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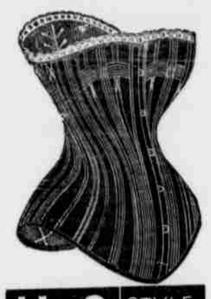

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Farmers Notice.

I am still conducting the sale of farm implements of all descriptions. Such as cord binders, reapers, mowing machines, rakes, plows, harrows, cultivators, sulky plows, potato planters and digers, seeders, stump pullers, fanning mills, Milburn wagons, Jackson wagons, and all other kind of farm tools. Office on Washington avenue, Frost's old stand, near Globe hotel.

972 J. W. HALL

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1113w10 Rochester, N. Y.

Taxes—Wilson.

I will be at the Eagle Hotel every Saturday during January and February, 1893, for the purpose of receiving taxes on property in the township of Wilson for the year 1892.

JAMES WILLETT,
Treasurer Wilson.
1119w4.

Rand, McNally & Co., 166 Adams St., Chicago, Ill., desire a local manager to take the management of the sale of their new Universal Atlas. Any one desiring a pleasant and profitable position would do well to write them. 1119m9

Eighty acres of land well timbered with hemlock and hardwood, for sale. Enquire at this office.

Splendid building lot Mirre st., for sale at a good bargain, on easy terms. Call at Argus office.

OUR TELEPHONE.

Business notices under this heading, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Light rain Saturday night.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in the city.

The second cold wave for 1893, called at Alpena last Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Briggs gives a party at the Churchill this evening.

Regular meeting of the Common Council next Monday evening.

Washing wanted, or will go out by the day's work. Apply at 424 Tawas street.

There was a sleighing party to Chas. Keating's last Thursday evening.

There were over thirty funerals in this city during the month of January.

Last week the Alpena Excelsior Co. shipped a car load of excelsior to Allegany, Pa.

Hopper lodge, F. and A. M., holds its regular communication on Tuesday evening next.

The Thompson shingle mill, on River street, receives pine shingle bolts from Ossineke.

C. W. Richardson is in Ontario, buying horses for the Canadian lumber camp of Albert Pack.

Miss Lilyan McKay, having finished her course of musical studies with Mrs. Clothier, is now prepared to give lessons. Harmony a specialty. 102 Fair ave.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education takes place next Wednesday evening.

To-morrow evening Sahgonakato Council, R. and S. M., will hold its regular monthly meeting.

Thunder Bay Chapter, R. A. M., will hold its regular convocation on Friday evening, this week.

The members of St. John's society last Thursday escorted the remains of Isaac Huot to the cemetery.

Mrs. J. H. Kerr and Mrs. F. M. Younglove gave a five o'clock tea at the Masonic parlors yesterday.

There is about three feet of snow in the woods at the Alpena lumber camps in the Georgian Bay region.

Of late every day has had its snow storm, and at present there is about a foot of snow on the ground.

The regular communication of Alpena lodge, 199, F. and A. M., for February, takes place this evening.

The monthly conclave of Alpena Commandery, Knights Templar, will take place next Monday evening.

The Alpine Club give a masquerade ball at the hall of the German Aid Society, on the evening of the 9th.

Judge R. J. Kelley has been appointed a member of the Committee on Appeals, of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity parish will meet in the Sunday school room of the church, to-morrow afternoon.

The heaviest fall of snow for this winter, fell last Saturday morning, consisting of about six inches of damp, heavy snow.

The fourth social party of the Boston Club, Knights Templar, will take place at Masonic parlors on the evening of the 14th.

The massive compound engine is being set up on the foundation prepared for it in the wash room of the Fletcher paper pulp factory.

The directors of Thunder Bay Boom Co. have chosen F. W. Gilchrist for president, and Albert Pack as secretary and treasurer.

Last Thursday morning the funeral of the late Mrs. George W. Moffat took place, the services being held at St. Bernard's church.

Merrit Devoll has opened an ice rink on the bay, back of the residence of C. B. Greely. Admission, adults 10 cents; children 5 cents.

August Grossman was taken from this city on Monday, being in charge of Sheriff John McLaughlin, and is now in the State prison at Jackson.

On Saturday evening last umbrellas were quite numerous upon the streets. Rain in January is considered a novelty in this section of the State.

Owen Fox has taken the contract to furnish ninety cords of building stone to Tawas parties, the stone to be delivered on board the cars at the depot.

Geo. F. McRae opened his ice rink last evening, having got a good ice floor. The charge is 10 cents for the afternoon, and 15 cents for the evening.

A pleasant social was given at the residence of John Nicholson, on Friday evening last, by the Young Ladies' Society, of the Congregational church.

Last night Leland T. Powers gave a series of impersonations, at the Opera House, to a large audience. It was the second of the Y. M. C. A. star course.

The Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association will give their first annual ball at Fitzgerald hall, February 13th, 1893. Bill $1, including supper.

Mrs. F. W. Fletcher and Mrs. W. H. Johnson gave a reception last Wednesday evening, at the residence of the latter. It was a notable society event.

Last Saturday evening the sidewalks were as slippery as an ice rink, and pedestrians walked as if they were traveling on eggs. Many were the downfalls.

The M. E. church society will give a supper and entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Cleary, corner of Tawas and Fourth streets, this Wednesday evening.

Chas. O. Rice has moved his architect office from the Davison block to the McDonald block, in the rooms formerly occupied by J. C. Walker as a lumber inspection office.

The Atlanta Tribune says the Huron Lumber Co. camp, at McCormick Lake, will finish lumbering operations for the winter in about three weeks. They will then have put in about 3,000,000 feet of pine.

The annual financial statement of Presque Isle county shows the entire receipts of the county for the year 1892, to be $9,993.21, and the expenses amounted to $8,752.39.—The old orders outstanding amount to $9,039.11.

Not a single marriage license was issued by County Clerk A. J. Simmons last week. It has been some months since such a state of affairs existed, but there is lots of time in the future, and licenses are cheap enough—only 75 cents each.

Cecil Bradford has been engaged by the American Express Company to assist the train messenger, and makes two trips per week. Owing to the late arrival of the express at night, the work is too severe for one man to make the trip every day.

The social at the Mason farm, to be given by the ladies of Trinity parish, has been postponed one day, and will take place to-morrow evening. It affords a good opportunity for a pleasant sleighride, and no extra charge will be made for moonlight.

The shipments of paper pulp from the Fletcher factory, last week, were as follows: 40,000 pounds to Cleveland, O.; 40,000 pounds to Ticonderoga, N. Y.; 40,000 to Livermore Falls, Me. The total shipment for the week was 120,000 pounds.

The members of the Presbyterian society are making arrangements for the erection of a new church.—Their present building, a small wooden one, is the oldest church building in the city, and was erected many years ago by the Episcopal society.

A fire alarm was sounded about noon last Friday, caused by a light blaze in the second story of the store and tenement building at the corner of Tawas and Fifth streets, but the damage done was slight.—A defective chimney was the cause of the fire.

The anthem singing at the evening service of Trinity church is a most agreeable part, and last Sunday evening the anthem was beautifully sung—Miss Mercy Hunter and J. C. Comfort singing the solo parts. The chorus and organist rendered their parts artistically.

Since the death of Mrs. Herbert R. Kimball, a few weeks ago, many rumors have been circulated as to the cause of her death, and a case of poisoning is suspected. Last week it was decided to exhume the body and hold an examination. The result of the examination thus far, has been to take the stomach and other organs and send them to experts to be analysed. Further action depends upon the report of the analyst.

At the time of the fire last Sunday morning, the hydrant on Dock street, near the bridge, was found to be frozen. It was close to the burning building, and the firemen were obliged to get water from a hydrant at some distance. Several other hydrants were found frozen on Monday.

Says the Presque Isle county Democrat: "Prosecuting Attorney Moloney talks of nolle prossing the case against Dick Kelly et al, the alleged shooters of the mail stage tragedy. This, in our opinion, should have been done immediately after the examination, as the evidence produced in the case was very meagre."

At a meeting of the Supreme Court of Arizona, last month, resolutions of respect were passed, expressive of the regret felt at the death of Hon. John C. Shields, who was once a Supreme Judge of that court. The deceased was well known in this city, having been a leading member of the Alpena bar for some years.

F. A. Ellis has moved his steam laundry to the building recently purchased, on River street, and this week he commenced business at his new stand. He has plenty of room, and is better enabled to accommodate his patrons than could be done at the old quarters. During the coming summer he intends to erect a second story to the building.

The passenger train was delayed nearly two hours last Saturday morning, on account of the track being blocked with snow. Two engines were required to bring the baggage and smoking coaches from the "Y" to the depot, and the engines had all they could do to take the cars back from the depot. Getting the train under motion made a lively scene, and the big drive wheels of the locomotives slipped on the track as if the rails had been greased.

The weekly meetings of the Y. M. C. A. debating club are animated and spirited. The discussion last Monday evening was on the question as to which had caused the most crime—intemperance or ignorance. The decision was in favor of intemperance. At the preceding meeting there was a lively debate as to whether old bachelors should be taxed to support old maids, but of course it was decided that old bachelors had enough to do to support themselves.

Census bulletin No. 97 was received at this office on Monday. It gives the U. S. official census of the counties, cities, villages and townships of Michigan. The population of Alpena county is given at 15,581, and of the city at 11,283. Alpena has the thirteenth place among the cities of the State, as to population, and is exceeded by Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, Muskegon, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Port Huron, Battle Creek, Lansing, West Bay City and Manistee.

The lowness of the water at the dam has prevented the electrical machines from being driven of late up to the capacity desired. What little water collects during the day, is mostly used in furnishing power for the Excelsior Works, and a requisite supply cannot be collected to supply sufficient power for the electrical water-wheel, which runs at night only. At this season of the year, with the swamps frozen and snow instead of rain, very little water finds its way to the river.

Rev. John Munday delivered a vigorous and interesting sermon, Sunday evening, in regard to teaching religion in the public schools. He is opposed to having religion made a part of the school work, and gave good reasons for his belief.—He also showed clearly the impracticability of dividing the school funds to suit any sect. At the close of his remarks he made a stirring appeal to parents in regard to teaching religion in the home circle, and spoke of the great neglect in many families to do so.

The wishbone social, given by the ladies of St. Margaret's Guild, at the residence of Mrs. H. D. Churchill, last Thursday evening, proved a complete success. Everyone who attended was given a wishbone, to which was tied a piece of ribbon. The color of the ribbon decided which lady a gentleman should entertain during the evening, and a lady was the partner of the gentleman whose wishbone ribbon corresponded in color with the ribbon on her wishbone. The result was an amusing selection—the old with the young, and the tall with the short.

The little wooden building on Dock street, owned by H. R. Morse, and occupied by P. H. McGuire as meat market, was discovered to be on fire about six o'clock Sunday morning. The fire is supposed to have originated from a wooden ash box, set inside the building at the rear end. By the time the firemen had got to work the fire had made its way between the siding and inside sheeting, to the roof, and a shower of sparks was being blown by the wind against the McRae block. The firemen soon put the flames out, and did a clever piece of work. The damage was light.

The State Legislative excursion committee arrived in town Saturday morning, in the State fish car, at the expense of the people. The pretended object of the committee was to examine the U. S. fish hatchery, but in reality it was a pleasure excursion, as it was of no benefit to the people of Michigan, and is only one of the many ways the legislators have of spending the people's money. The party consisted of Senators C. H. McGinley, E. T. Mugford, and Representatives W. O. Smith, J. H. Anderson and E. A. Wildey. At every meeting of the Legislature a number of committees go junketing about the State, on so-called visits to State institutions for the public good, but in reality spending unwisely several thousand dollars of the people's money. The visits of such committees are of little good, cause a useless expenditure, and ought to be abolished. These committees have royal times, and the taxpayers foot the bills. The system is a fraud on the public. The members of the committee know little of value about fish culture, and they learn nothing worthy of mention during the trip, on the subject. But they do learn where the best hotels are.

On Tuesday evening next Rev. J. C. Floyd will deliver his popular lecture, "Splendors of the Orient, or Wonders of the Far East," at the M. E. church. The Grand Rapids Democrat speaks of the lecture as follows: "Joy Memorial church was well filled last night with an attentive audience, to listen to a lecture on 'Splendors of the Orient,' by Rev. J. C. Floyd, D. D., of Albion. Dr. Floyd took his hearers with him through London, Westminister Abby, Paris, Milan, and so on until he caught his first sight of heathenism in the island of Ceylon. He described in eloquent language the splendors of the Orient, and held his auditors spell-bound under the magic of his oratory."

The little job printing office of Frank McCoy, on Water street, was discovered by Alfred Wildman to be on fire, about eleven o'clock last Friday night. He endeavored to put out the flames, but finding they had worked their way to the roof, an alarm was sent in, and both hose companies were soon on hand. The fire was easily extinguished, but not until considerable damage had been done to the stock and building.—The building is a small, one-story, wooden structure, and is owned by the Stone estate. It is notable as being the building in which the Exchange Bank of Geo. L. Maltz & Co. was first located, which was established in 1872, and was afterwards merged into the Alpena National Bank. Mr. McCoy had a small insurance on his stock.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The following officers of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Norwegian church, were elected last Thursday:

President—Mrs. H. Hanson.
Vice-President—Mrs. L. Hanson.
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. E. J. Svang.
Trustees—Mrs. J. Bjirtues, Mrs. L. Johnson and Mrs. A. Nielson.

D. of R.

The following officers of Beulah lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., were installed last Wednesday evening:

N. G.—Mrs. Maria P. Gibson.
V. G.—Mrs. Sarah Hayes.
R. S.—Frank Kneale.
F. S.—Mrs. Phebe O'Brien.
W.—Mrs. J. F. Eales.
C.—John Crawford.
I. G.—Robert Keyes.
O. G.—Wm. Buck.
Chaplain.—Ada Keyes.
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Annie Cohen.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. L. Beach.
R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Fannie Buck.
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. A. Rensberry.

In Memorial, Branch 29, C. M. B. A., Alpena Mich.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call from our midst our beloved friend and brother, Thomas Farrell, one who was held in the highest esteem by every member of our association.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to Heaven's decree, we sincerely mourn for his early death, and express our heartfelt sympathy for his bereaved family, in this their sad hour of affliction.

Resolved, That as a token of respect, our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the record of this Branch, a copy be presented to the family of the deceased, and also published in the Michigan Catholic, and Argus of this city.

DOUGALD MCDONALD,
JOHN MONAGHAN,
M. F. O'DONNELL,
Committee.

Grossman Sentenced.

The 26th of last month was the time appointed to pass sentence upon August Grossman, who was convicted of being one of the murderers of Albert Molitor, at Rogers City, in 1875. Judge Kelley presided, and August Grossman was brought into court, at the Court House. His attorneys stated that they had not succeeded in making the bill of exceptions, and asked for further time, but the Court declined to grant the request. The Judge then asked the prisoner if he had anything to say as to why sentence should not be passed upon him, and he merely answered that he was not guilty. The Court then pronounced sentence as follows: "You are to be confined at hard labor in the State prison for the remainder of your life."

The opinion prevails among the people of this city that Grossman will not be in prison very long, but that a new trial will be ordered by the Supreme Court. Mr. Grossman is not a desperado, but on the contrary, is an estimable citizen of Presque Isle county, and one who bears a good record in the community in which he has lived so many years. His personal appearance impresses a person favorably the first time he sees him.

New Manufacturing Co.

A new manufacturing company has recently been organized in this city, known as the Alpena Furniture Co., which consists of P. H. Luther, J. M. Lewis and C. E. Cheney, and in about two weeks they expect to commence the manufacture of fine and ornamental tables, from Alpena hardwood. The work will be done at the planing mill of Luther & Folkerts, and the upper story of the mill is now being fitted up for that purpose. The company has a stock of hardwood now on hand, and can get all they need.

If the enterprise proves a success, as we have no doubt it will, the works will be enlarged, and other kinds of furniture will be made.

At the architect office of Mr. Lewis we were shown specimens of Alpena oak and birch that have been finished and varnished, so as to show what the center tables are like. They present a beautiful appearance, and will compare favorably with any wood used in the manufacture of furniture.

The members of the firm are all live, business men, full of energy, and we heartily wish them abundant success.

The successful operation of a factory using hardwoods would prove a great benefit to Alpena, as there are almost inexhaustable forests of maple, beech, birch, elm, oak and other furniture woods in the county.

The Postmaster General has issued the following order in regard to letter carriers:

"As substitute letter carriers are required to be in attendance at free delivery offices (sometimes for a year or more) at an annual salary of $1 and the pro rata compensation of any carrier whose route they may be required temporarily to serve, before any opportunity occurs for promotion; and as the reinstatement of letter carriers who may have voluntarily resigned, or been removed for cause, delays the promotion of these poorly-paid substitutes, reinstatement should, in equity and good conscience, be reduced to the minimum; it is also ordered that the voluntary resignation of a letter carrier shall be a bar to his reinstatement at any office where there may be a substitute in the service, and to any class above the $600 grade. A letter carrier will not be removed except for violation of the postal laws and regulations or for some cause affecting injuriously the efficiency of the service or his integrity as a citizen. A letter carrier removed for cause will not be reinstated, unless the charges upon which his removal was based are disproved. No appointments of letter carriers at free delivery offices will be made except from the substitute list, until that list is exhausted and promotions from said list shall be in order of their seniority."

Presbyterian Concert.

The Opera House was well filled last Wednesday evening by those who wished to enjoy a pleasant entertainment and assist in a worthy object, as it was for the benefit of the Presbyterian society. The various parts of the long and interesting program were rendered by Alpena people, and were as follows:

Overture, "Jessie's Dream," by Robert Munday.

Address, "Burns," by W. C. Cunningham.

Duet, "Ye Banks and Braes," by Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Dunlop.

Songs, "Laddie" and "Auld Robin Gray," by Miss Mercy Hunter.

Violin solo, "Polanaise," by Miss May McKeand.

Song, "Coming Thro' the Rye," by Mary Comfort.

Songs, "So Far," and "The Pardon Came Too Late," by Eugene Croteau.

Songs, "Jessie's Dream," and "The Land o' the Leal," by Daisy Cunningham.

Recitation, by Miss Della Kelly.

Songs, "The Scotch Brigade," and "Scotch Lassie Jean," by D. Cutting.

Songs, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," and "Jessie, the Flower of Dunblane," by Miss Marion Gavagan.

Songs, "Mary of Argyle," and "Annie Laurie," by Alex. Reid.

Quartet, "The Blue Bells of Scotland," and "My Heart is in the Highlands," by Misses Kelly and Hunter, and Messrs. Comfort and Croteau.

Song, "There's Nae Luck About the House," by Dr. J. D. Dunlop.

Duet, "Oh Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast," by Mrs. and Miss Dunlop.

Banjo solo, by Messrs. Howard, Steele, Golling and Case.

Bagpipes, by Messrs. Comfort and Munday.

Ribbon reel, "Miss Drummond of Perth," by Edna and Elma Dunlop and Jessie Cunningham.

Highland Fling, by Daisy Cunningham.

Solo and chorus, "Auld Lang Syne," by J. Bell.

PERSONAL.

Arthur Pack has gone on a trip to Duluth.

Miss L. A. Spain went to Detroit last Friday.

G. L. Maltz returned home to Detroit last Thursday.

Max Jasspon left town last Thursday, for New York city.

Denton Sellick has returned from his trip to Grand Rapids.

A. C. Frost went to Chicago last week, leaving town Thursday.

E. O. Avery returned home last Saturday night, from Detroit.

W. B. Comstock arrived home Saturday last, from Bay City.

Frank Emerick has gone to Lansing, to attend the Supreme Court.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gilchrist left town Saturday morning, for Detroit.

H. R. Morse and Miss Morse left town yesterday morning, for Detroit.

J. M. Blakely, who has been to Detroit, returned home Saturday night.

C. W. Simonson has returned from his trip to the Canadian pine woods.

F. N. Clark, U. S. Fish Commissioner, was in town last Friday, on official business.

Mrs. W. Runnells, of Harrisville, was visiting her brother, C. H. Reynolds, last week.

Colonel C. R. Hawley was in town last week, and returned home to Bay City Saturday.

Rev. H. H. Van Auken has gone on a trip to Lansing, leaving town yesterday morning.

Sheriff McLaughlin left town for Jackson, last Monday, with August Grossman in charge.

Benj. C. Morse left town on yesterday's train, for his lumber camps, in the Georgian Bay region.

C. P. Van Gorder, once a resident of Alpena, but now of Shiawassee county, was in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Woodhams, of Ontario, N. Y., who have been visiting Rev. T. Woodhams, returned home Monday.

Claude Bradford was in town Sunday visiting relatives, and returned to Bay City, Monday. He is employed in the express office.

J. K. Parker left town last Friday, for Saginaw, to attend a banquet given by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., to its Michigan agents.

M. N. Bedford and J. W. Gibson, who have been to Saginaw to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., have returned home.

Real Estate Sales.

The following is a list of real estate sales recorded during the past week, furnished at the abstract office of O'Brien & Sleator.

Edward C. Howard to John S. Nowlin, $600, n ½ of s e of 21, 32, 8, Alpena township.

John S. Nowlin to Clifton Tilden, $500, same as next above.

Katie M. Dixson to Annie E. Montague, $200, n e of n e of 8, 31, 8, Alpena township.

Lyman J. Sylvester to the Minor Lumber Co., $250, s e of s w of 32, 30, 5, Green township.

County Treasurer to James Nowlan.

$7.88, taxes of 1885-6, s e of s e of 22, 31, 5, Green township.

$7.88, taxes of 1885-6, n e of n e of 27, 31, 5, Green township.

Adolphus Patnod to Geo. Wiley, $1,700, w ½ of s w of 32, 31, 7, Wilson township.

Albert Pack to Anton Zalinski, $100, n w ¼ of lot 3, block 1, Pack's addition, Sable street.

County Treasurer to Mary E. Wright.

$8.30, taxes of 1886-8, n w of n e of 21, 29, 6, Ossineke township.

$19.76, taxes of 1883-4-5-6 and 8, s w of s e of 21, 29, 6, Ossineke township.

Here are Your Letters.

The following is a list of letters at the postoffice uncalled for, and if not claimed soon will be sent to the dead letter office:

Adella Miss Nellie	Johnson James
Boyd Vincent	Kellogg Walter
Campbell Miss Lizzie	Greenman Miss M
Camp Mr	Kunze Miss Bertha
Carson John	Lee Mrs Henry
Clouch Fred	McDon ld Miss Aggie
Cowley Miss Lizzie	Marisette Zef
Couture Alex	Mousee John
Cowen S A (2)	Moore E J
Cunningham Henry	Monette Antoine Mme
Cunna C P	Provencial Phillea
Curtis Mrs Jas	Russell Wm L
Dickie Andrew	Stoner Miss Cora
Ferland Mrs Sophia	Taylor John
Fri ss Chas	Withneau Henry
Gale John	Willetts A W
Goodwin Mrs Elizabeth	Woods Chas
Jacobs Miss Annie	

Notice to Teachers.

For the purpose of examining all persons who may present themselves as applicants for teachers' certificates, there will be held a regular examination, at the Court House, in the city of Alpena, on Thursday, March 2d, 1893, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

To persons of suitable age and good moral character, certificates of the third grade to those who attain an average of 70 per cent. on all studies, and at least 40 per cent. on each; certificates of the second grade, only to those who attain an average of 85 per cent, on all studies, and at least 60 per cent. on each; certificates of the first grade, to those who attain an average of 95 per cent. on all studies, and at least 75 per cent. on each. One per cent. is allowed the candidate for each full days' attendance at any Teachers' Institute, held during the year preceding each examination.

21w6 JAMES A. CASE.
County School Commissioner.

February Weather.

The Chief of the Weather Bureau directs the publication of the following data, compiled from the record of observations for the month of February, taken at this station for a period of 20 years.

It is believed that the facts thus set forth will prove of interest to the public, as well as the special student, showing as they do the extreme conditions of the more important meteorological elements and the range within which such variations may be expected to keep during any corresponding month.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 18 degrees.

The warmest February was that of 1882, with an average of 29 degrees.

The coldest February was that of 1875, with an average of 3 degrees.

The highest temperature during any February was 57 degrees on 21st, 1887.

The lowest temperature during any February was 27 degrees below zero, on 24th, 1881.

PRECIPITATION, RAIN OR MELTED SNOW.

Average for the month, 2.20 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 16.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 5.04 inches in 1881.

The least monthly precipitation was 0.43 inches in 1873.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.67 inches on 27th, 1881.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in 24 consecutive hours, (record extended to winter of 1874-5 only,) was 8 inches, on 28th, 1881.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of cloudless days, 4.

Average number of partly cloudy days, 11.

Average number of cloudy days, 13.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the west.

The highest velocity of the wind during any February was 48 miles on 10th, 1875.

H. MCP. BALDWIN,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

Furs and Winter Styles.

With the advent of the wintry season which has begun during Yuletide, the subject of "Furs" becomes, as a matter of fact, of permanent importance to Modistes and their customers. Furs are in great vogue this year and fur trimmings are more used than they have ever been. They are seen in a very great variety of combinations; and since they ornament outside garments as well as walking costumes, evening and ball dresses, and moreover adorn hats and bonnets of every form, one has need of a sure guide to understand what are really the correct combinations of the season. The McDowell Fashion Journals are of invaluable service in this respect, giving with unerring good taste, and a profusion of practical illustrations and all the necessary information. "La Mode de Paris" and "Paris Album of Fashion" which only cost $3.50 per year, or 35 cents per copy, each have the finest Parisian styles, and "La Couturiere," $3.00 a year, or 30 cents per copy, gives the most practical French Fashions. Yearly subscribers to either of these Journals are entitled to a Premium Book on "Dressmaking Simplified," valued at $5.00. "La Mode," $1.50 per annum, or 15 cents a copy, is the best Family Journal of Fashion in this country. If not procurable at your newsdealer send direct to the publishers. A. McDowell & Co., 4 west 14th street, New York City.

In the line of this idea millionaires who recognize their social obligations and millionaires who do not, the American editor of the Review of Reviews has prepared an article, which accompanies Mr. Stead's and which discusses with much frankness the many details of more recent public gifts of the rich men of a number of different American cities. The novel idea was hit upon of taking a list of the millionaires who live in a number of different cities and having it checked off by competent persons living in those cities, in order that the men possessing a reputation for liberality and for the generous support of public objects should be distinguished from the rich men who have not done anything to entitle them to such a reputation. The results for the various cities from Boston to San Francisco and from Detroit to Cincinnati and St. Louis must attract no little attention and provoke no small degree of local comment.

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