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And louder than ever. We want to call your attention to the fact that we have many Bargains on hand that will be sure to please. We want you to come and see for yourself, you will find we are telling the truth in the matter. We have lots of Goods on hand that must be sold. An extra inducement in the way of

"CUT PRICES,"

will no doubt be of some object to you, and that is the way we are selling our goods at present.

We have quite a few Bargains in Ladies' Dress Goods, Ladies' Cloaks, Jackets and Newmarkets. Also in Children's Cloaks, Men's Clothing, Overcoats, and Pea Jackets. Also a line of Boys' and Youths' Clothes. We have a fine assortment of Ladies,' Men's and Children's Shoes, all of which must be sold. No trouble to show Goods.

Give Us a Call!

Every customer that buys any goods from us will receive a card with the amount of their purchase punched out on it, and when you have bought $10 worth ot goods we will have a

FINE CRAYON PORTRAIT

Enlarged from any photo free of charge. Remember you are NOT COMPELLED to buy all the goods at one time, whatever you purchase will be punched out on the card you receive from us. A sample of the work will be seen at our store.

NEW YORK STORE

R. SILVERMAN & CO., Proprietors,

Stroh Block, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

LIFE IN THE CITY.

—The days are growing in length quite fast now it not getting dark until 6 o'clock or a little after.

—M. Teweles shipped about fifty bags of peas and one hundred hides to Milwaukee on the Goodrich boat Tuesday.

—In the account of the dramatic entertainment given on Saturday evening last we omitted to mention that bouquets were presented to Louis Reichel and Mrs. M. E. Lawrence.

—Four teams came to this city from Ahnapee on Monday for the purpose of purchasing lumber for use in that city. They found the necessary material at N. S. Washburn's yard.

—Swan's Amateur for February was issued this week and as usual is full of interesting matter. Professor Swan does not allow a little sickness to interfere with getting out his journal in good shape.

—Sheriff Wagener returned from Sparta on Thursday of last week bringing with him the half-witted boy, Frank Dupont, who will be cared for by the authorities of the town of Union for the present at least.

—The attention of our readers is directed to the new advertisements of Nelson & Lawrence and Co. Supt. Damkoehler in this issue, and also the changes in the advertisements of Haney Bros. and Thos. Gillespie.

—The Green Bay stage arrived here Monday afternoon twenty minutes before 4 o'clock, being the earliest arrival so far this winter. Some of the passengers were in a hurry to get to this city so they were brought through in short order.

—Just at the time of going to press we learn that the steam sleigh broke down at a trial held this afternoon, the large sprocket wheel not having been heavy enough to stand the presure. Another and heavier one will be procured immediately.

—Don't forget the masquerade ball given under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans on Monday evening. Turn out and give the boys a benefit. Supper will be served at Lawrence's hall by the Woman's Relief Corps from 6 o'clock p. m. until midnight.

—The thermometer registered eighteen degrees below zero on Monday morning, it being about as cold as we have noticed it this winter. It began to moderate slightly on the following day, and it is to be hoped that our coldest weather has passed.

—Quite a large delegation of our citizens are preparing to take a trip to New Orleans for the purpose of seeing the sights in that city during the Mardi Gras festival which occurs on the 1st of March. The party will leave here on Monday next, and will be absent about two weeks.

—The work of putting electric alarm bells into the residences of some of our firemen is in progress this week. This will no doubt help the boys a good deal in getting out quickly to fires that occur during the night, and will add considerably to the efficiency of the department.

—Quite a number of the new silver coins have been put in circulation in our city during the past couple of days, Louis Reichel having imported a couple of hundred dollars' worth for the purpose of attracting customers to his store that they may receive their change in bright, new coin.

—A party of young folks from this place went to Ahnapee on Friday evening of last week to attend the ball given on that evening by the Sons of Veterans of that city. Those who went state that they had a fine time being entertained in first class style by the residents of our neighboring city. The crowd returned home after the dance, arriving here about 6 o'clock Saturday morning.

—Quite a number of our citizens went down to Egg Harbor on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roy Thorp, which took place on that day. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall, Will Marshall, A. A. Minor, Bert Thorp, Chas. Stevenson, Chas. O. Franklin, and the Rev. S. Groenfeldt.

—A regular meeting of the city council was held on Wednesday evening of this week, the usual routine business being transacted. A petition was presented from some of the residents of the southeastern part of the city asking that school be resumed in what was formerly called the Daniels' schoolhouse in that part of the city. The matter was referred to the school board who will investigate the matter and if deemed advisable by them school will be kept there.

—The machinery for the ice boat now being built here by the Steam Sleigh Transportation company has all arrived and been put in place and everything put in readiness for the trial trip. Steam was got up on Wednesday afternoon and a big crowd of spectators were assembled in expectation of seeing the machine start up. Some little changes were yet to be made with the machinery and the start was delayed. No crew has yet been engaged to run the craft, but it is stated that she will be manned entirely by captains.

—We are informed that the project of starting a starch factory, which was thought of by some of the farmers of Sevastopol, has been dropped and the prospect is that nothing will be done in that direction. Now what is the matter with our Business Men's Association looking into this matter and ascertaining what capital is necessary for starting an institution of this kind? A stock company might be organized right here for the purpose of putting up such a factory, and no harm would be done if the matter was investigated somewhat so as to see what could be done in that line.

—The sleigh-ride party given on Friday evening of last week by the Y. P. S. C. E. was a very enjoyable affair and was quite largely attended being participated in by about seventy people, three large sleighs being loaded to their utmost capacity. They drove out to Evergreen and made their headquarters at the residence of Geo. Pinney, where refreshments were served and some time was passed in having a good time, the party speaking very highly of the hospitality accorded them. During the return to this city one of the sleighs broke down, no one being injured however. Another conveyance was procured from an adjacent farm house, and every person was brought home safe and sound.

—The next meeting of the directors of the Ahnapee & Western Railroad company will be held at Ahnapee on March 19th, and until that time nothing of importance will be done in regard to the line between here and that city. A considerable part of the right of way between the two places has been secured and an effort will be made to purchase it all before the meeting of the directors spoken of at first. After this meeting condemnation proceedings will be commenced against all who have refused to sell at a reasonable figure. Work on the Ahnapee and Casco branch of the road will be begun as soon as possible in the spring, it being intended to begin bridge building some time next month. The necessary timber for the bridges is being got out at Casco.

"NOTHING SHABBY ABOUT US."

The Drama "Comrades" Finely Rendered by Our Amateur Talent.

Those who attended the entertainment given at Opera hall on Saturday evening by our local talent were afforded an opportunity of listening to the best exhibition of dramatic ability ever given in our city by amateur actors, and it surpassed many of the performances given by professionals. "Comrades," the play rendered on this occasion, is a drama in three acts, having many pathetic passages, and at the same time possessing considerable humor. It is one of the best plays we have ever seen rendered by amateurs. Each of the individual characters of the play were interpreted in a manner far superior to most of the professional performances seen here. Louis Reichel and Mrs. M. E. Lawrence are old favorites with our people and they fully sustained their previous reputation. W. S. Wadleigh as Royal Manning, Dr. H. A. Norden as Matt Winsor, Henry Fetzer as Marcus Graves, Miss May Cochems as Onalee Manning, and Miss Elizabeth Nevitt as Bessie Bradley, each made their first appearance on the stage in this city and each displayed no small amount of histrionic talent. Dr. Norden was especially powerful in some of the more pathetic parts of his impersonation. Between the acts the Citizens' Band rendered several selections in their usual creditable manner, with the exception of the introduction to the "Queen of the May" waltzes, in which the absence of Prof. Swan's leadership was noticeable. The house was well filled, nearly $70 being taken in at the door.

The play was rendered at Goettelmann's hall in the fourth ward on Wednesday evening before a good sized crowd, about $20 being taken in at the door. The performance on this occasion was somewhat marred by the crudeness of the stage fixtures, they having been hastily improvised for the occasion. Arrangements have been made for appearing in Ahnapee on Saturday night, some of our public spirited citizens having offered the use of teams with which to transport the troupe to that place. They will be accompanied by the band and we can assure our Ahnapee neighbors that the entertainment will be well worth attending.

MEETING OF OUR BUSINESS MEN.

They Don't Want Anything More Said About Canal Matters.

In pursuance to an adjournment from Wednesday evening of last week, the Business Men's Association of this city met on Tuesday evening at Lawrence's hall.

The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. The report of Treasurer W. T. Addis shows that during the past year he has received the sum of $845.93 and expended $845.00, leaving a balance of 93 cents on hand. There are, however, outstanding bills which have been allowed by the executive committee, but not yet paid, amounting to $57.51. The money was expended principally as follows: For railroad survey, $500; for carrying proposition for bonding the county, $132.32; for advertising the city, $135.25; for carrying mail from the boats to the postoffice during the summer, $36.00. The society paid out $29.50 for livery rigs and options for Davis Bros., of Milwaukee, which will be refunded to the association. The books of the society now show a total membership of 75.

By-laws were adopted fixing the number of members necessary to constitute a quorum at 12. This will remedy the matter spoken of in these columns last week and place the action of the association upon a legal basis.

The following resolution was read and referred to the executive committee for their consideration:

Resolved, By this association, that in view of the petitions sent in to congress from the cities of Milwaukee, Menominee, Marinette, Manitowoc, Oconto, Peshtigo, Chicago, Green Bay and Cleveland, and numerously signed by persons representing large marine and business interest, amounting in all to the enormous sum of over two hundred millions of dollars, also petitions and resolutions sent from the Boards of Trade of the cities of Chicago and Milwaukee and from the Business Men's Association of this city and of the cities of Marinette and Green Bay in support of the bill introduced by Hon. Thos. Lynch, and now pending in said congress, asking for the payment of the amount found due the canal company and the placing of said canal in the possession of the government, thereby making it free of toll, we deprecate any further discussion of the canal legislation in our local papers as tending to endanger the passage of the above mentioned bill. Signed, C. L. NELSON.

Schoolhouse and Church Burned.

The catholic church and parochial school located near J. B. Delwiche's farm, in the town of Union, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday evening of last week. Some of the school children had started a fire in the church for the purpose of getting the edifice warmed for use on the following day, and had also carried some firewood in and piled it close to the stove, and it is supposed that the fire originated from the wood catching fire. When it was discovered nothing could be done towards checking the progress of the flames. As the building in which the parochial school was held communicated directly with the church it also was burned. The loss reaches several thousand dollars without a single cent of insurance. The buildings will be rebuilt.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sam Newman, of Ahnapee, was in the city on Tuesday.

Thos. Vose, of Voseville, was in the city during Wednesday.

Jos. Lavassor went over to Menominee on Saturday, returning here on the following Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Ephraim, is visiting with friends and relatives in this city for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LeRoy, of Egg Harbor, have been stopping in this city during the past week.

John Eichinger, one of the rising young men of the town of Gardner, was among our callers on Wednesday.

L. M. Washburn returned from a business trip to Chicago on Wednesday, after an absence of several days.

W. T. Addis started for East Saginaw, Mich., on Wednesday, and will be absent an indefinite length of time.

Al Goldman and Bennie Silverman made a flying visit to Menominee on Sunday, returning the same day.

Jos. Robinson, one of the substantial farmers of the town of Jacksonport, was among our callers on Tuesday.

Prof. Swan's condition is very much improved he being able to get around out doors when the weather is fine.

Wally Green, who has been working in the lumber woods on the west shore during the past winter, returned to this city on Saturday.

Chas. Neman, of Windom, Minn., has been visiting frien s in this city during the past week. He returned home on Wednesday.

A. Stevenson and Wm. Claflin, of Little Sturgeon, were in the city on Wednesday on their way to Fish Creek to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roy Thorp.

John Risteau and Arthur Allen came down from Green Bay on Wednesday, intending to visit friends and relatives in this city until Saturday.

The Rev. J. Oleson, of Ephraim, was in the city on Saturday, being on his way to Denver, Colorado, where he will visit with friends for a short time.

Chas. Reynolds, of Jacksonport, was in the city on Sunday. His son Michael, who was taken ill at La Porte, Indiana, is reported to be getting better.

Arthur B. Lindsley, who formerly worked on The Independent, of this city, is now engaged in doing local work on the Saturday Star, of Milwaukee.

Capt. Chas. A. Graves, of Green Bay, has been shaking hands with his numerous friends in this city since Tuesday. He returned to the former place today.

John S. Egan, formerly a resident of this city but now residing in Milwaukee, was in town on Friday. He is traveling for a commission house located in the Cream city.

Capt. Dave Ramage returned on Tuesday evening from a trout fishing expedition to Fish Creek. Dave reports that he succeeded in capturing thirty-eight fish.

Miss Martha Kingston, who has been employed during the past year as stenographer and typewriter at Geo. Pinney's nursery, Evergreen, returned to her home at West Bend, this state, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lawrence and Mrs. C. R. Thayer departed for Milwaukee on Tuesday morning at which place they will attend a meeting of the grand lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Fred Hildebrandt, who was for some time engaged in business in this city, is now located in San Francisco, where he has started a drug store and is reported to be doing very well. F. D. Crandall is also located in the same city.

Theod. Augustine and Capt. Wm. Dingman were guests of Capt. Duclon, of Fish Creek, during last week. They went down there for the purpose of catching trout and otherwise enjoying themselves and state that the trip was a success in every respect. They returned to this city on Saturday.

H. P. Hendricks returned on Friday from a trip to various points in Indiana and the surrounding region. He had perfected arrangements for embarking in business at Terre Haute, Indiana, but physicians told him that it would be impossible for him to work indoors for some time yet if he wished to entirely regain his health.

FROM THE FOURTH WARD.

Mrs. Andrew Koch is very ill and it is feared that she will not recover her health.

Olive Whittaker went to Chicago on Tuesday, where she will remain with relatives for an indefinite length of time.

H. H. Fuller and family went out to Forestville on Sunday and took possession of the Germania house, which Harlow recently leased.

Robt. Noble went north one day this week with a load of agricultural implements which he had disposed of in that part of the country.

Miss Mary Weber, a daughter of John G. Weber, of the town of Gardner, was in the city on Tuesday being on her way home from Chicago where she has been for some time.

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This part of the city had a narrow escape from having a serious conflagration on Sunday. Albert Lemke and family, who occupy a part of the lower floor of the old Noble building, went to church on Sunday leaving a fire in their stove. Shortly after, A. J. Fellner, who lives upstairs in the same building, smelled smoke and upon investigation found that it came from the rooms occupied by Mr. Lemke. He broke in the doors and found that quite a large hole had been burned in the floor and the flames were rapidly spreading. A few pails of water extinguished the blaze, however, and thus a serious catastrophe was averted. It is supposed that in some manner the building caught fire from the stove.

Gone to a Better Land.

On Thursday evening of last week Henry Spencer, sr., aged 73 years, died at the residence of his son-in-law, J. S. Hay, in this city. The old gentleman had been ailing for a year or more past, being troubled with bronchitis which together with old age was the cause of his death. The body was taken to Manitowoc for burial on Saturday.

Ole Nelson, aged 73 years, died at 7 o'clock Thursday evening of last week, at the residence of his son, Nick Nelson, who lives in the town of Clay Banks. Cancer of the stomach was the cause of his death, he having been completely prostrated for some time previous. The old gentleman had resided in this county for about fifteen years, and was much respected by all who knew him, being an upright and honest man. The funeral was held at the Salona schoolhouse on Wednesday afternoon, services being conducted by the Rev. A. H. Gjvre.

OBITUARY MENTION.

Died in Fish Creek, February 14th, 1892, Mrs. Matilda C. Thorp. Deceased was born in Canada, December 3rd, 1858. In 1877, at Fish Creek, she was united in matrimony to her surviving husband, Mr. Roy Thorp. Five children were born to them, all of whom are living. In the death of Mrs. Thorp her husband lost a beloved and cherished companion, the children a devoted and sympathetic mother, the community, a true and noble friend. She will be held in loving remembrance by those who knew her.

Neighbor accept our parting song,
The road is short, the rest is long;
The Lord brings here, the Lord takes hence.
This is no house of permanence.

Gone to the land of sweet repose,
Her neighbors bless her as she goes;
Of toil and moil the day was full,
A good sleep now, the night is cool.

The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Thorp, who was buried at Fish Creek yesterday, was perhaps the largest gathering of the kind ever seen in that little hamlet so quietly nestled away beneath the great pile of rocks that tower above it to the southward. In every direction sadness prevailed. The hearts of the people were heavy and filled with grief. The oldest, as well as those of tender years, mingled their tears of sorrow with the bereaved husband and motherless children who are left to mourn the tenderest of mothers and the most faithful of wives. In looking the large audience over that had been brought together to pay the last tribute of love and respect to one held in high esteem it would have been difficult to determine by a superficial observation who among them all was the most affected. Mr. Roy Thorp, the bereaved husband, in conversation with a friend after returning from the funeral said: "I have seen many dark and gloomy hours. My mother's house has been one of mourning. We have buried many that were dear to us and the interval between departures has been so short that time, the great healer of sorrow, could do but little toward effacing the sadness occasioned by each death. Of all sorrow, of all heaviness of heart, of all bereavements to me, this is the most terrible. Five little flowers had budded and blossomed in our happy home and their tenderness and fragrance was guarded by a mother now gone. These little hearts are nestling closer to mine now and I sincerely hope that strength may be given me to bear up under the burden of sorrow and discouragement in order that I may fully comprehend my double responsibility. Friends are here from all over the peninsula and it is a comfort to me and testifies clearly that we have many, yes very many, true friends, and that helps in hours like this. And then Mr. Groenfeldt was so kind to come here and help us. He said so many good things to us that I shall never forget him as long as I live."

To one who knows the history of Fish Creek it is surprising how many motherless children there are there. Perhaps no other place in the state of the same size can count so many. It has often been remarked by strangers visiting the little town that there are so many people that appear distant and gloomy. Well in a measure this is true. We will only say, read history and learn its cause.

LITERARY NOTICES.

Where do you get your coal? Do you know? Were you ever in a coal mine? Can you imagine what one looks like? Or what kind of folks the miners are? Or how their families live? After you have read that spendid paper in the March number of Demorest's Family Magazine, "Through the Coal Country with a Camera," and studied the twenty-odd fine pictures which illustrate it, every piece of coal you see will be invested with a new interest; and when you read about "strikes" among the miners, you will better appreciate their true significance. Photographs were taken specially for this article, and have been reproduced in superb style. "German Without a Master," by Prof. A. de Rougemont of Chautauqua University, will be of incalculable value to those who wish to study that useful language; "The Home of a[illegible] Ideas about [illegible] artistic results without a great expenditure of money; and "How to Ivorize Plaster Casts" tells how to make those pretty ornaments look like ivory. "Next Summer's Garden" is in good season, so that the garden may be planned properly, and a profusion of flowers ensured all through the summer; "Training a Husband" will amuse everybody; and there are other splendid stories, and all the excellent departments for which this magazine is noted are replete with seasonable things. The subscription price to this ideal Family Magazine is only $2 a year. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 E. 14th St., New York.

Catarrh Can't be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is no quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c.

LAKE AND BAY.

The Gospel Steamer Glad Tidings.

The following in relation to Capt. Bundy's gospel ship is taken from the Milwaukee Sentinel of Wednesday:

Capt. Henry Bundy, master of the gospel steamer Glad Tidings, arrived in Milwaukee yesterday, and will visit his friends, who take an interest in the success of the gospel ship mission. Capt. Bundy has been in the gospel ship for sixteen years, and before that time he was the master of a vessel in the grain trade. He has the appearance of a bluff old salt rather than a preacher of the gospel, but his acts in the past, as well as his earnestness, speak for his sincerity.

In conversation with Capt. Bundy, a reporter learned many facts concerning the mission work. In 1876 the boat was fitted out and since that time Capt. Bundy has been in command. The first year his salary was $161.25, the second $314.45, the third $451.92. Capt. Bundy has had to advance money about every year to make ends meet. In 1889 the steamer now in use was built in Chicago, and that year the expenses of the mission reached the maximum, $13,373.08. The total debt on the mission at present is $7,048.77. The expenses for the coming season will be $4,733.38.

Capt. Bundy said: "As there have been some remarks made of late about my owning the boat through friends who do not understand how it is, I have concluded to give a true statement by figures taken from the printed reports of each year for sixteen years, although I have written that commission which has appeared in the reports because the Rev. R. Frankland requested it. But it has always been an entirely separate mission from the Western Seamen's Friend's society, and supported on its own merits. This is what all the friends of the mission understand. I have never received a dollar from the Western Seamen's Friend's society for this work, and when I had spent all the money I had, with my home mortgaged and I was at my wits' end for $200 to let me go clear of debt, I could not even borrow it from them. Mr. Philip Armour and other men supplied it. I never left Chicago or any other city without paying every dollar of debt against my mission if I had to sell or mortgage to do it. Some of my friends may say where did Capt. Bundy get his money from? They might as well ask Zaccheus where he got his money from. I sailed and owned my own grain vessel for many years before I was converted, and it was from her I have made up so many deficiencies in my mission."

BRIEF NOTES.

The schooner Hattie Hutt was recently purchased by Capt. Ole Hanson, of Manitowoc, and he will have command of her during the coming season.

During the coming season of navigation the schooner Naiad will be commanded by Capt. Thos. Roche, of Manitowoc, who recently purchased an interest in the vessel.

The steamer Menominee was at the canal during Monday night, leaving a large quantity of freight for our local merchants. She returned south on Tuesday.

It is stated that the water in this bay is fully eight inches lower than it was last fall. The movement towards securing an appropriation for dredging here was not begun any too soon.

Capt. Frank Jacobs, of Chicago, who is well known at this port, is running the tug Calumet, of the V. O. T. line during the present winter, she being one of the tugs that is kept in commission the whole year.

The tug A. G. Van Raalte, on which Mark Holt is employed as engineer, does not belong to the city of Chicago. She is the property of contractor Onderdonk, of that city, who is working on the new crib, and the tug is used in carrying supplies, etc., to his workmen. The tug Welcome, of the Independent Tug line, is employed by the city in keeping the crib free from ice.

One would naturally think that the cold weather we have had this winter would freeze this bay up solid, but such is not the case as one of our prominent citizens can affirm. The gentleman was looking over Leathem & Smith's fleet of tugs and in attempting to pass between a couple of the craft which were only a few feet apart he dropped through into the icy water up to his waist. He got out all right, however.

Representative Lynch appeared before the house committee on rivers and harbors on Friday and presented an argument in favor of the purchase of our canal by the government in accordance with the memorial passed by the state legislature last winter. Mr. Lynch spoke at some length and showed the importance of this purchase, and also presented data and figures showing the commercial value of the canal. The hearing was discontinued until proof upon certain points could be secured. Mr. Lynch says the committee seemed very much interested in the argument and predicts purchase of this important shipway.

Origin of Leap Year.

Colin Shackleford said: "Some one asked me the other day what was the origin of woman proposing marriage during a leap year. I looked it up, and while it may not be new I dare say it will interest many. In the year 1288 a statute was published by the Scotch parliament, of which the following is a copy, and is, to my mind, the origin of the custom or idea. I do not know that it is custom or ever was. 'It is ordaint that during the reign of Her Maist Blessit Majestie Margaret, like maiden, ladee of baith high and low estate, shall hae liberty to speak to the man she likes. Gif he refuses to take her to be his wyfe, he shale be mulct in the sum of ane hundredity pounds or less, as his estait may bee, except and alwais gif he can make it appear that he is betrothit to another woman, then he shall be free.' After the dear old Margaret had passed away the women became clamorous for their privilege, and to appease them another act of Parliament allowed them the privilege every fourth year. This year is leap year, and no doubt the question will be asked of you what gave rise to the notion that women may do their own courting."

We have just received the largest assortment of masks ever brought to this city, remember this when looking for a mask. J. NOLL.

THE Waupun pump has been sold and in constant use in this country for the past twenty-five years. Scofield & Co. are sole agents for this vicinity and carry a full line and make factory prices.

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ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

PENINSULAR ENCAMPMENT, NO. 28, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Visiting partriarchs welcome.
WM. O. BROWN, C. P. L. L. BACCHUS, Scribe.

PENINSULAR LODGE, NO. 330, I. O. O. F. Meets in Odd Fellows hall every Friday evening. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
ALEX. MEIKLE, N. G., W. L. DAMKOEHLER, Sec.

ISLAND CITY LODGE NO. 21, I. O. O. F., D. of R.—Meets every first and third Tuesday in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting members welcome.
ROSE HIGGINS, N. G. J. SANDERSON, Sec.

HENRY S. BAIRD LODGE NO. 211, F. & A. M.—Regular meetings the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
W. A. LAWRENCE, W. M. W. S. REYNOLDS, Sec.

HONOR CHAPTER NO. 1, C. E. S.—Regular meetings the first and third Thursdays of each month. Visiting members always welcome.
R. J. THAYER, W. M. C. A. LAURIE, Sec.

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