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#### Our Boston Letter.

Boston, Mass., February 24, 1896. The copper market appears to be recovering from its late period of depression. Lake ingot is held strong at 10% cents and a sale at 11 cents is said to have been made in New York last week, although the amount, date of delivery and other particulars were not men tioned. The consumptive demand is reported large and increasing, both for domestic and foreign account; at home be cause of the revival in general business and the wider uses for copper in the electrical field; abroad because of these factors and also the war preparations which are going on all the time in European countries. At 11 cents per pound for Lake copper, nearly all of the producing mines can make a fair profit, while some of the mines at this figure can pay large dividends. Producers express a hopeful view of the situation and look forward to an increasing business during the spring and summer months.

The street generally is bearishly in clined on Butte & Boston stock since the revelations recently made, although only semi-officially. A story has been circulated that the insiders' plan for the disposal of the Davis stock, consisting of 90,000 shares, included the defaulting of the interest on the \$2,500,000 bonds and the foreclosure of the mortgage, taking the property for the bonds and wining out the stock altogether. This plan would be unworthy, of the management of the Butte & Boston mine, but would not lack originality, it having been tried in a number of instances with great success, so far as the insiders were concerned. As remarked in a Boston paper a few days ago, "if the management of the Butte & Boston mine would publish regular monthly statements and a detailed annual report, the insiders might not make quite so much money, but the stockholders would lose less."

The Butte business has 'queered" other copper mining stocks to no small extent, especially those under the same management as the Butte & Boston mine, and prices, as a rule, have sagged under a pressure of long stock. On the other hand, there has been a good demand for some of the gold mining shares, which have been strong at higher prices.

Pioneer, particularly, has been in good request and has advanced from 4 to 6% (par \$10). This company makes regular monthly reports of its product, receipts and expenditures, and is fast becoming a lavorite with investors. During the past four months the Pioneer, with its old stamp mill of twenty heads, has accumulated a surplus of \$20,000, Of this amount some \$6,000 has been appropriated to purchase an air compres sor and the company recently sold \$13. 000 gold at a premium of %-of-1 per cent to a local bank which had subscribed for the new government bonds. The company has an additional stamping plant of forty heads under construction, which will increase the receipts three-fold, while the cost of running the same will not be much more than at present. The third and fourth tunnels are encountering some very good paying ground and are expected to strike the rich vein within a couple of months. The existence of this vein hasbeen proven, by a diamond drill, to a depth of 500 feet and carries ore assaying from \$80 to \$100 per ton. which compares with \$8 per ton for the ore which is now being taken out of the

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#### GENESIS OF A SONG.

HOW "IN THE SWEET BY AND BY" CAME TO BE WRITTEN.

Its Composition-Within an Hour After

In Richmond, a little town of less than 1,000 inhabitants, almost on the southern boundary line of Illinois, lives the author of "In the Sweet By and " He is a practicing physician and is under 60 years of age. The immortal hymn was written when he was only 31 and is the single song of his life.

During the civil war a wave of moral slevation and intellectual activity passed over the country. In this grand wakening of the conscience there was a flood of music—martial, religious, do-mestic. George F. Root and Stephen J. Foster were both writing songs that lived, and Sunday school hymns passed out of the driveling period into one of elevated simplicity.

Just at this time Samuel Fillmore

Bennett was graduated from Ann Ar-bor, Mich., and began a newspaper ca-reer at Elkhorn, Wis., on The Indepenent. J. P. Webster, the musical composer, was living in the same town, and it was only a few months before the editor and the musician were collaborating. The war intervened, and Lieuten-ant Bennett of the Fortieth Wisconsin volunteers returned to Elkhorn to open a drug store and resume his verse writing. He and Mrs. Webster began in 1867 to work on a Sunday school songbook, called "The Signet Ring." which

book, called "The Signet King." which was afterward published.

This period of his life is the most precious of all his experiences to Dr. Bennett. Not long ago he told the whole story to an interested group of listeners, his eyes filling with tears as he vindicated his friend from calumnies:

"Currency has been given to the shameful story that Mr. Webster was drunk when he wrote the music, and another account has it that we were both drunk. I am thankful to do justice to one of the noblest men that ever lived -a fine, sensitive soul, with the true artistic feeling. Again, it has been said that we were both infidels, and the song the ribald jest of a carouse. As to my religion, that is my own affair, but the hope and longing of every immortal soul as expressed in that song were the faith of both of us. To both creation would have seemed a farce if infinite love and immortality had not overshadowed us and promised a life of bliss beyond the

grave.
...Mr. Webster, like many musicians, was of an exceedingly nervous and sen-sitive nature, and subject to fits of depression. I knew his peculiarities well, and when I found him given up to blue devils, I just gave him a cheerful song to work on. One morning he came into the store and walked to the stove without speaking.
"What's up now, Webster?" I asked.

"'It's no matter. It will be all right by and by.

"The idea of the hymn came to me like a flash of sunshine—'The Sweet By and By.' Everything will be all right then. 'Why wouldn't that make a good

'Maybe it would,' be replied gloomily. ily. Turning to the desk, I wrote as rapidly as I could. In less than half an hour, I think, the song as it stands to-day was written. Here it is:

"There's a land that is fairer than day, And by faith we can see it afar, For the Father waits over the way To prepare us a dwelling place there.

"In the sweet by and by We shall meet on that beautiful she In the sweet by and by We shall meet on that beautiful sh

"We shall sing on that beautiful shore The melodious songs of the blest, And our spirits shall sorrow no me Not a sigh for the blessing of res

"To our bountiful Pather above
We will offer the tribute of praise

For the glorious gift of his love And the blessings that hallow our days. "In the meantime two friends, N. H. Carswell and S. E. Bright, had come in. I handed the verses to Mr. Webster, a little tremulous with emotion. As he read it his eyes kindled. Stepping to the desk, he began to jot down the notes. He picked up his violin and tried them. In ten minutes we four gentlemen were singing that song. Mr. R. R. Crosby came in, and with tears in his eyes said, 'Gentlemen, that hymn is immortal.' We were all excited, elated. Within two weeks the children of the town were singing it on the streets.

"In 1868 'The Signet Ring' was published, the published distributing circulars to advertise it and on the sheets was 'The Sweet By and By.' On the strength of that one song nearly 250,000 copies of the book were sold. The song was afterward brought out in sheet music, and it has been translated into a number of foreign languages. "Webster, Crosby and Carswell are all

dead. S. E. Bright of Fort Atkinson, Wis., and myself are the only living witnesses to the origin of the song."-Louisville Post.

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#### MARQUETTE COUNTY.

MARQUETTE. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, of South Third etreet, are rejoscing over the arrival on Sunday last of a son at their

Attorney E. C. Flannigan who has charge of the Wendell case is in town. The circuit court opened on Monday

ast. If Mr. Flannigan does not succeed in obtaining a change of yeaue, the Wendell boy's trial will probably commence next week. Another old resident has joined the

najority in the person of Mr. Ed Walther, who died on Monday evening of pneumonia. He was born on Monday, the 18th of March, 1846. A widow and two children, a boy and girl, sur-

Mr. Sam Blumenthal, of the Star clothing store, has left for New York and other eastern cities on a purchasing

Mrs. A. C. Hume has for the past two weeks been suffering from malaria at Wheeling, West Verginia, where she now

as bookkeeper for Sellwood & Co., is now on the road as salesman for the famous Morgan & Wright bicycle tyres. NEGAUNEE. Negaunce is to lose Mr. Barney Mc

Nally who is going to Wyoming to join his brother on a cattle ranch. Mr. Julius C. White, of the copper country, has been here visiting his

prother and other relatives. The new grand vice-president of the Sons of St. George is Mr. Robert G. Jackson. He will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Alex Millman, of Iron Mountain

The plant of the Upper Peninsula brewery is being taken down. Part will go to the brewery now in course of construction at Marquette. The building will be changed into a starch factory and distillery.

If we could trace Dyspepsia to its source it would lead back to our kitchens. In fact, the secret of good health is good cooking. If well cooked, foods are partially digested; if poorly cooked, they are are less digestible than in their raw state. If you are a victim of faulty cooking that is, if you suffer from Dyspepsia, the rational cure must belooked for in an artificially digested food, and a food which will at the same time aid the digestion of other foods. Such a preparation virtually rests the tired digestive organs, thereby restoring them to their natural strength.

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