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—Mead's White Liniment! Try it!
 —Dry Hard wood, at low prices. Inquire of Peter Semer.
 —Mead's Family Medicines should be in every household.
 —Mead's "Dr. Bissell's Magnetic Balm" is the Best Pain Killer—a big bottle for only 25 cents at Mead's.
 —Mead's Compound Cough Syrup cures all diseases of the Throat and Lungs if taken in season. Price 50 cents.
 —Try our Beswood Ceilings and Maple Flooring, Kiln dried and Sand-papered. W. L. & L. Co., Hermansville.
 —Remember that the famous "John E. Fitzgerald" whiskey—by all odds the best brand in this market—can be procured only of Peter Semer.
 —Firewood, in quantities to suit purchasers, at the lowest possible prices. For car-loads a special figure will be made. Inquire of Peter Semer.
 —The best Cough Medicine on earth is Warner's White Wine of Tar. Contains no poisonous opiates but safe for old and young.
 —Itch, Mange, and Scratches on human or animals cured in 30 minutes Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Justin N. Mead, druggist, Escanaba.
 —English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, Soft or Caloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses. Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-bone, Stiffes Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc. Save 50¢ by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by Justin N. Mead, Escanaba.

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 Desirable dwellings, inquire of A. R. NORTHP.

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 All persons indebted to E. H. Williams are hereby notified to pay their bills to me without delay. A. R. NORTHP.

For Sale.
 The brick building, corner of Ludington and Donsman streets known as the Adler building. Address S. Adler, St. Paul Minn. if.

A Sensible Man
 Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large bottles 50¢ and \$1.

The Handsomest Lady in Escanaba.
 Remarkable to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove that and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a Sample Bottle free. Large size 50¢ and a \$1.

Buckton's Arnica Salve.
 The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. N. Mead.

Eupespy.
 This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain its boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and out the demon Dyspepsia, and install instead Eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50¢ and \$1.00 per bottle by J. N. Mead, Druggist.

Interested People.
 Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam, for Coughs and Colds does, it is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it, a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The Large Bottles are 50¢ and a \$1. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

B. D. WINEGAR.

New Market Fish, Oysters, GAME, ETC.

B. D. WINEGAR
 Has fitted up and opened a market for the sale of Fish, Oysters, Game, Etc., at
 412 Ludington St.

And solicits the patronage of the public. Everything therein offered will be

THE BEST

He can procure and his Prices the Lowest possible consistent with solvency.

PERSIA AND RUSSIA.

The Inevitable Fate of the Shah and His Fertile Domains.
 It may be that the time has not yet come for the absorption of Persia by Russia, but there is no earthly power that can long postpone it. Unless the land of Iran goes down beneath the sea, it will surely become Russian by the mere force of gravitation. Nothing can long hold back the increasing weight of the great empire pressing towards the Persian Gulf and the Arabian Sea. Since Peter the Great first displayed the Russian flag on the Caspian Sea, in 1722, the advance has been incessant around its shores, until to-day only the southern coast is Persian, and not a Persian vessel floats on the sea. The nominal independence of the Shah is alternate subjection to England or to Russia, according to the ability or the incapacity of the Envoy from the one or the other of the two Powers. At the present time England seems to possess a temporary superiority, her Envoy, Sir Drummond Wolff, having succeeded in installing an English commercial agent at Meshed, the capital of the northeastern province, Khorassan, and in persuading the Shah to refuse the same privilege to Russia. Meshed is less than one hundred and fifty miles from Merv, now a Russian fortified city, to which arms and men and munitions of war can be sent in any quantity and in perfect safety over Russian territory. If the Shah calls on England for military support against Russia, the advance of the English must be made across the doubtful and more than half hostile Afghan country, without any base of supplies nearer than the Arabian Sea or the Himalayas. Russia has the game in her own hands in Persia, and nothing but the fear of complications in Europe can restrain her from working her will in Asia.

In a general European war, where her navy could make itself felt, England would fight with equal chances; but some such diversion is absolutely necessary to save her from irremediable defeat in Persia; nor could even a successful coalition against Russia do more than prolong the agony of the Shah. He is doomed, either himself to be a vassal of the Czar, or to leave the actual submission to his successor; and England must stand by and see all her plans and her intrigues come to naught. *Lestie's Illustrated Weekly.*

FEDERAL CLERKSHIPS.

Why No Ambitious Young Man Should Accept One.
 Government clerkships have blasted the prospects of many a bright young man. The man in office is the creature of political caprice. In spite of the Civil-Service law, it is still a fact which no one will dispute that neither independence nor self-respect of the highest order are usually found among office-holders. The tenure is too uncertain, too much subject to the vicissitudes of party supremacy.

If a young man has fair capabilities, and will be reasonably energetic and industrious, he is much more likely to have a home of his own and a neat reserve in bank by the time he is fifty by sticking to his present employment, even if it is only moderately remunerative, than by seeking and accepting a Government clerkship. It not infrequently happens that men who have held such clerkships for years are turned out, only to find themselves without the fitness or experience that would qualify them for any other business position.

Besides, there is little chance for advancement in the great departments, and as a usual thing those who hold such places save very little money. All these are reasons why it is not prudent for young men who have fair prospects of winning success by their own pluck and push, to give them up and accept a place under the Federal Government, with its uncertainties, anxieties and vexations. An active interest in politics is one thing—that is every young man's duty—Federal office-holding is another and a much less desirable matter, as those who try it usually discover to their regret. *Cleveland Leader.*

A Nine-Year-Old Girl Official.

The city of Trenton can claim the brightest and youngest city officer in the State. Miss Hattie Owens, very cute and clever for a girl of nine, has been made second assistant city clerk, and can now be seen on duty at certain hours filing away in their proper order the official documents of the city clerk's office. When Colonel Owens, the city clerk, took possession of his new quarters the public documents appeared to be considerably disarranged, and, on complaining, he found a cheerful volunteer in the person of his young daughter, Miss Hattie, who is very small, but sharp and methodical. She was assigned the work of reassembling, and is doing it well. She is rather annoyed on account of being a girl and announces that, as second assistant clerk, she desires to be called "Harry," and as such she is saluted by all the city officials. Miss Harry Owens is a pretty girl of pleasant address, and with the manner of one twice her age. *Trenton (N. J.) Times.*

Mr. Gladstone's omnivorousness as a reader is indicated by his orders from a well-known dealer in Birmingham. The list includes works on literature, theology, archaeology, mythology, education, metaphysics and music, and biographical and autobiographical books. His friends wonder where he is going to put the books he is continually buying, for Hawarden Castle is already lined with them from basement to attic.

STORIES OF DUMAS.

How the Great Novelist Corrected a Coachman and a Diligence Driver.
 In the preface to a new book on sport by the Baron deVoux, Alexander Dumas tells some interesting stories of his father and grandfather, of which we reproduce the following:

DUMAS AND THE CABMAN.
 My father had inherited from my grandfather remarkable strength, of which I had the first experience when I was fourteen or fifteen years of age. One Sunday he had taken me to the Gymnase. At the end of the play it rained in torrents. He moved toward a *fiacre* stationed on the boulevard and signaled me to follow him. He gave an address to the cabby, who stood upright beside his vehicle, into which we prepared to mount. The coachman put his hand on the door saying: "I don't move a step for less than five francs for the journey."
 "Will you not move?"
 "No."
 "Once, twice, thrice." Cabby did not respond, but remained with his hand on the door. Then my father seized him round the waist, lifted him up from the ground, and planting him on the seat said: "Go now." Then taking his place in the cab, he said: "Bear in mind always how to do with an obstinate coachman." I have not forgotten the procedure, but I have never put it in practice—not that cabmen have become more civil, but that other things are different.

My father did not seek for opportunities to show his strength, but he rapidly seized them when they were presented. During a journey we made in the neighborhood of Lyons in the year 1839 the conductor of the diligence, by an ingenious device, induced us all to descend at the foot of a hill, to unstiffen our limbs, as he said. As soon as the carriage was empty the driver jumped into his place and set the horses off at a gallop up the hill, leaving us to mount it on foot. It had snowed the night before, and, as the snow had melted, we had to wade through mud. The travelers disliked it the more, inasmuch as there were ladies with them. Some of the more simple shouted to the driver to stop, but he went on his way, doubtless laughing to himself. You may imagine the recriminations of the pedestrians, who resolved to make a complaint at the first stoppage. I walked beside my father, who breathed not a word. Except for sport he had a horror of walking.

"You don't say anything," said I.
 "No, but you will see when we get to the top."

We came there last, and on the plateau, when the diligence had finally stopped, we found the conductor surrounded by complaining travelers. He replied to them with the bantering air of one who had played a clever trick, planted on his large feet, balancing his head on his broad shoulders, sticking out his great chest, and mocking the delicate-looking townsmen who were too timid to show their displeasure in more than words. My father politely put on one side with his two hands those who made a circle around the conductor, and said to him: "Then you find this amusing?" "Yes," answered the man, tittering. "I did find it funny." He had hardly finished the words before he received on the chest a couple of fist blows which sent him rolling into the mud, his feet in the air, amid the laughter and applause of the onlookers. He rose furious, and flew at his assailant, who landed a couple more blows which covered the nose and mouth of the unfortunate man with blood. The witnesses of this scene now interposed, ready to help this ready interpreter of their sentiments; but the driver dried himself and resumed his seat, not without using language such as was excusable under the circumstances. We got into our places again, and my father was soon tranquilly sleeping, his hands on a stick which he had left in the carriage, and which he had resolved to recover at all hazards. *Boston Globe.*

Diseases Bred by Cemeteries.

There can be little doubt that the air and water in the neighborhood of cemeteries becomes in many instances poisonous in the extreme. Persons breathing this air or drinking this water have their vital power lowered, even if they escape actual disease, and are always subject to headaches and ulcerated sore throats. It is said that the putrid emanations from the Parisian cemeteries of Pere Lachaise, Montmartre and Mont Parnasse have caused serious diseases of throat and lungs, which destroy large numbers of persons yearly. One throat disease, which often kills those affected by it in a few hours, has been traced to the absorption of vitiated air into the windpipe, and is most common near burying grounds. *London Telegraph.*

He Stuck to the Bargain.

"If you want a meal you must saw that wood," said the housewife to the tramp.
 "Sartin, ma'am," was the answer. When the meal was ready he ate heartily, and was just getting through the gate when the good woman called after him:
 "Here, you, come back! You promised to saw that wood!"
 "Yessum, an' I went right out an' saw it. I never goes back on a bargain." *Detroit Free Press.*
 —Guest (who has ordered cold roast duck and is out of patience)—"Waiter, how long must I wait?"
 "If you will kindly have patience, the duck is not yet quite cold." *Flintende Blatter.*

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 In fact, anything you may want in the line of Jewelry for a Wedding or a Holiday Present, at the Jewelry House of
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 Everything Beautiful,
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 The place where you get the MOST
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City Property!
THREE FINE LOTS
 —Now occupied and enclosed as—
"Eden Park"
 —Will be disposed of by—
RAFFLE
 Or drawing, to take place
Saturday, February 2, '89.

The following named gentlemen have consented to superintend the drawing, and their award will be final and the lots decided to the persons indicated thereby or as they shall direct:
 James H. Macdonald, J. C. VanDuzer, Nick Welch, John Nelson and Jos. LeMay.
TICKETS \$1.00 EACH.
 Eleven Hundred and Twenty-five tickets will be issued, the twenty-five to be given as prizes to pupils in the schools of our city.
DANIEL TYRRELL.
 Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 21, 1888.

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NEW YEAR GOODS

**BARGAINS
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT!!**

**GENT'S FURNISHINGS, FUR CAPS, MITTS,
SCARFS, NECKTIES,
LADIES' DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, UNDERWEAR, ETC.**

CALL

IRON PORT.

ESCANABA, MICH., JAN. 5, 1889.

(Continued from 1st page)

43 Charles D. Hakes, services and expenses transporting insane 5 00
44 Frank H. Atkins, sund's for jail and c-h . . . 25 45
45 John A. McNaughtan, office expenses 9 78
46 John F. Oliver, coal for c-house and jail . . . 204 75
47 A. Taylor, services as deputy sheriff 2 00
48 J. H. Tracy, salary and post mortem 208 32
49 Gustave Bourdais, ser. dep. shif. 6 85
50 Haling Bro's & F. stationery 18 00
51 The Mirror, printing brief 14 00
52 O. E. Fuller expenses of inquest 18 80
53 Thomas Dolan transporting insane 15 10

The bond of Harry L. Hutchins as coroner was considered and, on motion of Supervisor Stratton, it was ordered that it be approved. Roll called. Ayes unanimous.

Moved by Supervisor Craig that the clerk be instructed to obtain the signatures of the members of this board to a petition to the state legislature asking that honorable body to attach the township of Winona to the township of Sack Bay. Roll called. Ayes, Supervisors Derouin, Linden, St. Jacques, Perry, Hakes, Stratton, Carroll, Ward, Lenzi, Moore and Craig. Noes, none.

The Finance committee made the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

The Finance Committee beg to report to your honorable body, that we have carefully examined the treasurer's books and find the same correct. The following statement gives the amount of money in the several funds:

Library fund	\$ 661 00
Primary school fund	419 76
Teachers Institute fund	29 00
Poor fund	39 78
General fund	1,794 38
Total	\$2,943 92

ESCANABA, Dec. 31, 1888.

(Signed)

O. V. LINDEN,
J. S. CRAIG,
HENRY J. DEROUIN, Finance Com.
E. M. ST. JACQUES,
D. S. PERRY.

On motion of Supervisor Stratton, the report of the finance committee was accepted and adopted. Ayes unanimous.

On motion of Supervisor Ward, the chairman appointed the following committee to destroy the vouchers of the county treasurer, viz: Supervisors Ward and Craig.

On motion of Supervisor Stratton, it was ordered that the clerk be instructed and authorized to draw orders in favor of the sheriff, advancing him money necessary to convey prisoners until such time as his bills for so doing have been audited and paid. Roll called. Ayes, Supervisors Derouin, Linden, St. Jacques, Perry, Hakes, Stratton, Ward, Lenzi, Moore and Craig. Noes, none.

The committee appointed by the chairman to destroy the vouchers of the county treasurer, reported that they had destroyed them, by burning them to ashes. On motion of Supervisor St. Jacques the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The following per diem and mileage was allowed:

Sup. Stephenson	4 days	\$12 00
Derouin	" "	12 00
Linden	" "	12 00
St. Jacques	" "	12 00
Perry	" "	12 00
Hakes	" 28 miles	15 36
Stratton	" 24 "	14 88
Carroll	" 10 "	16 20
Hutchins	" 7 "	3 84
Ward	" 55 "	18 60
Tracy	" 14 "	13 68
Lenzi	" 48 "	18 60
Moore	" 13 "	17 76
Craig	" 12 "	16 56
Total		\$ 196 92

On motion of Supervisor Linden, the board adjourned without day.

JOHN McCOLL,
Clerk. CASPER C. STEPHENSON,
Chairman.

—Did you overlook any one at Christmas-tide? If so it is not yet too late and you can get the present at Finnegan's.

The Homeliest Man in Escanaba
As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat, and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

PERSONAL.

—F. H. Van Cleve went to Chicago Thursday.

—Will Van Duzer visited friends down the road on New Year's day.

—Miss Peckham returned from her holiday vacation at Neenah Wednesday.

—Miss Nellie Golden returned on Tuesday from a short visit at DePere, Wis.

—Claude Davis returned to his home at St. Paul, Minn., on Wednesday last.

—Judge Grant arrived Tuesday evening and opened the term Wednesday morning.

—Murray Bissell and wife returned from holiday visiting in Wisconsin Wednesday.

—Mr. Fitch spent New Year's day with friends in our city, much to their gratification.

—Mr. Royce, of Norwalk, Ohio, is the guest of his brother, Mayor Royce, of our city.

—Capt. Schwartz, of the state land office, has been in town and its vicinity during this week.

—Miss Blake returned to her charge, the school in Mallman's district of Nahma, last Saturday.

—H. W. Shipman and wife, who had visited here during the holidays, returned to Manistique Wednesday.

—Counsellor "Dick" Flannigan was present and assisting the defence in the case of the people vs. Kelleher.

—Dan. McGillis was at home for a day Monday. If there was anybody not glad to see him we don't know it.

—Mrs. Theo. Farrell and Miss Hawley visited Mrs. J. C. Lewis, at Marinette, during the early days of this week.

—John M. Perkins passed through town Wednesday, returning from his holiday visit at home in his work at Fayette.

—Supervisors Tracy of Garden, and Hutchins, of Fairbanks, left for home Saturday night, the work of the session being done except the settlement with the outgoing treasurer.

—John W. Staiger called on us Wednesday to change the address of his IRON PORT to Los Angeles, Cal. There, and in that vicinity, he and Mrs. Staiger will spend the three months to come, leaving Fort Howard to-day or Monday.

—Miss Gibson is detained in Chicago to-day, by business in the interest of her school and pupils. Her Dancing Class will meet at Royce's Hall Saturday, Jan. 12, at 2 p. m., when the result of her delay will be shown—all the new dances of the season taught.

Job Wanted.

A Good Blacksmith and Horse Shoer Wants Employment—will go to the woods if wanted—apply at Sanberg's, 611 Ludington street. Ask for John Johnson.

The Latest.

Joseph Baur, a leading citizen of Manistee, died New Year's day.

Somebody sent a Lansing doctor a quantity of small-pox scabs and he burned them, naturally.

Fire New Year's day in the Wilson block, Marinette. It was in the basement and was drowned out before it could get through the floor above. The stocks of Fridstein and Meyer were somewhat damaged by smoke and water. The new water works showed what they were good for.

Dan. Crossman is clerk of the house, as usual, and Miller, of Muskegon, was re-elected secretary of the senate. The legislature adjourned from Thursday to Monday to give the speaker and Lt. Governor time to make up the committees.

The Republicans of the legislature in joint caucus, nominated Jas. Mc Millan for senator, to succeed T. W. Palmer, by acclamation.

Colorado republicans nominate for senator, to succeed T. M. Bowen, Hon. E. O. Wolcott.

Maine republicans re-nominate Wm. P. Frye to succeed himself as U. S. senator.

An explosion of dynamite at Sumnerstown Pa., Tuesday, destroyed two men.

At Waterbury, Conn., Wednesday, died Michael Carney, a native of Cork, at the age of 105 years.

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Entire Stock of Dry Goods

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WE CAN SELL

Men's Fine Worsted Suits at	\$ 10 00	Regular price, \$ 18 00
" " Cassimere "	8 00	" " 15 00
Boys' Fine School Suits at	\$ 2 00 to 5 00	" " 9 00
Men's Overcoats at		\$ 5 00
Boys' "		2 00
A Very Large Assortment of SHOES at \$2 00 for choice, worth from \$3 00 to \$3 50.		

This stock will be sold. Prices shall not interfere with its sale!

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Now in place. Call and examine their

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