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City Directory.

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CHEMIST.

MAKES ANALYSES OF ALL ORES AND MINERALS.
FIRE ASSAYS OF GOLD, SILVER AND LEAD.

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ISHPEMING, (3-7) MICH.

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ISHPEMING, MICH.
All kinds of
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Finished in an artistic manner, and as cheaply
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G. L. BOGKINS,

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Corner of Main and Division Streets.
Best rigs in town. Prices as low as the lowest.

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A fine lot of horses always kept on hand for
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JOHN JONES,

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The Best Spring Wagons in the City.
THE BEST BUS IN THE STATE.

Parties carried to all adjoining locations at
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PIG IRON
AND
IRON ORE.

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2nd
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

E. GRONIN,

Dealer in

Groceries,

PROVISIONS, BOOTS, SHOES,
CROCKERY, GLASS-
WARE, ETC.

Sample Room in connection, where the best
brands of Imported and Domestic Liquors can
be found. When you want a good drink call on
us, and "Don't you forget it." 2-7

JOHN P. OUTWAIRES

MEAT MARKET,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of
FRESH AND SALT MEATS.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

Also Agent for

A. BOOTH'S

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the finest brand in the market. A full supply
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Everything you want at lowest figures. Call
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BUTTER AND EGGS A SPECIALTY.

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Repairing nearly done. Orders from outside
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SALE AND BOARDING STABLES,
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Best rigs in the city at reasonable rates. We
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FUNNY MR. BROWN.

The funniest man in the town.
He thought himself, old Mr. Brown.

While at the club one night he saw
A new stick upon the floor.

And thinking to the crowd so thick
He gave the stick a gentle kick.

And then another, just to show
That wit from empty hands can flow.

All caught the humor of the frolic
To kick the hat they had so long.

There were such a jolly crowd,
And Mr. Brown felt very proud.

But when leave-taking came, breast smitten
All were whole putting on their hats.

Save Mr. Brown, whose mirth was down-
The hat he crumpled, wadded in his own.

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The Deer Lake furnace is running as smoothly as a furnace can, the make per day averaging about 24 tons.

The ore shipping season draws to a close, but about three weeks of navigation being left from the ports of Marquette and L'Anse.

The Milwaukee mine continues to improve constantly, the developments being a series of surprises to the owners. A real bonanza seems to be the Milwaukee.

The owners of the mine known as Sec. 32, situated about two miles north of Clarkburg, have just put in a small boiler to aid in the work of developing their property.

Operations at the Winthrop mine are still being pushed with the vim for which the management is noted. The output per day averages 300 tons.

The mine in the case of the Lake Superior will produce a healthy stock pile the present winter.

The deepest diamond drill hole ever sunk in this county was that recently made at the old base ball grounds, on the property of the Lake Superior Iron Company, where a depth of 963 feet was attained, being some few feet below the level of Lake Superior.

Several applications have been received for exploring stock by the managers of the West Republic Mining Company, (whose property was fully described in the last issue of the Agitator), during the past week.

"A" shaft, Lake Superior mine, is assuming immense proportions as viewed from surface. The showing, which astonished many on account of its magnitude, when it had been worked about a year, is still improving, and the deposit now is one of the richest which the company possess.

The Nelson mine now presents a more encouraging prospect than at any time the past season, a new find of valuable minerals having lately been made. Like many other of our mines, at times when they seem about to pinch out they are in reality but taking a "breathing spell" before revealing their true worth.

The Marquette correspondent of the Agitator was at last last week in a state that the highest make of the Pacific furnace in one day was 62 tons. The highest make for any one day up to the present time was 48 tons.

Work at pit No. 1 at the Bestmore mine has been suspended until after the close of navigation, on account of a heavy fall of rock which occurred the latter part of last week, covering the ore to a depth of about 40 feet.

The Goodrich mine has mined in the neighborhood of 12,000 tons of iron ore this season, which amount could easily have been doubled but for the fact that the late disastrous iron panic proved ruinous to several large contracts made in early spring with eastern parties.

The diamond drill which is being operated at the New York has attained a depth of about 370 feet, but as yet nothing has been encountered that would give promise of a large deposit.

At the Lake Superior mine the work of improvement about the premises goes on with a regularity and precision worthy of praise.

The shape of a corrugated iron roof, the engine house is also now nearly finished, the roof being laid on. At all the engine houses repairs are being made, and throughout the whole location everything is being put in shape for the approaching winter.

The diamond drill operating at the New York mine developed something peculiar, a few days since, in the geological formation of this immediate vicinity. At a depth of 328 feet from the surface it passed through a stratum of banded green limestone, after passing through different strata of the ore formation, and penetrated to a distance of about 50 feet.

At the New York mine the foundation is being laid for a building which is to be supplied, as soon as completed, with a pair of air compressors of the latest improved pattern, from a manufacturer in Newark, N. J.

The engine house now building by the Iron Cliffs company, about midway on Strawberry hill, is now down about 316 feet, and is progressing at the rate of about a foot a day.

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Fine dress goods at R. M. Coulter & Co.'s.

Rubbens of all kinds and sizes at R. M. Coulter & Co.'s.

Don't forget the place—R. M. Coulter & Co., Cleveland Ave.

WANTED.—Four first-class plasterers for three months. Wages, \$3 per day. Call on or address, without delay, R. MILLER & CO., 51-17 Republic, Mich.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the people of Ishpeming and vicinity that she is prepared to clean and dye straw hats of all kinds in the neatest possible manner.

STENOGRAPHERS! STENOGRAPHERS! STENOGRAPHERS! Now is the time to send in your orders and supply yourself with one of the best sleighs in the market, known as the "Common Sense one beam Patent Sleigh."

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE, MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, TABLETS, MANTELS, ETC.

FINE ENGRAVING AND GRANITE CUTTING. A specialty. Orders from a distance solicited and promptly executed.

Office over D. F. Washworth & Co's. Bank, ISHPEMING, MICHIGAN.

BOOK-BINDER AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER. Old Periodicals renovated, re-bound and made as new.

HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE! Ever brought to this city, and affords those in need of anything in his line a splendid opportunity from which to make selections.

Folding Bed! Among the many novelties in my stock, I would call special attention to a PATENT Folding Bed!

CABINET WORK and Upholstering, in all their branches, promptly and neatly done.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.—The Circuit Court for the County of Marquette, Franklin D. Gray, Moses W. Gray, William Burt, and John J. Leonard, Klerrors of said attachment, Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of September, 1880, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the clerk of the County of Marquette at the suit of the County of Marquette against the said Hart and Charles H. Kingston, the above named defendants, and the said writ of attachment, together with the return thereon, is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and is open to the inspection of all persons interested therein, and that the said writ of attachment is returnable on the seventh day of September, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE. OFFICE OF ST. MARY'S PALM-SHIP CANAL. SAILED FOR MARQUETTE, AUG. 28th, 1880.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. COUNTY OF MARQUETTE. NOTICE. As a session of the Probate Court for the County of Marquette, Michigan, will be held at the office of the Probate Court, in the City of Marquette, on Monday, the seventh day of October, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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Miscellaneous. Fall and Winter of 1880-1. F. BRAASTAD & CO.

Would inform the citizens of Ishpeming and surrounding country that they are now in receipt of their Fall and Winter Stocks, consisting of THE LATEST STYLES AND BEST GOODS!

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Silks, Trimmings, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Clothing of all kinds, Blankets, Flannels, Crocker, Glassware, Hay, Feed, Flour, etc., in endless variety.

THE MEAT MARKET. Is always stocked with all kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats, Game, Poultry, Fruits and Vegetables in season, Oysters, Canned Goods, etc., and all sold at hard-pan prices.

MISS MCKENNA, Having just returned from Chicago Markets, desires to say to her friends and patrons that she is now better than ever prepared to supply them with everything in the way of

MILLINERY, HATS, CAPS, Bonnets, etc. She has also added a select stock of Notions and Fancy Goods, Laces, Trimmings, Rushings, Ties, Gloves, etc., on which she invites a comparison of goods and prices.

GOODS ALL NEW, PRETTY, AND DE RABLE. MILLINERY!

MRS. W. H. ROBERTS, Who succeeds Miss Vaughn, in the Millinery business in the store on Main street, Ishpeming, would call the attention of the ladies to the fact that she has just received a new stock of Fall Goods, consisting of trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Bonnets, Ladies', Children's, and Infants' Cloaks, Furs and Fur Trimmings, Fancy Notions, Laces, Rushings, Underwear, Yarns, Zephyrs, Hoods, Scarfs—hand-made—Hosiery, Leggings, Corsets, Fringes, Slipper Patterns, Hair Switches, and a full line of Ladies' Jewelry.

Also conducts a GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, Cor. First and Division streets. Flour and Feed always on hand.

J. SELLWOOD, Has just received something new in the way of Unique CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, and

CROCKERY. Also a Fine assortment of LADIES' FURS!

Cloaks, Dolmans, Hosiery, CROCKERY.

Also a Splendid Assortment of GENTS' UNDERWEAR—Dry Goods, Groceries, etc.

THE ELECTION! MATTOX, POLL PIX, Pick, Sledge and Striking Hammer

MAY GO AS IT PLEASES! But All People in want of Something New, and Bright, should visit

J. MALLANNEY'S STORE, Where a Fall and Complete Line of Goods Suitable for the fall trade has just been received.

Stores. At L. E. SWIFT'S.

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A TOMBSTONE INQUIRY IN A TOWN.

Since the organization of the Newburg Cemetery Association several weeks ago, for the purpose of improving the grounds at the 'Old Town' cemetery, adjoining the First Presbyterian church, much work has been done at the grave-yard, and it begins to present an improved appearance after many years of neglect. It seems that during storms limbs of trees have been torn off, and in fallen have broken valuable tombstones. For this and other reasons it has been found necessary to thin out the trees. Many Newburghers will remember a very large willow tree that has for years past stood about twenty-five feet from the fence, nearly in a direct line with the north line of Gidney avenue. This tree at the base was between four and five feet in diameter, and to remove it required considerable work. Last week Mr. Pryor and his men began.

It was necessary to take off the large limbs, and lower them carefully, and then dig down and around the stump, until a hole some six or seven feet deep had been made, so the roots could be taken out. When the workmen reached the roots they found them a tangled mass, running in all directions, and thoroughly intertwined. They had grown around two-foot stones, so that the latter were imbedded in the tree from twelve to eighteen inches, the smaller part of them only being visible. On one stone were the initials 'P. K.', and on the other 'M. B.' These stones were carefully cut out and rest in the ground at the same place where they were taken out, which had previously been marked. A headstone was also firmly imbedded in the roots of the tree, which were growing about it close every year.

The most singular discovery, however, was to follow. When the men were ready to take the tree away, it was necessary to cut the stump in pieces, as it was large and heavy. They saved into it, and after cutting about fifteen inches from the surface, at a point about three feet from the ground, the saw grated against something hard. Not expecting to find anything but wood so far in the tree, and made several more strokes, and stopped only when they noticed that the sawdust was fine white powder, which they at once knew was marble-dust. They then split the stump, using powder and an axe, until they reached the curiosity, which proved to be a marble-foot-stone, in the heart of the willow tree. The fibre or grain of the tree had grown around it, and evidently had been too powerful for the stone, for it had been broken in two pieces, and the top lopped considerably out of the place, although closely surrounded by wood. They did all they could to get it out, but it was quite impossible to do so without breaking it up. A portion of it remained in the stump, which was carried off to North street, where it was thrown into some dump ground. This small piece that did come out were thrown into the hole from which the tree was taken. No initials were noticed on the pieces that were exposed to view or taken out.

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BERIED FOR YEARS IN A CAVERN.

A few days ago, says the Altoona (N. M.) Golden Gate, Messrs. D. E. Deane, W. H. Enfield and W. W. Blake were surveying and locating the boundaries of the Chihuahua mine in the Magdalena mountains, about twenty-five miles west of Socorro, where they made a discovery that surprised them. In chaining down the hill from the centre stake to the west side line, they passed nearly over an opening in the rocks that was about three feet long and fourteen inches wide. A small dead tree, about fifteen feet in height was let down into the aperture and immediately disappeared from view. A young pine tree, thirty feet long was then chopped down and a ladder hastily improvised therefrom. Carefully let down it finally found secure foothold, and two of the party descended into the cavern. By the aid of some lighted pine knots they discovered that they were in the centre of a room about thirty feet square. Counting their explorations they found natural tunnels leading to two other but smaller chambers. The ceiling of the main room was fully twelve feet from the floor. In one corner of this room were found the bones of a human being. A portion of the rock overhead had fallen in and buried the greater number of the bones, but one of the collar blades and a bone from the forearm were obtained in an excellent state of preservation. They could not positively identify the solitary occupant of this "Dead man's leave" must have entered during his last hours. He could scarcely have been a lone prospector lured to his doom years ago by a fatal curiosity, as no man would undertake to explore the cave without first sounding its depths. Besides this, the discoverer of the Magdalena, Mr. J. S. Hutchinson, says that to his knowledge no prospector has been

missed during the last fourteen years. It is thought that the Apache, having knowledge of this subterranean prison, must have compelled some unfortunate captive to descend into the cave and tamely left him to his fate. How well might the inscription upon the entrance in Dante's "Inferno": "Who enters here leaves his better" be applied to this dismal dungeon. The last chapter of the life of the tenant of this cell would make abundant material for a romance of the border.

RUNAWAY HORSES.—The horse that has once acquired the habit of running away will bolt on the first opportunity. If you suspect his intention, the best plan is to check it the moment he begins to move, taking hold of one rein with both hands, and giving it one or two violent jerks that the rogne must pass or turn around. Then stop him, and if you doubt your being able to hold him, get off. Perhaps a too vigorous 'plug' may make him cross his legs and fall—not a pleasant contingency, but anything is better than being run away with in a street. An open country you may compel the runaway to gallop with a loose rein until he is tired, or to move in a constantly narrowing circle until he is glad to halt. A ten-acre field is big enough for this experiment. But the great point is to stop a runaway before he gets into his stride; after he is once away few bits will stop a real runaway—a steady pull is a waste of exertion on the rider's part. Some horses may be stopped by sawing the mouth with the snaffle, but nothing will check the old hand. Another experiment is to hold the reins very lightly, and on the first favorable opportunity, as a rising hill, for instance, to try a sudden stop on the rider's part. The cunning, practiced runaway is not so much to be feared as the mad, frightened horse. The mad horse will dash against a brick wall, or jump at a spiked railing of impossible height. I once saw a runaway horse, after getting rid of his rider, charge and burst upon his locked stable-door.

A CURIOUS PLAN.—A curious plant has been discovered in Wisconsin which produces a kind of cotton and flax from the same stalk. It has already been woven into fabrics, and, as my article this week will make as good cloth as can be made from this plant will make good paper, it has been called the paper plant. It can be planted in the spring, and cut in the fall and winter. It bleaches itself white as it stands, and it will yield three or four tons to the acre. From a single root that was transplanted last spring grew twenty large stalks, with 350 pods containing the cotton, at least 60 seeds in each. From this root were obtained seven ounces of pure cotton and over a pound of flax. It is a very heavy plant, and grows from six to seven feet high.

The demand for holy images having lately decreased in Russia, some of the manufacturers changed their business and resorted to forging Russian bank notes, which gave them a handsome profit. But this occupation having been broken up by the police, the forgers have taken up another business, that of digging in the Siberian mines.

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