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SOCIETIES.

IOSCO LODGE NO. 51, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings held every Wednesday evening at their hall.
LYMAN B. SMITH, N. G.

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TAWAS CITY LODGE NO. 302, F. & A. M.—Regular communication held at Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening on or preceding the full of the moon in each month.
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General Real Estate and Abstract office. The only complete abstract of Iosco county.
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This house is situated 9 miles west of Tawas City, in the township of Grant, offers excellent accommodations to guests and lumbermen. Good stabling in connection.

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Ample accommodation for the traveling public. Good stable in connection.

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Railroad Directory.

DETROIT, BAY CITY & ALPENA R. R.

Central Standard Time.

Going South.

Leave AuSable 11 05 a. m.; Tawas City 12 05 p. m.
Leave at AuSable 2 00 p. m.; West Bay City (M. C. R. R.) 4 45 p. m.; Bay City 5 00 p. m.

Going North.

Leave Bay City (M. C. R. R.) 11 20 p. m.; AuSable 12 15 p. m.
Arrive Tawas City 6 00 p. m.; AuSable 6 55 p. m.
Passengers destined for points south of Bay City on the Saginaw Div. M. C. R. R. change cars at West Bay City.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

MACKINAW DIVISION.

All trains run by Central Standard time.

Going North.

Leave Tawas City 8 10 a. m.; AuSable 12 05 p. m.
Leave AuSable 1 20 p. m.; Bay City 5 05 p. m.
Leave Bay City 8 35 p. m.

Going South.

Leave AuSable 11 05 a. m.; Tawas City 12 05 p. m.
Leave Tawas City 2 00 p. m.; West Bay City (M. C. R. R.) 4 45 p. m.; Bay City 5 00 p. m.

DETROIT AND BAY CITY DIVISION.

Going South.

Leave Tawas City 7 00 a. m.; AuSable 11 00 a. m.
Leave AuSable 12 20 p. m.; Bay City 5 00 p. m.
Leave Bay City 8 35 p. m.

Going North.

Leave Detroit 7 35 a. m.; AuSable 11 00 a. m.
Leave AuSable 12 20 p. m.; Bay City 5 00 p. m.
Leave Bay City 8 35 p. m.

SAGINAW DIVISION.

Going South.

Leave Tawas City 6 55 a. m.; AuSable 11 00 a. m.
Leave AuSable 12 20 p. m.; Bay City 5 00 p. m.
Leave Bay City 8 35 p. m.

Going North.

Leave Detroit 7 35 a. m.; AuSable 11 00 a. m.
Leave AuSable 12 20 p. m.; Bay City 5 00 p. m.
Leave Bay City 8 35 p. m.

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Groceries,

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WHICH HE OFFERS TO SELL AT RETAIL OR WHOLESALE AT THE LOWEST

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W. A. DARLING,

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VAN WEY.

THE MARRIED MAN.

Adown the street the married man Starts off with hurried tread, But from the door a wifely voice Calls, "Don't forget the bread."

He smiles and nods and turns to go, The careless married man, When to the servant calls him—"O, You haven't got the can!"

He nods again, in fretful style, But pulleth down his hat, And, lo, his sister with a smile, Cries, "Won't you bring my hat?"

"Oh, yes," he shouts, and, truth to tell, He need not shout so loud; But shrills his son, with stunting yell, "Theater tickets for the crowd."

His daughter from the window high, Estops him with a call: She wants a fan, a pair of gloves, A new pink parasol.

He hears no more; far down the street His echoing footsteps fly; And all day long, in measured feet, He hums "sweet buy-and-buy."

But when the evening respite brings, And his day's toil is done, Though told to get a hundred things, He hasn't brought home one.

Tawas City and Vicinity.

Court convenes next Tuesday. Tawas City will soon have a billiard and pool hall.

Barney Shine and Edward Short have taken to the woods.

Dime social at the Baptist church, East Tawas, Friday night.

The Bay Side House barn is being rebuilt and improved.

July 7th is the day fixed on which the world will come to an end.

The roads leading into the country are in excellent condition for hauling.

Mr. Van Way will draw water from his mineral well by means of a syphon.

Every working lodge save one was represented at the Masonic convention at Kalamazoo.

Jonathan Smith has been spearing some fine trout in the bay, weighing from 10 to 35 pounds.

The water in the St. Clair river is lower than at any time in the last 80 years. The ice blockade is the cause.

The representatives to the G. A. R., at Detroit, and the Masonic convention at Kalamazoo last week have all returned.

This weather keeps the thermometer busy running up and down the scale from 35 degrees above to 30 degrees below zero.

A Dime Sociable will be given by the ladies of the Congregational church at the residence of S. G. Taylor, on Friday evening, February 1st. All are invited.

A man lately married was asked at the club about his bride. "Is she pretty?" "No," replied he, "she is not, but she will be when her father dies."—[Texas Sitings.

The compiled laws of Michigan state that any physician practicing medicine while intoxicated shall be liable to one year's imprisonment and a fine not exceeding \$500.

The Alger freight house, turn table and water tank are completed, and work on the new passenger depot is well under way. It will be finished sometime during February.

A social party is announced for tomorrow, Friday night, at Simon's hall, under the management of Mr. D. B. Dixon, of this place. It gives promise of being a very pleasant party.

The jury in the case of Emma Clinton vs. Root & Milder, proprietors of the Saginaw river steamboat line, for damages which she claims to have received last May, have brought in a verdict of no cause for action.

A very interesting and well written communication in answer to "Independent's Back Door Plan," of last week, has been handed us for publication, but we are sorry to say too late for this issue. It will appear in our next.

It is claimed by old settlers that, notwithstanding the intense cold of this winter, the ice in the lake has been more uncertain than any previous winter for years. It scarcely forms before it breaks up and is blown out into the lake.

An East Saginaw man is very near sighted and has frequently kissed his wife of late. It filled her loving heart with wifely joy until yesterday; when he kissed her and addressed her as "Dear Kittie." That name belongs to the hired girl.

The railroad company are building a water tank at this place near the present depot. The pump will be placed in the round house and the water drawn from the river. The round house will also be supplied with water by a pipe leading from the tank.

Albert Wheeler, of Alabaster, was arrested as a vagrant by a constable of that place.

Clare County Cleaver:—Young man, don't swear. There is no occasion for swearing outside of a newspaper office, where it is useful in proof reading and indispensable in getting the forms to press. It has been known to materially assist the editor in looking over the paper after it is printed, but otherwise it is a foolish habit.

The fourth of the series of parties given by the Grasshopper Club, of East Tawas, which was given at Simon's hall, in this place last Friday evening, was a very sociable and enjoyable entertainment. There were about ten couple from East Tawas and as many more from this place in attendance.

P. D. Bissell, of St. Ignace, a well-known newspaper man in this section of the state, has been canvassing Au Sauble with a view to establishing a paper at that place. He has already received much encouragement and the probabilities are that the northern end of the county will have another paper in the near future.

While backing the passenger train on the track which runs into the round house at this place, last Thursday, by some mistake the train was run back too far, jamming the end of the rear coach into the heavy doors of the round house, which were closed, upsetting the stove and rather demoralized the end of the car and doors of the building.

Alpena Pioneer: Work at lumber camp is progressing rapidly now. The weather is fine, the snow not very deep, and everything favorable. Probably the mills will have all they will want to cut next season, although the log crop will be much less than heretofore. Lumbermen do not dare rush business in these times.

Miss Vina Curry aged 6 years, daughter of Thomas Curry, of this place, gave a birthday party to her many playmates and friends, at her home last Saturday afternoon. There was a large number of little folks present who put in an afternoon as only children can. Fun and frolic was the order of the day and all went home well satisfied that "Vina's" birthday parties are a success.

The present census places Detroit as the first city in population in the state, Grand Rapids second, Bay City third, East Saginaw fourth, Jackson fifth, Kalamazoo sixth, Muskegon seventh. East Saginaw claims that the June census will give her the third place and Muskegon is confident of passing Kalamazoo and will push Jackson close for the fifth place.

Our enterprising merchant, Mr. A. J. Burnstein of the Buffalo Clothing House, will shortly adopt the electric light for illuminating purposes at his store. He will introduce in this place for the first time the Portable Electric light, which has proved a very satisfactory, economical and convenient light in many other places. Mr. Burnstein has also secured the agency for the light and will place them on sale.

The immense amount of blood and thunder trash which is daily read in this place is having a tendency to turn the heads of a number of our citizens, and what is more startling is that they are not all juveniles. In the course of a year or so it will not be surprising to find the woods in this vicinity full of such characters as Jesse James, Claw Hammer Bill, Horsethief Charlie, and many other of the illustrious heroes of American history.

The new addition to C. H. Prescott & Sons' store which they are now occupying as a dry goods department, is large, well lighted and tastily furnished; making the entire store much more convenient and complete. Carpenters are at work at the old store remodeling it and putting a very handsome desk and office in the rear of the store. Painters are also retouching it and soon as the work is finished there will hardly be a trace of the old establishment left.

Inquiries show that the leading attorneys of Detroit are of the opinion that the collection of the \$20,000 judgment in the Maclean-Scripps libel case may be defeated. They hold that Judge Speed may in his discretion grant a perpetual injunction against the collection on the ground of fraud on the part of the jury. The case might then be taken to the supreme court, where it is thought, the question whether fraud was proved would also have to be passed upon.

Detroit Post and Tribune:—All persons whose taxes for 1881 and previous thereto have not been paid, should understand that if said land are sold this spring there will be no chance for redemption. Lands sold under decree of court will pass absolutely away from the owner. Mortgages and liens of all sorts will be cut off, and the holder of the tax title will be put in immediate possession by special writ. However harsh and unjust the new law may seem to be, it is nevertheless law until repealed or set aside by the supreme court, and every man should see that there is no claim for back taxes against his land, unless he is anxious to lose it. Of course, if he has paid his taxes and holds a receipt there is no objection.

Re-Union of the 61st P. V. Soldier papers are noticing the proposed re-union of the veterans of the 61st Penna. Volunteers on the battle ground at Fair Oaks Station, Va., May 31st, 1864, twenty-one years from the date of their struggle there. This was a famous fighting regiment. When the three years' men were mustered out, the re-enlisted men and recruits were formed in a "battalion of 61st P. V.," retaining their place in line and the battalion was recruited again to the proportions of a regiment, serving out the war. Its loss at Fair Oaks, its maiden fight, 288 officers and men; and in the Wilderness and Spottsylvania about 30 officers and 400 men. It had in its ranks during the four years of war about 3,200 men.

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Siding to Alabaster.

The Detroit, Bay City & Alpena railroad are going to run a siding to the Alabaster plaster beds, says an item in the daily Tribune of the 24th, but taking the possibilities and probabilities into account it is by no means certain that this siding will be built. The possibilities attaching to the plaster beds, which might, if connected by a standard gauge road with the standard gauge railway system of the country, furnish an amount of freight concerning which a fair business statement would seem incredulous. Without going below the level of the bays into which the beds are now drained there is enough plaster in sight to work to double the extent that they ever have been worked for five hundred years, and it is in no sense an exaggeration to say these are the best plaster beds in the world. The excellence of the product, both stucco and land plaster, has been proved by every possible test, and of this one resource it is entirely safe and reasonable to say it is inexhaustible. An adequate outlet by soil would effect a development at those beds which would give return freight limited only to the possibilities of working the beds and transportation, for ages, and the legitimate demand for plaster, both land and calcined, is as unlimited as the supply. The siding mentioned would be of no benefit in stimulating this industry to the extent it ought to reach, and that soon, and we doubt if simply as a matter of convenience to local customers there is any probability that it will be built. Alabaster is essentially broad gauge in its resources, and as they are all in sight no proof is required to establish this fact, and if by means of items like the above, the attention of practical railroad men is drawn to limitless mines of freight, much good may come of the investigation.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Jan. 17. Estate of Edward O'Brien, deceased. Commission issued authorizing George F. Hooper, Notary Public of Dakota Territory to administer oath of final account to Joseph O'Brien, administrator.

Jan. 29. Estate of James Murphy, deceased. Administratrix returned into court her inventory duly verified and appraised. Order entered assigning to the widow certain household furniture and personal property. Administratrix filed her account.

Jan. 29. Estate of Edward O'Brien, deceased. Administrator filed his final account with petition for allowance of same. Administrator filed his petition for the assignment of the residue of the estate. Order entered for hearing final account and petition for assignment on March 1st, 1884, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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DRESS MAKING.

Mrs. R. V. Davidson having returned after a brief absence is again prepared to

PERSONAL.

A. F. Zetter is under the weather.

P. D. Bissel was among the visitors at this place last week.

Scott Euel, of Au Sauble, was in this place on business last Thursday.

Mr. C. D. Hale has been considerably under the weather for the past week.

Michael Garrity, of Ionia, Mich., was in town Monday. Mr. G. is a boiler maker by trade, and will locate at this place if he finds a suitable opening for business.

"Jude" Webster of this place, left for Laidlaw's logging camp last Monday morning and will remain there until such time as the Laidlaw saw mill resumes work.

Miss Edith Walker, left for Bay City last Saturday, to again resume her studies at school, she having been called home for a short time on account of the illness of her brother.

A wit says a man cannot support a seal-skin wife on a muskrat salary.—Lapeer Democrat. Well, he otter!—Harrisville Review. That is if he wants her to mink-le with the elote. Dress her in anything else and it will di-sable her fur society.—Bay City Tribune. Will this bear any more?—Detroit Journal. Very little, if any, or the vows will never be sealed-ed.—Lansing Telegram. This is enough to make one's hare stand end.—Bay City Morning Call. It's about time to tapir down on this.

Percy Hasket, a brakeman on the passenger train, met with quite an accident last Saturday as the train was leaving for Alger. He was leaning out from the steps examining the brakes, which were not working just right, when he lost his hold and fell to the ground. The train, which was running about ten miles an hour, was immediately stopped and the unfortunate picked up and taken to a neighboring house for treatment. He remained unconscious for some time, but happily did not meet with any serious injury. After sufficiently collecting his senses, he stated that while leaning out from the steps he suddenly became seized with vertigo and lost control of himself. It was thought by some that he had struck his head against a telephone pole which stands very near the track, but such was not the case. He is again able to be around.

A dispatch from Harrisville to the Detroit Evening News of yesterday says: T. B. Boardman, formerly a mail agent between Detroit and Bay City, is very sick at New Orleans. Boardman, in company with Chas. Mueller, of Bay City, started in September for the gold mines of Honduras. In the early part of November Mueller was taken sick, and in spite of good medical attendance, died within a week, and his body was brought to Bay City for burial. Boardman was taken sick about 10 days ago, started home by steamer from Honduras to New Orleans, and at New Orleans was taken to a hospital, where he is now reported as better. He was so sick on the boat that a sack was made in which to throw him overboard, but Mr. McLean, owner of the Honduras mine, who came with Boardman to New Orleans, prevented it. Boardman's parents reside here and are very anxious about him.

The particulars of a very rich joke which was perpetrated on a couple of railroad men at camp 4, last Friday has just reached us. Pat O'Brien and Will Bunker, two brakemen on the road have for some time been in the habit of drawing on the well filled larder of this camp for lunches, such as pies, cakes, and other luxuries which the culinary artist of the camp has a knack of getting up in excellent shape. The cook perceiving that the visits of the R. R., men were becoming rather frequent and that their ravenous maws were materially decreasing the supplies, realized that some effective measure must be adopted at once by which the supplies could be protected against the incursions of these lunch fiends. His deliberations were not without satisfactory results, as the sequel will prove. Friday found the unsparing lunch fiends on hand as usual and were very cordially met by the cook who proceeded to fill their pails with pies, cakes, doughnuts, and many other delicate luxuries calculated to tempt the most fastidious epicure. This unusual sight caused their eyes to stand out like saucers and their salivary glands to let down most copiously. With an eagerness born of delightful anticipation, they made a break for the train, where they spread their prize out to gloat over for a few minutes. "Great Gods! get on to the doughnuts frosted with sugar," exclaimed O'Brien, whose appetite had been whet down to a sharp edge by the sight. "This beats four of a kind!" simultaneously ejaculated Bunker, whose eyes were fixed with a steadfast gaze on the pies. With this they dove into the pies and cakes. They were none of your fly-specked dried

A NOVEL PLAN.

The HERALD said in its first issue, concerning the present tariff laws "let them alone until a full and complete trial shall determine what is the excess of revenue over the demands of the government."

A time-honored merchant of Boston, who is thoroughly familiar with the present tariff law and its practical workings in every detail, advances suggestions, which, though somewhat novel in their features, have received the most hearty endorsements of many leading merchants of that solid city.

The plan proposed by this gentleman, contemplates a continuance of the present rates of duty on each and every article on the list, but with a rebate on each and every payment at the custom-house, at the time and place of payment, of one-tenth of one per cent. on the actual assessed amount of duty, if paid on the first of February; two-tenths on the second day of February; three-tenths on the third of February, and so on, an additional reduction or rebate of one-tenth per cent. for each and every additional day, counting from February 1.

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Another Straw.

The Call has shown from time to time, through extracts from other newspapers, and by information derived from other sources, that there is to be an immense amount of building in Michigan another year all through the cities and villages, old and new.

The Reed City News relates the following heartless case of unkindness which occurred near that place recently: "In this state an organization known as the Lumbermen's Missionary association. The missionaries go about holding meetings in the lumber camps, and enduring many hardships in their good work—and, by the way, there is a good deal of work and very little pay.

We are inclined to think that spiritual manifestations in that neighborhood amply illustrate the parable of the seed sown in mighty power, stony ground.

The only crop of consequence raised in Northern Michigan last season, was hay, they can hardly give it away. A gentleman from Sanilac county told me yesterday that he had 1,000 tons in his barns, and as the best offer he received was \$10 and \$10.50 for No. 1 timothy, he concluded to let it lay in his barns until the spring time comes, gentle Annie.

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When Representative Eldridge states that the lumber interest in Michigan is confined to a very few men, he knows not whereof he affirms.

Among the curiosities in the military museum at Governor's Island, New York, is preserved the horse which Sheridan rode at Winchester. The animal is taxidermically mounted and presents very much the appearance which it had in life.

Circuit Court Docket.

The following cases have been entered up to date for trial at the February term of the circuit court which convenes next Tuesday:

- CRIMINAL. People vs. Tobias Brown. Larceny. People vs. Theo. McNally. Larceny. People vs. Martin Shaffer. Assault with intent to commit murder.

CIVIL LIST.

- People for the use of Mills & McIvor vs. J. W. King, et al. German American Cemetery vs. Geo. D. McKay, et al. Replevin. Smith Gregory vs. Andrew Scott. Case. D. Guiley, overseer etc. vs. Gates & Fay. Case.

SWITS IN CHAKERY.

- Arther M. Dayton vs. Cyrens T. Dayton. Divorce. Emma Blais vs. Antone Blais. Divorce. Alexander Nelson vs. Hannah Nelson. Divorce.

A QUEER OLD BUGABOO.

What a Little Miss Saw as She Skipped Along to the Spring. [Fredericksburg (Md.) Standard.] A remarkable incident happened to a little daughter of Captain William L. Pratt, of King George County, last Monday evening.

NOTICE. That GOODS are CHEAPER after the HOLIDAYS.

Below are some of our Special Prices for the next Sixty Days In Dry Goods. Dolmans Below Cost, Jerseys, - \$2.50, A Good Corset, - 25, Gingham from 7 to 10c, Silks, Satin, Plushes and Cloaking, 15 per cent off.

Jammed full of Good that must be Sold by March 1st. Come and see us for we know we can please you, both in Quality and Price.. Thanking the public for past liberal patronage and expecting a continuation of the same, we remain, YOURS TRULY HAMILTON & BRYANT.

KISSER FROM KISSERVILLE. The Wonderful Osculatory Power of a Cincinnati Girl. [Cincinnati Enquirer.] The attention of an eminent aurist in the city was called to a very peculiar case yesterday. A young gentleman prominent in society and business of Cincinnati called upon the physician and stated that he was suffering very severely with an acute pain in the ear.

In Advance. The terms of the HERALD are \$1.50 per year in advance and these terms will be adhered to "without variableness or shadow of turning."

80 Acre Farm For Sale. Two and a half miles west of Tawas City; two acres cleared, and a two story house; Spring creek running through the centre of the land north and south.

A Good Farm For Sale. The undersigned desires to sell the following described land, situated in the township of Tawas: The east half of the northwest quarter of section 35, containing 80 acres, 35 of which is cleared, and 45 acres green timber.

Village Lots For Sale. The undersigned has fifty desirable lots for sale in the village of East Tawas, within a short distance of the depot site. These lots will be sold on easy terms. Apply to JOHN SULLIVAN, East Tawas, Mich.

Notice of Estray. Notice is hereby given that on or about the 10th day of November, A. D., 1888, a white and red spotted cow, about 5 or 6 years old, with very long curved horns, strayed upon my enclosed lands in the township of Tawas, and now remains thereupon.

WM. B. WHITE RESTAURANT. Has fitted up a neat and tasty RESTAURANT in the building next to the Bay Side house where he will be pleased to serve OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE, pickled pigs feet and tongue, and everything usually kept in a first-class restaurant.

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Our facilities for purchasing and handling all kinds of Provisions and Camp Supplies are such that we can offer special inducements to buyers. —We have a Large Stock of—

FAMILY GROCERIES & DRY GOODS Purchased before navigation closed which we are offering at figures that can not be undersold. BIG STOCK OF UNDERCLOTHING, MACKINAW, BLANKETS, BOOTS & SHOES and RUBBER GOODS. Look over our stock and get prices.

SQUARE DEALING AND LOW PRICES. THE RELIABLE CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS HOUSE

Immense stock from the best manufacturers which is being sold at CLOSE FIGURES I will sell my remaining Overcoats at 20 per cent. off Regular Price. LUMBERMENS' SUPPLIES At Wholesale & Retail Down at the Lowest Price. An Elegant Line of Watches and Jewelry at reasonable price. A Fine Assortment of Cigars, Tobacco and Pipes. When trading do not fail to call on

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A Country Trip.

Having an invitation to take a ride in the country, and being told that I would want my overcoat, I proceeded to put it on and make other preparations for a cold day, which I had just completed, when the jingle of bells and a voice calling "all ready!" reminded me that we were about to start, but for where I did not know. After tucking ourselves up in the robes, the reins were gathered up and we began to speed over the snow. We drove along the shore to East Tawas and then took the road leading up the AuSable river. We found the country dotted with farm houses, surrounded with out-buildings and fields, all of which showed the thrift and pluck of the owners, and convinced us that it would not be many years before this would be called an old settled country. After leaving the hardwood we struck what is called the "plains," but which seemed to us more like a park than anything else, with its long drives through the evergreens. We will not try to give a description of the soil as it was covered with the beautiful snow, but will say that it would be hard to find a place more picturesque than it, with now and then a tall pine soaring high in the heavens; its valleys, with clear cool spring water, all of which have some history of what some land leaker or people has done on its banks. I asked my companion when we were going to turn back, and I was answered by his telling a story of a long drive he once had up the AuSable and the incidents thereto. At the conclusion of which he reined up in front of a large building and told me that if I would alight he would introduce me to the owner of all we could see in the immediate vicinity. He had hardly ceased speaking when the door opened and we beheld the form of T. F. Thompson, who invited us in and sent a man to provide for horses, which were steaming after their quick trip from the hub of the county. On going into the house we found a good hot fire which came very acceptable; we also found Mr. Thompson general manager. Mr. Ash, who had just returned from the camps where he had been looking over the work for Mr. Thompson, and also some that he and Henry Clough, of East Tawas, are having put in by contract.

We found Thompson and Ash good lively company, and after doing ample justice to one of the best suppers we ever sat down to, we spent the evening in smoking and conversing on various topics until the clock notified us it was time to retire. The wind had risen with the going down of the sun and brought one of the coldest nights of the year, and we dreaded to face the bed, but on being shown to our room by our genial host, we found it contained a stove and was as warm and pleasant as we could find in a Fifth Avenue hotel, and we were not long in dropping off to sleep, and knew no more until we were awakened by the roar of the fire which some one had built without waking us. On going down we found all astir around the house and a general appearance of business out doors. After eating breakfast, we went with Mr. Thompson to look at the stock on the farm; we found about a dozen colts, eight head of cattle, all of which were looking well, and many fit for the butcher's knife; also three or four pens of hogs. We must not forget the doves, chickens, dogs and cats, all of which know the voice of Mr. Thompson, and flock around him at his call.

Mr. Thompson is a native of Ireland and emigrated to this country in 1859, being but a boy at that time. He is engaged extensively in lumbering as well as farming, and knows all the details of his business. After enjoying ourselves in looking over his stock, and partaking of what he called a lunch, but what we allow would do for a square meal, we started on our return trip, which we made without accident, our only regret being that we could not oftener make a visit to the home of T. F. Thompson.

READER.

SHERMAN.

Our town board met Tuesday last. A motion was made and supported that every resident of the town subscribe for the Tawas Herald. Carried.

Russell & Allman are putting in two million feet of long timber for J. T. Charlton. The timber is going into the East Branch, and the work is progressing finely under the supervision of these popular lumbermen.

Our school exhibition came off Friday last, and was pronounced a success. The visitors from Tawas City were Joe Miner and Miss Minnie Dupraw. The young lady protesting she knew the way, Joe left the road and brought up at McIvor's camp, but after a series of inquiries and many delays they finally reached here in safety. Joe says he will never take a girl's advice hereafter. Among our home visitors were our supervisor, James McIvor, and family. After the exercises, all adjourned to the residence of Mr. Joseph Jordan, where refreshments were served, and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

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THE GREAT CANTILEVER BRIDGE.

The above picture represents the great Cantilever Bridge erected by the Michigan Central railroad company across the Niagara river, to form the connecting link in the great central route. The cost of the structure was \$700,000, and it was built inside of eight months. It is 300 feet nearer the falls than the Suspension Bridge, and cuts off the view from that structure. It has been pronounced one of the most symmetrical and beautiful bridges ever built, and its strength is marvelous, as was shown by the opening test an account of which has already been published. The bridge is crossed by four tracks; there are 1,224 ties on the bridge, 720 on the Canadian approach, and 500 on the American approach. The construction of this bridge puts the Michigan Central in a position to compete successfully with all the great through east and west routes, besides enabling them offer the choice of the most desirable and interesting crossing of the Niagara river.

YOUTHFUL FEROCITY.

THE KENTUCKY BOY MURDERER.

Confession of the Somerset Fiend—Slagle's Admissions—The Hanging Can Not Come Too Quickly—An Infantile Phenomenon.

[Somerset (Ky.) Special.]

Frank Wolford Slagle, the boy-fiend, has, since his conviction last Friday, by his own statements and circumstances that go to back the same, placed other nooses around his neck did not the present one answer all purposes. He confesses to the killing of a man of broken accent for the paltry sum of twenty dollars, near Williamsburg, Ky., on the Louisville & Knoxville Railroad, and placing the body upon the track to misplace suspicion, sometime during the month of last July. This confession throws the first light upon the mysterious murder of Fred Starkey, a Swede, of this place, and carpenter by trade, whose body was found on the track at the time and place above mentioned, completely severed at the abdomen by a passing train. Starkey being a poor man and away from home and friends, no investigation of any note was held beyond the fact that not one drop did the mutilated body bleed, which fact within itself is conclusive evidence that the body was dead long before the cars passed over it. The dead man leaves a wife and eight little children at this place in destitute circumstances.

He also confesses to be the author of another heinous crime committed at Flat Rock Station, in this county, during the same month and shortly after the above deed. There he entered the house of a woman who was within one month of confinement, whose husband was absent, and demanded to be let stay over night. She refusing, he became enraged and threatened to kill her, at the same time drawing his pistol, slapping it across her abdomen, and fired. The poor woman's fright was terrible, and next morning twins were born, the mother and babes dying shortly afterward. By threats and active demonstrations Slagle finally succeeded in ridding the husband from the country, and thus escaped prosecution on this score.

The triple murder, for which he stands convicted, he stoutly denies, but says he was present and saw it all. When approached as to his fate, he said: "Hurry up with your cursed hanging; I want it over with." You may hang me as high as Haman, but I'll never tell a word." Slagle is indeed a hard case for one so young, and it is thought he may never weaken to a full confession. In explanation of his sudden frights and jumps when standing aside from his cell-mates, he says the face of his Williamsburg victim is continually before him.

TERRIBLE SPECTACLE.

A Madman's Antics with an Ax—He Gashes His Head Fearfully, and Horrifically a Whole Neighborhood.

[Akron (O.) Dispatch.]

"I'll murder you!" "I'll split your heads open with this ax!" were the words of a man who last night rushed into the office of the Summer House, wielding an ax covered with blood fresh from his own skull over the heads of twenty guests who sat in the hotel office. The man's hair was matted with blood, and his face and head were covered with gaping, bleeding wounds. The appearance of the hideous-looking object and the terrible threats sent terror into the hearts of all around him. Women and children on the streets were heard to scream, and the wildest excitement prevailed. Men fled at the top of their speed for their lives. At last, after a terrible effort, the madman was overpowered and bound, when it was found that he was Robert H. Allen, aged about fifty years, and a retired manufacturer, estimated to be worth fully \$70,000.

Mr. Allen was for many years a resident of Cuyahoga Falls, near here, and has a beautiful family. During the last two years he has had three drunken sprees. Last Friday, having just returned from Michigan, he began drinking, and last evening, while at his brother's in this city, he imagined that he was being attacked by a large number of men, whereupon he seized an ax and rushed into his room. There, becoming despondent over what he had done to disgrace his family, his reason was dethroned, and he stood deliberately before the mirror and with the ax struck himself with full force twenty-one times on his head, inflicting terrible wounds and fracturing his skull so that portions of it were removed. When discovered he was attacked those who came upon him, and, having cleared the house, he rushed into the street as above stated. The room in which the cutting was done presented a horrible spectacle, and looked like a butcher's pen, and the man was a sight revol-

A DAKOTA INVENTION.

THE BEER INDUSTRY IN DANGER.

A Wild Western Notion—What is Evolved from the Inner Consciousness of an Unscrupulous Journalist.

[St. Louis Republican.]

"If I had a cow that would give such milk, I would dress her in the finest silk; I'd feed her on the best of hay, and milk her forty times a day."

So runs the old ditty on rum. Few people who have heard the lines have ever given the matter of milking cows for anything other than milk a serious thought. And yet a genius in Dakota has succeeded in making a cow give, not exactly rum, but beer. He has made a discovery that threatens to revolutionize the entire brewing trade of the world and render brewery property worthless. In short, he has established a brewery on four legs. The letter published below was received by Dr. H. E. Hoelke, the chemist of Park and Mississippi avenues, and fully explains this extraordinary phenomenon:

GARY, Dakota, Sept. 25, 1883.

Dr. H. E. HOELKE, St. Louis.
DEAR SIR:—In our neighborhood lives a German farmer named Heger who claims to have made a discovery which seems to me so remarkable that I have concluded to report it to the press. He is engaged in raising hops on a small farm, keeps some cows and seems to be doing well. He is quite a scientific man and has a diploma from some big agricultural college in Germany, the name of which I have forgotten. His neighbors call him the Latin farmer. This is what he says: Among his cows is one of English breed, the best milker in the lot. Some time ago the milk from her had a bitter taste and a brownish color, which rendered it totally unfit for use. This gave him considerable distress, and he could not account for it. Later on he discovered the cause of the trouble. He saw the animal coming out of his barn, where he has his hop bins. Evidently the cow had been feeding on hops, and naturally the milk had acquired the objectionable taste. He commenced a series of experiments, the reasons for which he gave me, and which seem quite plausible. His arguments were: If the food has such a direct influence on the taste and color of the milk, have we not the means at hand to give the product any character we choose? He evidently regards the animal economy of the cow as a sort of chemical laboratory. So he went to work to try to produce a drink similar to beer, and his statements are true (as I believe) he succeeded completely.

He continued to feed hops, for which she had a natural liking, then malt and then corn. Grass and hay would not do, because under it the liquid resumed its natural milky character. The product under this feeding was a turbid light brown liquid with a sweet, slightly bitterish taste. Warm from the cow he added some yeast, set it in a warm place and let it ferment. This seems to generate a certain amount of alcohol, and the liquid at the same time becomes clear. If the fermentation is however not interrupted at a certain stage the stuff gets sour and is unfit to drink. He stops the fermentation by pouring the liquid in a strong jug, corking tightly and letting it down in a deep well. Two or three days after he draws it up. It is then a clear light brown color, effervescent, forming a creamy foam on top and tastes delicious—to me a great deal better than most of the beer I ever tried. In short, he has got a brewery on four legs, which, in case prohibition should prevail, he can take along across the borders. When I first expressed some doubts of the success of his experiments he met me with an argument which I had to admit was quite plausible. Starting with the fact, undoubtedly correct, that many physicians order beer freely to women when milk in their breasts is in abundance or scanty, he says: "If beer in the animal economy can be transmitted into milk, why can not the element of milk, under proper food, be transformed into beer in this natural laboratory?" You truly.

S. E. JOHNSON.

A milk famine is now likely to occur at any moment. People may expect to hear of all the vast ranches in the West being transformed into beer breweries, and of dairymen abandoning their milk business to go into the more profitable sale of beer.

"Is the Team All Right?"

[Milwaukee Wisconsin.]

The coolness and fortitude displayed yesterday by Ferdinand Rehbehn, after being run over by a heavy gravel wagon, has been rarely equaled. The poor fellow's ribs were broken, his head crushed and shoulder blade dislocated, yet he had no idea that death was near. He lived over an hour, and during that period conversed intelligently with those around him. The first question he asked was: "Is the team all right? You must not let the mules stand there in the street. Somebody must attend to the poor fellows. There ain't nothing much the matter with me—only a pain in the side—but why don't some one see if the team is all right?" When the physician came, the dying man protested that nothing ailed him. In order to examine his injuries it became necessary to cut his jacket, which seemed to distress him much more than his pains. "Don't cut that coat. What do you want to spill my clothes for," he excitedly exclaimed. "Seems to me you fellows are making a good deal of fuss over nothing." He never dreamed of death, and the heroism he displayed convinced the officers at the South Side Station, where the sufferer had been conveyed, that he was only painfully in-

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What Must the Young Bride's Feelings Have Been?

[St. Louis Republican.]

Last Wednesday morning at the Church of St. John Nepomuk, on the corner of Eleventh and Southard street, there was an occurrence of singular, and to most people, awful solemnity. At eight o'clock there was a high mass celebrated, at which were married a young couple. When the ceremony was nearly at its close, the bride and groom, with their attending bridesmaids and groomsmen, kneeling on the steps of the altar, and the church crowded with their friends and relatives, the church bell pealed forth, not the merry marriage chime, but the slow and dolorous toll for the dead. To the door of the church came a hearse, and into the middle aisle, down which the newly-wedded ones were compelled to pass, there was brought the long bier with a lits somber display.

When they had received the blessing of the priest the bride and groom turned, and, in moving to the door of the church, had to separate and pass one on either side of death's pedestal. In the choir the organ trembled with the joyous strains of the Wedding March; in the belfry the iron throats belched forth the monody of death; at the door, in place of the coach which was to convey those who had just been made one to the festive joys of a wedding breakfast, there stood the vehicle which conveys all that is left of man after dissolution to the dark and narrow house.

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