

## TERSE TOWN TOPICS.

Mrs. Keller is very sick at this writing.

Ike Oswald was at Iron Mountain last Wednesday.

Pat McKernan is working at the Monongahela mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Prince of Powers spent Sunday in the city.

Oscar Poran took the morning train for Iron Mountain last Monday.

The ladies of the Eastern Star gave a party in her honor last Monday evening.

A. L. Flewelling left on a business trip to Bessemer last Thursday morning.

I. Cohen went to Chicago last Monday evening for a business trip of a week.

Walter Hanson was at Escanaba the first of the week on a visit to friends down there.

Mrs. John A. Knight went to Chicago Wednesday evening where she will visit friends.

Sol Fraizer was in the city Wednesday on his way from his camp on the Deer to Menominee.

Mrs. Wm. Eldred went to Escanaba last Monday for a visit with friends in the Iron Port city.

Supt. S. L. Coventry was up from Iron Mountain Monday visiting Supt. Bjork of the Bristol.

Frank Terrien went to Escanaba last Monday to take a position with the C. & N. W. railroad at that place.

J. T. Gibson came down from Amasa to spend the day, Wednesday, looking after some business in this city.

Isaac W. Byers was over from Iron River to look up some legal matters in which he is interested last Wednesday.

Herman Hendrickson came over from Stanbaugh to visit with his old neighbors yesterday. He returned this morning.

George Voos went to Iron River last Sunday to spend the day gossiping with his many friends in the west side town.

The Woodmen are going to give a party on the evening of the third of April. Vanderberg's orchestra, of Marinette has been engaged.

Superintendent Chas. E. Lawrence was in the city over night Tuesday while on his way from the west side of the county to Amasa.

I. H. Jackson has completed his ice hauling job and has his teams at work for John Hasselstrom hauling wood at the Tobin mine.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Brien were over from Iron River Wednesday and that evening they were initiated into the Lodge of Rathbone Sisters.

Mrs. Lena Robenovitch, sister of Mrs. S. Harris, came up from Chicago last Thursday and will spend a few weeks at the Harris home.

We have received many favorable compliments on our new serial "The Spur of Fate". The general opinion is that it is a "Crackerjack".

Miss Hattie Maultby, of Crystal Falls, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thomas on Longyear street this week.—Bessemer Herald.

Martin Rogan went to Florence last Monday to transact a little business and incidentally to tell the natives down there what true Democracy is.

Bert Henderson made what he thinks is his last trip to the lumber camps for the winter, this week. He was up in the vicinity of Floodwood, Republic and Witbeck.

Miss Maud Henderson left Saturday evening to join her sister, Anna in Chicago. A letter received Thursday says that they saw Prince Henry when he visited the Windy City and "rubbered" at him to their heart's content.

A letter from Miss Henderson arrived to late for insertion in this issue. Next Week we will have it.

\$300 buys 80 acres of farm land one mile from Bristol mine. About 15 acres of good timber thereon. Terms to suit purchaser. Thos. Conlin.

John Hasselstrom has made a phenomenal record in getting in wood to the Tobin mine the past week. He has been shoving it in at the rate of 100 cords a day.

Supt. E. F. Brown, of Iron Mountain, came up with the Knights Templar Wednesday and found time to talk mining with some of the explorers about town.

Frank Scadden was taken suddenly ill while being shaved in Robert Wilson's barber shop Wednesday evening and was confined to his bed several days since.

The Pewabic mining company pulled out of Crystal Falls this morning and will go over in the vicinity of Iron River where they will do some drilling on their own lands.

Miss Blanche H. Winf left last Saturday for Chicago to take up the latest modes in millinery, after which she will return to Calumet in time for spring millinery opening.

Mrs. E. A. Pike will go to North Freedom to join her husband who is stationed there to superintend the work which C. T. Roberts is doing there for the Deering Harvester people.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones came to the Falls to settle down to house keeping after a two weeks' honeymoon. They are domiciled in the Parks house on the corner of Fifth street and Crystal Avenue.

The puzzle picture we ran last week has not been solved yet although at least twenty boys and girls told us that they tried it. Let's see who will be the first to send in an answer to either last week or this week's puzzle.

Robert A. Douglass, of Ironwood, spent Sunday in the city. He came down Saturday evening to inspect a carload of oil and got through in time to go to Iron Mountain Sunday evening but he had to take the latest train out.

J. Leonard, the new proprietor of the Eldred hotel is having a very good run and is rapidly becoming a favorite landlord with the people of Crystal Falls. His house is full to overflowing and he has a reputation for giving good service.

Madames John and Mike Hotton, of Sault Ste Marie, are visiting at the Munns residence in Maple Grove. The ladies came here to assist at the institution of the lodge of Rathbone Sisters. Mrs. Mike Hotton is a niece of Mr. Munns.

The several caucuses were held in their respective wards with results as follows: First ward, Dan Boyle. Second ward, Frank Uron. Paul Schook and W. J. Brown. Third ward G. E. Voos and Byron C. Waters. From the township, John Wall.

George Johnson left last Wednesday evening for Iron Mountain where he intends to enlist in the U. S. army and go to the Philippines. George has an honorable discharge from the 34th. regiment of Michigan volunteers, of which organization he was a member during the Spanish-American war.

N. D. Davis, deputy for the Modern Woodmen, was in the city several days this week working for the local lodge. Mr. Davis seems to have a cinch on the business in Iron county. His latest success was at Amasa where he succeeded in getting twenty applications for membership in a lodge to be organized there.

There was a very enjoyable time at the Lockwood last Sunday. A number of the gents assembled in the parlor to listen to Messrs Connelly and Smith play on the guitar and mandolin. Gradually the circle expanded until it

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included Mr. Bingham and then it was up to him to do a stunt and he did it to the amusement of all. He kept the company in an uproar for nearly two hours.

Joe Pike came down from Sol Fraizer's camp on the Deer River last Wednesday and while here arranged to go to some keeping in the Welch house on fifth street. Mr. Pike had been undecided whether he should locate here or at Menominee and his final decision will please the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pike.

Mat Gibson was in the city Wednesday visiting with his many friends. Mr. Gibson recently returned from Cuba where he was operating a diamond drill for the Sullivan machinery company which concern was operating machines for a large syndicate that obtained concessions on a new iron range in Cuba. Mr. Gibson says that his party found two iron deposits that he thinks will be operated at once.

Kelley's Big American Lady Minstrels filled the Opera House last Tuesday evening. The company is supposed to be one of the strongest one-night stand shows on the road. The audience seemed to be well pleased. The feature acts on the bill were the Shaw Sisters. Miss Georgie Shaw did one of the quickest complete changes, we ever had the pleasure of witnessing. Miss Bungees, the female Baritone, did a very nice turn and should have been down lower on the bill, in place of one of the weaker acts. As a whole, the show is a good one.

We have in the children's department of this issue a composition written by Ruth Hancock, a little six-year-old of the 6th grade. This is the first of a series of compositions that we are going to run, one each week, the composition that is adjudged the best at the end of the school year to win a fine prize for the writer. This procedure on our part is for two purposes, to interest the children in composition work and to let our readers see what is being done in this line in our schools. Be sure and read the compositions and encourage the little folks.

**STORE IN TROUBLE.**  
An attachment was levied against the business of the Finish & Swedish Co-operative association last Thursday in favor of John Soderman and Victor Rosenlof. The gentlemen are stockholders and attached for money that they loaned the concern. A meeting of the stockholders was held last night which lasted away along into the wee small hours of the morning and was adjourned until today.

**THE LITERARY.**  
The next meeting of the literary will be held one week from last night at the school house.

The program is as follows. Debate. Question: "Resolved that the condition of Cuba will be bettered by annexation to the United States." Affirmative: Thomas Conlin, Rev. A. A. Maywood. Negative, M. H. Moriarty, Chas. H. Watson.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We greatly appreciate the many kind words and the assistance rendered us by our friends and neighbors and return to all our sincere thanks for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved one.

James Finnerty,  
James J. Gaffney,  
Mary Gaffney,  
Lizzie Gaffney,  
George Gaffney.

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**FLANNEL SUIT ON A HEN.**  
Lost All Her Feathers in Cold Weather and Was Provided with Novel Covering.

An old hen belonging to Mrs. M. A. Stormont began laying late in the fall, and was so persistent that she laid 26 eggs before she concluded to stop. During all this time she had neglected her moulting, and when she finally got ready to shed her feathers it was in the middle of winter, but the old ones had lost their life and were dry and harsh, consequently there was no other way but to make the change. In a short time she was almost bare and suffering from the cold, relates the Kirkwood (Ill.) Leader.

The Misses Stormont, seeing her predicament and appreciating the value of her service rendered, determined to come to her rescue. They accordingly took the old hen into the house, took her measurements, made her a suit of flannels to fit, and then released her. Her ladyship took the matter very philosophically, and hustled off to her companions, apparently very comfortable in her new suit.

**ASSOCIATION OF IDEAS.**  
An Ancient "Fakir" Deceived Many Persons, But His Victims Never Complained.

Prof. Musterberg, of Harvard, whose specialty is psychology, relies to some extent on the point of a good story in reinforcing his positions in abstract demonstrations. He has one on the association of ideas that will illustrate.

A medieval magician—more accurately called "fakir" nowadays—announced that he had invented and had for sale a magic pot. If certain rather common stones were mixed and placed in the pot, with a certain portion of water, and the whole shaken diligently for an hour, the stones would turn to gold—provided that during the hour the operator should not think of a hippopotamus.

The fakir sold a great many for fabulous sums, and not one of the purchasers ever demanded a return of the money. The fakir knew his business, says the Boston Herald. He was in advance of his age in psychology, in his skill permanently fixing in his customer's minds the association of that old pot and a hippopotamus.

**Work of Train Robbers.**  
One publication in this country, the Express Gazette, looks after the statistics of train robberies. In the last 12 years 306 trains have been held up in the United States, with casualties of 95 persons killed and 105 wounded. In the years 1900 and 1901 45 trains were robbed, the casualties being 2 passengers killed, 10 wounded and 5 robbers killed, 3 wounded.

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### A LOAF CENTURIES OLD.

It Was Found in a Cave-Dwelling in Arizona and Is Now in a Museum.

A notable recent contribution to the archaeological museum of the University of Arizona is a loaf of bread found in a cave dwelling in the Superstition mountains of central Arizona in 1879, and since that time in the possession of Herbert Brown, superintendent of the territorial prison, says a Tucson report.

The loaf is undeniably bread, and without doubt is of great age. It was found embedded in the ashes wherein it was baked probably hundreds or perhaps thousands of years ago. It had very plainly been wrapped in a cloth or mat, and the marks of the fiber of the cloth are visible in the dark, brick-like mass. Mr. Brown is of the opinion that the bread was made of mesquite beans, roughly ground in metates by the aboriginal housewives of centuries ago.

With it was found a store of ancient sacrificial implements, stone axes and arrowheads. The loaf has been sterilized by the curator of the museum, and has been sealed within a glass jar.

**King Edward's Distinction.**  
King Edward is the only monarch in Christendom who holds ecclesiastical office. He has a prebendal still in St. David's cathedral, where a principle analogous to robbing Peter to pay Paul is in vogue. The emoluments of the prebend are handed to the king, who then hands them over to Jesus college, Oxford.

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