

Written for The Irish Standard.

A TRIBUTE TO MAYO.

BY A. T. B., ST. PAUL.

Mayo is beautiful and rich in picturesque scenes, Adorned are her valleys and crystal are her streams; Her mountains are majestic and sheds a gorgeous glow On the many varied sceneries of gallant sweet Mayo.

"STANDARD" BREVITIES.

It is a mistake to expect to find a one-thousand-dollar angel in a dollar-week servant. "That's a horse of another color," said the snit who saw the rig of a rival standing in front of his sweetheart's door.

Hastings.

Correspondence of The Irish Standard.

Several of our business houses were entered last week between the hours of nine and twelve at night and considerable damage done to property besides the small amounts stolen.

NORTHWESTERN NOTES.

Willmar official have all been renominated. The new Superior street sewer at Duluth will cost \$36,000. Chatfield will have an exciting election on April 5, license being the issue.

and on seeing the dispatches hurried home only to find that he had been "outrageously hoaxed."

WISCONSIN.

Mrs. M. Simon, widow of Peter M. Simon, died at Prescott, Wis, March 23rd, in the 69th year of her age. She was held in high esteem in Pierce county, where she was known.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Gen. Roswell S. Ripley is dead in New York. Arkansas is trying to pay its debt of \$5,000,000. The public debt decrease last month was \$12,000,000.

SPORTING NEWS.

The fight between Cardiff and Killen is "off." The Killen-Bradburn fight, to have occurred at Chicago Monday night, fell through.

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ERIN'S PATRIOT GIRLS.

It cheers an Irish exile's heart Above all other joys, To see an unpretending part With comrades Irish boys.

A blizzard is loose in New York and Virginia.

Fire in the wholesale fur establishment of B. Levin & Co., Montreal, caused a loss of \$50,000. O. M. Bate, Gardner, N. Y., got away to Canada with \$15,000.

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CROATIAN PEASANTS.

The Dress and Customs of an Interesting Offshoot of the Slav Race

The Croatian peasant costume presents some peculiarities. The men wear often the gray jacket and broad trousers that are especially Hungarian. They are not interesting. The dress of the women is more picturesque, and to see this to the best advantage one must visit the market-place.

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A Tippler's Explanation.

Trisperi, who is somewhat of a gusler, for some time has been taking all his beverages with the aid of a straw.

Why She Took Him.

"Understand, Clara, that your old beau, Smythe, is going to marry Miss Robinson," said Ella.