKenna did not think it would be advisable to have the hose house so near to schools, on account of the danger to the smaller children, should there be a fire and a calling out of the department during a recess.

On motion of Ald. Dinneen the report was accepted and the committee continued. Ayes unanimous.

Ald. McKenna thought steps ought to be taken immediately to partition off a portion of the city building for a temporary lock-up. He moved that a committee of two be appointed to make the necessary arrangements providing there is no clause in the deed prohibiting the use of the building for such purposes. The committee to confer with the attorney. Motion carried. Committee, Fogarty and Dinneen.

The only bids for cedar poles was from John Gasman. On motion of Ald. Fogarty the bid was laid on the table. Ayes Dinneen, Fogarty, Stephenson, Tyrrell (4) Noes, McKenna (1)

E. H. Dwight asked leave to present to the council an ordinance to be adopted, making it obligatory on property owners to have their buildings numbered. He would make a plat of the city, and assign numbers to each lot, and file the same with the city clerk for the use of the city, free of charge.

The ordinance was read and referred to attorney, who reported same to be correct except in a few minor details. On motion of Ald. Fogarty, the ordinance, with the changes necessary, was adopted, and numbered twenty-two. Ayes unanimous.

Messrs. Rolfe and Burns then addressed the council on behalf of their respective telegraph alarms, and presented bids for the erection of same, which were on motion of Ald. Fogarty referred to a committee to be appointed by the mayor for examination. Committee appointed, Ald. Fogarty, McKenna and Tyrrell. Ald. Fogarty moved that the mayor act as chairman of committee. Ayes unanimous.

John Sipchen asked to be released from his indebtedness to the city, in same manner and for same reason that Anton Wagner was. On motion of Ald. Fogarty the matter was laid on the table. Ayes, Dinneen, Fogarty, Stephenson, Tyrrell (4) Noes McKenna (1).

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

ROBT. E. MORRELL, City Clerk.

A FULL HOUSE and a critical one was satisfied—was more, was well delighted—with the exhibition given by Enri, the one-legged skater, at the rink Monday evening, and equally appreciative crowds greeted him at a four o'clock matinee and an evening performance on Tuesday. The man does, and does well, with one leg, all the feats of skill on rollers attempted by the "champions" with two and adds thereto a line of work all his own. He is "a wonder" on wheels, certainly.

WE HAVE had some correspondence with parties who propose to establish in our city a line of business not now represented in it which will give employment to some thirty men, at the outset, and is capable of almost indefinite expansion. We are not at liberty to be more definite to-day, but can say so much and add that we bear of other indications of progress and prosperity of a like character from other sources.

UPON the occasion of the fire at Bitter's the well at the water works proved equal to the demand upon it. The surface sunk about four feet and then became stationary, as much coming into the well as the pumps took out of it. The company is, however, putting down an intake pipe to the water of the open bay after the completion of which there will be no question of a sufficient supply under any circumstances.

A LETTER from Mr. Spoor, received yesterday, conveys the sad intelligence that his wife had died before he reached home. He will be here to resume his duties, on Tuesday.

A BIT of a blaze—grey waste took fire, no one knows how—occurred in Over's hardware store Wednesday evening. Soon extinguished—slight damage—no alarm.

MR. HUNT has a very sore hand, consequent on careless handling of the wall he deals in—the electricity, not the meat.

IRON FORT.

E-CANABA MICH., MARCH 5, 1887.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Buddenbury is in hard luck; Russia drove him out of Bulgaria and now he's down with small pox.

Ingalls, of Kansas, succeeds John Sherman as president pro tem of the senate.

The Maine legislature has before it a bill conferring the suffrage on women, but the best women in the state remonstrate against its passage and will kill it.

The ocean yacht race is exciting a good deal of interest. Over half a million is up on it already. The Dauntless is the favorite in the betting.

Sullivan says he was not drunk; that is not much drunk, for him.

The Prince of Wales was at Cannes when the earthquake shook it and much anxiety was felt at Windsor castle.

Two policemen are in arrest in East St. Louis charged with the murder of Mayor Bowman, of that city, over a year ago. The evidence against them is that of an eye-witness but one of such bad character as to weaken its force.

The Northwestern declared a two per cent dividend on preferred stock last week.

The legislature of New York held a special joint session in the assembly chamber on the evening of the 23d in honor of the memory of Logan.

The Indiana treasury ran dry again last week and work on public buildings had to stop.

The West Virginia legislature adjourned without electing a senator. The governor will appoint.

Mrs. Logan has selected Jackson Park, Chicago, as the place for the burial of the body of the General and the erection of the monument to be erected by the state of Illinois to his memory.

The Berlin National Gazette announces the alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy for reciprocal defence.

The president announces that he sees no necessity for an extra session of the senate and will not call one unless some unforeseen contingency should arise.

Moody and Sankey will try once more to evangelize Chicago. Big job, but perhaps they can do it.

A special election to fill a vacancy in congress was held last week in Rhode Island and, between Pierce, republican, and Chadsey, prohibition, Page democrat, slipped in.

"Jack" Howard's stealings foot up \$150,000 "with several counties to hear from." No wonder the Hoosier treasury is bankrupt.

Montgomery, commissioner of patents, allows his friends to announce that he will resign within thirty days. He has a better thing in view.

The navy of the sultan of Zanzibar consisted of one ship until, last week, the Portuguese seized it. Now he has no more navy than our Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood prayed for the convention of cranks which sat at Cincinnati last week. It needed it badly.

Hon. Alfred Brown, who was brought on a litter to the state capital to vote for Logan two years ago, died last week.

E. S. Von Taverna succeeds Baron Schaefer as Austrian minister at Washington.

Rev. C. W. Ward, of Englewood, N. J. went crazy and shot both his wife and himself last week. Neither is fatally wounded, though.

Cardinal Jacobini, secretary of state of the papacy, died on Saturday.

A slight earthquake shock was felt at Charleston Saturday.

In the late elections Alsace and Lorraine showed that 15 years of German rule had not changed the popular feeling, that those provinces are still French.

"United Labor" has nominated a city ticket in Chicago.

Tennessee democrats are out of humor with their new governor, "Fiddler Bob" Taylor.

Berlin says "no war this year" since the election. On the other hand Paris says "war, unless Boulanger is got rid of within two weeks."

"Young Bill" English, of Indianapolis is sued for seduction under promise of marriage by a woman named Case. She claims \$25,000 damages.

The coal miners of central Illinois, who have been on strike for several weeks, have rented the mines and will work them on the co-operative plan.

The Delaware & Hudson canal, railroad and coal company has raised the wages of its employees, all around.

Five thousand persons are idle and ten thousand more will be if the strike of the Paterson silk dyers lasts another week.

Coal miners, wages have been raised from 40 to 50 cents a ton by the operators of the Cumberland region, in Maryland.

A fellow calling himself a newspaper reporter has been beating the diplomats at Washington, at poker, by stealing cards, but was detected and kicked out Saturday.

Young English (who is not a boy by any means) dodged Mrs. Case and got away to Europe.

They've a daylight ghost, a woman only 4 feet six high, horribly ugly and deformed, at 1438 Indiana avenue, Chicago.

Edgerton, civil service commissioner, is sued for maladministration of an estate for which he was trustee and to recover \$12,000 lost by such maladministration.

MONTANA HERDS OF CATTLE HAVE SUFFERED SEVERELY AND LOSSES ARE HEAVY.

Carl Schurz fell on an icy sidewalk and broke his hip. Gen. Butler fell the same day and dislocated a shoulder. Both are doing well, though Schurz can hardly be a sound man again.

Van Wyck is accused of having bribed or attempted to bribe members of the Nebraska legislature when he was before that body as a candidate for senator. As he failed it does not much matter.

Gov. Wilson of West Virginia appointed D. B. Lucas, one of the twelve democrats bolters who defeated Camden by their bolt, to be U. S. senator until the next session of the legislature, a term of two years.

Mrs. Druse, who killed her husband in Herkimer county, New York, was hanged Monday.

Pier 37, North river, New York, occupied by the Morgan line, was burned Monday and with it the steamer Lone Star and nearly 4,000 bales of cotton. Loss over half a million dollars.

THE POINT OF CONTROVERSY IN CONVICT LABOR.

(From the Age of Steel.)

Incarceration may prevent a criminal from stealing his living, but is not necessarily right to keep him from earning it. The denial of social liberty may limit the means of giving an equivalent in labor, for food, bread and boots, but does not destroy the duty to do so. Logically, a convict is no more in conflict with industry inside a prison wall than he is when honestly employed outside its doors, so long as his labor is not let out at less figure in one place than in another. It is the under-price of his labor, and not the fact of its existence, that disturbs and demoralizes free industry. The point of controversy is the permission and practice of a wild and ruinous competition.

Official statistics are in evidence that as between free labor and convict labor the equity of values is outraged by the latter. We find prices paid by contractors for convict labor per diem are 51 cents for boot and shoe work; 45, furniture; 45, painters; 45, wooden ware; 19, cane-seated chairs; 45, machinists; 53, stove manufacturing; and in fact running the same small score of prices in all departments, the average for fifty-seven specified branches of industry being 51.24. This random selection of illustration is evidence enough, that the competition is neither legitimate nor reasonable.

Of its magnitude we get an approximate idea in the fact that of 52,211 of our prison population, as shown in the census of 1886, there were 14,939 under the contract system, 9,291 as leased out, and 2,980 on the piece price plan. These are classified:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Agricultural implements (600), Building material (1,070), Cigars and tobacco (479), Construction (4,555), Furniture (3,975), Laborers (400), Mining and quarrying (4,822), Wooden Goods (1,759), Boots and shoes (7,797), Wagons, etc. (1,086), Clothing (4,845), Farming, etc. (3,450), Iron Goods (3,746), Leather Goods (611), Stone Work (958), Miscellaneous (4,302).

There is a dumb terribleness about the fact of such a mass of criminal matter being loaded on the back of one nation and there needs but little thought to be convinced that on the basis of cheap labor the industries outside our penitentiaries have a real controversy with the logical issue. Agitators and some eager but short sighted reformers have gone so radically far as to propose the absolute prohibition of convict labor altogether. This is a false position. Enforced idleness is really as demoralizing as permissible crime. We not only perpetuate but intensify the criminal spirit, by letting it quietly stew in its own broth. Crime is reducible by perspiration. Work antagonizes the devil. The percentages of crime are largely traceable to loafers. Vice is possible with industry, but it is a dead certainty in laziness. That law is as operative in a jail as it is in the street, and civilization makes a mistake if it fails to connect the correction of crime with its punishment.

There is no sense in shutting up a wolf if we only fatten him for future depredation. The labor idea can not be dispensed with in our system of punishments, either in the matter of expenses or morals. We have the suspicion that the financial bearing of the question is practically uppermost. It is not, however the primal object to make money out of a criminal—but, if possible, a better man and a safer citizen.

It is possible, however, for the mercenary motive to antedate the moral. A convict can be made a contributor to the state treasury. He can be rented for 40 cents a day. At the end of two year the prison profit is \$292; arrest, conviction and sentence cost \$40; loss to the tax-paying citizen, \$10; support, \$73; balance to profit, \$169. The tax payer gains \$169 by the prisoner's crime. If incarceration has no element of a moral improvement he drifts into his old habits, repeats his criminal offence, goes back to prison; there is profit to the tax payer, but a loss to the community of what he stole, and a tax on supervision. If the contractor has control of his labor, his opportunity of using it for himself and family is perhaps impossible. Labor is reformatory when its conditions invite self respect, and its returns can be more or less employed, in fulfilling obligations to family or friends. When, however, it goes into the maw of a money-making contractor, and by a pitiless competition upsets the market values of free labor, it lessens the chances of reform in the convict, and makes his labor a curse to society. To give to convict labor the power of self-help and to free industry a fair field, is to our mind, a long stride in the direction of virtue and industrial justice.

FRED. WOODRUFF. The New Jersey legislature is still balloting for a senator, to no purpose.

THE DANUBE CANAL.

Primitive Character of One of Vienna's Best-Known Attractions.

The situation of Vienna is charming as regards its immediate surroundings. The Danube is not a wonderful stream, but even an American connoisseur in rivers sees much along its banks to admire. It does not run through the city, but just at the edge of it to the northeast, its general direction here being from northwest to southeast. But to render it a commercial artery a new channel was constructed several years ago, which is navigable for most of the craft found in ordinary seasons on the main stream. It is called the Danube canal, and though canals are usually placid and pacific, this one justifies the epithet "raging," so often applied jocularly to similar arteries of slow and peaceful commerce in America. It comes in at the upper suburb, and after rushing as swiftly as an Alpine torrent under numerous substantial bridges which connect different business localities in the heart of the city, it is returned to the parent channel some miles below. Little steamers, not lacking in numbers, but of a poverty-stricken appearance, such as would be tucked into the stove in America, their passenger decks almost flush with the water, stem this swift current with difficulty. It is neither handsome nor imposing. Any one who has ever been in Paris has remarked the quays and embankments of varied form which inclose the Seine with solid walls of stone, from the moment of its entry into the city till it again escapes into the suburbs. This vast system of masonry has been centuries in arriving at its present degree of perfection, and it has cost enough to overlay every square inch of its broad surface with five-franc pieces. The Danube canal presents nothing of this elegance and finish. The banks, though faced in a certain fashion with stone or macadam, are green with grass, or yellow or brown with the virgin soil. There is scarcely any thing along it that can be called a quay, though there are streets, walks and trees and avenues, often lined on one side with imposing buildings. There is not the same need of protecting walls as along the Seine, for the amount of water that passes through can always be regulated by huge gates at the upper end. The landing places are as primitive as those on the Mississippi or Ohio, being usually small wharf-boats, rising or receding according to the stage of the water, with a high and often muddy bank of perilous ascent. Yet the canal is a feature of Vienna life and scenery. Along its banks are some of the finest hotels in the city, fine residences, shops, baths, huge barracks, cafes—principally of the free and easy kind—and other evidences of the value it is presumed to give to the real estate that is privileged to lie along its borders.—Vienna Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

APES CATCHING CRABS.

They Go Fishing With Their Tails and Try Hard to Enjoy Themselves.

There are on the coast of Java a peculiar long-tailed ape and a sand-crab that grows to extraordinary size and possesses great strength in its claws. The apes are particularly fond of these crabs, which are very shy and wonderfully quick in their movements. The crabs live in deep holes in the sand, but spend much of their time on the outside of their holes, where they run and hop about. They range in size from that of a silver dollar to that of our edible crabs. Their claws are not large, but have a grip that is vise-like. The apes make daily raids on the haunts of the crabs, and occasionally succeed—by creeping stealthily to within a few feet of a group of them—in capturing one. Usually, however, the crabs are so wary that while the ape is in the air during his spring toward them they have separated and disappeared into the ground. The ape, finding himself too slow to make a capture, then resorts to a bit of strategy to secure a dinner. His mode of final capture inflicts upon him a pang of physical suffering which is frequently more than he can bear; but his love for the crab as a morsel of food is so strong that he never hesitates to accept the personal discomfort which its capture involves, and usually bears it with a stoicism which might inspire admiration if it were not for its comical side. When the ape finds that he is foiled in his effort to capture a crab by springing at a group, he backs himself up to a hole into which one has disappeared. Sitting down he thrusts his long tail in the hole. The crab, to punish such unwonted intrusion, seizes the end of the tail the moment it approaches near enough. Any one who has been fortunate enough to hide himself in the bushes unobserved by the ape making the raid will have a hard time to restrain his laughter when the critical moment of contact between the crab's claw and the ape's tail is reached. There is a comical look of suspense on the ape's face as he thrusts his tail into the hole. When the crab closes on the tail the look of suspense departs. The ape gives an involuntary start and then settles on his haunches, while he closes his teeth together with a determined air, and eventually springing forward, out comes the tail from the hole with the crab dangling to it, and the ape is soon proceeding with his meal.—N. O. Picayune.

HE HAD SEEN THE BILL.

"Oh, Charlie! you should just see the parlor-set Fred bought his wife last week. It is perfectly lovely. We must have one like it." "I don't want to see it, dear." "Why not?" "Because I saw the bill. Fred borrowed the money from me to pay it."—Philadelphia Call.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, LANSING, FEBRUARY 5, 1887.

To the Sheriff of the County of Delta: Sir—You are hereby notified that at the Election to be held in this State, on the first Monday of April next, the following officers are to be elected, viz:

One Justice of the Supreme Court in place of James V. Campbell, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1887. Also two Regents of the University in place of James Shearer and Ebenezer O. Grosvenor, whose terms of office will expire December 31, 1887. Also a Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit, to which your County is attached, in place of Chas. B. Grant whose term of office will expire December 31, 1887.

You are also hereby notified that said election the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State will be submitted to the people of the State for their adoption or rejection, viz: An amendment to section 49, Article 4, relative to the liquor traffic:

SECTION 49. The manufacture, gift or sale of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors in this state, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical or scientific purposes is prohibited, and no property rights in such spirituous, malt or vinous liquors shall be deemed to exist, except the right to manufacture or sell for medicinal, mechanical, chemical or scientific purposes under such restrictions and regulations as may be provided by law. The legislature shall enact laws with suitable penalties for the suppression of the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale or gift of intoxicating liquors except as herein specified.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, the day and year first above written.

G. N. OSBORN, Secretary of State.

Office of the Sheriff of Delta Co., ESCANABA, FEBRUARY 10, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that an election for the purposes above stated and for the election of city and township officers will be held in the several wards and townships of Delta county, on Monday, the fourth day of April next. City and township officers will provide polling places and give the usual notice.

COLUMBUS J. PROVO, Sheriff.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, LANSING, FEBRUARY 5, 1887.

To the Sheriff of the County of Delta: Sir—You are hereby notified that at the Election to be held in this State on the first Monday of April next, the following additional officer is to be elected, viz:

A Justice of the Supreme Court for a term of ten years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as provided for by Act No. 5 of the public Acts of 1887, approved February 5, 1887.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, the day and year first above written.

G. N. OSBORN, Secretary of State.

MICHIGAN, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, LANSING, FEBRUARY 19, 1887.

To the Sheriff of the County of Delta: Sir—You are hereby notified that at an Election to be held in this State, on the first Monday of April next, the following amendment to the Constitution of this State will be submitted to the people for their adoption or rejection, in addition to the officers and amendment of which you were notified on the 5th and 8th insts:

JOINT RESOLUTION, proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9, of the constitution of this State, relative to the salaries of State Officers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, that an amendment to section 1, of article 9, of the constitution of this State, be and the same is hereby proposed, to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The Judges of the Circuit Courts shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars; the Governor an annual salary of five thousand dollars; the State Treasurer an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars; the Secretary of State an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars; the Commissioner of the Land Office an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars; the Attorney General an annual salary of three thousand dollars; the Superintendent of Public Instruction an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, payable in the same manner as that in which such salaries have heretofore been paid.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, the day and year first above written.

F. B. EGAN, Deputy Secretary of State.

MR. CARLISLE is willing to vote money to fortify the treasury.

CONGRESS sustained the veto of the service pension bill—too many ex-rebs and copper-heads in it.

IS IT NOT beneath the dignity of the university to ask for the "old shoes" of the O. & B. R. and M., H. & O. concerns?

BISMARCK has got a "reichsrath" to suit him and will have all the soldiers he wants; Macdonald wins in the Canadian elections. It appears to be a "conservative" year.

IF WE MUST fight a "land grabber" we prefer that it should be a weak one, a character less one, such as the O. & B. R. railroad company, rather than the university of Michigan.

THE "Union Labor" party was outfitted with a platform and launched upon the sea of politics last week. It is like the wonderful ship in the nursery tale, having "three decks but no bottom."

IS MR. HUBBELL trying to get in the lower peninsula a following to replace that which he has lost in this? His course on the joint resolution concerning the lands and his speech in its support suggest the question.

BISMARCK will Germanize Alsace if it is necessary to de-and repopulate it to do so. He has just shut up every society and organization having French tendencies and ordered out of the province all resident Frenchmen.

THE STATE of affairs at the Jeffersonville prison is a disgrace to the state of Indiana, but it is nothing in comparison with that which exists in the state capital. The body which calls itself the senate of Indiana would disgrace a prize ring—there is neither honor, honesty nor courage in it. A fight, with firearms, on its floor would add to its respectability, especially if it was a hot one, with a good mortality list following.

FIFTY-TWO years ago a man who was but just out (by dint of hard work and close figuring) of the clutches of poverty—just on the first rung of the ladder by which he mounted to competence and then to wealth, wrote the following paragraph. It seems to us to have lost nothing of its homely wisdom, its practical force, in the half-century or more which has elapsed:

"What does the journeyman mechanic stand most in need of? Plenty of work and good wages. If he be a young man he wants the wherewithal to pay a responsible board, get himself a good suit for Sunday, in addition to his working clothes, besides a little odd change to aid him in setting up in the world. He wants, also, as he gets on the verge of twenty-five, to get some nice, tidy, clean, comely, industrious young woman for a wife, who will meet him at the door of his neat room every evening with a smiling welcome as he comes from work. He wants, also, the means to bring up a small family of children—say, two boys and two girls (no objection, however, if all boys)—he ought to be able out of his wages to educate them, so that the boys may be able to read the Bible and Robinson Crusoe, and comprehend vulgar fractions—the girls to understand needle work, plain cooking, reading and writing, but no waiting. By this time the journeyman will begin to do a little work on his own account—to be an employer or boss himself; but he must never forget, in his highest prosperity, that he was once at the bottom of the hill. He is now making a little money, and may prudently add another boy and another girl to the family, or, if God wills it, they may be a pair of boys; however, if they are both girls, we should not consider it by any means to be sneered at, because his neighbors may have a couple of tearing scamps of boys to keep the balance of the sexes good. Our boss may row indulge in the summer afternoons a cigar or two, or a trip to Hoboken or Staten Island; but if he is ambitious of being a Girard or an Astor, let him stick to his work."

THE resolution to which we referred a fortnight since, asking the United States to confer upon Michigan, for the benefit of the university, its unsold lands in the state and such as may revert to it by the forfeiture of land grants, passed the legislature last week. The amendment proposed, that the lands of this peninsula be given for the support of schools in this peninsula, was moved, in the senate, by Senator Seymour but failed to receive the support even of our own men (Mr. Hubbell came forward as the champion of the university) and failed. For our part we prefer that the lands remain the property of the U. S. and open to occupation under the land laws rather than that they be transferred to the state for the purpose specified and we believe that the people of the peninsula are in accord with us. We have had trouble enough with the railroad and other companies claiming the lands under grants and do not want the fight over again with a new "grabber." Let us make known our wish by remonstrance. Those fellows at Lansing do not represent us fairly.

JOHN SHERMAN said in a letter declining to be present at a banquet given by the Republican Club in New York, that the republican party was not in power for the reason (and for the reason only) that it was not united. We all know it, Mr. Sherman, what shall we do about it? Shall we turn over the command to Sister Curtis to placate the mugwumps, or call on "My Lord Roscoe" to save us, or will it answer if we nominate one Sherman, ex-senator from Ohio, for the presidency next year and leave him to take care of the bolters and kickers? We are ready to do almost anything "for peace in the family," but we hardly feel admitting that the ninety and nine have been astray and only the one in the true fold.

AT LAST open war is declared and waged between the amalgamated societies of Iron & Steel workers and the Knights of Labor. The amalgamated societies had ordered and were conducting a strike at the Mingo Iron Works when the Executive Board of the Knights, by its representative W. H. Bailey, appeared at Mingo and ordered the men to resume work. His order not being obeyed he undertook to furnish other men to fill the mill and President Weihe and Secretary Martin, of the societies have transferred their headquarters to Mingo and will endeavor to prevent him from succeeding. Meanwhile every enemy of the two organizations, or of either of them, chuckles.

THE president is very angry at democratic congressmen who voted to override his veto of the pension bill. Two subsequent vetoes, of bills for the erection of public buildings at Lynn, Mass., and Portsmouth, N. H., are said to have been made to punish such members, and our Mr. Maybury is in a pitiful condition of anxiety lest his bill for the new building at Detroit suffer the same fate, for the same reason, and dare not go near the white house for fear of further disturbing the executive bile. The dems did "buy a pig in a poke" when they chose the "two-year old," sure; but it was Hobson's choice.

LOWELL James Russell, at the Harvard banquet at Chicago, took hold of politics and enunciated this truth—party fealty, when it leads to treason, is to be condemned. A lot of "us fellows" worked for some four years, at "disagreeable work," a quarter of a century since to establish that truism but Mr. Lowell has, it seems, just found it out. The Union League people lost nothing by his change of topic on the occasion of their banquet; Shakespeare is more entertaining, more modern, than such "politics" as that.

THE supreme court of Indiana having refused to take action on the question of the validity of the election of Lt. Gov. Robinson that officer attempted to assume his position and duties as presiding officer of the senate but was forcibly prevented and expelled from the senate chamber by the democratic majority.

THE West Virginia legislature not only failed to elect a senator but to appropriate money to carry on the state government and an extra session will be called at once.

YESTERDAY finished the 49th congress and there are no mourners. In its two years tenure of office it has accomplished nothing but has been a constant menace to the business interests of the country.

CHARTERS for ore have been taken since the first of this month at \$1.40 from Escanaba and \$2.10 from Ashland to Lake Erie ports, and the owners of the few carriers still on the market are holding off for better figures.

THE correspondent of the Pioneer, as we gather from the Major's statements, is not a "grandmother" as yet—only "the makings" of one, a grandmother in futuro. All the same she is grandmotherey in her modes of thought and expression.

MR. VICTOR's house, near the Merryman mill, was burned Wednesday. They say they have logs enough. John Murphy and George Hageron were held to answer to the charge of hooking timber off government land.—Eagle, Marinette.

NO, THE PORT is not "worrying because the president vetoed" the service pension bill. On the contrary it looks ahead a year and sees that veto square across the president's path—a stumbling block and a rock of offense—and rather enjoys the prospect.

FROM Thursday until Tuesday Traverse City had no mails—the railroad between there and Walton was covered with ice which had to be removed with pick and shovel. Traverse county will probably vote "yes" on the whisky amendment.—Herald, Traverse City.

THE earthquake in Italy and South France, briefly alluded to last week, grows in horror as the story is more fully told. Turin, Genoa, and other cities in Italy, and Nice suffered severely both in destruction of buildings and loss of life. The dead are thousands instead of hundreds.

THE Audubon Society is an organization for the protection of American birds against wanton destruction. Its headquarters are at 50 Park Row, New York, and its organ, the Audubon Magazine, can be had for 50 cents a year. The object of the society is a laudable one, and the magazine is well worth its price.

DRUNKEN hoodlums, foul mouthed and noisy, on the street Sunday. The marshal gathered them in and Justice Bailey dealt with them, but how about the fellow who sold the booze? The first "Christian Science" church in the U. S. was dedicated in this city last Sunday. The dog poisoner is getting in his work.—Reporter, Oconto.

TWO YEARS ago a democratic soldier was opposed to a republican lawyer of unquestioned ability as a candidate for judge of the supreme court and the G. A. R. boys elected the soldier over the lawyer. This spring a one-armed republican soldier is a candidate for a similar position, and the old boys will see to it that he "gets there" too.

THE "Universal Peace Union" protests against any expenditures of money in preparation for war, saying there is to be no war. If the gentlemen will enter into bonds, with sufficient sureties, to indemnify the country for all losses consequent on war they can have their way about it, but unless they will we'd better have some guns, so that if war does come we shall not be bare-handed.

THE quarrel between the societies of steel workers and the K. of L. at Mingo Junction, Ohio, ended in the defeat of the knights. The company, finding that the declaration of the executive board of the knights that the mill was open did not avail to get the men to work, recognized the societies, conceded the demands of the men and so ended the trouble. The mill started Monday.

CLEVELAND will make the interstate commerce commission a partisan body. Three democrats, one republican and one mugwump will be the deal. Put on two mugwumps, Mr. President, and leave off the republican. Just think how lonesome and how utterly useless he will be, in that crowd, and spare him. You can't substitute a democrat, the law forbids it, but you can use a mug; please do. Give it to Carl Schurz, he can draw the stipend, and that's all the best of 'em will do.

THE report of Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, states that "the total product (of the labor) of all penal institutions is 54:100 of one per cent. of the total products of the industries of the country." And this insignificant amount, only one half of one per cent, is what all the cry of the labor agitators over "prison labor" and the "competition of felons" is about. The commissioner himself is compelled, reluctantly, to admit that the "competition," as far as the whole country is concerned, is unworthy of serious discussion.

JOHN RUSSELL would wipe out the liquor tax law because it is not enforced in every particular and at all times and places, and substitute therefor his prohibitory pet which could be enforced in no particular, in no place at no time. He would lay upon the people a burden of taxation to gratify the whim of himself and his co-cranks. Fortunately, we believe, a majority of the people of Michigan are not of his way of thinking. Certainly a large majority of the people of this peninsula are not, as will be shown a month hence.

PERHAPS the lawyers don't want the earth, in fee, but a bill is before the legislature giving them another rent charge upon it. It provides that hereafter no person except "an attorney and counsellor of the supreme court of Michigan" shall be eligible to the office of judge of probate. Kill it; there is no necessity for the limitation. Any honest, fairly informed business man can discharge the duties of the office as acceptably as a Cooley. Kill it; the greedy beggars will grab for the justiceships of the peace next. Choke 'em off.

OUR FRIEND STUART, of the Sault Democrat, does not see how we can justify our course on the question of prohibition "by the straight-edge of party." But, my dear boy, we "don't have to." We are republican because the republican party stands for a national policy which suits us; if it should cease to do so we shall try to find birds of our feather to flock with under another name and, failing in that will just "flock by ourself." Only democrats adhere to party simply because it is their party and accept any shibboleth the bosses give. Our Ionia contemporary, the Standard is an exception.

THE REASON why nothing was done by congress in the way of retaliation for Canadian bumpiousness in the fishery matter was a disagreement between house and senate as to the extent of the powers to be conferred to the president. The senate was ready to give him the power to shut Canadian fish out of our markets but the house was in a temper almost belligerent and wanted to authorize him to declare complete non-intercourse—by rail as well as by water—which the more conservative senate declined to concede. In conference committee neither would recede, so the whole matter went over.

AN IMMENSE land-grab, covering fifty millions of acres and a territory extending from Colorado into the panhandle of Texas is just now sprung upon the country. It is based on a grant made by the government of Mexico prior to the independence of Texas, to one Beales, and Rufus Hatch, of New York, is now engineering it. It is barely possible that so monstrous a steal should be successful, but it is well enough to mention it and stir up a popular opposition to it, to guard against that possibility. The day for big land steals, or any land steals, has "gone, forever and ever, by."

TIM KICKS; the nomination of Judge Campbell does not please him. If the judge knows the weight of Tim's foot, the length of the jointed lever to which it is hung and the power of the flexor and extensor muscles thereof, he can figure up the value of the kick in foot-pounds and compare the result with his own power of resistance. Having done so he may perhaps think best to apply to the third house (the only authority having competent jurisdiction) for a restraining order. Then, there's another perhaps; we get our information from the Detroit News; perhaps it lied.

"NO LAW, constitutional or statutory," says a prohibitionist orator, "can be effective save as it expresses the will of the people." Right; and he might have said further that no law, no matter though it expresses the will of a majority, that traverses a natural right or attempts to overturn long-established custom can be effective unless it expresses the will of the whole people, not a mere majority; and that when such a unanimity of feeling is brought about no law is needed—the thing sought to be done is done.

THE house bill to forfeit the O. & B. R. land grant was amended by the senate before passing it and has doubtless failed for want of time for further action on it in the house. Indeed, that was no doubt the intent of the persons moving the amendments or the persons behind them, and the cowardly trick has succeeded. We give Senator Palmer due notice that he has lost many a friend, made many an enemy in the U. S. by his championship of the cause of the Milwaukee robbers. He will want our "sweet voices" in caucus again, by and bye, and he'll get them, "left in front."

COMMUNION wine is making a deal of trouble for the prohibits but they generally dodge by saying that no law can interfere with the right of every one to worship God in accordance with the dictates of his conscience. How about the Mormons, then? How if our German friends made beer-drinking an act of worship, or the "hard-shells" of Kentucky did the same with whisky? No, gentlemen, if you stop the manufacture, sale or gift" by your amendment it applies to the church as well as to the saloon. No privileged classes allowed.

THE printers of Milwaukee are on strike, but it looks as if they were beaten already; men from other cities are hastening thither to fill their places.

The mob at Vancouver, B. C., having raided the Chinamen, the legislature of the province has suspended the city charter and sent a force to arrest and punish the rioters.

GREELEY's promotion was confirmed by the senate on the 2d. We salute.

Fayette School Report For the month of February, 1887: Upper Department: No. of pupils enrolled, 38. Whole number of days attendance 693.5, whole number of days absence, 28.5; average daily attendance 36.5; average daily absence 1.5. Names of pupils present every day; Nellie Flynn, Rosa Colwell, Frank Finnegan, Willie Bestman, Tony Dandon, Anna Altenofen, Rosa Duquette, Lillie Duquette, Sitrine Duquette, Eugene Coffey. Names of pupils standing highest in the several branches: Physiology and hygiene, Willie Harris; Grammar, Rosa Colwell; Orthography, Nellie Flynn; Reading, Felle Flynn; Penmanship, Daisy McCorquodale; Geography, Frank Finnegan; Arithmetic, Hattie Harris.

N. A. COLMAN, Teacher.

Primary Department. Number of pupils enrolled 40. Average daily attendance 35. Average daily absence 5. Names of pupils not absent: Emma Borran, Alvina Borran, Flora Borran, Anna La Found, Richard Barry, Julia Barry, Albert Lacombe, Deno Bestman, Louisa Mays, Walter Mays, Edward Bassler, Jennie Beneschek, Gustie Orchel, Maggie Schimberg, Ella Dandon, Fanny Voboril, Jesse Van Dyke, Lizzie Johnson, Anna Johnson, Henry Duquette. Highest scholarship, Anna La Found. Highest department, Jennie Beneschek. ANNA MCCARTHY, Teacher.

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To the Public;

We are pleased to state that we have been selling Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup for the past ten months, and that it is one of the best sellers that we have ever handled; our sale of it has steadily increased so that we are now buying it in large quantities. We unhesitatingly recommend it, believing as we do that it is a remedy of great merit. Our customers speak of it in the highest praise, which speaks for it a great future as a family medicine.

We are very respectfully,
H. E. Kratz, Druggist, Angola, Ind.
Powers & Waggoner, Druggists,
Arcelus, Mich.
A. W. C. Gregory, Druggist, Albion, Mich.
D. B. McDaniel, Druggist, Breckenridge, Col.
G. P. Shuller, Druggist, Charlotte, Mich.
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Heimbach & Jacobs, Constantine, Mich.
Miles & Carlett, Druggists, Dexter, Mich.
C. L. Sherwood, Druggist, Dowagiac, Mich.
Carney & Coleman, Druggists,
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Willson & Howard, Druggists,
St. Joseph, Mich.
Johnson & Williamson, Druggists,
Vassar, Mich.
E. A. Bullard, Druggist, Vassar, Mich.

A newspaper has just been started in Greenland. It is a daily, but the editors are not at all pressed for time, as the days are about six months long in that part of the world.

Money Refunded.

The true remedy has been at last discovered. It was long known in his practice as Dr. Pete's Lung Food for Consumption. It is now called Dr. Pete's 35-cent Cough Cure. It is the safest, the surest and the best. No other Cough, Cold and Consumption remedy is half its equal. We warrant it and will promptly refund the money paid for it if a beneficial effect is not experienced by the time two-thirds of the contents of the bottle is used. Sold by Geo. Preston. 18

He Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometime almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Geo. Preston.

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The Weather.

MONTHLY METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1887, AT ESCANABA, MICH.

Mean barometer, 30.161
Highest barometer, 30.921, date, 4th
Lowest " " 29.218, date, 18th
Monthly range of barometer, 1.703
Mean temperature, 33.0
Highest temperature, 35.8, date, 7th
Lowest " " 17.6, date, 13th
Monthly range of temperature, 18.2
Greatest daily range of temperature, 30.9
Least " " 6.4
Mean daily range of temperature, 19.7

MEAN TEMPERATURE FOR THIS MONTH IN

1871	26.3	1872	27.3	1883	19.4
1873	27.7	1874	27.7	1884	20.0
1875	24.8	1876	24.8	1885	2.8
1877	26.0	1878	26.0	1886	14.5
1879	26.5	1880	26.5	1887	13.0
1881	26.5	1882	26.5	1888	

Mean daily dew point, 7.0
Mean daily relative humidity, 77.6
Prevailing direction of wind (7 a.m., 3 and 9 p. m.)
n. and e.
Total movement of wind 5668 miles.
Highest vel. of wind, direction and date, 30-0-97
Total precipitation, 4.41 inches.
Number of days on which .01 inch or more of precipitation fell, 10

TOTAL PRECIPITATION (IN INCHES AND HUNDREDTHS) FOR THIS MONTH IN

1871	2.90	1872	0.30	1883	1.27
1873	1.19	1874	0.89	1884	2.75
1875	0.30	1876	1.03	1885	0.93
1877	0.34	1878	1.04	1886	1.84
1879	1.62	1880	0.10	1887	1.41
1881	1.69	1882	0.30	1888	

Number of clear days, 5
Number of fair days, 12
Number of cloudy days, 11
(Light, none)
Frost (Killing, 4, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 25,
Lunar halos: 5
Solar halos: 10, 20. Aurora, 11, 12, 18, 20 and 21
T. S. TOWNSEND,
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THE STATE.

Spectacle reef light is unsafe. The heavy weather of last fall and early winter injured the foundation badly. Twenty thousand dollars will be needed to put it in good repair.

Anderson's livery stable at Marine City, burned on the 23d. Six horses and much other property was burned therein.

The male side of the asylum at Traverse City is full and no more patients must be sent there until application and provision has been made. There is still room for women.

Michigan mills cut four thousand millions feet of lumber and three thousand millions of shingles in 1886. The u. p. cu. of lumber was six hundred millions.

Five Lake suffered by fire on the 23d, to the extent of \$14,000.

Ridgeway, Lenawee county, scorched to the tune of \$5,000.

The Clinton woolen mills, burned a couple of months ago, are to be rebuilt; the contracts are let.

Forestville wanted a plum in the river and harbor pudding and Senator Conger tried to get it for them, but Gen. Poe said no, and no it was.

Fred Deforest, of Bay City "took it by the muzzle" with the usual result. He was only 15 years old.

Tim Tarnsey was "the young lion of the Saginaws" until Fisher got the better of him; now he's "uttering Tim."

A thunderstorm "made things rattle" at East Saginaw Friday. The electric light building was struck and the machines stopped and the steeple of the M. E. church was knocked into splinters.

The Royal Templars of Temperance, in session at Lansing last week, chose Geo. M. Dewey, of Owosso, councillor, G. M. Hasty, of Lansing, secretary and Mrs. A. M. Cooper, of Battle Creek treasurer.

Postmaster Copland and Collector Campau, of Detroit, each try to show the treasury department that he is the proper custodian and dispenser of public moneys at that city.

Dr. E. C. Rogers, of Coldwater, lately deceased, leaves the bulk of his property to trustees who are to use it for the relief of women who have been drunken husbands.

Lee Harding attempted suicide by shooting at Battle Creek last week. Out of work, out of money and out of patience.

H. H. Carson, of Owosso, returning from a meeting of the G. A. R. post to which he belonged, drove into the river and was drowned. He was a Methodist clergyman as well as a veteran soldier.

The legislature has beaten the record. Fourteen hundred bills have been introduced.

Senator Mayo is accused of having given away the testimony taken before the committee which investigated the soldiers' home and is to be investigated himself.

The prohib state convention went through the motions just as though it had a party behind it Sutton, chairman of the finance committee, begged for cash and got \$319.85.

A Brooklyn concern which manufactures something is going to remove to Port Huron. It employs six hundred men.

One Wells, just out of Ionia where he had tarried six months for whipping his wife, whipped her again before he had been home a week. Forty save one, on the bare back, with a "black snake" whip, is what such fellows need.

The steam barge Cumberland sunk at her berth at Detroit Friday night of last week. Whether she was cut through by ice or sunk in some other manner can only be told when she is raised and docked. She was loaded with wheat, 70,000 bushels, which is all wet.

A company has been formed at Adrian to bore for oil.

M. V. Montgomery and Levi T. Griffin are the candidates of the Detroit News for supreme judges.

The opera house at Clare burned Thursday evening during a performance and a panic and loss of life was narrowly averted.

Owosso is trying to get the county seat removed thither from Corunna.

Detroit yachtsmen will build a boat—a fast boat, unless their calculations fail. Wendell designs and the Dry-dock company build her.

Dunn, the horseshoe man, goes to Buffalo to give Campbell another show.

Fechheimer Brothers, wholesale liquor dealers are getting ready to remove from Detroit to Chicago in case the prohibitory amendment is adopted.

The sheriff of Wayne county pounced upon a cock fight "down at the Rouge" and the crowd scattered to avoid arrests. Two men got into the river and were drowned.

The Cumberland, when raised, was found to have been cut through by the ice. Damage not over \$100 to the ship but the cargo of wheat was ruined.

Jake Seligman would buy the Biddle house, perhaps.

Charles Burmeister and Albert Vorce, of Frankfort, have received the official thanks of the life saving-service for good work done by them on the occasion of the wreck of the Marinette and Menackea, last fall. It is all Supt. Kimball has to give.

The snowstorm of Saturday blocked all the roads on the lower peninsula. The snowfall was much heavier than here.

The 26th Mich. V. I. will hold reunion at Muskegon April 6.

Port Huron is to be heated by natural gas from the wells on the Bailey farm.

John Werner who came from die waterland a year ago, has been notified that he is wanted, to serve in the army at home. He won't go, though.

Germans all over the state, are organizing to oppose the prohibition amendment.

Senator Mayo has a bill before the senate which will, if it becomes a law, cut down the militia force of the state to a point of uselessness by cutting off its supplies. Kill it.

Devillo Goodrich, 55 years old, in financial straits, shot himself, at his home in Flint, last Monday.

D. Van Epps, went by the morphine route, to the hereafter, Monday.

Vassar is now electrically lighted.

The Methodist summer resort near Petoskey, Bay View, is to be doubled in capacity before the season opens.

The business men of Lyons are not discouraged by the set back they have had, but resolves to pull together and "boom" the town again.

Mrs. Van Antwerp, of Grand Rapids, died by morphine, Saturday. May have been an accidental overdose—she used the drug.

There's trouble among the Packers, of St. Louis. Mrs. Packer's tongue and Mr. P's revolver are about a stand-off for each other, but neither conduces to "peace in the family."

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

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Very truly,
DR. A. M. SPAULDING,
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TIM NESTER says he is "fermest." Judge Campbell because the railroads "own him." Let's see; how long is it since the O. & B. R., the meanest, most conscienceless, snide railroad concern extant, "owned" Tim, or commanded his services? The adage ancient glass houses applies. He says, again, that the judge did not vote for Blaine, but the judge says he did, and he has a better chance to know than Tim. On the whole, Tim's case is that of the monkey—the greater the altitude the more complete the exposure. Come off, quick.

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IRON PORT.

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HIS WIFE.

I can not touch his cheek.
Nor ruffle with a loving breath his hair;
I look into his eyes and hear him speak—
He never knows that I am there!
Oh, if my darling would but only know
That day and night, through all his weary life,
I, whom he loved in the years long ago,
Am with him still—his wife!
I watch him at his task.
When the broad sunbeams first light up his
room;
I watch him till the evening lays her mask
Upon the face of Day; and in the gloom
He lays his pencil down and silent sits,
And leans his chin upon his hand and sighs:
How well I know what memory round him fits:
I read it in his eyes.
And when his pencil's skill
Has sometimes wrought a touch of happy art,
I see a face with sudden gladness fill:
I see him turn with eager lips apart,
To bid me come and welcome his success;
And then he droops and throws his brush
aside:
Oh, if my darling then could only guess
That she is near who doth!
Sometimes I fancy, too,
That he does dimly know it—that he feels
Some influence of love pass thro' the night
Death's prison bars, the spirit's bonds and
seals;
Some dear companionship around him still;
Some whispered blessing, faintly breathed
caress,
The pressure of a love no death can kill
Brightening his loneliness.
Ah, but it can not be!
The dead are with the living—I am here;
But he, my living love, he can not see
His dead wife, though she cling to him so near.
I seek his eyes: I press against his cheek;
I hear him breathe my name in waiting tone—
He calls me, calls his wife; I can not speak—
He thinks he is alone.
This is the bitterness of death;
To know he loves me, pines and yearns for me;
To see him, still to be near him, feel his breath
Fan my sad cheek, and yet I am not free
To bid him feel, by any faintest touch,
That she who never left his side is life—
She who so loved him, whom he loved so much—
Is with him still his wife.
—Justin McCarthy.

Adventures of Tad;

OR THE

HAPS AND NISHAPS OF A LOST SACHEL.

A Story for Young and Old.

BY FRANK H. CONVERSE,

AUTHOR OF "PEPPER ADAMS," "BLOWN OUT
TO SEA," "PAUL GRAPTON," ETC.

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CHAPTER I.

IT was near the
close of a bluster-
ing March day, and
the seats about the
big cylinder stove
in the waiting-
room of the "Broad
Street" station in
the city of Phila-
delphia were in
great demand. One of them was occu-
pied by Tad Thorne, who, though he had
no business there, was enjoying the
warmth as only a small, fourteen-year-
old boy can do, after being all day in
the city streets crying parlor matches
at three cents per box—"two for five."

Tad's enjoyment was tempered
by a little mental worry, as a matter of
course. Nobody is entirely
happy in this world, and as he warmed
himself Tad was obliged to keep a
watchful eye on the door of the porter's
room opposite. It was the duty of
that colored functionary to assist
tramps and vagrant boys from the
waiting-room, with scant ceremony.
"Last night he said he'd bounce me if
he caught me here again," mused Tad,
advancing first one patched shoe and
then the other toward the stove, "but
I shouldn't think the corporation would
grudge what little fire it takes to warm
me."

For a time Tad remained in undis-
turbed comfort. So many persons
were constantly coming and going that
no one took particular notice of the
thinly-dressed, pale-faced lad who occa-
sionally stretched his fingers caressingly
toward the glowing coals.

"It's the first time I've been warm
clear through since last August—I
wish I could hold heat like a hot brick
does," Tad soliloquized, as with an
involuntary shiver he thought of having
to start out in the chilly air again.

"Is there no other place where you
can go and warm yourself, besides a
waiting-room only intended for theer—
patrons of the railroad?" asked a tall,
aristocratic-looking gentleman, with
iron-gray hair, and a very dignified
manner, who occupied the next seat to
the one in which Tad was sitting. He
spoke severely and frowned at Tad, as
though the boy's presence annoyed him.

If his address had been more kindly,
Tad's reply would have been more
respectful. As it was, Tad scowled a
little.

"There's places enough, I s'pose—
only they don't happen to 'low boys
who hasn't any business there, round—
specially if they ain't dressed any bet-
ter—I am," he answered, sullenly,
glancing involuntarily down at himself
as he spoke. The tall man muttered
something about "confounded nuisance,"
but made no further reply. And as
he rose, giving a nervous glance at
the clock, Tad noticed that he wore a
long gray ulster, over a very nice suit
of clothes, while at one side of the seat
he had vacated lay his traveling rug in
a shawl-strap, and a small, alligator-
skin sachel with nickel-plate mount-
ings.

Tad was wondering within himself
whether he ever knew what it was to
be homeless, cold and hungry when he
was a boy, when his meditations were
disturbed by the violent ringing of a

hand-bell, accompanied by the hoarse
voice of one of the railroad officials
calling out something, of which the
words "express" and "passengers"
were alone intelligible to Tad's ear.
This was followed by the usual frantic
rush toward the great swing doors
leading into the depot. The tall gen-
tleman sprang nervously to his feet,
and, snatching up his traveling rug,
shot through the doorway as though he
had but five seconds in which to board
a train that did not start for ten min-
utes, schedule time. "Hi, there!"
cried Tad after him, "you've left your
little sachel!" but the gentleman was
beyond call. So, seizing the hand-bag
from the next seat, Tad elbowed his
way through the throng, into the depot,
in hot pursuit of him of the flowing
ulster.

Just inside the swing doors stood a
policeman of imposing presence. He
was a large fat man but extremely
zealous, and his professional instincts
were at once roused at the sight of a
shabbily-dressed boy dodging in and
out of the crowd, with a nickel-plated
alligator-skin sachel in his hand. Step-
ping hastily forward he laid a heavy
hand on Tad's shoulder.

Now, after the manner of his kind,
Tad regarded all policemen as natural
foes to be feared—and, as far as possi-
ble, avoided. So, no sooner did he
recognize the dreaded touch than, slip-
ping eel-like from his would-be cap-
tor's grasp, Tad, with an inarticulate
cry of terror, dove directly under the
wheels of the nearest train.

The cars were at a stand-still, of
course, but had they been in motion, I
am not so sure but Tad would have
acted exactly the same, so great was
his fear of arrest. True, in theory,
conscious innocence is generally sup-
posed to show a bold front, but unfor-
tunately this is not always the case in
practice, particularly in an issue be-
tween a big policeman and a small boy.

Tad emerged on the opposite side
of the track, with the encouraging cry
of "Stop, thief!" ringing in his ears,
just in time to confront the blue-
coated official, who, in some inexplic-
able way, had reached the spot as quick-
ly as himself.

"There he is!" shouted a young
man, whom Tad had noticed in the
waiting-room a little before, and, hesi-
tating for a brief second, the hunted
lad, who still clung to the cause of
his trouble, sprang upon the platform
of a parlor-car attached to the waiting
train. Flung open the door, he
darted in, meaning, if possible, to
pass through to the other end, where,
slipping off, he hoped to be able to
lose himself in the crowd.

Vain hope! As he hurried between
the rows of as yet unoccupied chairs,
the rattle of the conductor's key was
heard in the rear door at which he was
hoping to escape, while the shuffle of
feet, and sound of voices, at the door
which he had entered, told Tad that he
was fairly trapped.

Glancing despairingly about him,
Tad's quick eye discovered at least a
temporary hiding-place. Dropping on
his knees, he crawled behind the near-
est of the revolving chairs, which, fortu-
nately for him, was the one next
the door of entrance. Concealed by its
arching back, Tad made himself as
small as possible in the angle formed
by the end of the compartment and
side of the car, where he awaited the
result in fear and trembling.

He heard the sound of masculine
feet and the rustle of silken skirts,
blended with a subdued murmur of
voices as the parlor-car began to fill
up. A rather stout lady, richly dressed,
paused beside the chair behind which
Tad was hidden.

"It is so warm here, John, I shall
not need to keep on my circular," she
said, in a somewhat languid tone. Tad
could not distinctly see the person thus
addressed, but by the way he threw
himself into the chair and immediately
unfolded a newspaper, from behind
which he vouchsafed a brief grant in
reply, Tad imagined him to be the lady's
husband.

Suspending her heavy, fur-lined cloak
from a hook at the compartment end,
the lady patted and pulled its long
folds into place behind the chair-back,
and for a moment Tad's heart almost
stopped beating, as her gloved fingers
once or twice actually grazed his hair.

But he remained undiscovered, and,
better still, the sheltering garment
helped to hide him more effectually



FOR A TIME TAD REMAINED IN UNDIS-
TURBED COMFORT.

than before, and, as its owner seated
herself with a little sigh of relief, Tad
chuckled gleefully as he heard the re-
ceding tread of the big policeman, who,
after casting a comprehensive glance
about the car, was obliged to beat a
hasty retreat—because—

The cars were in motion! In his ex-
citement the possibility of such a con-
tingency had entirely escaped Tad's
mind. He was almost on the point of
scrambling to his feet and calling out
to the conductor to stop the train, but,
remembering the unpleasant results
which would probably follow such a

proceedure, Tad sank helplessly back
into his niche. He felt as though the
chances were that the conductor would
not believe his story, and he would
probably be given into custody—bag
and baggage—at the next station. So,
of two evils, he chose the one which
seemed the least, comforting himself
with the assurance that the train would
probably arrive at its destination very
soon, when he could slip off unob-
served. The voice of Tad's lady—as
he mentally termed her—disturbed his
perplexed reverie.

"What time do we get in, John,
dear?" she asked, as she settled her
feet on the comfortable hassock.

From behind his paper "John, dear,"
was understood to mutter that,
provided the train didn't run off the track
or over an embankment, they were due
about eight a. m. on the following
morning in the city of Boston!

"Boston, oh gimminy crickets! I
have been and done it now!"
gasped poor Tad, who in moments of
excitement was apt to use language
which at other times he rather prided
himself on avoiding, because his
mother used to dislike it so. Tad had
a vague impression that Boston was a
sort of large country town in a far-off
region known as "down East." Fur-
ther than this he knew not, except that
it was sometimes called the "Hub,"
and seemed to be a sort of headquar-
ters for culture—whatever that was—
and baked beans. At least so he read
in the city papers.

But, in his small way, Tad was some-
thing of a philosopher. He had not yet
learned that through seeming misfor-
tunes the great Fatherhood leads His
children in just the way that proves
best in the end—this knowledge was to
come. All he could do was to keep
from useless fretting, and accept the
situation as coolly as possible. There-
fore, settling down as comfortably as
he could, Tad gave himself up to hard
thinking, and, quite naturally, his mind
went backward as well as forward.

Tad's father had been a soldier in the
regular army; and when, a few months
before, the news had arrived that he
was killed in a skirmish with the In-
dians on the frontier, his mother, never
very strong, had seemed to receive her
own death-blow. She grew paler and
thinner, till at length she had to give
up work, from lack of strength to run
her sewing-machine, which helped to
earn their daily bread. And finally,
when the end came, the sale of the
sewing-machine itself, together with
their scanty stock of furniture, barely
sufficed to pay the poor woman's burial
expenses. It is a common story enough.

Hundreds of broken-hearted, over-
worked, half-starved women all over the
land have lived and died after the same
fashion, and will till the millennium
comes. Yet this fact does not comfort
the orphans they leave behind them.
Certainly, it was no comfort to Tad,
who was nearly wild with grief at the
loss of the one being whom he had to
love in the wide world. Only for things
that his mother said to him before she
fell asleep, I fear Tad would have drift-
ed into the ways of too many of our
city boys who, like him, are left home-
less and friendless amid temptation and
sin. But the boy had good stuff in
him, and, best of all, he held his moth-
er's memory and parting words as
something too sacred to be forgotten.

I do not claim that he was one of those
immaculate street boys common enough
in fiction, but, alas! so rare in fact. By
no means. Truth compels me to state
that Tad Thorne at the age of fourteen
was rather rude in speech, quick-tem-
pered and the owner of a decidedly
obstinate disposition, which, however,
was readily affected by kindly words.
Yet, do you wonder at his faults? The
only wonder to myself is that Tad did
not become a really bad boy; for since
his mother's death he had, as one may
say, almost lived in the streets. For
Tad had no home. A friendly news-
vender gave him lodgings under his
periodical counter in the city post-
office, in return for which Tad sold pa-
pers or ran errands. And in odd mo-
ments he had managed to keep soul
and body together by blacking boots,
peddling matches, carrying valises,
holding horses, and a score of other de-
vices known to the average street boy.

I have mentioned Tad's faults; now
let me tell you some of his better qual-
ities. He was honest, clean-mouthed, and,
generally speaking, truthful, as well as
kind-hearted and generous to an ex-
travagant degree. He had attended the
night schools—attracted at first by
their warmth and comfort—where he
learned to read creditably, spell fairly,
write legibly and cipher understandingly.
But, with his superiority in many
respects over the associates among
whom his lot of late had been thrown,
Tad, in thinking matters over, had to
confess that, in a business point of
view, he had been any thing but a suc-
cess. The truth is, Tad was not sharp
or unscrupulous enough to compete
with his fellows; but this fact he did
not recognize.

"I guess I'm not one of the lucky
ones," he murmured, rather ruefully,
as he mentally reviewed his many
business failures, while the swift train,
which was bearing him away from the
scene of them all, to fresh fields and
pastures new, went thundering on
through the darkness toward Boston.

Boston! As Tad's thoughts reverted
from the past, the name repeated itself
over in his mind. "Seems as though I
heard mother say once that I had an
Aunt Rhoda who lived in Boston, or
Bangor, or—anyway, it was a place
that began with B, somewhere 'down
East,'" mused Tad. Not that he
hoped, expected or even desired to meet
this, the only relative he knew of in
the world. It was enough to remember
that she had never held communication

with Mrs. Thorne since her marriage to
some one whom her older sister Rhoda
did not like. And a slight offered to
his mother was in Tad's eyes an un-
pardonable offense.

But so much thinking, together with
the warmth of the steam-heating pipes
at his back and the even, on-rushing
movement of the train, began to make
Tad drowsy. Peeping out of his hiding-
place, he could see that many of the
passengers were disposing themselves
for uneasy slumber, and, judging by
certain sounds from the chair in front of
him, Tad's lady was already in dream-
land. So, leaning his head back against
the fur-lined cloak which had already
served him such a good turn, and,
being used to sleeping in all sorts of
postures and places, Tad fell fast asleep
in no time. Rousing himself at inter-
vals long enough to silently change his
cramped position, Tad passed the long
night in comparative comfort, until
with the dawn of morning all began to
shake off their drowsiness, and to
struggle into more comfortable posi-
tions, as they grumbled about not hav-
ing slept a wink during the night.

Tad's lady was not exactly cross, but
Tad noticed that she called her hus-
band Mr. Mason, instead of "John,
dear," as on the evening before, when
she asked him how he had rested. And
he also noticed that Mr. Mason's voice
was rather sharp as he replied that the
confounded chair had given him three
distinct kinks in his backbone, and
while economy was well enough in its
place, by George! another time he'd
have his own way, and take a section
in a "sleeper," as sure as his name
was John Mason!

"So, my lady is 'Mrs. John Mason,'"
Tad thought to himself, trying in his
imagination to picture her face from
the sound of her voice, and failing en-
tirely. But without well knowing why,
he resolved not to forget the name of
the lady who—as he mentally ex-
pressed it—"belonged to the fur-lined
cloak." Other and less pleasant thoughts
began to intrude themselves, as the
morning wore on. Now that he was
so near his destination, Tad's growing
anxiety as to his future movements
contrasted rather strongly with his
philosophy of the previous evening.

"I'll get something to eat, first of
all," finally decided Tad, resolving not
to lay any plans till this important duty
had been performed. He had a cash
capital of ten cents, together with two
boxes of matches as a balance of stock
in trade, so that he felt sure of a
breakfast—not a luxurious one, it is
true—but, like a stale bun, very filling
for the price.

Besides, there was the sachel—he
could readily raise something on it at
the pawnbroker's. "But that don't
seem to be doing the square thing by
the high-toned old party, after all,"
mused Tad, thoughtfully; "for even if
I don't ever run across him again—
which the needle-in-the-haystack busi-
ness isn't a circumstance to the chances
of doing—the bag isn't mine, after all.
I wonder what's inside," he continued,
curiously, as he lifted it to his lap—"a
box of paper collars, and a tooth-brush,
or a lot of thousand-dollar bonds?" But
his newly-awakened curiosity remained
ungratified. The sachel was securely
locked, and its peculiarly-shaped key
was probably at that moment in the
tall gentleman's pocket, wherever the
individual himself might be.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

AUTOGRAPH SALE.

Manuscripts and Signatures of Famous
Men Sold at Auction.

At a sale of autographs in Berlin the
highest figures were paid for those of
Richard Wagner. An essay by Wagner
on Meyerbeer, only recently brought
to light, in which high praise of the
composer of "The Huguenots!" is ex-
pressed, sold for 640 marks, and another
composition by Wagner brought 960
marks. A letter from Wagner to Hein-
rich Laube (Paris, March 13, 1841),
was sold for 91 marks, one to Meyer-
beer for 71 marks, and another to the
director of the Prague Conservatorium
for 116 marks. A fragment of the diary
kept by Wagner in Paris containing a
poem sold for 115 marks. Of musical
manuscripts, two of Chopin's polonaises
went for 400 marks. A letter of Bee-
thoven, dated Vienna, September 29,
1816, sold for 200 marks, and one of
Joseph Haydn, dated Esteras, October
10, 1785, for 225 marks, while Robert
Schumann's M.S. of "Four marches
for the pianoforte" brought 190 marks.
An interesting collection of twenty-
four letters written by the philosopher,
A. Schopenhauer, and dated July 16,
1885—August 18, 1860, sold for 500
marks. A letter from Schiller (Dres-
den, February 13, 1786) to the book-
seller Goschen sold for 115 marks. An
autograph of J. S. Bach sold for 936
marks, and one of Mozart (aria for
soprano, "Conservati Fideles," with
accompaniment for two violins, viola
and bass, 1765, composed by Mozart at
nine years) for 119 marks; another mu-
sical autograph of the same composer
fetching 200 marks. A letter of Vol-
taire sold for 64 marks, and the MS. of
a composition by Cherubini for 83
marks.—N. Y. Post.

"Pa," said little Johnny McSwilligan,
"here's a piece in the paper about
'Parasites,' what are they?" "Parasites,
my boy, are people who live in
Paris. I think you ought to know
that, and you in the Third Reader."
—Tad-Bits.

—A Schuyler (Neb.), farmer sent
East for a hundred cats and turned
them out to find homes for themselves.
—Boston Journal.

—Comotolecochiah is the longest
word in the Seminole language. It
means pindar, a ground-nut.

J. N. MEAD.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!!

Same man, Mead!

AND THE SAME METHODS.

The Best Goods he can buy, the best service he can render
and the Lowest Prices that he (or anybody else)
can sell at and live.

Take Prescriptions there!

Go there for Patent Medicines!

Call there for Wall Papers, Paints and Oils!

Look in when you want Stationery or Books!

Buy a Watch there or any Jewelry or Silverware!

Everything Goes at Mead's!

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CHEAP HOMES!

F. W. LINDQUIST HAS FOR SALE

Railroad, State and School

LANDS IN SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

BUY A HOME

Small Cash Payment and 30 Years Credit

On the balance, at low rate (5 or 6 per cent.) of interest.

Round-trip tickets to see the lands for \$10 only, which will be refunded to all
who purchase lands. Address,

F. W. LINDQUIST, Escanaba, Mich.

GROCERIES.

COMBINATION BUSTED!!

For one week, from now until Saturday, March 12,
the public can buy Groceries as below: We'll see what
to do after that meanwhile.

SUGARS.

16 Pounds extra C.....	\$1 00
15 " Standard A.....	1 00
14 " " granulated.....	1 00
13 " cut loaf.....	1 00
12 " powdered.....	1 00

TEAS.

4 Pounds choice Moyune Gunpowder.....	\$1 00
3 " First Picking.....	1 00
3 " Tycoon Japan fine flavor.....	1 00
3 " Young Hyson.....	1 00

Finest line Formosa Oolongs in the city, 35, 50, 75 and 85c

COFFEES.

7 Pounds Green Rio, No. 3.....	1 00
6 " " " " 2.....	1 00
5 " " " " 1.....	1 00
3 " " Mocha.....	1 00
2½ " Mandheling Java, choicest.....	1 00
3 " " " very fine.....	1 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

14 " Turkish Prunes.....	1 00
12 " Dried Apples.....	1 00
14 " " Currants.....	1 00
25 " Hominy.....	1 00
16 " Rice.....	1 00
25 " Oat Meal, all grades.....	1 00
8 Cans Standard Tomatoes.....	1 00
8 " " Corn.....	1 00
8 " " Peas.....	1 00
22 Bars Babbitt's Soap.....	1 00

Also a full line of Crochery and Glassware, Lamps, Flour, Feed, Hay,
Oats and Corn at prices that defy competition. Choice Butter, Fresh
Eggs, Fruits, Etc., always in hand.

J. A. MC NAUGHTAN.

UPPER PENINSULA.

The railroad company wants ties, but does not want to pay much for them.

Mr. Bretlung is not improving and has sent for his secretary, Mr. Pearie, who left for Eastman last Thursday.

The "Saddle house" of the Commonwealth company was burned Thursday.

Some scoundrel exploded a dynamite cart-ridge on a road leading to the schoolhouse.

Bertrand's flouring mill is now ready to make flour.

Meeske & Hoch, brewers, will make additions this spring which will double the capacity of their brewery.

Davis has sold the lands he got for building the Ontonagon and Baraga state road to Milwaukee capitalists.

Nester's new ship will be ready to launch by the first of June.

Dunford, arrested for complicity in pension fraud and started for Cincinnati, did not go through; dodged the officer en route and got away.

The ore-dock is to be restored to its original capacity, the 50 spouts which were taken to Marquette are to be replaced.

The hundred-mile race at the skating rink was won by Williams.

Capt. Merry resigned the management of the Jackson mine, which he has held for over a quarter of a century.

It is the duty of every person who has used Bosche's German Syrup to try its wonderful qualities to be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia and in fact all throat and lung diseases.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Million Dollars.

Millions of dollars would have been saved annually by the invalids of every community, if, instead of calling a physician for every ailment, they were wise enough to put their trust in Golden Seal Bitters, a certain cure for all diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood and Liver, such as Scrofula.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required.

Only 25 Cents.

buys a perfect remedy for Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

Wives! Mothers! Daughters!

Be your own physicians! A lady who for years suffered torments worse than death from uterine troubles, prostrations, leucorrhoea, suppressions, &c. so common among our wives, mothers and daughters and had despaired of being cured, finally found remedies which completely cured her after all else had failed.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is the only sure cure for blind, bleeding or itching piles ever discovered.

When Baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA

When she became Miss she clung to CASTORIA

When she had children she gave them CASTA

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger.

Consumption always seems at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine.

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OLD CHOP-HOUSES.

Where Statesmen and Scholars Discussed Questions of the Day Over a Hot Plate. Among other old landmarks of New York that are gradually disappearing may be mentioned the gastronomic institutions known as English chop-houses, wherein the solid gentlemen of half a century ago were found regaling themselves over enormous mutton chops garnished with large kidneys and supplemented with pint tankards of foaming stout or ale.

A few of the most noted of these down-town hostilities, however, retain much of the old-time simplicity. A strange feature in connection with these establishments is that, although all of them are supervised by Englishmen, they are not much frequented by the English in this city.

The oldest chop-house now in the city is situated below Canal street. It was opened in 1838, and the exterior of the house, an old-fashioned two-story building, has not been much altered, but the interior has undergone a complete metamorphosis since the days when the elder Wallack, the general Forrest and many other bright lights quaffed their convivial bowls at the round table.

A very similar building, but not so large, which is said to be sixty years old, is hid away a few blocks further south. Thirty years ago it was occupied by one Gasson, who was a Delmonico of that period. For the last twenty years it has been a chop-house, and its cozy parlor still entertains many of the stars of the day.

One of the streets just below Fulton boasts of a number of chop-houses. The most ancient of them dates from 1856, and the owner, a typical old Englishman of the old school, whose rubicund face is adorned with gray side-whiskers, is proud when he speaks of his old-time customers.

But a few doors from this old chop-house is another, established eighteen years ago. Perhaps the most notable person of whom this house can boast is the late Prof. Darling, who was a daily attendant from the day of its opening until shortly before his death.

RUBBER MILK.

The Interesting Methods of Coagulation Employed in the Para District. The method of treatment for coagulating the rubber milk in the Para district, which equally applies to the milk of the Hevea Brasiliensis and Mangaleira, is as follows: Small cups are attached to the trees, and when filled with juice, are emptied into tin pails of a certain size, having close-fitting lids, the cups being again attached to the trees.

After going the round of the trees, the contents of this pail are emptied into another size larger, and so on, till the covered pail of largest size is filled and ready to be strapped on the saddle of a mule for removal. By this plan the natives are saved the trouble of condensing and preparing the milk for market, by smoking. The large can of rubber milk, on arriving at the magasin, is emptied into a bath of water, the temperature best suited to the rubber being a matter of experience.

The lumps of rubber that form in the bath are immediately pressed into thin, flat sheets, and carefully wiped. By this means the acid is forced out of the cells or pores in the lump, thus preventing the so-called "rotten" appearance. The manufacturers are of opinion that the African rubbers yielded by the Landolphias, prepared in this manner, will produce a strong rubber. The African rubbers now sent here do not yield, when strained and cleaned, more than thirty per cent. to fifty per cent. of pure rubber gum, owing to the natives adulterating with saw-dust, bark-dust, etc., to overcome the inconveniences of the stickiness of the juice.

The Fishery Question.—Who'll Take the Eel Off?—Puck.

THE TLAXCALANS.

The Thirty Inhabitants of the Oldest Republic in the New World. In Central Mexico not very far from the capital lies the oldest republic of the New World. It is Tlaxcala, the proudest city of all Mexico. It is purely Indian in origin and government. This strange people remained unconquered until the Spaniards forced their entrance in 1519, and then Cortes treated them as national allies rather than enemies.

For the prominent part taken in the conquest by the Tlaxcalans Spain conferred on them exclusive privileges, and to this day they maintain them. None but full-blooded Indians sit in their Senate, and their Government is tempered by wisdom and moderation.

In 1522 Spanish priests went over to Mexico, and soon the caciques or chiefs of the Tlaxcalans became Christians and were baptized under Christian names, and that is why so many Indians have European cognomens. The Tlaxcalans are very exclusive and rarely mingle with the outside world, and that is why we were surprised to see one among the Indian artisans at the Aztec fair.

His name is Ramon Huerta, and probably is the only full-blooded Tlaxcalan who ever left his native land voluntarily. He was born in the capital city, and in early life served in their little army of defense, but so seldom did the waves of revolution roll up among their crags that he became tired of inactive military duty and adopted the trade of silversmith. His plegmatic perseverance soon mastered his calling, and he began to elaborate, and so skillful was his work that it was sent to Mexico City for sale and this brought him to the notice of the Aztec fair management.

TIPS AND FEES.

An Un-American Practice Which Should Receive No Encouragement. In his recent novel, "The Minister's Charge," Mr. Howells incidentally treats the matter of "tips" and fees to hotel waiters and others occupying similar positions.

This nuisance has grown to be abominable and unendurable in the old countries of Europe and is making rapid headway in the United States. Twenty years ago it was not known in this country. To-day its practice is scandalously prevalent.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Up to a few weeks ago I considered myself the champion Dyspeptic of America. During the years that I have been afflicted I have tried almost everything claimed to be a specific for Dyspepsia in the hope of finding something that would afford permanent relief.

CONSTIPATION

To Secure a Regular Habit of Body without changing the Diet or Disorganizing the System, take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

Horses For Sale!

Heavy Draft Horses or Roadsters. Good stock at low prices, by M. C. HITCHCOCK, At Atkins' Store.

Manilla Tabs

Grocers and Others, Call at this office for them when in need of a supply.

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.

LEGAL.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. Terms of court for 1886 and 1887. State of Michigan, ss. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the laws of the State, I have been appointed the times of holding the several terms for the years 1886 and 1887 of the Circuit Court in and for the counties constituting the Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit as follows, to-wit:

First Publication Feb. 12, 1887. PROBATE NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. Probate Court for the County of Delta, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Delta, held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on Monday the 29th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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SHOES

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ED. ERICKSON!!!

IRON PORT.

ESCANABA, MICH., MARCH 5, 1887

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."]

—California is said to have more saloons in proportion to her population than any other state or territory in the union.

—Nebraska, with a \$1,000 license law, cast 10,000 votes for prohibition at the late election, which is not much of an indorsement of high license.

—A bushel of grain will produce a little over four gallons of whisky. A gallon of molasses makes a little less than a gallon of rum.

—In a late issue of the Union Signal an article of much interest appeared. "You reiterated your former expression and also indorsed the opinion of another in regard to the name by which the party, now called the "Prohibition Party," shall be known. This matter seems to me to be so important that I cannot feel quite at rest until I have urged upon you that you agitate it still further. Men who do not think deeply and then act honestly, according to the principles of parties, will hold to the old names; to them prohibition has but one meaning—"thou shalt not"—and they cheer lustily for the "liberty" that republicans and democrats now hold so dear, and yet, let once the name of home protection float on the flag of a new political party and their hearts will be touched and mayhap conversion will follow. Many a man, who, in the integrity of his life and purpose, is still lifted above the common weakness of life will, in elaborating and crying out the work of home protection, find an outlet for his surplus strength, and the all wise Father who has set us in families, and so made the home a divine institution, will multiply such strength in the upbuilding and exaltation of a party that guarantees the protection and permanence of heaven born ideas.

Many a woman, so happy in the royal, tender love of her husband, and the manly promise of her sons that she cannot understand the heart-break of less favored mothers will, when she hears the name of home protection, find in her own heart an answering chord that will not be silenced, and so be led to question, and thus to know that there is a place for her to fill and a work for her to do, that other homes may be made happy like her own.

The name, "Home Protection," is as broad as the aims of the W.C.T.U. And what can I say more?

Those Little Bills

at Wallace's store, some of which have run a long time, must be paid. People that will ask these little accommodations should be a little more particular about paying for them. A storekeeper, as a rule, don't like to refuse a neighbor or an acquaintance a small bill of goods, but it is an accommodation to the person who gets the goods only.

To the tardy ones I would say that we have a Mercantile Reporter and I see Escanaba is pretty well represented. I mention this fact so that those whose names are not already there can straighten up their little bills and so keep their names out of this list, as the book is circulated all over the United States and it is an awful thing to see your old neighbor's name in such a list. Come and settle and save money and time, and oblige

Yours,

W. J. WALLACE.

Escanaba, Feb. 25, 1886.

IS IT NOT TIME that the republican city committee was taking some steps to get things in train for the election which is to occur four weeks from Monday next? It may take some little time to find the proper man for the head of the ticket—either one that has a show to win or one willing to be beaten, and four weeks is but little time to wait up, all over, from a year's nap.

HELLO THERE!

JUST WAIT A LITTLE!

K R A T Z E

—HAS GONE TO BUY—

Spring Goods

And in about a week will have something to show you which will make you glad you did.

* New York, * Boston * Philadelphia *

And all the great markets will contribute to his stock.

Wait, and Save Money!

GROCERY.

SOAPS.

- Ivory.
- Babbitts Best.
- Kirks.
- White Cap.
- White Russian.
- English Standard.
- Satinet.
- Dome.
- Telephone.
- Standart.
- Superfine.
- Full line of Fine Toilet Soaps.

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COFFEES.

- Mandehling Java.
- O. G. Java.
- Mocha Java.
- Golden Rio.
- Non Pareil.
- Koko, and all other first-class grades, at prices that cannot be beaten for the same class of goods.

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GROCERIES

- Of all descriptions.
- Pure Spices,
- Royal, Dr. Prices,
- Pearl and Star Crystal
- Baking Powders,
- Canned Fruits and
- Vegetables of all kinds, fine evaporated fruits, in short everything usually found in a first-class grocery, all at

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CIGARS.

- Mendel & Bros.
- Celebrated Cigars,
- Universo,
- Commercio,
- La Senora,
- Ortman Cigars,
- The Celebrated Hindoo,
- finest 5 cent cigar in America,
- and other well-known brands too numerous to mention.

A. H. ROLPH'S,

LEWIS HOUSE BLOCK,

Ludington Street,

ESCANABA, MICH.

EPHRAIM & MORRELL.

The BEST GOODS and the most of them!!

The Best Cutters AND

The Best Tailors

In the City, are at EPHRAIM & MORRELL'S!

The result is that there gentlemen get

The Best Suits, The Most Stylish Suits and The Cheapest Suits

That can be had in Town.

At the same time they find there the best assortment of Furnishings, Hats, etc., etc.,

And no customer is permitted to go away dissatisfied. Call, then, on

EPHRAIM & MORRELL.

Clearing : Sale : of

REMNANTS!!

ED. ERICKSON

Will commence on Monday next to sell

- Remnants of SILKS,
- Remnants of DRESS GOODS,
- Remnants of PRINTS,
- Remnants of PIQUES,
- Remnants of GINGHAMS,
- Remnants of PERCALES,
- Remnants of CURTAIN STUFFS,

Remnants of all Sorts!!

LARGE REMNANTS

—AND—

SMALL REMNANTS,

ALL STYLISH GOODS

AT HALF PRICE!

Now is your Chance for Bargains

Do Not Miss It!

GROCERIES.

EAST END GROCERY.

JOHN G. WALTERS,

Successor to John A. McNaughtan,

CORNER TILDEN AVENUE AND LUDINGTON ST.

GROCERIES ONLY

But every article of a grocer's stock at rock bottom prices. Don't pass the old place without calling.

DRY GOODS.

—Go To—

: Goodell's :

And Get What You Want.

To Close the Entire Line of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks the Prices are Reduced to Cost REMEMBER.

- CARPETS,
- OIL CLOTHS,
- CURTAINS
- All Prices! —All Widths!
- SMYRNA RUGS and TURKMAN GOODS.

DRESS GOODS, Assortment Complete! All Prices!

- VELVETS,
- PLAIN, STRIPED AND BROCADE,
- HOSIERY,

All kinds of Ladies' and Children's Flannels, Quilts and Bed-blankets.

Everything in the Dry Goods

Line at rock bottom prices.

SETH S. GOODELL, Agt.

PERSONAL.

—Capt. Lyman Feltus was in town about mid-week.

—Mrs. B. W. Brown returned from Iron Mountain on Saturday last.

—Mr. Van Winkle was in town on business (of course) on Wednesday.

—C. J. Sawyer and wife returned yesterday from their visit in Wisconsin.

—Mrs. J. R. Greene, of Ishpeming, visited relatives in this city last week.

—Tom Daley went to Grand Rapids, to be gone a month, last Wednesday.

—Mrs. J. Buckholz and her daughter Annie have visited at Chicago this week.

—John Curran was in town over Sunday—his first Sunday off in more than a year.

—Capt. Geo. Saunders came over the bays on Tuesday, returning the following day.

—Mrs. Beggs was in town Wednesday and presented Charlie's last will and testament for probate.

—Ed. Erickson went to market to buy spring goods last Thursday. He will be gone about two weeks.

—Miss Flora Schemmel returned from her visit of several weeks in Milwaukee and other places in Wisconsin.

—Mr. Hitchcock, of the cedar firm of Hitchcock & Foster, Chicago, has been in town during the week on business.

—Mr. Spoor was notified by telegraph on Wednesday that Mrs. Spoor was seriously ill and departed at once, for his home, Ripon, Wis.

—Herman Winde, of Baldwin, looked in on us (and that was all, he would not stop to gossip) last Tuesday. Hope he'll have leisure for that next time.

—Ja's Christie returned Tuesday from Milwaukee, where he had been for some weeks, under treatment for the removal of a troublesome little tumor under his eye.

—We like to forgather with Jo. Harris, but it was hardly the thing for Jo. to do as he did on Monday—his birthday—brag over us because he arrived on earth two years sooner than we did; we came as soon as we were sent for. Jo. is a brawny old boy, though and good, we hope, for twenty more years on top of his 62.

Read the Statement of Rev. Jas. Berry.

Rheumatic Syrup Co.: Last winter and spring I was a terrible sufferer from rheumatism in my left shoulder and arm, suffering most excruciating pain. I used several highly recommended remedies, but continued to suffer. Getting no relief I finally procured a bottle of Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, took it according to directions, have used two bottles, and it cured me. I can with confidence recommend it to all who are suffering with rheumatic difficulty.

Very truly yours,

REVEREND JAS. BERRY.

Morley, Mich., Dec. 8, 1886.

COMMISSION.

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