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## FAIR WEEK IS HERE.

Sixth Annual Exposition and Race Meet Opens Tuesday.

SPLENDID RACE PROGRAM ARRANGED

Opening Day Devoted to Entries but Wednesday and Thursday Will Have Plenty of Attractions.

On Tuesday next Delta county's sixth annual fair and race meet will be opened at the grounds south of this city for a run of three days. The first day will be given up largely to entries and the arrangement of exhibits but the regular program of events will start with Wednesday morning and during the afternoons of the last two days a race meet, such as has never been witnessed in the county will be pulled off.

The premium list, just issued, offers about \$600 in premiums for mercantile, agricultural and live stock exhibits and should insure an excellent display from the merchants and farmers of the county. A list of the race events for Wednesday and Thursday, is as follows:

In a special which will be pulled off on Wednesday for a purse of \$600, a portion of which is posted by owners, A. W., 2:14, owned by Greene Brothers of this city; Carley, 2:15, owned by Hon. Luther Lindauer of Kaukauna, Wis., Maurine, 2:13, owned by Henry Cannon of New London, Wis., will start. This race promises to be one of the most interesting and speedy events ever paced on the Escanaba track, two of the horses at least having gone miles this season better than 2:12.

In the 2:30 class, trot or pace, the following entries have already been made: Oklahoma Bill, a green horse that can easily step in 2:20, owned by Christ Nelson of Appleton, Wis.; Charlie F. another green one of equal speed owned by J. Franzway of Appleton, Wis.; a speedy little pacer owned by Charles Fose, of "Happy Jack" fame; Jacquo, 2:35, owned by William Eldred of Crystal Falls, Peter Curtis, owned by L. A. Cates of Rapid River and J. Doll, 2:29, owned by Van Gorder of Quinnesec, formerly belonging to R. Perron of Escanaba. Other entries are promised.

Brown Sam, owned by Van Gorder of Quinnesec, the horse which put up such a wonderful race, for a green one, here last year will start in the 2:20 class against Nellie W., owned by John Walsh of Freedom, Wis., and J. Nell, owned by Jas. Brown of Neenah, Wis.

In the 2:50 class a large field of horses will start, among them being several outside horses, unknown at this time and those of Alex Labumbard and L. A. Hansen of Escanaba and Dr. Forsythe and Peter Snyder of Gladstone. A number of entry blanks are out for each of the above classes and as the time for entries does not close until the evening of the twenty-first, it may reasonably be expected that others will be made.

In the running race, one-half mile dash, best two out of three, there are already three entries, including the Kentucky running horse, Baby Boy and E. W., owned by Louis A. Kaufmann and his son Henry and feet footed, Lady F., owned by William Firkus.

The bicycle race is creating considerable interest. Peterson, Powers and Johnson, of this city, Deemar of Manistique and an Ishpeming rider of local renown, are the contestants thus far entered. The race will be one mile, best two out of three, for a purse of \$50. All of the home men are in training and the out siders will have to do some tall sprinting to win a piece of the money.

Some of the best drivers in the country will be here during the fair meet, among them being Frank Schneider, who brought out "Happy Jack," the lone pacer, and who excited the admiration of the people of Delta county on two different occasions by the skilled manner in which he handled the purposeless little wonder, Sandy Turner, a well known Wisconsin driver; George Spencer, known throughout the United States as the normal driver that ever came

down for the word; Henry Cannon, a brother of Joseph Cannon of this city, and our own Mort C. Hitchcock, who is handling A. W., J. Doll and Brown Sam.

Carley, owned by Luther Lindauer is probably the heaviest fast pacer in the world, weighing 1,348 pounds and having a mark better than 2:15.

THEY MAY MEET HERE.

Upper Peninsula Educators Invited to Come to Escanaba.

It is quite probable that this year's meeting of the Upper Peninsula Educational Association will be held in the high school building in this city. The movement set on foot by Superintendent Ewing and the Escanaba delegates at the last meeting, held at Ironwood, is still being pushed vigorously, as will be seen by the following article, clipped from the Ishpeming department of the Marquette Mining Journal.

"Superintendent R. D. Ewing of the Escanaba public schools, who is visiting in Ishpeming, says his town is after the next annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula Educational Association. The school authorities and the business people are working energetically to get it.

In former years the people of Escanaba, particularly those prominent in school affairs, have felt that they could not properly take care of the meeting. Their high school building was not large enough to accommodate the visitors and they have felt that it would be better for all concerned if the meetings were held at other points where schools are larger. They are just putting a \$15,000 addition to their school and with this completed the building will be just fifty per cent larger and will have ample room to accommodate the meeting.

The place of next meeting will soon be decided by the executive committee, which is composed of Miss Anna M. Chandler, president of the association, Professors Wright of Ironwood, Woodley of Menominee, Brock of Hancock, and O. R. Hardy, ex-superintendent of the Ishpeming schools. Mr. Ewing feels confident that Escanaba will get the next meeting, though other places will also make a try for it.

Mr. Ewing expressed the belief that if Escanaba captures the meeting it will be one of the most successful that has ever been held in this part of the state. He says at least four hundred teachers will be present as the point is quite central and many who have been unable to attend these meetings at other points less accessible from all parts of the peninsula, will be able to go there on account of the low rates already promised by the railway people.

"Dick" is working hard to advance the standing of the schools in his charge. He argues that Escanaba needs the next association meeting from an educational standpoint. Other towns of similar size have had a number of these meetings, but his town has invariably been sidetracked on account of its small high school building. It will be different now, and Mr. Ewing intends to capture the big meeting this year if it be possible.

The next oratorical contest for pupils of upper peninsula schools goes to Escanaba. It will take place the coming winter and Mr. Ewing says that all who attend it will be properly entertained while in the Sandy city."

WILL CONVENE HERE.

W. C. T. U. of the Twelfth District Meets Here Next Month.

On September 26, 27 and 28 the Woman's Christian Temperance union of the 12 District of Michigan will hold its annual convention in this city. Many delegates representing the unions of the upper peninsula will be in attendance. A most excellent program is being arranged by the District President, Mrs. E. L. Parmenter of Menominee, and the local committee.

Mrs. Mary E. Keel of Champaign, Ill., will be present during the convention and will deliver the evening address and during the day sessions will conduct Department, Business and Parliamentary drills. Also an Evangelistic Parliament, a Mother's Council and an Open Parliament. Reports from the district superintendents will be read, also reports from the unions of the Upper Peninsula showing the progress of temperance work during the past year.

## HAS SECURED A SITE.

Northwestern Cooperaage & Lumber Co. will Locate Here.

CITIZENS DONATE 10 ACRES OF LAND.

Will Manufacture Barrel Staves and Heading and Guarantees to Employ Not Less Than Sixty Men.

Escanaba has secured a new wood-ware factory. It will be located in the northwestern portion of the city, just beyond the plant of the Escanaba Woodenware company, and work on the buildings will be commenced within the next thirty days. The deal for this concern was consummated Thursday by a dozen enterprising citizens who, without waiting for any action by the city council, clubbed together and raised the money necessary to guarantee the company a ten acre site.

The new factory, which guarantees to employ not less than sixty men, is a branch of the Northwestern Cooperaage & Lumber company, an immensely wealthy company with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, and scores of factories scattered all over the country. The plant to be erected in this city will manufacture barrel staves and heading, using basswood, elm and similar timber from the surrounding forests. The Northwestern Cooperaage & Lumber company owns thousands of acres of timber land in the upper peninsula and operates plants at Gladstone, Iron River and a number of other towns in this vicinity.

The plant at Gladstone was formerly known as The Buckeye Stave company but became the property of the Cleveland concern about a year ago, since which time it has been under the management of I. N. Bushong who conducted the negotiations for the plant to be erected in this city. The only demand made upon the city of Escanaba was for a site to comprise at least ten acres of land. The absence of Mayor Hartnett from the city made it impossible to bring the matter before a special session of the council at once and several enterprising citizens decided to raise the \$500 necessary themselves, rather than run chances of missing the opportunity of adding another factory to the city's interests.

The gentlemen who pledged the \$500 were: Drs. W. A. Cotton and H. B. Reynolds, Messrs. J. J. Corcoran, J. K. Stack, H. P. Lucas, S. B. Rathfon, H. M. Stephenson, W. W. Oliver, D. A. Oliver, C. R. Williams and J. B. Moran. It is quite probable that they will ask the city to redeem their pledges and provide a site for the factory at the next council meeting, but in event the aldermen do not see fit to do this, the deal will remain as it now is and a site will be donated by the gentlemen above named.

One of the reasons for locating the new factory near the plant of the Escanaba Woodenware company's is because of a deal made by these two concerns over the recent purchase of 10,000 acres of upper peninsula timberland from the National Cooperaage & Woodenware company, of Peoria, Ills. The Escanaba company uses principally maple and is now building a spur from Perronville into their new timber possessions to better facilitate the movement of logs to the factory. By disposing of the elm and basswood logs to the stave company, the timber on the new land may be cut clean and all shipped at once to this city where it can be sorted according to the requirements of the two mills. Thus will the cost of lumber be cheapened to both concerns without in anyway interfering with each others business.

Not One, But A Hundred. Notwithstanding the report made current by the envious agents of a would-be rival show which promises to exhibit in this section, that the monster shows managed by the Lemen Brothers would not exhibit here we are pleased to be able to inform our readers, [having had proof positive given us by the managers], that the Lemen Brothers World's Monster show will positively exhibit at Escanaba, on Friday, Aug. 24, in all

its vast entirety. Every act, every animal, every novelty, every strange and doubly wondrous feature, will be seen here as they have been seen in the great metropolises of the world—the entire three-ring circus, the unapproachable 30-cage menagerie, the real Roman hippodrome, the monster museum, the oceanic aquarium and congress of living phenomena. All the famous foreign features; all the mighty features; everything which makes Lemen Brothers shows the greatest and the best.

MARINE MENTION.

The schooner Pretoria, the largest wooden boat ever built, was launched at Davidson's shipyard at West Bay City, Tuesday, in the presence of a vast multitude. The Pretoria will carry 5,000 gross tons of iron ore, 175,000 bushels of wheat, or 300,000 bushels of oats. The schooner is 350 feet long, 45 feet beam and 27 feet deep.

Spend your vacation on the Great Lakes. You need a good rest. Many a brain outworn with study, from over work or over-pleasure has been rescued from moribundness; many a cheek pale from late hours or business anxiety has been ripened and freshened by a few days' outing on the Inland Seas. Go before it is too late. Send 2c for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

The United States Mail steamer Joe, plying between St. James and Charlevoix, was in port Monday and on the evening of that day carried an excursion party from this city to Gladstone and return.

The steamer City of New Baltimore, which plies between this city and Garden Bay, was in port Tuesday morning with a cargo of wheat consigned to the Gladstone milling company.

The steamer Chicago of the Goodrich company was in port Sunday, bringing fifty eight passengers for Escanaba from Chicago and intermediate points.

The schooner Handy of Fish Creek was in port Monday with a cargo of watermelons, which had been shipped by rail from Muscatine to Green Bay.

The steamer Eugene C. Hart touched at this port Tuesday morning and upon departing carried nine Escanabans on its passenger list.

The steamer Badger State of the Green Bay-Lackawana line made its initial trip to this port last Monday.

WILL TALK OF TRAVELS.

Crary Lectures to be Given at the Presbyterian Church.

The famous Crary lectures with an entire new collection of moving pictures illustrating their travel talks and a splendid repertoire of illustrated songs will be put on at the Presbyterian church in this city during next week.

The lectures will be delivered in the following order: Monday night, Aug. 20, "Paris and the Alps;" Tuesday night, Aug. 21, "England, Scotland and Ireland;" Wednesday night, Aug. 22, "Italy and Rome;" Thursday night, Aug. 23, "From Ocean to Ocean;" Friday night, Aug. 24, "Yosemite and Yellowstone;" Saturday night, Aug. 25, "The Sunny South and Cuba."

Prof. G. B. Thomas, the talented baritone, assisted by local singers, will have charge of the musical program during the week. The Crary lectures are well known in Escanaba and there is little doubt but that they will be largely attended this year.

At Crystal Falls Next.

The sixth annual tournament of the Upper Peninsula Firemen's Association held in Calumet Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week was very largely attended and a perfect success in every particular. Crystal Falls was chosen as the place for holding the tournament in 1901. The following named gentlemen were chosen officers of the association for the ensuing year: G. F. Van Wyck, of Sault Ste. Marie, president; Casper Brand, of Houghton, first vice president; Thomas Lynch, of Republic, second vice president; Thomas J. Flynn, of Negaunee, secretary; M. V. Mullaly, of Marquette, treasurer.

Quite Badly Injured.

John Dumphy of Wrightstown, Wis., had a crowbar stuck through the thigh of his right leg while at work on the coal dock last Friday. He was taken to the county hospital and is improving rapidly.

## MADE A SHORT STOP

Milwaukee Business Men Spent Little Time in Escanaba.

TRAVELING IN A SPECIAL TRAIN

Representative Firms of the Cream City Tour Northern Wisconsin and the U. P.—Escanabans Entertained.

The party of fifty members of the Merchants and Manufacturers association of Milwaukee, which has been touring the upper peninsula, in a special train, this week, made a noticeably short stop in Escanaba. According to their schedule, the train should have reached this city at 7:15 Tuesday evening, but owing to the length of program arranged for their entertainment at Marinette they did not arrive until midnight and as they left at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, comparatively few of the business men of the city saw anything of the visitors from the cream city.

Owing to the lateness of their arrival here, all plans for their entertainment were abandoned and with the exception of a half-hour spent among the business houses of Ludington street early Wednesday morning they saw nothing of the city or its enterprises. Through the courtesy of Supt. W. B. Linsley and Asst. Supt. G. M. West of the Peninsula division of the C. & N. W. a party of local business men was made up and accompanied the visitors on their trip from this city to Ishpeming. Aside from the railroad officials, those who made the party were: Dr. C. M. Cuthbert, J. Kratze, Wm. Katz, Paul Hohlfeldt, Dr. Harry Long, Bert Ellsworth, L. A. Erickson, S. Greenhook, D. A. Oliver, G. M. Mashek, H. E. Biel, J. Corcoran, C. R. Williams, H. Salinsky and I. G. English.

Dinner for the entire party was served on the train at Ishpeming and the Escanaba party returned on a special train from Negaunee at 2:30. The actual running time for the 62 miles was 61 minutes. The special train on which the Milwaukee men are traveling is an elaborate one and aside from the usual comforts was supplied with 7,000 cigars and a car load of Milwaukee's famous beverage.

A complete list of the business men or firms represented in the party is as follows: Ira B. Smith, John E. Hansen, E. A. Wadhams, George W. Hayes, John C. Koeb, Roundy, Peckham & Co., O. C. Hansen, W. Frankfurth Hardware Co., Cudaby Bros., Jerman, Pfleger & Kuehnstedt Co., Shadbold & Boyd-Iron Co., Rundle-Spence Manufacturing Co., Lindsay Bros., Wisconsin Lakes Ice and Cartage Co., Bradley & Metcalf Co., Pabst Brewing Co., F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co., Evening Wisconsin, William Stone, Yahr & Dange Drug Co., J. Pritzlaff Hardware Co., Goodyear Rubber Co., H. G. Razall Manufacturing Co., G. H. Russel & Co., Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., The Milwaukee Sentinel, The Milwaukee Journal, P. R. Hannifin Co., Milwaukee Rice Machine Co., W. Rohlfing, Ricketson & Schwartz, G. W. Ogden & Co. Goll & Frank Co., C. F. Jorgensen, Western Lime and Cement Co., Hoffman & Billings Co., J. H. Martin, A. B. Bridges, A. C. Clas, H. C. Barnard, Charles Abresch, L. J. Mueller, H. B. Wilkins, G. H. Goff.

Improve Stamp Books.

The second issue of stamp books, which is now being packed for shipment at the bureau of engraving and printing, will show several improvements. In the first issue the stamps were separated by thin sheets of paraffin paper, but there has been complaint that when the books were placed in the pocket the heat of the body caused the stamps to adhere to the paper. The new issue will be supplied with sheets of tissue paper that have been boiled in linseed oil and no stamp will stick to it unless it is wet.

Enumerate the Filipinos.

Within a short time a census of the Philippine Islands will be taken to determine the exact population of the archipelago, to ascertain the

wealth of the islands, and for the purpose of throwing light upon the social conditions existing in Uncle Sam's newly acquired eastern possessions. Prof. Carl C. Fernald, of the University of California, supervisor of the census of San Francisco, has been appointed by the Philippine commission to take the census.

OBITUARY MENTION.

List of Deaths Which Have Occurred This Week.

C. J. Provo, formerly a resident of this city, died at Ortage, Wash., on August 1, after a lingering illness. Notices of his death and the funeral, which was held under the auspices of Ilwaco Lodge, No. 118, I. O. O. F., of Ortage, were sent to his brother, Frank Provo of this county, last week. C. J. Provo was born in the state of Vermont on December 5, 1847. While still a young man he moved west and settled in Delta county, remaining here for about 18 years. During his residence here Provo was sheriff of the county for several terms, but his health failed and about nine years ago he moved to Washington in the hope of recuperating. No relief came to the sufferer from this change and for a number of years he has been a helpless invalid, being almost blind the greater portion of the time. He leaves a widow and four children.

The remains of Mrs. Ida Villmer, of Virginia City, Minn., were brought to this city Tuesday and interred in the Catholic cemetery. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Ambrose Clement of Ludington street, and formerly resided in this city. She was about 33 years of age and her death was due to an accident by which she was fatally burned. The remains were accompanied to this city by Mrs. Martell and daughter of Negaunee, and were removed from the Northwestern depot to St. Ann's church, where a funeral service was conducted by Father P. C. Mesnard.

Funeral services over the remains of Peter Kennelly, who died at his home, 217 south Charlotte street, last Friday night, were held at St. Joseph's church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Father Bede officiated at the services, which were largely attended by friends of the deceased, including a large delegation from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, of which he was a member. Interment was made at St. Joseph's cemetery and on Monday morning at 8 o'clock high mass was celebrated at the church.

Annie McCauley the 9-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCauley of Sinclair and Jennie streets, died at the county hospital Tuesday morning of tuberculosis, after a short illness. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Joseph's church, Father Bede officiating.

Mrs. John Brown, aged 65 years, died at her home, 1207 Thomas street, at noon Saturday of dropsy. The funeral was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's church, Father Bede officiating. A husband and eight grown up children survive.

Carl Arvin Vesterholm, a child of two years, died at the home of its parents in this city Sunday of spinal meningitis. The funeral was held from the Swedish Lutheran church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Saloon Changes Hands.

The Nick Riley saloon at 714 Ludington street has been purchased by James Boddy, formerly located at the corner of Ludington and Wolcott streets. Mr. Boddy has bought, built and all will remodel the place throughout, having closed the place for ten days while this work is being done. When re-opened the saloon will be conducted by Boddy & Son, the firm consisting of James Boddy and his son Bert.

Elect New Officers.

At a meeting of the local board of the Detroit Loan and Savings Association held this week, F. A. Banks was elected president, D. A. Oliver vice president, E. C. Voght, sec'y, T. J. Daley treas., John Power attorney. Appraisals and directors were also elected.

A New Calendar.

An Indiana man has invented and copyrighted a new calendar, which gives 364 days to the year, and makes every month commence with Monday and end with Saturday.



# MISSOURY HELENY

By Juliette M. Babbitt.

"MISSOURY HELENY, put that book right down an' run an' pick up some chips to hurry up this plaguy fire—an' put on some taters to cook whilst I seth th' table. Thays a man an' woman—mighty stylish-lookin' folks—what's los' ther way an' wants sumpin' 'treat jes' as quick as ever they kin git it. Lucky I baked yist'day, an' had that hen on a-cookin'." Jump, now, an' take yore min' off'n yore readin' long 'nuff to help me git th' dinner," and a tall, thin woman, with scanty gray hair drawn tightly back from a sallow face, returned to the front room of a small weather-stained, story-and-a-half frame house where she had left one of her guests—a lady in a plain gray traveling dress—standing in the doorway looking out across the broad, level expanse of "bottom" land stretching away from the hills nearby to the Missouri river.

"Take th' rockin' cheer, ma'am, an' rest yoreself," said the hostess, pulling a table to the center of the room, covering it with a coarse but snowy cloth and bringing the dishes from the kitchen as she talked. "Yu mus' be pow'ful hongry if yo got yore brekfuss to White's. They do say they hain't never nothin' fit to eat there. Strange how yu missed th' road to Jim Baulon's—leastways th' place what he runs fur some eastern man; hits 'bout five mile from here, up 't'other side th' Maple. Hope th' gentleman hain't havin' no trouble findin' th' feed. Thays a plenty out there. Jerry—that's my son—went over to town this mornin' an' hain't got back, an' my ol' man's out-a-huntin'. They hain't nothin' Dan Holten loves better'n snoopin' 'roun' with his gun, less'n hits a-playin' on his fiddle, or readin' a story book. Missouri Heleny—going into the kitchen—is them taters a-billin'?" That gurl—coming back to place a dish of sliced cucumbers on the table—"Is jest like her pa fur readin' ev'ry scrap o' print she kin lay her han' on, an' she's crazy to git an education an' learn music. I lets her go to school when there is any, an' she knows 'bout as much now, as th' las' teacher, though she hain't but 16 las' May. Her pa named her fur th' state we come from an' a flan' wher Bony-part wuz shet up to keep him out'n mischief. Well, I reckon dinner's ready if yu air," and she brought in a platter of stewed chicken which sent up an appetizing odor.

Passing shyly in and out, assisting the talkative woman, was a slender, fair-haired young girl in a faded blue calico dress. She scarcely lifted the long dark lashes veiling a pair of deep-blue eyes, and slipped away to her interrupted reading the moment the meal was ready.

Hugh Ramsey, a young New York lawyer, and his sister, Mrs. Zach Morrison, were on their way to Omaha, where Mrs. Morrison purposed spending some time with a former schoolmate before joining her brother in Colorado, where he was going to look after some mining property. At a small town, between Sioux City and Council Bluffs, they left the train, that bright August morning, to visit a farm a dozen miles or so distant, which had been left to Mrs. Morrison by an uncle. After an unsatisfactory breakfast, they hired a pair of horses and an open buggy and, mistaking the direction, wandered about until noon found them very hungry, at the Holten place. They had not expected much from the appearance of the house and its mistress, and enjoyed all the more the excellent meal so soon ready for them, after which they proceeded on their way, taking the right road this time.

"Hugh, do you remember Missouri Heleny, the pretty girl where we got such a good dinner the day we were lost on our way to my Iowa farm?" asked Mrs. Morrison, the evening after her arrival at Colorado Springs.

"I remember the ridiculous name," answered Hugh Ramsey, lying at ease on a lounge in his sister's room, "and the woman, and, best of all, the dinner; but I can't say that I remember much about the girl. A thin, colorless little thing, wasn't she?"

Mrs. Morrison laughed and, drawing her low chair nearer, ran her fingers through his curly locks.

"You were hungry, not to notice such a pretty girl! She is rather thin and colorless now, but she will be a beauty one of these days, I promise you. I was hungry, too, but there was something so sweet about her, and what her mother said about her desire to learn haunted me so that I went up there one day and arranged for Lena—I won't call her by that dreadful name—to enter St. Mary's, at Omaha, for two years. Her mother, who is an old-fashioned Methodist, objected at first. She was afraid 'them Catholics' would 'prosserlize' the child; but Mr. Holten, a gentle, really refined sort of man, was very grateful for the opportunity offered his daughter, and spoke up with, judging by his wife's look of astonishment, unusual firmness, and she gave in. Jerry—a blond giant, a combination of his energetic mother and easy-going father—was on our side, and there Lena is, at St. Mary's, studying like everything, an' happy as the day is long. I am only afraid of her working too hard; she is so anxious to improve every moment."

"Dear ol' Zach, you are always doin' good to someone," murmured her brother, pressing her white hand to his lips.

Hugh Ramsey was a tall, exceedingly good-looking young fellow—about 25—with dark hair and mustache and dark eyes, which, oftentimes, did more execution than his possessor realized or intended. His sister, some eight or ten

years older, had the same dark eyes and curly dark hair, but was much shorter and inclined to be rather stout. A childless widow with ample means, she was devoted to Hugh, and very fond of doing nice things for others. Hugh was also comfortably well off, and not at all dependent upon the profession he had chosen.

Two years after this conversation, Hugh, on another visit to the west, had stopped to look after his sister's property, and to see how her protegee was getting along. Six months before this, Mrs. Holten had been stricken with paralysis, and Lena had returned home to care for her and the little household, so helpless with the chief worker laid low. The family resources were small, and when Lena had the chance of teaching the neighborhood school for the summer months, she gladly took it. She wrote brightly and hopefully to her friend, but Mrs. Morrison feared that the girl was overdoing, and was greatly worried about her. She had looked forward to taking Lena abroad, another year, to cultivate her voice, and was loath to give up her plans, even for a time.

Hugh Ramsey came, saw, and—was conquered, that little busybody. Cupid, winging an entirely unlooked-for shaft straight at his heart at his first meeting with the girl. She was, as Mrs. Morrison had predicted, a beauty indeed, with her soulful deep-blue eyes, long, dark lashes, finely penciled dark brows, roseleaf complexion, and hair—of that rare golden shade rarely seen beyond early childhood—coiled on the top of her shapely little head and falling, in soft, feathery rings, on her white forehead. She was as charming in mind and manner as she was in person, and the young man's subjugation was complete.

Hugh had made many visits to the little schoolhouse, and had ridden over one afternoon from his sister's place to plead his cause once more. The little frame schoolhouse stood by the roadside, at the foot of a thinly wooded hillside. From the doorway a charming view was had over a broad, farm-dotted valley, bordered with a fringe of trees and vivified by a winding river.

School was out, and the children had gone their several ways. The day had been very sultry, with sudden dashes of rain and frequent gusts of wind, and Lena—looking a picture in her simple blue muslin gown—said, as she began to put the things in order on her desk: "You should not have come out in this heat, Mr. Ramsey, and you must go back before it storms."

"Never mind about the storm, Lena," he said, earnestly, leaning over the desk, trying to capture one of the busy little hands. "Listen to me. I must go away very soon, and I cannot bear to go until you have promised to be my wife. Can't you care for me a little, when I love you so much? Your school closes to-morrow, and I cannot endure the thought of your taking another and drugging so. If you will marry me you need not worry about your parents. I will be glad to make them comfortable. Jerry told me the other day that he was thinking of marrying Mary Jones, and that she was willing to come home with him and care for the old people. Your mother would approve, if she could speak, and your father has already given his consent. Do say yes, my darling, and let me take you right away. I know that I can make you happy, and Zach will welcome you with open arms."

"I am afraid, Mr. Ramsey, that you do not fully understand your sister's wishes. I know that she hopes to see you marry your cousin, Miss Powers, and unite your two fortunes. She told me so last summer, and do you think anything would make me go against the wishes of one who has been so good to me? Your cousin is beautiful, accomplished, a woman of the world, able to take her place beside you in society. I am only a poor girl with no knowledge of the great world, and just enough education to realize my shortcomings. I know that Mrs. Morrison is fond of me, but she is not fond enough to welcome me as a sister. Go home, dear friend; marry your cousin and forget your fancy—it can be no more—for me. Say good-by now, and do not come again."

"If you really do not care for me, Lena, I would be a brute to urge you further; but I shall not marry my cousin. We do not care for each other in that way, and you are all wrong about Zach's objecting to you. I did not tell you what she said in her last letter. I wanted—great Heavens! What is that?"

It had grown very dark, and a terrible roaring sound burst upon their startled ears. Running to the door, they beheld a fearful sight. Coming swiftly up the valley, a huge, funnel-shaped, black cloud, rising and falling, was mowing a wide path, leaving death and destruction in its wake. The air was thick with flying objects; parts of buildings and their contents; fence boards, farming implements, even large animals, all tumbling over and over, torn to shreds, now and then cast off to one side or the other. Only a moment did they stand gazing helplessly at the monster; then it passed, brushing with its outer edge, the little building, lifting it up and tossing it aside like a feather. Hugh lay seemingly dead. Lena, uninjured, bent over him, covering his white face with kisses, crying:

"My dearest, my dearest! He is dead, and will never know how I worship him! Why did not I die, too?"

"Because, my darling," said Hugh, opening his eyes suddenly, and putting his arms around her, "you are going to live for me!"

Better Not.

"Do you live happily with your husband?"

"Of course! I'd like to see him try to live unhappily with me."—Das Klens' Witablatt.

## CREDIT SHE DIDN'T SEEK.

### Embarrassing Position of an Absent-Minded Woman Who Had Made a Mistake.

A lady who keeps a summer boarding-house at the seashore near Boston went down the other day to look the house over and find out what must be renewed. She found numerous umbrellas left by former boarders, says the Boston Transcript, and tying them together, she took the bundle to Boston to have them repaired. She stopped in at Hovey's and laid the bundle on the floor at her feet at the counter. When she had made her purchase, she forgot her umbrellas, and absent-mindedly picked up an umbrella lying on the counter, thinking it was hers, or not thinking at all, and started off.

Then the owner of the umbrellas, a woman standing near her, seized her and said very sharply: "You have taken my umbrella!" Of course she apologized, feeling much out of about it, and went on forgetting in her fluster her own bundle of umbrellas. The next day, on her way to Cambridge, she went to Hovey's and readily recovered her lost package of umbrellas, which had been kept for her. On the car for Cambridge she noticed a lady eyeing her very closely. Presently this lady leaned forward and said to her, with elegant emphasis: "You seem to have been fortunate to-day!"

It was the lady whose umbrella she had taken the day before.

## CHOATE AND THE BABY.

### The American Ambassador's Nail Head Wit in an Address in England.

Lately, at the opening of a free library at Acton, England, Joseph H. Choate, the American ambassador to Great Britain, delivered an address, and caused much laughter by his impromptu references to a baby who persisted in distracting the attention of the audience by making its voice heard at the most inconvenient moments, says the San Francisco Argonaut. The first interruption occurred early in the speech. Mr. Choate was saying: "There is a special provision for children in your library, and I think when men come to make a choice of a residence in Acton they will not forget that fact." Here the baby screamed in such a manner as to drown the words of the speaker. There was some disturbance, but Mr. Choate said: "Don't be disturbed by the baby. Nobody knows better than my Lord Bishop that out of the mouths of babes and sucklings cometh wisdom." Things went fairly well after this, the baby appearing to be flattered by the reference, until Mr. Choate was saying: "There is a book with which all of you are acquainted, the baby wailed loudly. "Except, possibly, the baby—are familiar," the ambassador went on; "it is Ecclesiastes, and it says that of the making of books there is no end."

## Her Tip of No Avail.

A determined woman from the west visited Washington not long ago for the purpose of interviewing a member of the cabinet on a subject of interest to her. She called, as it happened, just at the time when the frauds in the Cuban postal department were made public, and the majority of the president's advisers, absorbed in considering the matter, had given instructions that they were not to be disturbed.

"So you refuse to take my card to the secretary?" asked the determined lady of the messenger.

"It would be against my orders, and I don't dare to," replied the messenger, politely.

The visitor turned away in high dudgeon, but a happy thought occurred to her and she retraced her steps. "Here my man," she said, insinuatingly, "here is 50 cents. Now will you take my card in?"

"I'm paid a bigger salary than that to keep your card out, madam," responded the dandy, shaking his head.—N. Y. Tribune.

## Metamorphosed.

It takes only a little thing in a translation to make it go wrong. The missionary who asked the pundit to put into the Indian vernacular the good old hymn: "Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee," was taken off his feet when he heard his convert singing with pious fervor: "Very old stone, split for my benefit, let me get under one of your fragments."—San Francisco Wave.

## Wholly Unexpected.

"Is the head of the family in?" asked the agent at the door.

The meek little man with the slight side whiskers replied at once:

"I am here."

Now, this answer, violating all traditions, was deemed rarely humorous by the over-seers, to whom the unexpected was the soul of wit.—Indianapolis Press.

## GREENROOM GOSSIP.

The Norwegians have a national hymn which hitherto has been looked upon as the work of a native composer, Richard Nordraack. A Norwegian iconoclast, however, recently has pointed out the fact that it corresponds note for note with the Largo Cantabile movement in Haydn's fourteenth string quartette.

During the reconstruction of the old Johanniskirche, at Leipzig, the burial place of Bach was discovered. Bach was organist at this church, and his body is to be reinterred with great solemnity in a sarcophagus in the same edifice. Incidental to the ceremony will be the unveiling of a statue of the master in front of the church.

A triple musical monument is to be erected in Berlin to the memories of Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven, after the style of the Schiller-Goethe-Chamisso memorial. It will be placed in the Thiergarten, Berlin's principal park, the city government already having provided \$2,500 towards the \$5,000 fund required.

A curious sort of a lawsuit is in progress in Vienna. Fourteen music critics of that city have brought suit for defamation of character against a well-known concert manager. It seems that some time ago a foreign singer went to Vienna and engaged this manager to get up a concert for her. Among other things he asked of her several hundred florins with which to soften the souls of the critics. She supplied the money, and then told a friend about it, with the result that a scandal followed.

## Japan Anxious.

Japan has become alarmed over the emigration of many of her residents to this country. It is stated that they are lured here by misrepresentation and then turned adrift. This is like the misrepresentations which delude people into believing that any other medicine is equal to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for stomach disorders. In the Bitters lies safety and surety. It is worth its weight in gold in all cases of indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, malaria, fever and ague.

## War Notes from China.

The imperial arsenal at Sing-Hi is running night, making metal shields with scarce heads on them.

Prince Bung is buying up all the two-handed wooden swords for the use of the royal guard.

Twenty stands of freeracker guns have been seized in the province of Taka-Nip. Handles are being fitted to a thousand dozen enameled toaster forks.

Two hundred assorted kites in the shape of demonic air-guns are to be sent up to frighten away the foreign dogs.

Twenty-five thousand war gongs are being ascertained in colors and provided with bamboo thumpers. These will be beaten upon as soon as the white devils appear and are expected to throw them into a blue panic.

There is a brisk demand for Canton matted bombproofs with rice paper prayers written on them. These are certain to turn aside the shells from the invaders' heavy siege guns.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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## Twain at the Telephone.

While living at his home at Hartford, Conn., Mark Twain was one morning deep in the composition of some humorism from which he expected a good deal, when he was called to the telephone. He told the servant to receive the message and bring it to him, but in a few moments was informed that the party at the other end of the wire wanted him. Provoked at the interruption, Mark went to the telephone, and, after "helloing" for some time without an answer, he used some language not generally seen in print, but which was certainly picturesque. While thus engaged he heard an answer in astonished tones and recognized the voice of an eminent divine whom he knew very well. "Is that you, doctor?" questioned Mr. Clemens. "I didn't hear what you said. My butler has been at the telephone and said he couldn't understand you."

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Census Taker—You live here, do you? Well, what relation are you to the head of the house?

Citizen—See here, now, don't get too funny, or I'll go and call her in.—Indianapolis Journal.

## His Sole Object.

Stranger—You say old Zuke only had a knife when he was tackled by the grizzly. Did he live to tell the story?

Native (disgustedly)—That 'pears ter be the only thing he did live fur, doggone it.—Philadelphia Record.

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"Well," said the street car conductor, as he rang up another fare, "I'm not much of a politician, but I'm generally for the ticket."—Indianapolis News.

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Resenting an Insult.

Mary, searching among the stars for one who would love him for himself alone, had assumed a modest disguise. Thus he wooed Venus, and told her of his love.

"Are you serious?" she asked, cautiously.

"Madam," he cried, "you insult me."

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In undertaking any discussion of the moral aspects of the troubles in China, it is well to remember that every foreigner within the borders of the empire when the Boxer disorders began was a conscious trespasser. Europeans were admitted to residence in the domain of the Son of Heaven only under protest and as the result of display of force, and have remained there on sufferance, the sufferance depending upon warships and soldiers.

This does not affect the practical aspects of the immediate situation or the duty of western governments to protect their citizens and the interests these citizens have acquired. But it really ought to operate as a bar to vehement and hysterical denunciation of the Chinese or assumption of superior virtue and probity on behalf of the powers.

From the Chinese standpoint, all the Caucasians between Hong Kong and Port Arthur are no better than guests who have demanded entertainment at the point of the pistol. Having entertained them more or less peaceably for half a century, China must pay the inevitable penalty of having made a sudden effort to clear her house of them. But it is neither becoming nor logical in the west to raise ethical questions in this connection.

While the state is in the business of collecting claims from the federal government, it is the intention of Gov. Pingree to push a few bills that are dated back in the '60s and were contracted in equipping regiments of volunteers for service in the civil war, says State Affairs. The indebtedness had been forgotten for years until Ralph Stone, secretary to Gov. Pingree, discovered it while in Washington in connection with the Spanish war claims. The amount still due is \$356,000, of which \$320,000 is for interest on Michigan war bonds.

Shortly after the civil war, the state was allowed \$844,000 by the general government, but the interest account was disallowed on the ground that the United States never paid interest on claims against it. New York, however, after years of effort, succeeded in collecting a similar bill, and Secretary Stone believes Michigan may profit by the precedent. He is now engaged in preparing the matter for presentation at Washington.

The Mining Journal's last dying utterance is that Delta county republicans are indignant at the conduct of their delegates at the congressional convention. This may be true, but it is not publicly known in Delta. If surface indications can be relied upon, Delta is happier than Marquette.—Gladstone Delta.

A beautiful young girl of Rochester, N. Y., has just obtained a verdict for substantial damages against two firms for using her portrait for advertising purposes, without her consent. In supporting the verdict, Judge Davy, of the supreme court,

declares that if the likeness, owing to its beauty, is of great value as a trade mark or advertising medium, it is a "property right" which belongs to the complainant, and cannot be taken from her without her consent. This appears to be sound reasoning, and anybody or firm using a person's portrait after this, without permission, may stand prepared to whack up damages.

It will be remembered that Senator Tillman, he of the pitchfork, helped to write the Kansas City platform which expresses such tender regard for the rights, liberties and independence of the brown man. But on the floor of the senate of the United States this same Senator, while speaking of the black men, said with pride: "We stuffed ballot boxes, we shot them, we are not ashamed of it." The Senator must be an expert on the relations existing between shades of color and the degree of liberty that Democracy should portion out to each.

Considering that the English papers are practically unanimous in declaring that the war in South Africa is over and that the uprising of the Boers is as dead as Julius Caesar, they are giving an inexplicably large amount of their presumably valuable space to accounts of the battles which are occurring almost daily between the forces of her Britannic majesty and those of Kruger and Steyn.

Don't assert that a newspaper's circulation is the measure of efficacy as an advertising medium. Character is as important to the newspaper as to the man. A newspaper with large circulation and small influence is worth less to the advertiser than one with a smaller clientele which swears by its every statement.

We cannot understand why such an ado should be made over the movement of the men to wear shirt waists; the men didn't kick at all when the women began to wear knickerbockers.

Had the Democrats forgotten to place the 16 to 1 plank in their platform they would have been in much better condition to carry on an aggressive campaign.

Whose business is it whether a man carries a watch or a bunch of keys at the end of his watch chain. Isn't it one of his inalienable "vested" rights.

With most of the people of this country, the retention of good times will probably be the paramount issue this fall.—Ionia Sentinel (Rep.)

The attempt to reduce newspaper postage in Canada has failed owing to discrimination against certain parts of the dominion.

While the Chinese seem to make very good targets, they are guilty of offensive partisanship in firing back.

Being first in the manufacture of stoves doesn't appear very creditable just at this season of the year.

The Filipino insurrection is still notably averse to meeting schedule dates in the matter of dying.

An almshouse appears to be the greatest necessity in the rich gold fields of Cape Nome.

But the Chinese are not responsible for the presence of the missionaries.

Michigan's Schools.

The school census in Michigan shows 713,000 pupils, and the estimated value of all school property in the state \$19,746,443, and the number of schools 7,973. Male teachers in graded schools were paid on an average of \$70.17 per month, in ungraded school \$28.57; women teachers in graded schools \$43.20, in ungraded schools, \$35.35.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**PROBATE ORDER OF HEARING—STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta.** As a session of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on Thursday, the sixth day of August in the year one thousand and nine hundred. Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Justin N. Mead, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Carrie B. Mead, the widow, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Murray K. Russell, or some other suitable person.

**ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL—STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta.** As a session of the Probate Court for said County, holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the seventeenth day of August in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

**PROBATE ORDER OF HEARING—STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta.** As a session of the Probate Court for said County, holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on Friday the third day of August in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

**PROBATE ORDER OF HEARING—STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta.** As a session of the Probate Court for said County, holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1900.

**PROBATE ORDER OF HEARING—STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta.** As a session of the Probate Court for said County, holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the twenty-fifth day of July, in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

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# MISSOURY HELENY

By Juliette M. Babbitt.

MISSOURY HELENY, put that book right down an' run an' pick up some chips to hurry up this plaguesy fire—an' put on some taters to cook whilst I sets th' table. They's a man an' woman—mighty stylish-lookin' folks—what's los' th' way an' wants sumpin' 'tast jes' as quick as ever they kin git it. Lucky I baked yist'day, an' had that hen on a-cookin'. Jump, now, an' take yore min' off'n yore readin' long 'nuff to help me git th' dinner," and a talk this woman, with scanty gray hair drawn tightly back from a sallow face, returned to the front room of a small weather-stained, story-and-a-half frame house where she had left one of her guests—a lady in a plain gray traveling dress—standing in the doorway looking out across the broad, level expanse of "bottom" land stretching away from the hills nearby to the Missouri river.

"Take th' rockin' cheer, ma'am, an' rest yore self," said the hostess, pulling a table to the center of the room, covering it with a coarse but snowy cloth and bringing the dishes from the kitchen as she talked. "Yu mus' be pow'ful hungry if yu got yore brekfast to White's. They do say they hain't never nothin' fit to eat there. Strange how yu missed th' road to Jim Banion's—leastways th' place what he runs fur some eastern man; hix 'bout five mile from here, up 't'other side th' Maple. Hope th' gentleman hain't havin' no trouble findin' th' feed. They's a plenty out there. Jerry—that's my son—went over to town this mornin' an' hain't got back, an' my ol' man's out-a-huntin'." They hain't nothin' Dan Holten loves better'n snoopin' 'roun' with his gun, less'n hix a-playin' on his fiddle, or readin' a story book. Missouri Heleny—going into the kitchen—"Is them taters a-bilin'?" That gurl—coming back to place a dish of sliced cucumbers on the table—"Is jest like he fur readin' ev'ry scrap o' print she kin lay her han' on, an' she's crazy to git a education an' learn music. I lets her go to school when they is any, an' she knows 'bout as much now, as th' las' teacher, though she hain't but 16 las' May. Her pa named her fur th' state we come from an' a fan' wher Bony-part wuz shot up to keep him out'n mischief. Well, I reckon dinner's ready if yu air," and she brought in a platter of stewed chicken which sent up an appetizing odor.

Passing shyly in and out, assisting the talkative woman, was a slender, fair-haired young girl in a faded blue calico dress. She scarcely lifted the long dark lashes veiling a pair of deep-blue eyes, and slipped away to her interrupted reading the moment the meal was ready.

Hugh Ramsey, a young New York lawyer, and his sister, Mrs. Zadah Morrison, were on their way to Omaha, where Mrs. Morrison purposed spending some time with a former schoolmate before joining her brother in Colorado, where he was going to look after some mining property. At a small town, between Sioux City and Council Bluffs, they left the train, that bright August morning, to visit a farm a dozen miles or so distant, which had been left to Mrs. Morrison by an uncle. After an unsatisfactory breakfast, they hired a pair of horses and an open buggy and, mistaking the direction, wandered about until noon found them very hungry, at the Holten place. They had not expected much from the appearance of the house and its mistress, and enjoyed all the more the excellent meal so soon ready for them, after which they proceeded on their way, taking the right road this time.

"Hugh, do yu remember Missouri Heleny, the pretty girl wher we got such a good dinner the day we were lost on our way to my Iowa farm?" asked Mrs. Morrison, the evening after her arrival at Colorado Springs.

"I remember the ridiculous name," answered Hugh Ramsey, lying at ease on a lounge in his sister's room. "and the woman, and, best of all, the dinner; but I can't say that I remember much about the girl. A thin, colorless little thing, wasn't she?"

Mrs. Morrison laughed and, drawing her low chair nearer, ran her fingers through his curly locks.

"Yu were hungry, not to notice such a pretty girl! She is rather thin and colorless now, but she will be a beauty one of these days, I promise yu. I was hungry, too, but there was something so sweet about her, and what her mother said about her desire to learn haunted me so that I went up there one day and arranged for Lena—I won't call her by that dreadful name—to enter St. Mary's, at Omaha, for two years. Her mother, who is an old-fashioned Methodist, objected at first. She was afraid 'them Catholics' would 'prosserlize' the child; but Mr. Holten, a gentle, really refined sort of man, was very grateful for the opportunity offered his daughter, and spoke up with, judging by his wife's look of astonishment, unusual firmness, and she gave in. Jerry—a blond giant, a combination of his energetic mother and easy-going father—was on our side, and there Lena is, at St. Mary's, studying like everything, and happy as the day is long. I am only afraid of her working too hard; she is so anxious to improve every moment."

"Dear ol' Zadah, yu are always doing good to someone," murmured her brother, pressing her white hand to his lips.

Hugh Ramsey was a tall, exceedingly good-looking young fellow—about 25—with dark hair and mustache and dark eyes, which, oftentimes, did more execution than his possessor realized or intended. His sister, some eight or ten

years older, had the same dark eyes and curly dark hair, but was much shorter and inclined to be rather stout. A childless widow with ample means, she was devoted to Hugh, and very fond of doing nice things for others. Hugh was also comfortably well off, and not at all dependent upon the profession he had chosen.

Two years after this conversation, Hugh, on another visit to the west, had stopped to look after his sister's property, and to see how her protegee was getting along. Six months before this, Mrs. Holten had been stricken with paralysis, and Lena had returned home to care for her and the little household, so helpless with the chief worker laid low. The family resources were small, and, when Lena had the chance of teaching the neighborhood school for the summer months, she gladly took it. She wrote brightly and hopefully to her friend, but Mrs. Morrison feared that the girl was overdoing, and was greatly worried about her. She had looked forward to taking Lena abroad, another year, to cultivate her voice, and was loath to give up her plans, even for a time.

Hugh Ramsey came, saw, and—was conquered, that little busybody, Cupid, winging an entirely unlooked-for shaft straight at his heart as his first meeting with the girl. She was, as Mrs. Morrison had predicted, a beauty indeed, with her soulful deep-blue eyes, long, dark lashes, finely penciled dark brows, roseleaf complexion, and hair—of that rare golden shade rarely seen beyond early childhood—coiled on the top of her shapely little head and falling, in soft, feathery rings, on her white forehead. She was as charming in mind and manner as she was in person, and the young man's subjugation was complete.

Hugh had made many visits to the little schoolhouse, and had ridden over one afternoon from his sister's place to plead his cause once more. The little frame schoolhouse stood by the roadside, at the foot of a thinly wooded hillside. From the doorway a charming view was had over a broad, farm-dotted valley, bordered with a fringe of trees and vivified by a winding river.

School was out, and the children had gone their several ways. The day had been very sultry, with sudden dashes of rain and frequent gusts of wind, and Lena—looking a picture in her simple blue muslin gown—said, as she began to put the things in order on her desk: "Yu should not have come out in this heat, Mr. Ramsey, and yu must go back before it storms."

"Never mind about the storm, Lena," he said, earnestly, leaning over the desk, trying to capture one of the busy little hands. "Listen to me. I must go away very soon, and I cannot bear to go until yu have promised to be my wife. Can't yu care for me a little, when I love yu so much? Yur school closes to-morrow, and I cannot endure the thought of yur taking another and drudging so. If yu will marry me yu need not worry about yur parents. I will be glad to make them comfortable. Jerry told me the other day that he was thinking of marrying Mary Jones, and that she was willing to come home with him and care for the old people. Yur mother would approve, if she could speak, and yur father has already given his consent. Do say yes, my darling, and let me take yu right away. I know that I can make yu happy, and Zadah will welcome yu with open arms."

"I am afraid, Mr. Ramsey, that yu do not fully understand yur sister's wishes. I know that she hopes to see yu marry yur cousin, Miss Powers, and unite yur two fortunes. She told me so last summer, and do yu think anything would make me go against the wishes of one who has been so good to me? Yur cousin is beautiful, accomplished, a woman of the world, able to take her place beside yu in society. I am only a poor girl with no knowledge of the great world, and just enough education to read my short-comings. I know that Mrs. Morrison is fond of me, but she is not fond enough to welcome me as a sister. Go home, dear friend; marry yur cousin and forget yur fancy—it can be no more—for me. Say good-by now, and do not come again."

"If yu really do not care for me, Lena, I would be a brute to urge yu further; but I shall not marry yur cousin. We do not care for each other in that way, and yu are all wrong about Zadah's objecting to yu. I did not tell yu what she said in her last letter. I wanted—great Heavens! What is that?"

It had grown very dark, and a terrible roaring sound burst upon their startled ears. Running to the door, they beheld a fearful sight. Coming swiftly up the valley, a huge, funnel-shaped, black cloud, rising and falling, was mowing a wide path, leaving death and destruction in its wake. The air was thick with flying objects; parts of buildings and their contents; fence boards, farming implements, even large animals, all tumbling over and over, torn to shreds, now and then cast off to one side or the other. Only a moment did they stand gazing helplessly at the monster; then it passed, brushing, with its outer edge, the little building, lifting it up and tossing it aside like a feather. Hugh lay senseless, dead. Lena, uninjured, bent over him, covering his white face with kisses, crying:

"My dearest, my dearest! He is dead, and will never know how I worship him! Why did not I die, too?"

"Because, my darling," said Hugh, opening his eyes suddenly, and putting his arms around her, "yu are going to live for me!"

Better Not.  
"Do yu live happily with yur husband?"  
"Of course! I'd like to see him try to live unhappily with me."—Das Eklens Witzblatt.

## CREDIT SHE DIDN'T SEEK.

### Embarrassing Position of an Absent-Minded Woman Who Had Made a Mistake.

A lady who keeps a summer boarding-house at the seashore near Boston went down the other day to look the house over and find out what must be renewed. She found numerous umbrellas left by former boarders, says the Transcript, and trying them together, she took the bundle to Boston to have them repaired. She stopped in at Hovey's and laid the bundle on the floor at her feet at the counter. When she had made her purchases, she forgot her umbrellas, and absent-mindedly picked up an umbrella in leaving the counter, thinking it was hers, or not thinking at all, and started off.

Then the owner of the umbrellas, a woman standing next her, seized her and said very sharply: "Yu have taken my umbrella!" Of course she apologized, feeling much out of it, and went on forgetting in her haste her own bundle of umbrellas. The next day, on her way to Cambridge, she went to Hovey's and readily recovered her lost package of umbrellas, which had been kept for her. On the car for Cambridge she noticed a lady eyeing her very closely. Presently this lady leaned forward and said to her, with elegant emphasis:

"Yu seem to have been more fortunate to-day!"

It was the lady whose umbrella she had taken the day before.

## CHOATE AND THE BABY.

### The American Ambassador's Hall Head Wit in an Address in England.

Lately, at the opening of a free library at Acton, England, Hon. Joseph H. Choate, the American ambassador to Great Britain, delivered an address, and caused much laughter by his impromptu references to a baby who persisted in distracting the attention of the audience by making a noise heard at the most inconvenient moments, says the San Francisco Argonaut. The first interruption occurred early in the speech. Mr. Choate was saying: "There is a special provision for children in your library, and I think when men come to make a choice of a residence in Acton they will not forget that fact." Here the baby screamed in such a manner as to drown the words of the speaker. There was some disturbance, but Mr. Choate said: "Don't be disturbed by the baby. Nobody knows better than my Lord Bishop that out of the mouths of babes and sucklings cometh wisdom." Things went fairly well after this, the baby appearing to be flattered by the reference, until Mr. Choate was saying: "Here is a book with which all of you—Here the baby wailed loudly. "Except, possibly, the baby," said the ambassador went on; "it is Ecclesiastes, and it says that of the making of books there is no end."

Her Tip of No Avail.  
A determined woman from the west visited Washington not long ago for the purpose of interviewing a member of the cabinet on a subject of interest to her. She called, as it happened, just at the time when the frauds in the Cuban postal department were made public, and the majority of the present's advisers, absorbed in considering the matter, had given instructions that they were not to be disturbed.

"So yu refuse to take my card to the secretary?" asked the determined lady of the messenger.

"It would be against my orders, and I don't dare to," replied the messenger, politely.

The visitor turned away in high dudgeon, but a happy thought occurred to her and she retraced her steps. "Here is 50 cents. Now will yu take my card in?"

"I'm paid a bigger salary than that to keep yur card out, madam," responded the darky, shaking his head.—N. Y. Tribune.

Metamorphosed.  
It takes only a little thing in a translation to make it go wrong. The missionary who asked the pundit to put into the Indian vernacular the good old hymn: "Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee," was taken off his feet when he heard his converts singing with pious fervor: "Very old stone, split for my benefit, let me get under one of yur fragments."—San Francisco Wave.

Wholly Unexpected.  
"Is the head of the family?" asked the agent at the door.

The meek little man with the slight side whiskers replied at once:

Now, this answer, violating all traditions, was deemed rarely humorous by the over-hearers, to whom the unexpected was the soul of wit.—Indianapolis Press.

## GREENROOM GOSSIP.

The Norwegians have a national hymn which hitherto has been looked upon as the work of a native composer, Richard Nordraack. A Norwegian iconoclast, however, recently has pointed out the fact that it corresponds note for note with the Largo Cantabile movement in Haydn's fourteenth string quartette.

Japan has become alarmed over the emigration of many of her residents to this country. It is stated that they are lured here by misrepresentation and then turned adrift. This is like the misrepresentations which delude people into believing that any other medicine is equal to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for stomach disorders. In the history of gold in all cases of indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, malaria, fever and ague.

War Notes from China.  
The imperial arsenal at Sing-Hi is running night, making metal shields with scarse heads on them.

Prince Bung is buying up all the two-handed wooden swords for the use of the royal guard.

Twenty stands of firecracker guns have been seized in the province of Fata-Nip. Handles are being fitted to a thousand dozen enameled blasting forks.

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Twain at the Telephone.  
While living at his home at Hartford, Conn., Mark Twain was one morning deep in the composition of some humorism from which he expected a good deal, when he was called to the telephone. He told the servant to receive the message and bring it to him, but in a few moments was informed that the party at the other end of the wire wanted him. Provoked at the interruption, Mark went to the telephone, and after "helloing" for some time without an answer, he used some language not generally seen in print, but which was certainly picturesque. While thus engaged he heard an answer in astonished tones and recognized the voice of an eminent divine whom he knew very well.

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## The Stage.

"A Texas Steer" will doubtless be greeted by a big house at the Peterson opera house tonight. It would be singular if the theme bit upon by Hoyt did not furnish rousing entertainment. "Maverick Brander" is a rugged, honest Texas ranchman. During a brief absence from his ranch he is elected to Congress. The yeoman confronted with this fact on his return indignantly refuses to fill the office. "If you think you're too good to represent us in Congress, you just say so," greets Brander's refusal. Backed by hundreds of barrels of six-shooters, the plainsman throws up his hands, and lies to Washing-



ton with his honest wife and daughter. The misadventures that ensue are always absorbing. Now wildly hilarious, quietly satirical, again touchingly pathetic. The play will be given a magnificent production and will be presented by a company of players remarkably adapted for the interpretation of the variously diverse and taking roles.

Richard & Pringle's Georgia minstrels played to a full house at the Peterson last Saturday night and although an effort was made throughout the first part of the performance to avoid that sameness which makes the average minstrel so tiresome, the attempt was a failure and little, if anything, new was introduced. The stage setting and costumes at the opening were unique and pleasing, but the majority of songs rendered were old and the voices lacked cultivation. The "fifty" artists advertised dwindled to twenty-five when they appeared upon the stage. The most enjoyable feature of the evening was the singing of the quartet in the genuine negro style and had the performance contained more of this and less of the attempt to imitate the minstrelsy of their white brothers, the audience would undoubtedly have been better pleased.

"A Woman in the Case" was the bill at Peterson's opera house Monday night. It played to a medium sized house and despite the fact that a majority of the cast gave unmistakable evidence of being amateurs, the piece gave fair satisfaction. Harry Bartlett, the German comedian, did the laugh making act successfully and his work as a contortionist was splendid. Aside from this there was little of merit in the production. The specialties introduced were on the antique order and the jokes commanded respect because of their age only. Through an oversight the name of Miss May did not appear on the program, but her absence from either the program or play would have mattered little, though it must be admitted that she tried hard to make her presence felt.

To those who have read the novel "Quo Vadis," and to those who have not read it, there will be almost an equal amount of interest at the forthcoming production at the Peterson opera house on Wednesday evening Aug. 22. No more popular work has been written in the last half century, the sales of the book by the various publishers in this country alone running far into the millions. The plot deals with a Christian maid who is triumphant in her faith, and who, in the simplicity of her religion, converts her pagan persecutor to the true cross. Nero, the Roman butcher, and Peter, the Apostle of Christ, are also prominent characters in the play. The management promises special scenery for every act, the entire original cast, and an absolutely perfect performance of one of the greatest plays the stage has ever seen.

"A Breezy Time" will be at the Peterson opera house Monday, Aug. 20. As a direct refutation of the statement that farce comedians are dead, here comes "A Breezy Time." It is an out-and-out farce comedy, put together simply and solely for the purpose of making as many laughs as possible and altogether out of the

question the rise and fall of the American Drama. The piece has many more pretty women than climaxes, more comic surprises than counter plots, and more catchy music than ingeniously worked-up situations, but to use the American vernacular, "it goes." It not only goes, but it goes with a rush.

The three-act farcial comedy "A Wise Woman" was presented to a fair-sized and much pleased audience at the Peterson opera house Wednesday night by a company of artists such as rarely visit this section of the country. In his play, Wilfred Clarke has followed closely both the theme and lines of "Jane," the farce which made such a decided hit in the metropolitan cities of the country some three years ago. Cyril Vezin, in the character of Paul Roach, the artist, is a versatile actor and had the audience with him from start to finish. He was supported by a strong company consisting of Stokes Sullivan, John E. Ferguson, Mary B. Tracy, Alice Geer and Ann Scalf. A splendid repertoire of new songs was rendered during the performance that proved a welcome innovation to the audience.

Wood & Ward's rollicking farce, "Two Merry Tramps," which is booked for the Peterson opera house on the night of August 29, is from the pen of Charles Hasty and is one of the most consistent and entirely satisfactory comedies of the present season.

### FELL TO INSTANT DEATH.

Edward Swanson Steps From the Top of the St. Paul Dock.

Edward Swanson, a carpenter employed on the new C. M. & St. Paul ore dock at North Escanaba, fell sixty-six feet to his death Tuesday noon. Swanson had just finished his dinner and was in the act of putting his bucket away when he made a false step and pitched headforemost from the top of the structure.

Fellow workmen say that Swanson's body struck the timbers of the dock several times during its descent and in all probability he was dead before alighting. When picked up, life was extinct. His skull was crushed and half the bones in his body broken by the fall.

Dr. H. W. Banks was called but his services were not needed and the remains were removed to the home of his parents at 308 South Sarah street after they had been viewed by Coroner McFall. Swanson was but 26 years of age and unmarried. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Swedish Lutheran church.

### KIRSTINE IS PRESIDENT.

Escanaban Honored by the Wisconsin-Michigan Society.

Louis O. Kirstine, Judge Emil Glaser, Richard Roth and Emil Noe returned Wednesday evening from the annual convention of the Michigan-Wisconsin division of the Sons of Hermann which was held at Norway, the first three days of the week.

For the past year Mr. Kirstine has been vice president of the order and this year he was elected to its presidency. Emil Noe was appointed as grand trustee and Richard Roth, grand marshal. There were about 100 delegates present at the meeting, most of them being from the upper peninsula, and as a result all the officers except the vice president were chosen from this portion of the state. The next annual meeting will be held at Marinette, Wis.

### NORTH STAR PICNIC.

Scandinavians Plan for a Big Time at South Park Tomorrow.

The North Star society will give a grand picnic at South Park Sunday August 19 and elaborate arrangements are being made to entertain a big crowd of visitors. The Hart steam boat line will run an excursion from Marinette and Menominee, bringing at least 600 people to the city.

Upon the arrival of this boat a street parade will be formed and headed by the Concordia band, will march to the park where speeches in both the English and Swedish languages will be delivered. Refreshments will be served all day at the park and a good time is assured all who attend the picnic.

### FELL UNDER A TRAIN.

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Loses a Leg at Wilson.

Will Wells, a 16-year-old boy residing at Wilson was run over by a C. & N. W. ore train last Saturday and had both legs crushed. The lad attempted to catch the train as it was passing the station at Wilson and was thrown under the cars.

The right leg was severed above the knee and the left foot was badly crushed. He was brought to this city Saturday evening by Dr. Elliott of Powers and placed in the Delta County hospital.

## The City

Hoyt's "A Texas Steer," will be played at Peterson's opera house Saturday Aug. 18. It is the story of a wealthy Texan who has been elected to Congress, and his experiences in Washington. Through it all is a charming love affair between his daughter and an army officer, which is interesting in the extreme, to say nothing of the introduction of characters for which the nation's capitol is so well known. The ways and means of the politicians are well known, and the development of the rough Texan household into the social leaders of the city is particularly pleasing. In fact, "A Texas Steer" is conceded to be one of the cleverest and at the same time one of the most amusing satires of present day politics.

Railroad Commissioner Osborn will not use private cars and special trains in making his annual inspection of railroads this year. This has always been the custom heretofore and Commissioner Osborn followed it last year. He says he thinks it all right for the first year of one's incumbency of the office of railroad commissioner, as it enables the commissioner to become acquainted with the officials, rights-of-way, depot buildings and grounds, building rolling stock, etc., but once acquired this information he thinks the commissioner should go it alone in the ordinary way. This year, therefore, the inspection will be private, the commissioner making his trip over the various roads on regular trains unaccompanied by officials.

The usual services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Morning subject: "Deliverance by the Cross." Evening subject: "Conversion." There will be special music in the evening services which will last one hour. All are cordially welcomed at these services.

The national convention of the Knights of the White Cross society will be held in Menominee from August 21-25. The Menominee society is making elaborate arrangements to entertain the visiting Sir Knights from all parts of the country. On the evening of Saturday, August 25th, a big banquet will be held.

A letter from J. L. Wilcox this morning says that Belle Onward and two other horses will be brought here from DePere, Wis., for the fair races next week.

FOR SALE—Eight room house and large lot at 915 Charlotte street. Good cellar, city water and barn on premises. Easy terms. Mrs. W. W. Mitchell 518 South Charlotte street.

The Sheboygan of the Goodrich line and the C. W. Moore of the Hart line were in port this morning.

Hon. I. Stephenson and party from Marinette were in port with the yacht Bonita last evening.

W. H. Barnes has purchased a house and 2 lots at the corner of Jennie and First streets from J. J. Green, consideration \$850.

Dr. W. D. Cook eye, ear, nose and throat specialist can be consulted at 417 Campbell street during the month of August.

Otto and Gideon Stegath have opened a lumber yard in the Marcell property on Wells avenue.

The lecture delivered by Col. Geo. A. Lord of Munising at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday night, on "The Battle of Manila" was well attended and very much enjoyed.

A 3 months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson died at Bark River last Saturday and was buried Sunday.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

Several Cases Occupy the Attention of Local Justices.

Justice Emil Glaser held a session of court late Thursday night at which five women were fined for being keepers and inmates of houses of ill fame. Two houses on Ludington street were raided by the police. In the rooms over Bittner Bros. meat market, Hattie Hastings, Camille Welsh and Geneva Lewis were found and Mrs. George Bohner and Lucy Forbes were taken from the candy kitchen on the north side of Ludington between Elmore and Campbell streets. Mrs. Bohner and Hattie Hastings were each fined \$25 and costs and each of the inmates were assessed \$10 and costs. All the fines were paid.

Dennis O'Donnell was assessed a fine of \$5 and costs Monday morning by Justice Emil Glaser for having been drunk and disorderly.

Dan O'Donnell paid a fine of \$5 and costs in Justice Donovan's court Wednesday for having been drunk and disorderly the night before.

### Dedicate the Piano.

Miss Rose Tolian and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tolian, will entertain a party of friends at their home 1322 Sixth street this evening

for the purpose of dedicating the piano recently won by Miss Tolian in the Oshkosh Times contest. Refreshments will be served and a musical program will be rendered by some well known talent.

### KILLED BY ORE TRAIN.

Wife Attempting to Board a Train Earl Rheome is Killed.

Earl Rheome, a boy of 8 years was killed at Bark River Wednesday afternoon by a C. & N. W. ore train. The little fellow attempted to board the cars while they were moving and fell under. His neck was broken and one arm was badly mangled. The accident occurred shortly after four o'clock but the boy did not die until four hours later. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

### Wreck at Kaukauna.

The north bound C. & N. W. passenger train due in this city at 1:55 p. m. was wrecked near Kaukauna at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and Engineer George Nichols was killed. The engine jumped the track at an open switch and toppled over but the balance of the train remained on the rails.

### Destroy the Thistles.

It is about time that the law governing the destruction of thistles was carried out. Don't wait until the seeds begin to blow before cutting down these pests.

TEACHER WANTED—A first grade male teacher is wanted at Nahma, Mich. School term nine months enrollment 75, wages \$60.00 per mo. Best of references required. Address T. B. Davis.

FOUND—on Campbell street Thursday valise containing man's clothing. Owner can have same by calling at 404 Elmore and paying for this notice.

### OPTICIAN.

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That a great many people spend all their life wondering why they have headaches? They think they see as good as anyone else and of course it can't be their eyes. Come and let a graduate optician examine your eyes. No charge for examination.

### ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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3:00 a. m. Saturday and 8:00 p. m. Monday.

First Publication August 18. PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Delta, holden at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of August in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

In the matter of the estate of John Helpe, deceased. On reading and filing report and account of Christian Helpe, Executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the tenth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed.

**BLOOD POISON**

If you ever contracted any Blood Disease you are never safe unless the virus or poison has been eradicated from the system. At times you see alarming symptoms, but live in hopes no serious results will follow. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sores throat, sores on the tongue or in the mouth, hair falling out, itching pains (itchiness of the skin, sores or blotches on the body, eyes red and smart, dyspeptic stomach, sexual weakness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't trust to luck. Don't ruin your system with the old fogey treatment—mercury and iodine—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time only to break out again when happy in domestic life. Don't let quick experiment on you. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantee are backed by bank bonds that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our NEW METHOD TREATMENT for over 20 years, and no return of the disease. No experiment, no risk—not a "patch up," but a positive cure. The worst cases solicited.

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ESCANABA.

Tues., Wed. and Thurs.,

AUGUST 21, 22 AND 23.

PROGRAM:

TUESDAY.

The entire day will be devoted to entries of articles and stock exhibited for premiums. Time of entry expires 4:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY.

Bicycle Race, 1 mile, 2 out of 3, \$50.00

ENTRIES: Peterson, Johnson, Escanaba, Decmar, Manistique; Williams, Ishpeming, and others.

2:50 Class, Trot or Pace, - \$150.00

Special Pace, - 600.00

A portion of this purse is posted by owners.

ENTRIES: Carley, 2:15, owned by L. Lindauer, Kaukauna, Wis.; Maurine, 2:13, owned by Henry Cannon, New London, Wis.; A. W., owned by Green Brothers, Escanaba; J. Nell, 2:14, owned by Jas. Brown, Neenah.

THURSDAY.

2:30 Class, Trot or Pace, - \$200.00

ENTRIES: Charley F., 2:25, owned by J. Fransway, Appleton; Oklahoma Bill, 2:29, owned by Christ Nelson, Freedom, Wis.; Little W., owned by Chas. Fose, Appleton; J. Doll, 2:29, owned by Van Gorder, Quinnesec; Jacquo, owned by Wm. Eldred, Escanaba, and others.

2:20 Class, Trot or Pace, - \$200.00

ENTRIES: Brown Sam, 2:29, owned by Van Gorder, Quinnesec; Nellie W., 2:20, owned by John Walsh, Appleton; William H., 2:23, owned by Chas. Fose, Appleton.

Running Race, 1/2 mile 2 out of 3, \$50

ENTRIES: Baby Boy, owned by L. A. Kaufmann; Lady F., owned Wm. Firkus; E. W., owned by Henry Kaufmann.

HORSES CALLED AT 1:15 SHARP.

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## Men's Clothing

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| \$10.00 Men's Suits, all styles,<br>now.....     | \$7.00 |
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A big line in all the desirable styles at a big reduction.

### Boys' and Children's Suits.

We have some extraordinary values in boys' and children's suits which we wish to close out before fall goods come in and will sell them at two-thirds the regular price.



### Men's and Boys' Shoes.

We carry the largest line of the best makes and will give some wonderful inducements during this sale. A big line of sample shoes: \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00. Worth \$1.50, 1.75, 2.25, 2.50 and 3.00.

#### FOR BOYS WE HAVE

The celebrated Wear Resister for.....\$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50  
Henderson's School House Shoes for..... 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

## Furnishing Goods.



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| Waterproof Duck Working Coats     | 1.50   |
| Fine colored Negligee Shirts from | 35c up |

### HATS, CAPS, ETC.

You will find here the best selected stock in the city.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| A very fine Fedora, black or brown.....   | 90c     |
| Men's Crush Hats, all colors.....   | 25c     |
| Fine Stiff Hats, black or brown, from   | 1.50 up |
| Yacht Caps, Golf Caps, Tennis Caps way down. Men's and Boys' Straw Hats cheaper than the cost of the straw. |         |

WE ARE OFFERING

**SOME REAL BARGAINS,**

AND YOU SHOULD SEE THEM.

We are greatly in need of room for our fall stock which is now arriving daily, and consequently the above reductions in prices.



## Muslin Underwear.

Our well known line of Muslin Underwear will be open for this sale. One of our leaders is Ladies' Gowns, in the newest Persian style. Price

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A Splendid Bargain. Cheap at \$1.25.

Our Linen department offers great inducements to the house-keeper. Bargains that cannot be rivaled both as to quality and price.

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The celebrated Kabo Corset Company have just placed on the market a novelty, the new

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A full line of Black Hose, fast colors,

**10 CENTS.**

They are worth double.



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| Safety Pins, per paper.....  | 2c  | Chenille Portiers, all colors, usual price \$5.50, sale price,      |  |
| Pins, per paper.....   | 1c  | <b>\$2.48</b>   |  |
| Hooks and Eyes, per paper.....                                       | 3c  | Shirt Waists, both Silk and Summer materials. Be sure and see them. |  |
| 5 doz. China Buttons.....  | 8c  |   |  |
| Invincible Hair Pins, pkg....  | 2c  |   |  |
| One Cube Toilet Pins.....  | 5c  |   |  |
| One line Ladies' Shirt Waists worth up to \$1.25, for this sale..... | 59c |   |  |

### Remnants in Dress Goods. Skirt and Waist Patterns at One-half Usual Cost.

|  |            |  |               |
|--|------------|--|---------------|
| One lot Brocades and Plaids, a bargain at 15c this sale.....       | <b>.09</b> | Ladies' Hose, 25c quality this sale.....                                       | <b>.19</b>    |
| Choice patterns in Dimities and Ginghams, only.....                | <b>.05</b> | One lot Ladies' Gauze Vests, this sale.....                                    | <b>.08</b>    |
| Lawns, usual price 15c and 25c, this sale.....                     | <b>.10</b> | Ladies' Wrappers, this sale.....   | <b>.98</b>    |
| One lot Percale, choice patterns, 36 inches wide, only.....        | <b>.06</b> | Cotton Carpets, in choice patterns, usual price 35c, this sale, yard wide..... | <b>.25</b>    |
| Turkey Red Damask, 70 inches wide, this sale.....                  | <b>.15</b> | Klondyke Brusse's, yard wide, this sale.....                                   | <b>.28</b>    |
| Unbleached Table Linen, extra quality, this sale.....              | <b>.38</b> | Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, this sale.....                                    | <b>.69</b>    |
| Cotton Huck Towels, 45x23, this sale.....                          | <b>.15</b> | Various Toilet Soaps, per cake.....  | 5c            |
| Cotton Huck Towels, 45x23, Tub-Barber Towels, this sale.....       | <b>.11</b> | Fleur de lis Glycerine.....  | 4c            |
| Blue Cotton Toweling, 18 inches wide, this sale.....               | <b>.32</b> | Cambric Skirts.....  | 5c            |
| All Linen Toweling, 18 inches wide, usual price 8c, this sale..... | <b>.52</b> | Children's Bonnets, usual price 25c, this sale.....                            | <b>.19</b>    |
| Misses' and Children's Hose, usual price 10c, this sale.....       | <b>.05</b> | Black Marine Skirt.....  | <b>\$1.19</b> |
|  |            | One lot Buckles, usual price 35c to 50c to close.....                          | <b>.10</b>    |
|  |            | Turkish Towels, 40x18, this sale.....  | 10c           |

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# THE IRON PORT

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

## WHERE THE FARMHOUSE STOOD.

When I'm feeling old and weary,  
And the world seems rather dreary,  
And the sun don't shine as brightly as it should;  
Then my thoughts will often roam  
To my boyhood happy home,  
And recall loved scenes of childhood  
Where the farmhouse stood.

I hear the rumbling mill,  
Keating low beyond the hill,  
By the river in the shelter of the wood;  
And see the shady lane,  
Winding past the fields of grain,  
And the sweet wild roses blooming where  
The farmhouse stood.

There's the married old apple tree,  
For the golden-rimmed apples that always  
Tasted good;  
And the flag-root still must grow,  
In the meadow wet and low,  
As when I played in childhood where the  
farmhouse stood.

There's the schoolhouse painted red,  
Where the master-long since dead—  
Taught us the love of learning and of  
good,  
And the little old white church,  
In the shadow of the birch,  
Whose Sabbath summons reached us  
where the farmhouse stood.

In the quiet churchyard lies—  
"Neath kindly summer skies—  
The sweetheart of my childhood, so beau-  
tiful and good.  
Though she's slept so many years,  
I can scarce keep back the tears,  
When her spirit seems to greet me where  
the farmhouse stood.

When death closes memory's door,  
And my weary work is o'er,  
I'd like to rest beside her in the church-  
yard near the wood.  
When the angel's harp shall ring,  
And the hosts of Heaven sing,  
Hand in hand once more we'll wander  
where the farmhouse stood.

—Maudslery Osborne, in National  
Magazine.

## Dobleys Go a Picnicking

A Telegram and a Misunderstanding  
Upset the Plans.

"IT WILL be charming!" said Mrs. Dobley. "Just an old-fashioned picnic in the woods, with lunch on wooden plates with paper napkins, and no knives and forks!"

"It will be a dream of Arcady!" said Dobley.

"Everyone has accepted, and that makes the party just 16. We are to meet at noon at Doquin's, that quaint French restaurant in Johnsbrough. I was there last just four years ago. It is right on the Bronx."

"The beautiful Bronx!" corrected Mr. Dobley, "famous for its pellucid, placid—especially placid—waters. When do we go on this malarial breeding trip?"

"On next Saturday," said Mrs. Dobley. "We have agreed to wear shirt waists and short skirts."

"Then I won't go," said Dobley. "I should feel ridiculous in such a rig."

"Of course, I mean the women," said Mrs. Dobley. "We decided it would be too silly to dress up. The men are to wear knickerbockers. We shall feel like boys and girls again. How I long to see that quaint old man that used to serve dinner under the rose arbor."

"Do you know that it strikes me that the quaint old man has opened a quaint old dairy kitchen on the Bowery and sold out his rose arbor?"

"Well, the place must be there at all events," said Mr. Dobley. "I recollect it was called 'The Cherries.' Don't you remember, he called it that on account of the trees? He said it was the shadiest resort on the Bronx. And during the cherry season he always served cherry pie and cherry tarts for dessert."

"Does he know that he is to have a grown-up picnic on his hands?" asked Mr. Dobley.

"Oh, yes; I telegraphed him to have dinner ready for 16 at seven o'clock. I signed it J. Dobley."

"I thought we were going to eat on wooden plates and have paper napkins in the woods," said Mr. Dobley.

"That's only luncheon," explained Mrs. Dobley. "We thought it would be lovely to spend the first hour or two gathering wild flowers. Then we will swing hammocks in some shady nook—and spread the luncheon on a rock. After that we shall enjoy a walk along the banks of the river."

"The picturesque Bronx," put in Mr. Dobley.

"Then back to the Cherries for dinner—after which we will return in the gloaming, tired and happy."

"We're bound to be tired; but I am not so sure that we will be happy. Picnics are uncertain."

"Let us not anticipate anything but a delightful time," said Mrs. Dobley. "I predict an absolutely perfect day!"

The morning dawned serenely and cloudless, and the Dobleys made an early start. They reached Johnsbrough about noon, and asked a hackman to drive them to the Cherries.

"The which?" said the man.

"The Cherries," said Mrs. Dobley; "a restaurant."

"There's seven Cherry places here," said the man; "there's Cherry Inn, Cherry Cottage, Cherry Rest, Cherry Tree house, Cherry Villa, Cherry Grove and Cherry Gate."

"I wonder who got my telegram?" said Mrs. Dobley, thoughtfully.

"That's funny," said the driver. "Did you send that telegram? The agent put it up in the railroad station, and each one of the hotel proprietors claimed it was his, and the operator couldn't decide what to do. So they all agreed to have him read the contents to them, and then each man said it was for him. I believe they have all made preparations for a party for dinner to-night from the city."

"Oh, dear me!" said Mrs. Dobley, "how very embarrassing!"

"In a crisis like this one must be calm," said Mr. Dobley. "First we must pretend that we know nothing about the telegram. For the time being we are the MacWaddles, of Westchester. We don't even know the Dobleys. We are just taking a little drive through the country. In this way we can collect our party and escape."

"They drove along the road, coming at last to a small enclosure under an awning where bicyclists sat around at small tables.

"This," said the driver, "is Cheery Rest."

"And there are the Van Rippers," said Mrs. Dobley. "We'll get out and let them know about the fix we are in."

The proprietor of Cheery Rest came out, rubbing his hands in anticipation.

"Do you belong to the picnic party?" he asked. "We have erected a temporary tent in the rear for the dinner."

"Hello, Dobley," said Van Ripper. "I thought you were never coming."

"I beg your pardon, sir," said Dobley; "but you have made a mistake. My name is MacWaddle. This is Mrs. MacWaddle."

Mrs. Dobley winked violently at Mrs. Van Ripper, while Van Ripper looked astonished.

"I thought we were going to meet here?" he said.

"Curious case of mistaken identity," said Dobley; "may I ask your name?"

"Oh, say," began Van Ripper, "this is carrying a joke—"

"This is no joke," said Dobley. "It is a very serious matter. If you will walk along the road with me while the lady who is with you occupies the carriage with Mrs. MacWaddle, I will make you understand that you owe me an apology."

Thus the party left Cheery Rest and Dobley explained the situation to Van Ripper, who agreed that it would be dangerous to admit the authorship of the dispatch ordering dinner.

"I was undecided which of the seven places we should stop at," said Van Ripper, "until we heard that the Cheery Rest dinner was to be served in a tent. We thought that was rather a novel plan, and so we waited there."

"But we must stop at each of the other places in order to get the party together," said Mrs. Dobley. "I shouldn't want to lose any of them. What is this place all decorated with flags and banners?"

"That is Cheery Grove," said the driver; "they have made very elaborate plans there, I believe. They have a clambake. They looked this man Dobley up and found he was good for it, so they spared no expense."

As the party neared Cheery Grove the sound of an orchestra was heard and Mr. Freshington and two girls in red gaiters appeared on the piazza, waving their handkerchiefs.

"Don't notice them," said Dobley. "We'll have to get away by strategy. Let the carriage proceed slowly and wait around the bend of the road."

Freshington came out to the gate to meet them. "Dobley," he said, "you're a brick! You are a royal host. This man has made preparations on a great scale. He has had a bowling alley put up and a May pole and a shooting gallery in the cellar. He said he'd have had links laid out if he had had time. Let me introduce the proprietor, Dobley, this is—"

"What name is that?" asked Dobley, stepping on Freshington's foot.

"I have seen it on a tombstone in an old country churchyard."

"Surely you don't forget your old college chum, MacWaddle," said Van Ripper, nudging Freshington.

Mr. Freshington gazed in astonishment at them just as the two girls came up, but before they had time to speak Van Ripper said:

"Mr. MacWaddle, ladies—MacWaddle of Westchester."

"About a quarter of a mile from here," said Dobley, "there is a most picturesque little dell absolutely grown up with marguerites."

"How lovely!" said both girls at once.

"We might wander there," said Dobley, "and gather some—"

"To decorate the tables," said the girls. "That will be sweet!"

Van Ripper can remain here on guard.

"Cherry Gate is right up the road," said the driver. "It's a boarding house."

Freshington and Dobley proceeded to the door of a neat little white house with green blinds. The door was opened by a thin-faced lady who had a worried look.

"Do you belong to this fool picnic party?" she asked.

"We called to inquire the price of board," said Dobley. "Do you keep a dog?"

"Are there people called the Winkers stopping here?" asked Mr. Van Ripper. "Because if there are—"

"There are two young men waiting in the parlor for the last hour for a picnic party," said the thin-faced lady, "and we have made preparations for a large party and somebody's got to pay for it."

"Those are the two Winker boys—I'll wager," said Van Ripper. "Madam, I regret to say that you have been the victim of two harmless lunatics who have the delusion that they are giving and attending picnics. If you will allow me I will go in and get them quietly away. This is their keeper, MacWaddle, have the straightjacket ready in case they are violent."

The horrified woman allowed Van Ripper to go in and return with two young men who wore bicycle suits and a bored look.

"Where's the picnic?" asked one of them as they came out, while the woman covered against the wall.

"You hear that, madam?" said Dobley. "That is the way they talk contently; life is one eternal picnic to them."

"Well, who is J. Dobley?" asked the woman. "That's what I am going to find out. And when I do I'll give him a piece of my mind."

"There's Dobley," said one of the youths. "This is a nice sort of a picnic!"

"Yes," said Dobley, "of course it is a nice picnic, and we are giving it in a grove of 17,000 trees, and it is costing us \$5,000, isn't it? This, madam, is the khedive of Egypt and the Turkish ambassador."

"Yes, the greatest living cigarette advertisement in the world," said Van Ripper. "They receive eighteen hundred billion dollars a year to travel around together."

"Will you come quietly?" asked Dobley, "or shall we be obliged to use force?"

"By this time the proprietress of Cheery Gate slammed the door suddenly and let a dog loose in the rear of the house, who came up just as Dobley scaled the fence.

"I can't stand this any longer," he said. "It's too much of a strain. Suppose we stand before the other places and whistle until the others of the party come out, if they are at any of them. That dog jarred me."

"They have two bloodhounds at Cheery Inn," said the driver, "and the owner has a terrible temper."

"Let us send two of the ladies to Cheery Inn, and they can tactfully get any of the others away on some plea or other. Then the party will be nearly complete, and we can take to the woods."

"That is the brightest idea that has been uttered," said Dobley.

The feminine scouts came back triumphantly with two married couples who had been waiting patiently at Cheery Inn, where they said an extra corps of waiters had been hired for the picnic. They spoke eloquently about fried chicken and other inviting features of the bill of fare, while the hungry picnickers gnashed their teeth.

"Cherry cottage and Cherry Tree house yet to hear from," said Dobley. "Oh, this is such a pleasant picnic."

"They are both close together," said the driver; "the grounds adjoin."

"I'll tell you what we'd better do," said Dobley. "Let the driver take his wagon off and engage a large stage and a speedy pair of horses. This can wait for us nearby. When we acquire the rest of the party, we will all get in the stage and drive rapidly to the next village."

"Suppose some of the guests have come up since and are waiting at the other places where we have just been?" suggested Mrs. Dobley.

"They should have come earlier," said Dobley. "We are not to blame if they get into any trouble through their own delay. As for the clambake—"

"The clambake," said Freshington, "is one of the might have beens."

"But we will have luncheon with us, so we won't quite starve," said Mrs. Van Ripper. "If we can only get a shady place."

"I see Mr. and Mrs. Biffkins and the Grassy girls waiting down under the trees back of the Cherry Tree house," said Mrs. Dobley. "If we could only attract their attention!"

"I'll steal along by the back fence and get them over it while the proprietress is waiting on the front stoop for the picnic," said Dobley. "You can go quietly to the stage and wait there until we come up. Then we can whip up the horses and leave this place behind us."

"We shall probably be pursued," said Mrs. Dobley, "but it will be exciting at all events. Be sure you find the stage. You'll know us by the girls' red coats."

## FEMININE FRILLS.

Reasonable Materials for Gowns and Jackets for Matron and Maiden.

There are a good many women who object to the ordinary wire skirt and coat hangers, and do not care for the ribbon-covered ones. For these women there is always the wicker hanger to be found. It is light and clean, and has a dainty appearance in the clothes closet, says the New York Times.

The pretty linen gauzes plaided off with silk and satin stripes are charming. One with gold brown stripes or plaids, which blends with the color of the linen, is particularly effective. They are 50 inches wide and come at 45 cents a yard.

The scarab, which has been gradually making its way into popularity, has at last reached that point. Handsome new buckles present it in all sizes and colors. The stones from which the scarabs are made come from South America, and they are very beautiful. They come in beautiful light green, amethyst, dark, and a beautiful shade of lights, each one if possible prettier than the other. They are set in gold and silver, in beautiful new designs, and are in all sizes. Some of them are set in corsage ornaments to be worn around the neck on fine chains.

Homespun is having a pleasant little period of popularity this year. It is a sensible, practical goods, excellent for traveling, and many traveling gowns are to be seen of it. Beige is a good color, and in the homespun a gown is practically indestructible and will look well as long as it remains in style. Traveling capes are made of the homespun, the long coats intended for service, and in some of them the high storm collar and the hood which encircles the shoulders are lined with plaid.

A pretty gown for a young girl is made of a rich red homespun. The skirt is made plain and stitched, and the short little spencer jacket shows the broad black satin folded belt, which is almost a bodice in itself, and a long black satin scarf is worn over a white blouse.

Another pretty gown which a young girl finds serviceable is of black crepe de chine. It is simply made and has on the bodice a broad collar of renaisance lace outlining a little round yoke or empicement, as the French call it.

The collar is pointed with two long points coming down on either side of the front. The yoke and stock are of turquoise blue taffeta crossed with narrow black velvet ribbon, and there is a little soft belt of the blue. The empicement and belt can be changed at will for others of a different style, giving a pleasant possibility of variety.

A pretty tourist's costume of brown has a plain skirt reaching to the instep, and in place of a jacket a plain little smoothly-fitting cape is worn. The only trimming on the gown is gimp, the color of the gown and narrow, three rows passing down the left side where the skirt opens and around the lower edge. The cape, which reaches to just above the waist line, is also trimmed around the edge, up the front, and around the neck below the standing collar with the gimp. The collar is pretty and appropriate, a high, straight military collar with velvet set on, leaving a plain edge. The cape buttons down the front are also in a businesslike manner, which is at the same time stylish, with three plain little buttons, one at the top, one half-way down, and the last at the lower edge. The suit is intended for service and shows it.

**Potato Soup.**  
Cut half a pound of peeled potatoes into slices (they should be weighed after being peeled) and put them into a stewpan with an ounce of butter, an onion and a turnip, sliced, and a few pieces of celery; cover the pan and let the vegetables simmer for ten minutes without becoming in the least brown. Then pour in a quart of white stock (the liquor in which a piece of mutton or a fowl has been boiled will answer the purpose), and after it has boiled up let it simmer until the vegetables are quite tender. Remove the onion and pass the potato, etc., through a sieve; return the puree to the stewpan and add half a pint of milk which has been boiled with a tablespoonful of rice flour; season the soup with salt, pepper and a little grated nutmeg; stir in about a dessertspoonful of chopped parsley, and as soon as it is thoroughly hot send it to table, accompanied by sippets of fried bread.—Washington Star.

**Honolulu Sauce.**  
Honolulu sauce is excellent for meat and fish and is made thus: A small cocoonut, one-quarter of an onion, one clove of garlic, one inch of root ginger, two large tablespoonfuls of curry powder, one quart of milk, four tablespoonfuls of butter, four tablespoonfuls of flour, salt and pepper to taste; grate the onion, garlic and cocoonut into a double boiler and add the curry powder and milk; cook slowly for an hour, beat the butter to a cream, add the flour and beat the mixture until it is smooth and light; strain the curry mixture upon it gradually so as to prevent its becoming lumpy, add the meat and fish, which are to be served with this sauce, and cook until boiling hot about a quarter of an hour.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Pineapple Sherbet.**  
Put two cupfuls of water and three cupfuls of sugar-on to boil; stir until the sugar is dissolved, then boil five minutes; take one pint can of pineapple and press as much as possible, juice and all, through a colander; add this to the sugar and water with the juice of one lemon; stand away to cool; when cool, strain into the freezer and freeze steadily until quite stiff; remove the dasher, and add the white of one egg, whipped to a stiff froth, with one tablespoonful of powdered sugar, beat well with a spoon, pack and stand aside to ripen.—Good Literature.

## MONTANA BASEBALL CRAZY.

Enthusiasm Over the National Game Won a Professional Player a Wealthy Wife.

"They had the baseball fever in Montana bad enough when I was out there last fall, goodness knows," said a commercial traveler to a group of friends in a Chicago hotel lobby the other evening, according to the Inter Ocean. "But I see by the papers they have organized a state league, and if that don't end in bloodshed I'll miss my guess. The game was directly responsible for a man marrying a woman who was reputed to have 'scads' of money, and what she lacked in that direction was certainly made up in beauty."

"Montana is always dramatic, and at times spectacular, and in baseball and politics this is doubly true. I saw \$1,500 raised in Billings inside of two hours to get a club that could beat the Helena nine in the closing series for the championship, and in the final and deciding game at Helena, when, in the last half of the ninth, with two men out and the score a tie, the Helena catcher smashed one of Roger Jensen's curves over the left field fence for a home run and thus winning the championship for the capital city—why, say, baseball enthusiasm never reached such a pitch before."

"Men, women and children simply went crazy. Not only was he bombarded with silver to the extent of several hundred, but he got shoes, suits of clothes, baths, shaves, and shins—in fact, one paper suggested that he run for governor."

"And now for the love story. Each year the city and county officials at Helena play a series of games for the benefit of the charitable institutions. The county had for two or three years managed to win out until the city officials determined to resort to a little strategy in order to retrieve their declining reputation. A short time before the concluding game a new policeman was appointed to a vacancy on the force who gave promise in the daily practice of developing into a first-class pitcher. In fact, by the time the game was over he was touted as a candidate for faster company, and, indeed, he could easily have held his own, in any league. The way he fanned those fellows out was a caution, and the victory was an easy one for the city, and of course nothing was too good for him."

"Returning to Helena a few months later I learned that he had just been married. It appeared that he had been assigned a beat which entailed an occasional visit to the opera house, and one night he had tendered assistance to a lady who had become separated from her party. This acquaintance resulted in their marriage. And, of course, while he was a semi-professional ball player and might have been technically termed a 'ringer,' the national game was certainly responsible for placing him in a position to win his bride."

## WOMAN IN AUTOMOBILE COAT.

Clever Trick by Which She Flammed a Slow Street Car Conductor.

The woman in the red automobile coat handed the conductor a half-dollar. After she had deposited the change in her little green purse the passengers noticed that she gave a sudden start. The other women in the car thought that she showed symptoms of a fainting spell. The man next to her thought perhaps she had been carried several squares out of her way. Presently she held up her finger. The conductor yanked the rope and the car stopped with the impetus of a freight elevator. As she did not rise, the conductor signaled "Go ahead!" and then came forward, says the Chicago Evening News.

"Madam, did you wish to get off at that corner?"

"No."

"Then what do you mean by having me stop the car? This ain't a picnic bus stopping on the road for people to get out and pick flowers."

"Excuse me, sir, but I gave you a half-dollar."

"And I gave you the change, madam; every nickel of it. I can prove it by anyone on this car."

"Yes, but I wish my half-dollar back. Here is another one."

"What is the matter with the one you gave me? Counterfeit?"

"No, sir."

"Plugged with plumber's lead?"

"Of course not!"

"Then what is the difference?"

"Why, it is a Columbian half-dollar, and I am saving them until they become valuable."

"Hope you live that long!" and the grumbling conductor fished out the contested piece from his pocket and placed it in her hand. Then he took the ordinary half-dollar she handed him, and counted out 45 cents in nickels. She got off at the next corner. When the car reached the terminus the conductor discovered that the woman with the Columbian piece had "done" him out of 45 cents. It is a brand-new game, and the conductor is saying hard things about Columbian half-dollars.

**She Gives Him a Testimonial.**  
Grocer—You know I keep the best groceries and my prices are as low as anybody's.

Mrs. Grogan—Well, that's as it may be; but I will say that you can jolly yer customers right to anny man in the business!—Pack.

**Vital Statistics Ignored.**  
Henry, that census taker doesn't know his business."

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, he shut me off when I tried to tell him how many sweet little teeth baby had out."—Detroit Free Press.

## SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Shears in a steel mill in Coatsville, Pa., cut a slab of iron four feet wide and two feet thick at one stroke.

Telephones have been placed in the French hospitals for infectious maladies, so that the sick may converse with their friends without danger of communicating disease.

The most costly leather in the world is known to the trade as piano leather. The secret of tanning this leather is known only to a family of tanners in Germany, though the skins from which it is tanned come almost entirely from America.

One of the most important industries of the Bahama Islands is the gathering of pink pearls. It is the only place in the world where these pearls are found. These pearls, when perfect, bring very high prices, as is said, ranging from \$50 to \$5,000.

It is the humidity more than the heat in the Philippines, that hurts people from Europe and America. The thermometer in the shade, rarely ranges above 80 degrees. Humidity does the rest—saps vitality and renders men extremely susceptible to disease.

A Philadelphia bridge building company has obtained a contract for the new steel bridge across the St. Lawrence river at Quebec. The bridge will be 4,000 feet long and 150 feet above the river, thus enabling the largest ship to pass under. It will consist of three spans, two of 500 feet each and the center one of 1,800 feet. The bridge will be 60 feet wide, containing a roadway, four railway tracks and walks on each side.

Vienna's Academy of Sciences has decided to collect phonographic records and store them in one of the Vienna libraries. The collection will include, first, specimens of every European language and dialect, to which will be added later all non-European languages; second, the finest contemporary musical performances, with the national airs and tunes of all races, and, third, speeches or phrases uttered by celebrated men. The academy is trying to find some more durable material than is now employed to take the impression of the sounds, and is experimenting with various metals.

## LAST WORDS OF JOHN ADAMS.

Made to Order by Request, According to Dick Thompson, Late Secretary of the Navy.

"Not long before his death I called on Dick Thompson, for so he is best known, and I listened with unusual interest to his political reminiscences, dating from 1848, when he was in congress, and running on down to his retirement as secretary of the navy department," said Congressman Landis, of Indiana, relates the New York Sun.

"I had asked him about John Quincy Adams when the latter was a member of the lower house. After he had answered, he said:

"Landis, I haven't much longer to live, and I want to make a little confession to you. It is not important, perhaps, but I am the only one living who knows the secret, and I think I shall feel better to know I have told it. I was in the house when John Quincy Adams had the attack which resulted in his death two days later. I was one of the four who carried him into the speaker's room. He never regained consciousness. After his death we who carried him out of the house met and questioned one another until each confessed that he had not heard Mr. Adams say anything after we picked him up. In those days the last words of great men had an interest which does not attach to last utterances in this age. And so it was agreed that inasmuch as Mr. Adams had no chance to say anything for himself that we would make some last words for him, commensurate with his worth."

"I was selected to formulate something suitable. It was no easy task, but I finally reported as his last words: 'This is the last of earth.' One of the four who had helped to carry him out replied: 'I am content.' These last words were not intended to be credited to Mr. Adams. The member who said 'I am content' meant that he was satisfied with my report, but I did not so understand him at the time. I thought that the words were intended as a sort of amendment and added them. As they seemed quite appropriate we concluded to let them stand, and there they are as they have been quoted for 50 years."

"Mr. Thompson was not a zealous, or change, but he assured me that he wanted to be put right on this last words business, as he called it, and I tell you the story as he told it to me. I suppose Mr. Adams spoke some last words somewhere, but they were not the same which you and I have heard about in our time."

## Exploiting a Cemetery.

A sale of an unusual character has just taken place at Beaurval. The cemetery belonging to the commune was put up for auction in consequence of its having been discovered that it contained a rich bed of those phosphates that have made the fortunes of the district. The discovery of the phosphates dates from ten years ago, and at that time the bodies buried were dug up and removed to another cemetery in order that the old one might be exploited. The law exacted a delay of ten years between the exhumation and the working of the ground.—Paris Le Figaro.

## Feminine Oratory.

The efforts made by male students at Syracuse university to have women students excluded from oratorical contests have failed, as the faculty decided that women have as much need of oratorical accomplishments as men.—N. Y. Herald.



# Personal and Social

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin 518 Wells avenue, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock uniting Miss Harriet Vreeland, of St. Johns, Mich., and Mr. Eugene Francis Hendershot, of Escanaba, junior partner of the firm of Martin & Hendershot. Mrs. Hendershot, a sister of Mrs. Martin, is a talented elocutionist, well known throughout the state and will be a valuable acquisition to the talent of Escanaba.

The trolley party given by the young ladies of St. Joseph's church Tuesday evening was a pleasing success, being largely attended. The Concordia band accompanied the cars on the two trips made from the foot of Ludington street to Flat Rock and return. The first of these trips was made at 7:30 and the second an hour later. Refreshments were served on the picnic grounds.

A negaunee item in the Marquette Journal says: Clifford Barabee, who is one of Michigan's old half-backs, has been working for some time in Escanaba. He was in town over Sunday on a short visit to his parents and returned to Escanaba yesterday morning.

Andrew Olson and Charles Asp spent Monday at Ford River the guests of the former's mother, who celebrated the anniversary of her birth on that day.

An Ishpeming brief in the Marquette Journal says: Miss Grace Nolan of Escanaba is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Ella Jacobs.

M. O'Meara of Chicago arrived in the city Saturday on one of the Goodrich boats for a visit with his brother, John O'Meara.

Mrs. Spargo and daughter Miss Abbie, Miss Anna LaMler and Clifford Barabee spent Sunday at Negau-see.

Miss Gauthier has returned from a vacation spent with friends in Chicago, Milwaukee and Fond du Lac.

A. C. Morse, of Milwaukee, called upon friends and attended to some business matters in the city Monday.

Mayor John M. Hartnett and wife of Escanaba, were in the city Saturday.—Menominee Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pechette returned Sunday from a visit with friends at Sault Ste. Marie.

Nick Brandenburg, of Marinette, as the guest of friends here this week.

E. C. Wilkinson, of Marquette, was the city on business Tuesday.

City Attorney Clancy was at Gladstone on business Wednesday.

Curtis Cullum has returned from a visit with friends at Quebec.

J. B. Boyle, of Marinette, was in the city on business Tuesday.

L. J. Perrin, manager of the Western Express company's office has due to Waukegan and Chicago on a two week's vacation. G. E. Hutchinson, traveling passenger agent of the Soo line has charge of the local office in Mr. Perrin's absence.

Will and Harry Stonehouse, Will Jewett and Will Slaughter left Saturday morning on the yacht Ona for a two weeks' cruise down the coast. They will touch at Menominee and Green Bay and probably go to Milwaukee before returning.

Licenses to wed were granted this week to John Thurston and Mary Morgan, both of Wells; Royel Fortier and Amanda Delisle, both of Escanaba and Joseph A. Desisle and Cora Fortier, also of this city.

George T. Burns, of this city, has spent the past week with a party of Marinette and Chicago people on Hon. I. Stephenson's yacht, Bonita, on a cruise of Georgian Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Comstock, of Clinton, Iowa, are the guests of Mrs. Comstock's brother, Jay Gibbs, at home in this city.

Richard J. Murphy and family and Noel Sherwin, of Chicago, spent Sunday in the city, while enjoying a around the lake.

O. Winegar left Tuesday for a week's vacation trip which will extend between Mackinac, Chicago and Clinton, Iowa.

Mr. Orin left Tuesday for Escanaba, Wis., where he has accepted position in a department store.

Miss O'Brien, of Escanaba, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Mary Collins.—Marinette Eagle.

Miss Flora Winegar has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in Marquette.

The Modern Woodmen will give a ball dance at Peterson's hall next Tuesday evening.

on a rather suspicious errand. One of the fair sex of that city expresses a desire to have her name changed.—Rapid River Tribune.

Chas. H. Ehnerd and wife, E. W. Wickert and wife, Mrs. Buchholz, Sheriff Fred Olmsted, Wm. Norton, Andrew Gunderson, James Platt, John Berigan, Joe Reinger and Jas. Cleary were among those who visited the Soo Sunday.

Will Denton, John Patton, John Arnold, Axel Erickson, James Fisher and Ted. Cox have returned from a week's outing at Little Lake, near Negaunee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burroughs, of Gladstone, were in the city Saturday to attend the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Marchand.

Patrick McKenna, of Quinnesec, was in the city Monday on his way to Mt. Clemens, where he will be treated for rheumatism.

Mrs. Lizzie Charles, of Green Bay, was called to this city Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother, Peter Kennedy.

John Semer, Thomas Devine and Thomas Coan, lumber inspectors employed at Nahma, spent Monday in this city.

Bert Craver, of Manistique, but formerly residing here was the guest Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Wian.

Mrs. J. S. Collins visited Menominee Monday to attend the last day's session of the Chautauqua Assembly.

Miss Emily Harris returned to her home at Ishpeming Saturday after a two week's visit in this city.

Miss Maggie Powers has gone to Lily Lake, to spend a month as the guest of her brother.

Miss Adele Royce returned Saturday from a visit at Muskegon.

Miss Annie Fogarty, daughter of Pat Fogarty, of Escanaba, spent a few days visiting here and at Iron River this week. Miss Fogarty taught school at Spring Valley several years ago.—Stambaugh item in Iron River Reporter.

Thomas Corbett has been at Green Bay to consult Dr. Minnehan. On April 20th last he fell and injured his right shoulder and has suffered from partial paralysis since that time. The specialist says the trouble is only temporary.

R. D. Ewing, A. H. Tuttle, Eldred Robbins and Richard Burke leave today for a short fishing trip on the Escanaba river.—Ishpeming item in Marquette Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Thompson and son Harry, of Chicago, were guests this week of Mrs. Thompson's father, David Oliver.

John Logan and family spent Sunday and the fore part of the week visiting at Iathrop, Nahma, and Isabella.

The Misses Belle Blake and Connie Oliver left Saturday on the Fannie C. Hart for a trip to Mackinac.

John Bonafas, president of the village of Garden Bay, was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. Robert McCourt, of Mary street is recovering slowly from a very serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Atkins visited friends at Sault Ste. Marie several days this week.

Mrs. Joseph Milotte spent a portion of the week visiting relatives at Powers.

George McEwen of Gladstone visited his brother here Sunday.

John Nugent of Gladstone spent Sunday in the city.

J. C. Kirkpatrick of Escanaba was up yesterday on a business visit to Palmer. He will return there soon.—Negaunee item in Marquette Journal.

Frank Geniesse, Mr. and Mrs. Jean O'Leary and Miss Mae O'Connors spent Sunday at the Marinette Chautauqua.

Attorneys George Gallup, John Cammiskey and Chauncey Yockey were in Menominee on business Monday.

Rev. W. D. Thomas of LaCrosse, Wis., was in the city this week the guest of Dr. and Mrs. James Todd.

Mrs. Harvey Everett left this week for Escanaba to join Mr. Everett.—Sault Ste. Marie News.

Mrs. Peter Durancieu has returned from a two week's visit at Detroit and other lake cities.

guests this week, of Mr. and Mrs. Jean O'Leary.

Rev. James Todd performed two wedding ceremonies Wednesday. Henry Thurston and Miss May McClurg were married at the parsonage in the afternoon and in the evening Eugene S. Hendershot and Miss Harriet Vreeland were united at 518 Wells avenue.

Frank McKilligan, of this city who is employed on the new St. Paul dock at North Escanaba, was quite badly injured last Friday by being struck with a heavy piece of timber.

The "Social Ten" club gave another evening dancing party at Clark's hall last evening. Sullivan's orchestra supplied music for the program.

Dan Martin, of Manistique, was in the city Tuesday on his way to Chicago where he will accept a position on one of the lake boats.

Mrs. George L. Walz returned Monday evening from a visit with friends at the "Soo." Mr. Walz is expected home tomorrow.

Miss Josephine Pierce of Detroit is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Well, at Wells, Mich.

J. A. Burns, J. F. Carey and Jas. Black returned Monday from a weeks outing at Trout Lake.

Miss Alice Robertson, of Escanaba, is the guest of Marinette friends.—Marinette North Star.

Charles A. McGulley, of Menominee, was in the city on business Thursday.

C. D. Ritzwoller returned Thursday from a trip to New York city.

H. P. Lucas made a business trip to Chicago Wednesday night.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mr. Robt. McCourt Monday afternoon, Aug. 20. A full attendance is desired.

Charles Collins, A. L. Cassidy, Dr. Hudson and Walle Hamill of Gladstone look in "A Wise Woman" at the Peterson, Wednesday night.

Kuute Peterson has returned from an extended European trip embracing various cities in Norway, Sweden, France and England.

Mrs. P. I. Phillips left Wednesday for her home at Low Moor, Va., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. M. K. Bissell of this city.

Mrs. L. S. Leighton and Mrs. C. E. Emerson left last Friday for a visit of several weeks with friends at Manistique.

Miss Lizzie Sheehan left Thursday for a visit friends at Appleton, Milwaukee and Chicago.

The Misses Belle and Anna Smith have returned to their home at Watertown after a ten days visit here.

Peter March of Perronville, and Miss Belle Mason, of this city, were licensed to wed Thursday.

Joseph La May has returned from a trip to the shrine of St. Ann de Braupre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bloomstrom, of Beloit, are the guests of friends in the city.

Miss Essie McNaugle, of Gladstone, was in the city Wednesday calling on friends.

Miss Louisa Kerstine has returned from a visit with friends in Milwaukee.

F. A. Wegner left Saturday for a business trip to Washington, D. C.

A. T. Fowler, of Green Bay, was in the city on business Thursday.

F. Deruin and wife of Bark River were in the city Thursday.

Joseph Dixon, of Gladstone, was in the city Thursday.

John Haring was in Marinette on business Thursday.

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## WIN TWO FROM SOO, Sandpipers Have the Maroons at Their Mercy.

### NOLDEN SHUTS OUT GRANT CITY BOYS

No Date Secured With the Chicago Unions and Tomorrow's Game will be With the Menominee "Square People."

Escanaba's sandpipers made a pilgrimage to Sault Ste. Marie last Saturday and returned Sunday night with two more victories added to their already long list. From the best information obtainable it appears as though Jerry's giants had an easy thing of it with the Maroons, shutting them out in Saturday's game and "playing horse" with their victims Sunday.

No official score of either game was kept by the Escanaba club and consequently summaries or a detailed account of the play is impossible.

"Buck" Nolden pitched the shut-out game on Saturday and the Soo boys were simply at the mercy of the burley south paw. His support was splendid and the excellent team work put up by the visitors soon won the plaudits of the audience. The score at the end of the game was 14 to 0 in favor of Escanaba.

Sunday's game was fully as easy as its predecessor, although the score stood 12 to 11 in favor of Escanaba when it was ended. Olmsted was in the box at the start and pitched a good game for two or three innings when the sandpipers began their "horse play" and kept it up until the end. In the first two innings the Escanaba boys made twelve scores and for 6 innings they kept the Maroons "shut-out" but in the seventh and eighth everybody made errors and the Soos piled up 11 runs. Here they were stopped and thus the game ended.

In the latter part of the game Nolden relieved Olmsted in the box. The game was played on an open field near the old fort and much inconvenience was experienced from the crowd. The boys from Escanaba were accompanied by quite a party of fans. They all report a good time, even if a part of them did get left at Manistique on the way home.

The Unions of this city were defeated by the Ford River baseball club at South Park last Sunday by a score of 19 to 16. The game was interesting enough for the audience, but sensational plays were not as frequent as were errors. The batteries were: Escanaba, Aiken and Aubien; Ford River, Angus and Lobb.

One week from tomorrow the sandpipers will again try conclusions with the Garden Bay club at the latter place. An excursion will be run on the steamer City of New Baltimore.

Garden Bay was defeated at Rapid River last Sunday by a score of 14 to 13. Tomorrow the Rapid River team will play at Sault Ste. Marie.

Tomorrow afternoon the Escanaba club will meet the "Square People" of Menominee at South Park for the second game this season.

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## North Star Pic-Nic

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# TO-MORROW, AUGUST 19th.

This pic-nic will be given as a reception to the Scandinavian excursionists from Marinette and Menominee, and there will be dinner, refreshments, speeches in Scandinavian and English and music by Concordia Band. Procession to Park upon arrival of boat. The public is invited.

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## The City

Methodist Episcopal church: Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30, theme "Hearing." Evening service at 7:30, theme "My Neighbor." At this service the M. W. and R. N. will attend in a body, Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evening. Choir meeting on Saturday evening. All seats free and a cordial invitation will be given to all who may come.

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The junior and senior choirs of the Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of their leader, Mr. John J. Sourwine on First street, last Friday night. The evening was spent in music and social conversation. Refreshments were served and before the party broke up Miss Bessie Todd, who leaves for Massachusetts shortly, was presented with a handsome piece of silverware as a token of the appreciation in which she is held by the choir.

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# MICHIGAN'S CITIES.

Statistical Report Made by  
Commissioner Cox.

DATA COMPILED BY LABOR BUREAU

State Now has Seventy-Eight Chartered Cities and 305 Villages with an Aggregate Indebtedness of \$16,000,000.

Labor Commissioner Cox has just completed a canvass of the chartered cities and villages of the state. Of the 78 chartered cities of Michigan 55 own city halls, the total value of which is \$3,482,834, and the average value, \$63,324.25. Seventy-six of the cities own a total of 486 school houses of the total value of \$8,956,080. The number of cities that own other public buildings is 57, the number of buildings being 256, an average of 4.5 per city. These buildings are valued at \$5,295,590, an average of \$94,347 per city.

Fourteen cities reported that they expended money on public buildings in 1900, the total amount expended being \$536,835, an average of \$38,347 per city. For public parks \$190,455 was expended this year by 27 cities, an average \$7,054 per city. Forty-three cities expended \$363,755 for sewers this year, an average of \$8,459; 49 expended \$541,510 for other permanent public improvements, an average of \$11,051. This makes a total of \$2,523,400 expended for permanent public improvements by 66 Michigan cities this year, the average being \$38,238.

Seventy-six cities have an aggregate indebtedness of \$15,304,864, an average of \$201,380. New paving is being laid in 21 cities, brick being used by eight, brick and cedar by three, brick and asphalt by two, macadam by two, stone by two, asphalt by two, cedar by one and gravel by one.

In 39 cities all public work is done by the city, and in only two cities is all such work done by contract. The highest wages paid for labor is \$2 per day, which is paid at Crystal Falls; the lowest wages is \$1.25 per day, which is paid by 20 cities; the average wage for day laborers is \$1.46 per day; the highest wage for man and team is \$5.75 per day, which is paid at Bessemer; the lowest wage for man and team is \$2 per day, which is paid at Stanton; the average wage for man and team is \$3.07.

Of 305 chartered villages canvassed, 172 own village halls of the total value of \$511,665, and an average of \$1,998.69. No indebtedness was reported by 147 villages, while 158 reported indebtedness aggregating \$1,013,478, an average of \$6,414.44.

All but two of the 83 organized counties in the state report the possession of court houses, the total value of which, exclusive of the new Wayne county court house, which is valued at \$2,000,000, is \$2,699,300, the average value, exclusive of Wayne being \$33,741.

There are 83 county jails of the aggregate value of \$868,560, an average of \$12,062. Fifty-six counties have other county buildings. Wayne county reports the expenditure of \$1,000,000 for public buildings this year, and 24 other counties report the expenditure of a total of \$71,350 an average of \$3,102.

On the first day of May this year there were 552 prisoners confined in 65 county jails of Michigan, only 29 of these prisoners being females.

## the Railroads

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canaba arrived here and was looking around for a house to rent. He returned in the evening, leaving the impression that he or someone else would soon be stationed here in charge of the Northwestern company's business at this place.

Arrangements have been made with the Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern R'y whereby standard first class coaches are now run daily between Chicago and Davenport and Rock Island, leaving Chicago at 10:00 a. m., arriving at Davenport 2:30 p. m., Rock Island 2:45 p. m. and returning, leaving Rock Island at 3:25 p. m., Davenport 3:45 p. m., arriving Chicago at 8:30 p. m.

Home seekers' cheap excursions. The Northwestern line will sell home seekers' excursion tickets August 7 and 21, and the first and third Tuesdays of each month during the year, with favorable return time limits, to numerous points in the West and South, at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Wednesday, August 29th, the Ann Arbor R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Menominee to Toledo and return at \$8.00 for round trip. Ann Arbor Car Ferry No. 3 will leave Menominee at 11:30 p. m., connecting at Frankfort with Ann Arbor train for Toledo. Tickets will be good for return until Sept. 14th.

Thursday, August 30th, the Ann Arbor R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Gladstone to Toledo and return at \$8.00 for round trip. Ann Arbor Car Ferry No. 3 will leave Central Ave. dock at 8:00 p. m. connecting at Frankfort with Ann Arbor train for Toledo. Tickets will be good for return until Sept. 15th.

Half rates to Lansing, Mich., via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, August 26 and 27, limited to August 31, on account of Prohibition State Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

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