

About Dogs.

A correspondent writes to the... The late war my regiment, the... Illinois, was stationed at Fort...

A fawn, Daniel attempted to... and the dog came to the rescue... He jumped the fence to catch the...

London Town.

Although London is only eight days'... steaming from the United States, and is...

Gentle Beggars in Paris.

A disagreeable feature of Paris is... the number of "gentle beggars." Foreign...

A Very Sad Case.

A society young man met a nice young... lady and her two sisters at a watering...

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The New English Yearly Conference... minutes show that that body has...

In the high school of Dedham... the experiment is being made of...

Miss Emily Smith, of Provincetown... a graduate at the Boston School of...

In Rochester, N. Y., the Board of... Education has ordered the study of...

The new plan of synod organization... in the Presbyterian Church, making...

The Rev. A. D. Mayo, reports that... as fast as education lays its hand...

Miss Rebecca Husey died on long... ago as 1714, and by her will bequeathed...

A steamer whose hull and machinery... weigh only six tons has been built...

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

A music-box can be shut up when its... music is not wanted. The discordant...

The Late Josiah Quincy.

Mr. Josiah Quincy is dead at a ripe... old age. He has been during all his...

A Detroit grocer is trying to make... his friends believe that while he was...

When we see the young man of the... period, with the out-away coat, his...

"Mamma, dear," said a girl, just in... the flush of early womanhood, "I...

A new tenor named Mierzwinski... made a successful debut in New York...

One druggist of Kingston, Ontario... first year sold enough opium to regular...

Ornithes in New York.

Everybody who went to Central Park... yesterday wanted to see his hard...

In fact, several of the party were... minus buttons, on leaving the mid-eyed...

Mr. Prothero, a wealthy Englishman... who owns them, and has cultivated...

"Ostriches are of no use for anything... but their feathers. Never tried them...

"I have eaten the eggs from young... hens. They have a delicious flavor...

"These ostriches stand me in about... \$700 each," concluded Mr. Prothero...

PREFERENCE OF CREDITORS.

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WILL.

A testatrix by her will in which she... appointed neither executor nor residuary...

BUILDING CONTRACT.

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COMMERCIAL LAW.

Brief Digest of Late Decisions.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

The prohibition upon the masters of a... vessel contained in the act of Congress...

PATENT AND ROYALTY.

In an agreement of license for the... right to use a patent, the licensee was...

TRUST DEED.

The trustee in a deed of trust is the... agent of the grantor and his assigns...

BANK LIABILITY ON CHECKS.

Prior to acceptance by the bank, the... holder of a check can not maintain an...

PAST PERFORMANCE.

A had a contract to repair a vessel... but before he had completed the work...

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SOLE BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE. A. VOGELER & CO., Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

The Musical Success OF THE SEASON. MINSTREL SONGS, OLD AND NEW.

OLD FOLKS AT HOME cannot be excelled. This statement, however, will be excused by many, who prefer the Old Kentucky Home, Old Dog Tray, Old Dan Tucker, Farewell, Lily Dear, etc.

STOMACH BITTERS. Old fashioned remedies are rapidly giving ground before the advance of this conquering specific, and old fashioned ideas in regard to depletion as a means of cure, have been quite exploded by the scientific and practical Compendium of the system, tranquility of the nerves, neutralizes malarial deposits, and cures the liver when dormant, and promotes a regular and healthy action.

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SANTA CLAUS! Holiday Books \$10 to \$1 on Prized Cards. \$10 to \$1 on Prized Cards. \$10 to \$1 on Prized Cards. \$10 to \$1 on Prized Cards.

CONSUMPTION. I have a positive remedy for the above disease by its use. I have a positive remedy for the above disease by its use. I have a positive remedy for the above disease by its use.

FARM AND FRESIDE.

Beeskeepers are warned against feeding their bees on glucose...

Cup Pudding: A favorite cup pudding is made of six eggs...

Roll Jelly Cake: Take one cupful of powdered sugar...

Lemon Preserve: Put into a saucepan one pound sugar...

A veterinary professional says that the great majority of ringbones in young horses come from the failure to shorten the toes...

A man who once gets thoroughly into the work of breeding fine stock is seldom willing to abandon it...

Asquith Cement: Mix together litharge and glycerine to the consistency of thick cream...

To Feed the Corn, or Not Feed it; That is the Question.

The partial failure of the corn crop for two successive years over a large portion of the great "corn belt"...

The condition of the markets since the close of the last packing season, and which still continues, shows such calculations to be erroneous...

The author of "Vice Versa," a novel which has made more of a commotion in England than any since "Jane Eyre"...

In a recent call upon Mr. W. H. McAllister, 300 Front street, general agent for the sale of the Star Chewing Tobacco...

It is a significant fact that nearly the entire supply of pork meats and lard for commercial purposes, other than local, comes from the portion of the country in which the visible supply of corn is the lightest...

It is related of a wealthy Philadelphian who has been dead these many years that a young man came to him one day and asked for help to start in business...

Another feature of the case is believed by many producers, and in some instances not without show of color, that transportation companies bear severely upon the shipment of their grains towards the great market centers...

Our Glorious Independence. What are we more glorious than to be independent of suffering, caused by dyspepsia...

A California Snake Story.

W. B. Hamilton, of Hamptonville, informs us of a thrilling adventure that recently took place at the White Rock quartz mine on the north side of the San Joaquin, in Fine Gold District...

The stench occasioned by the poisoned breaths of the rattlesnakes was almost overpowering, but, nothing daunted, he proceeded on his errand...

Economical Soap.

The properties of soap and of silicate of soda possess great analogy. The combinations of weak acids possess a slightly alkaline reaction...

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AN ERRONEOUS BELIEF.

How a Miteless Theory Nearly Cost a Well-Known Minister His Life.

The following remarkable statement, made by a well-known Baptist clergyman, besides the unusual matter of value it contains, will be found most readable and interesting.

My earlier years were full of health and pleasure. After the completion of my educational studies, the profession of teaching, and under the severe strain to which I was subjected I gradually became reduced so that the least exposure or excitement would bring on sick headache, biliousness and general prostration...

It was more than a year from the time that attacks first began that I consulted a physician. He examined me and declared that my lungs were affected and that I was on the road to consumption. I derided this idea and so called upon another doctor. But he told me the same thing...

One Sunday evening last February, upon coming down from my pulpit, almost prostrated and feeling that possibly it would be the last time I should ever enter it again, a friend of mine approached me and said: "Brother Humphrey, I know just the remedy you need to restore you to health..."

AN ancient maiden lady in passing the Continental Hotel was suddenly stopped and tenderly embraced by a young man who called her Mrs. Blank. It was soon explained that the man had mistaken her for a relative, and the spinster passed on satisfied...

Worthless Stuff. Not so fast my friend; if you could see the strong, healthy, blooming men, women and children that have been raised from beds of sickness, suffering and almost death...

THE warning sign at a railway crossing is one of the many truck signs of the country.

Sitting Up Nights. Mrs. E. H. Perkins, Creek Center, N. Y., writes she had been troubled with asthma for four years. Had to sit up night after night with it, and was ultimately cured by two bottles of THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL.

TO SAVE A DOLLAR is the easiest thing in the world—don't spend it.

"The woman who seeks relief from pain by the use of alcoholic stimulants and narcotic drugs, finds what she seeks only at the expense of her health, and her life is shortened."

A PUBLIC vendue is a sale of a man's goods because he didn't pay his bills due.

Mrs. SMITH SAYS—Makes the skin soft, white and smooth. Dr. C. W. Benson's Skin Cure. Efficaciously put up.

Rev. A. N. FORD, of Warsaw, Ky., writes: "I have used Dr. Guyot's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla with great benefit. I think it beats the world as a medicine to give strength and purify the blood. It has cured me of bad blood, weak kidneys, and poor digestion."

FRANK AXLE GREASE. The Frank Axle Grease is better and cheaper than any other, at double the price. Ask your dealer for it, and take no other.

Don't let your dinner or faded things when the late-winter season. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will make them good as new. They are perfect.

ANYTHING but a pleasant trip: Falling over a sidewalk obstruction.

"MOTHER SWAN'S WORM SYRUP" for feverishness, worms, constipation, flatulency, etc.

"ROGUE OF RATS" Clears out rats, mice, flies, roaches, bed bugs, ants, vermin, chipmunks, etc.

The Doctor's Endorsement. Dr. W. D. Wright, Cincinnati, O., sends the following professional endorsement: "I have prescribed Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs in a great number of cases and always with success."

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

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THE IRON PORT.

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

AN AUTUMN REVERIE.

In field and wood the purple aster's blooming,
Where nodding plumes of golden rod are seen;

On shaded walks the colored leaf is falling,
The pasture lands are turning brown and drear;

What if gray clouds now take the place of golden,
When all nature suffereth a change,

To clearer heights the hills their peaks are lifting,
The valleys open to a broader reach;

The hope of life now promised in decay,
And cheerful turn to meet the waiting duty

No more the Lotus lures me into dreaming,
No more I flit on these hills reclining;

As on my hearth the embers faintly dying,
The leaping flame went out an hour ago;

I take the lesson from the fading beauty,
The hope of life now promised in decay;

Carson was a fine affair compared with Catamount Bill.
The last named here was in the habit of appearing just in time to rescue any band of white people who might be in danger of destruction by the omnibus

"My! But wasn't he brave, though!" exclaimed Charley, after reading the description of a scene similar to the above.

"Where are you going to run to, Ben?" "To the Rocky Mountains, of course."

"But, Ben, what'll we do for revolvers 'n' rifles 'n' things?" "Oh! we're going into camp on Wolf Island, 'n' hunt 'n' trap, 'n' sell hides 'n' furs 'til we get money enough to buy everything we need."

One moonlight night, soon after dark, Ben and Charley Marble stowed softly away from their father's house and hurried down the road toward the river.

"Who comes there?" repeated the voice, and they heard the sharp click of a gunlock.

"Now, who are you that dares to challenge us?" exclaimed Ben, fiercely, snapping his empty pepper-box revolver at the sentinel.

"The Crocodile of the Mountings," answered Bush, whose education had been very much neglected.

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He was a fine, manly-looking fellow, with black eyes, brown cheeks and a certain set to his lips, which indicated that he did not intend to be second in any undertaking.

"It was now after midnight, but there were no sleepy eyes around the fire, whose ever-changing light gave the forest a weird and romantic appearance."

"The sun rose bright and beautiful, and they prepared for active operations. They had planned it all out. The Crocodile was to take his shot-gun, 'Smoky Death,' and, crossing in the canoe to the mainland, kill two or three deer for breakfast."

"Well, never mind," he said, bravely. "I'll soon find a turkey on the island; but don't any of you men jolly me. You would only skewer the game."

"We ain't!" bawled the boys. "We ne-er-er killed Indians. O-o-oo!"

"No-nothing!" wept the Catamount. "And what are you doing, Charley?" "I come with Ben," pleaded the Hyena.

"That is a pretty book you boys have been reading," said Mr. Marble. "Would you like a few more such? Or would you rather go home and have something good to eat and sensible to read after that? You can take your choice, Ben; and you, too, Charley."

"I want to go home!" said Ben. "Me too!" sobbed Charley.

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"Help me out, I say!" yelled the Crocodile, becoming angry. They brought a grape-vine and pulled him to shore.

Again the moon sailed overhead and the smoke of the camp-fire went straight up. One by one the boys grew silent. They were thinking of home; of fried ham and eggs, hot biscuits, butter and creamy milk; thinking of soft beds; thinking of their mothers and wondering if they were crying because their boys were gone; thinking very little of the Rocky Mountains or of the Invisible Catamount of the Crags.

"The Crocodile" burst into tears and began yelling for his "Paw," while the Catamount, Galoot and Capricorn joined in a vigorous, though smothered, chorus; and the Hyena lay under the grape-vines, holding his breath and mentally repeating: "Now I lay me down to sleep."

"Ugh!" grunted the chief. "You go on um war-path! Kill Injun! Heap much! Ugh!"

"Ben, why don't you run?" he cried, in desperation.

"Ben, what are you doing here?" "No-nothing!" wept the Catamount. "And what are you doing, Charley?" "I come with Ben," pleaded the Hyena.

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For Young Readers.

THE LITTLE SISTERS AND THE QUEEN.

Where English daisies blossom, And English robins sing, When all the land was fragrant beneath the foot of Spring,

"Dear lady, said the eldest, 'My little sister Bess And I have come together A hundred miles, I guess."

"I know she'll let us keep it— Our home beside the Thames— For we have loved to ask her, And Father loved King James."

A slip of paper, saying: "The daughter of King James Gives to these little children Their home beside the Thames."

IN THE TREE TOP.

One day Grandma Dover told grandpa to go over to their daughter's house and borrow Baby Belle. It was quite a custom of hers, and the child was always sent at once.

"Why, they did. Here she is," said grandpa, and turned about.

"She has jumped out to hide for fun," said grandpa. "Here, Belle! Belle! Belle!"

"It is the only place left; look through the woods once more," said the poor father, choking with grief.

"Baby Belle wants to get down." And down she came into fond, tender arms, that held her close while tears fell over her.

"The story was quite true. The great shawl, tied in a firm knot, had caught on the branch in a way that made a sort of hammock of it, and the good angels had taken care of sweet little Baby Belle; and the child had not even been frightened. It seems too strange a thing to be true; but it is, nevertheless, and Belle, now a big girl, remembers her rock-a-by baby experience to this day."

So, by the way, does grandpa, who never likes to hear of it, and who had doubtless a rather uncomforable time of it with grandpa for some days after the occurrence, which he speaks of as "The time I lost off my little granddaughter like an idiot."

Peep! Peep! Peep! Ten little orphan babies all crying at once, and each one trying to cry louder than the other.

Poor mother Hen Blacky had been killed, and who was to take care of her ten baby-chickens? Hen Speckle had twelve children of her own—as many as she could cover. No room for the orphans there. Hen Whitey's eight children were so large and ill-natured they would not let the downy little newcomers so much as look in their coop.

And a good mother she was, too. She soon taught the ten little black and white and speckled chickens to scratch for worms. She put them to bed every night in an old basket, and covered them up warm. In the morning how glad they were to see their new little mother! They ran to her wherever she was when they were tired. And such a funny sight it was to see those ten chickens fly into Susie's lap, creep under her apron, and cuddle against her neck with little cooing sounds!

They never knew any other mother, and they never wanted a better one. Susie never forgot to feed her babies, and they grew as fast and were as fine looking as the other chickens, who had hen-mothers to take care of them.

Damp evenings and cold nights have returned, which fact suggests unusual care of the health, as connected with colds, the more immediate cause of most of our diseases.

—Prof. G. M. Hammond, the New York medical scientist, has been experimentally hung with a view of finding out what manner of death the hanging is. He had one doctor twist a towel around his neck while another watched him and experimented with knives and pins to ascertain what the sensations of such a solemn hour may be.

CLOTHING.

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EXCEEDINGLY
LOW PRICED.

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THE IRON PORT.
ESCANABA, MICHIGAN, DEC. 2, 1882.

Personals.

—Mr. and Mrs. Finch went to Chicago on Wednesday.
—Thomas Bruhy, of Florence, Wis., called on us on Friday.
—John K. Stack has been out in the iron country all the week.
—Judge Grant arrived on Friday and is holding an adjourned term of court.
—Gus. Calin, carried away by strong desire, visited Escanaba on Thanksgiving day.
—Sam Greenhoot was confined to the house during a part of the week with an obstinate cold.
—F. J. Bennett (Bowlders) has taken a position on the Mining News, at Florence. Life insurance, it seems, was not his "best hold." P. J. is at home nowhere but on a newspaper.
—George Byram, the genial fisherman who removes the tattered fragment of textile fabric from the shrub at St. Martin's, pervaded the atmosphere of Escanaba, on Wednesday." [Contributed. The English of it appears to be that the person mentioned follows the business of Simon, whose surname was Peter, and James, the son of Zebedee, and John, his brother, successfully, and that he came across the bay on Wednesday, with a suggestion that he came in his fishing suit, which accounts for the "pervading." That's the way they all talk, in Winona.

Range Items.

—Michael Ryan and John Powers were killed by the premature explosion of a blast at the Florence mine, on Saturday. Jack Harrington was killed by a bucket which fell upon him, at the Union mine, Crystal Falls, on Thursday.—Mining News.
—The Juniata mining company, Edward Breiting president, has a valuable property on the E 1/2 Sec 34, 29, 43-32. Active mining operations will be begun at once under the direction of Capt. George Runkle. The Alpha (11, 43-32) has enough of a "close-grained, hard, red specular."—Range.
—Gaynor bought in the "Wendel house" property, sold on foreclosure of mortgage, for less than \$1,500. The claim was for something over \$2,700, so Gaynor gets the property back and holds a judgment against the purchaser for \$1,200 or more. The Iron Mountain Scandinavians came to Norway, seventy-five strong, to lynch Sam Brummell, the slayer of Lind, but did nothing. Brummell is held in jail at Menominee on charge of murder.—Chronicle, Norway.

DELTA COUNTY.

The eastern townships of the county are Winona, Sac Bay, Fairbanks and Garden. Of these, Winona, the southernmost (town 36 north of range 20 west), embraces the island of St. Martin's and the Gull Islands, and offers little inducement to immigrants, St. Martin's being owned in great part by those who occupy it and being little more than a home for them. The inhabitants are engaged principally in fishing. The island would be a beautiful site for a summer hotel, and will some day be thus occupied, no doubt, but there exist, as we said at first, few or no inducements to immigration.
Sac Bay, next north (in towns 37 and 38 north, range 19 west) embraces the southern extremity of the eastern peninsula and Summer, Little Summer, Poverty and Squaw islands. Summer island is large enough to be desirable for farms, but the others are small and not desirable. The portion of the main land embraced in the township, is good land, is easily accessible by water and is connected by a good wagon road with Fayette. Town 38-39 contains 9,000 acres of first-rate lands, 6,000 of second-rate and only 2,183 acres of third-rate lands, of which large tracts are owned by the Jackson iron company (purchased for the hardware timber thereon) and which can be purchased at low prices after the timber has been worked into charcoal. There are also a few tracts of government lands and a few of state tax lands. Information concerning the iron company's lands can be had by addressing John B. Kitchin, Esq., agent for the company, at Fayette, and concerning the township at large by addressing

Samuel Elliott, Esq., supervisor, at Sac Bay (Fayette postoffice). There is no village and as yet no postoffice in the township.
Fairbanks, next north (towns 39 north, ranges 18 and 19), contains 11,300 acres of first-rate lands, 6,686 acres of second-rate and 5,085 acres of third-rate. The Jackson iron company is the largest landed proprietor in this township, and what we have said concerning its lands in Sac Bay applies to these as well. The village of Fayette, the location of the Jackson Co.'s furnace, is in this township, and a number of farms have been cleared and brought into cultivation. This and Garden townships contain more improved farms than any others in the county—more, we believe, than all the others, but there are still plenty of lands, there are roads and schools, all which are inducements to immigrants with families. Communications can be addressed, also to Wm. Olmstead, supervisor, Garden postoffice, or Henry J. Bebeau, Fayette.
—Hear Professors Benjamin and Hudson at Music hall, Dec. 4 and 5.
—Art, mirth and music—Morrissey's Picturesque Ireland, at Music hall, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 4 and 5.
—Ireland and the Irish, at Music hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 4 and 5.
—The hit of the season—the handsome decorated Palattes went like wild-fire at Draper's Saturday, and Friday and Saturday, December 24 and 25, he will again present his patrons with an elegant holiday souvenir.
—Conolly & Moran invite attention to the Palace Peninsular, a square base-burner combining all the good points of other base-burners with excellencies peculiar to itself. It is, beyond question, the best coal stove in the market, and can be had of Conolly & Moran only.
—The Marshall Mutual Aid Association, of Marshall, Mich., has been doing a successful Life Insurance business during the past two years, and has suffered only two losses in the meantime, offering good and safe insurance. A reliable man is desired to represent it in this vicinity. For terms, &c., address, J. S. GALVIN, Secretary.
Card of Thanks.
With the members of the Episcopal society I desire to return sincere thanks to the editor of the IRON PORT, the members of the firemen's band, Mr. English, proprietor of the hall, Mr. Mead, Mr. Bouton and others, too numerous to mention, who so freely and pleasantly assisted us in the entertainment given by the ladies on Tuesday evening last, in Music hall. We heartily appreciate such kind and generous service, and trust that we shall ever remain worthy of your confidence and appreciation of your kindness. J. H. EICHBAUM, Minister in charge of St. Stephen's Mission.
Good people remember the gardener's cheer—
Over the garden wall,
And Christmas returns but once a year—
Over the garden wall.
The wonders and beauties of nature are there;
They are gathered 'near and everywhere,
And wrought in bouquets surprisingly fair,
Over the garden wall.
CROCHETS.
Over the garden wall,
The sweetest flowers of all,
In colors of purple and ruby and jet,
Everlasting in grasses exquisitely set,
Remember at Foot's, that you do not forget,
Over the garden wall.
Stand up to the rack like a generous man
Over the garden wall,
And gather the beauties whenever you can,
Over the garden wall.
Be free with your change—with your dollars and dimes—
Over the garden wall.
Go purchase bouquets for the holiday times,
And pay the "old boy" for his musical rhymes,
Over the garden wall.
No dog and a gun will be found over there,
Over the garden wall,
But a garden of beauty and flowers so rare—
Over the garden wall.
Go down where they "blazon in purple and red,"
Over the garden wall.
Don't let it forever hereafter be said
You forget where the greenhouse will shelter
your head,
Over the garden wall.
Some day when encouraged by patronage fair—
Over the garden wall,
A mansion will rise to enliven the air
Over the garden wall,
And under its porch the customers meet,
To chase the evil hours with gambling feet,
While the lark and the viol give harmony sweet
Over the garden wall.
Over the garden wall,
The sweetest flowers of all,
In colors of purple and ruby and jet,
Everlasting in grasses exquisitely set,
Remember at Foot's, that you do not forget,
Over the garden wall.
The finest assortment of dry bouquets, Pampas Plumes, Wreaths and ornamental grasses ever brought to the town, at Foot's garden.

THE C. O. D. STORE.

QUOTATIONS
AT THE C. O. D. STORE OF
MCGILLIS BROS.

MISCELLANEOUS.		FLOUR.	
9 1/2 lbs Granulated Sugar for	\$1 20	Peerless (Patent), per barrel,	8 30
10 lbs Standard A,	1 00	Straight, per barrel,	7 75
11 lbs Extra C,	1 00	CANNED GOODS.	
15 bars "Old Country" Soap,	1 00	Condensed Milk,	20
18 bars "Highest Prize" Soap,	1 00	Kennett's 3 lb Tomatoes,	12 1/2
25 bars "Japan Olive" Soap,	1 00	String Beans, 2 lbs,	10
3 lb box Starch,	20	Lima Beans, 2 lbs,	10
16 oz. bottle Bluing,	15	Marrowfat Peas, 2 lbs,	15
10 oz. bottle Bluing,	10	Burghain & Morrill's Corn,	17
Rice, per pound,	08	Peaches, 3 lbs,	25
Prunes, per pound,	08	Lobsters, 2 lbs,	25
O. G. Java Coffee,	30	Salmon, 2 lbs,	30
Golden Rio, roasted,	20	Clams, 2 lbs,	20
" " Green,	18	Raspberries, 2 lbs,	12 1/2
" " "	15 1/2	Pine Apple, 2 lbs,	15
Corn Starch, per pound,	08	DRIED FRUIT.	
Syrup, per gallon,	60	Evaporated Raspberries, per lb,	35
New Orleans Molasses,	70	Evaporated Blackberries,	28
New Maple Sugar, per pound,	15	Pitted Cherries,	25
New Maple Syrup, 1/2 gallon,	65	Evaporated Apples,	16
New Maple Syrup, per gallon,	1 15	North Carolina Sliced Apples,	11
CRACKERS.		C.O. Perrine's celebrated Jelly, in blk @ lb	12 1/2
Soda Crackers,	08	Potatoes, per bushel,	1 20
Milk "	10	Turnips, per bushel,	50
Assorted Jumbles,	15	Ham, per pound,	15
Breakfast Snaps,	12		

All goods warranted as represented or money refunded. Give us a call.

NEW STORE.

1,000 MEN

WANTED

To work for their own interests by calling at Stern's Star Clothing House to buy Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises. You can

MAKE MONEY

By so doing. Our goods are new, stylish, serviceable and cheap and a large assortment to select from. South side of Ludington Street, in the Wagner Building. Please call and see us.

RIGHT OFF

FURNITURE.

PETERSON & NORMAN,
Ludington St., West, Escanaba.

Furniture Dealers, Upholsterers and
UNDERTAKERS.

Supply or repair all kinds of Furniture, furnish and attend funerals, or contract for house-building on the most favorable terms. Both men are mechanics, and all work will be warranted.
AGENTS FOR THE SINGER SEWING MACHINES.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

CONRAD LINS,
Having removed to the north side of Ludington street, may now be found one door east of Dixon's, where he is prepared to supply his friends with all descriptions of

HAND-MADE FOOT-WEAR,
Of the best materials, in the highest style of workmanship and at low prices.
WELL SHOD IS WELL DRESSED, AND THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

LIQUORS.

New Store.

JOHN K. STACK,
Wholesale Liquor Dealer.

Imported and Domestic Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Tobaccos of every variety and to suit all tastes.
The Ph. Best Brewing Co.'s Beer, in wood and glass, at brewery prices.

WAGON SHOP.

Carriage & Wagon Shop

JAMES DARROW

Has opened a shop, on Campbell street, next door to P. Finocgan's blacksmith shop, where he will make or repair

Carriages, Buggies and Wagons

On short notice, in the best possible manner and for as little money as the best man.

All he Asks is a Trial.

GRAIN.

E. D. DONOVAN,
(Successor to Pat. Fogarty.)
At his old stand, corner of Ludington and Wolcott streets offers

FLOUR & FEED,
GRAIN & SEEDS,
HAY & STRAW

In any required quantity and at the lowest market rates. Especial attention to orders by mail.

MARBLE WORKS.

Mendlik & Spevachek,
Manufacturers of and Dealers in



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MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES,
MANTLES, TABLE TOPS, COPING, Etc.
Also dealers in the famous Scotch Granite Monuments and all kinds of Building Stone.
Opposite Court House, MARINETTE, WIS.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Now is Your Time to Buy

Kratze has a large stock of Mackinaws, Blankets, Shirts and Drawers, Overshirts of all kinds, Gloves, Mitts, etc.

BOOT-PACS,
Wool Boots, Rubber Shoes and Boots and everything that belongs to a Lumberman's outfit. All those who are getting

Ready for the Woods

Will find it to their advantage to call on him before purchasing elsewhere. Ludington street, between Harrison and Wolcott.

KRATZE.

BOOTS & SHOES.

X-MAS and NEW YEAR'S

Is near at hand and there is nothing more appropriate or useful for a GIFT than a nice pair of SHOES or SLIPPERS, and at "Draper's" you can find just what you want. White Kid Shoes and Slippers, Cardinal and Blue Satin Slippers for Weddings and Parties. And for Gentlemen an elegant line of Embroidered Velvet Slippers at my Shoe Emporium.

Draper's, Ludington St., Escanaba.

HARNESS.

F. D. CLARK,
(Agent)
DEALER IN

HARNESS AND SADDLES.
ALL REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY AND NEATLY.
OLD STAND-TILDEN AVE.

HARDWARE.

DIXON & COOK,
Dealers in Stoves Tinware and Hardware,
Will keep constantly on hand a choice assortment of everything pertaining to the trade.
PRICES MODERATE. JOBBING A SPECIALTY.
Ludington street, three doors west from Dousman street.

TAILORING.

EPHRAIM & MORRELL,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
Have in stock a large line of French and English Worsteds and Cashmeres and a full line of Domestics to select from.
Having enlarged our work-shop to accommodate twelve workmen, we are prepared to make garments of all descriptions at very short notice.
NOTE THESE FACTS:—Good Material, Good Workmanship and Good Fits guaranteed. One price to all. Call and Examine.

MEAT MARKET.

HELSEL & HENTSCHEL,
45 LUDINGTON ST., & MARY STREET.
(Between Ludington Street and Wells Avenue.)

MEAT MARKETS
Every description of Fresh and Salt Meats constantly on hand at the lowest prices. Game in season, together with
BUTTER, EGGS AND PRODUCE
EVERYTHING OF THE BEST!

WINEGAR & BURNS.

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—DEALERS IN—
FRESH AND SALT FISH
Fishermen's Supplies, Wood, Etc.
Knox's Fishing Twines of all sizes and varieties, Gill-Nets and all other supplies.
Orders for FRESH FISH promptly attended to. VESSELS and DEALERS' requests.
Office and Warehouse on Oliver Dock, Escanaba, Mich.

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Rathfon Bros.

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DELTA

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THE IRON PORT.

\$2.50 PER YEAR

The storm of Sunday night last caught the Goodrich steamer Depere outside, bound north, and beached her on Two Rivers point. She is reported high up on the beach but in pretty good shape. No loss of life. The schooner L. W. Ferry, was beached seven miles north of Cheboygan and the Oliver Calver, at Twin Rivers point, the latter gone to pieces. No loss of life in either case.

SUBSCRIBERS to the PORT can have, if they choose the PORT and the Detroit Free Press (weekly), with its Lime-Kiln club proceedings, the contributions of "M. Quad" and "Lake Sharp," for three dollars a year—cash up, with the order. The Free Press (barring its scandalous political bias) is the best paper, not merely in the state of Michigan, but in any adjoining state, while to a republican or protectionist its bitter bourbonism acts as a tonic and its blatant free-tradeism as an exhilarant. We are never so rabid a republican or so staunch a protectionist as after a dose of its semi-rebel "M. Quad," or a struggle with its Cobden club fallacies.

It is during the winter months that plans for new homes are generally discussed, especially among the farming population, and this is an especially suitable time therefore, to call the attention of readers of this paper to the fact that the pamphlet upon "Michigan and its Resources," published by authority of the state and containing an excellent map, together with a large fund of information concerning its remarkable resources and its unoccupied land, will be sent free of charge to any address on application to the commissioner of immigration, Detroit. An epitome of this pamphlet has been printed in the German and Holland languages. Residents of Michigan having friends in other countries who are contemplating a change of residence may render them valuable service by sending their address to the commissioner.

DELTA COUNTY.

The northernmost of the townships on the east line of the county is the newly organized township of Garden. It consists of towns 40, 41, 42 and 43, range 18 west, together with a portion of town 39-18 which has already been described in these articles as belonging to Fairbanks. These four towns contain 83,480 acres, of which 18,980 are of the first-class, 46,100 of the second class and 18,400 of the third. In town 40 are a number of fine farms, and land out of which to make others, the six thousand acres of second-rate lands being good. The Jackson iron company is a large holder of lands in this town also. Inquiries concerning lands may be addressed to H. G. Squires, at Garden. The towns 41, 42 and 43 are as yet occupied only by lumbermen and contain 16,000 acres first-class, 40,000 of second-class and 12,400 of third-class lands. The Fishdam river traverses them from north to south, and from town 43 Murphy's creek, rising therein, falls into Indian lake, in the county of Schoolcraft. The second-class lands (pine) are chiefly held by private parties, but the first-class are, in part at least, the property of the government and of the railway company (the Northwestern), and can be acquired in the usual manner. Concerning the railway lands, the local land-agent of the company, F. H. Van Cleave, will supply information and the land-office at Marquette will furnish plats showing the lands belonging to the U. S.

Next, and lying east of Garden is the township of Nahma, consisting of towns 40, 41, 42 and 43, range 19, town 40 range 20, and a strip two sections in width off the east edge of towns 41, 42 and 43 range 20, which strip we shall leave out of account in treating of Masonville. Towns 40 to 43, range 19 are the valley of the Sturgeon river, which rises beyond the county line and traverses them, falling into Big Bay de Noquette. At its mouth, in town 40, is the establishment of the Sturgeon River lumber company and the post-office. The four towns contain 20,600 acres of first-class, 32,700 of second-class and 25,700 of third-class lands, the two northern containing respectively 6,900 and 8,900 acres of first-class, hard wood farming lands. As in the towns east of them, the pine-lands have been nearly all taken up, but of the lands of the first and third-classes the railway company and the U. S. are the principal holders, though the state holds bodies of third-class under the "ramp-land" act. The hard-wood (first-class) lands of these towns are described as among the best if not the best in the county, very fertile and carrying heavy timber. Town 40-20 is the Ogosta neighborhood—contains 26,000 acres only (being a fractional town) and of that only 1,700 acres is first-class. At the mouth of the Pickler river is the location and mill owned by the estate of G. W. Sawson. Both these townships, Garden and Nahma, are capable of agricultural development and of sustaining a large population, and the development will come, if not before, when the labor now engaged therein in getting out pine and cedar shall be compelled by the exhaustion of these varieties of timber to seek other means of support. We hope we shall not have to wait for that time—that farmers will come and farming and lumbering will go on simultaneously, but if not, if the people continue to attract the emigrant, still the future is safe—the lumberman will turn farmer when the pine gets scarce.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE IRON PORT.

(First publication Nov. 25, 1891.)

Amateur General's Office,
List of State Tax Lands, in the County of Delta,
published under the requirements of Act No.
107 of the Session of 1887, by W. IRVING, LATIMER,
Auditor General.

DESCRIPTION.	ACRES.	YEARS FOR WHICH HELD FOR TAXES.
Town 28 North, of Range 13 West.		
1/2 of sec 10	80	1872 to 1880 inc.
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Contractor and Builder.

Having sold his property on Tilden avenue has removed to a new shop on the corner of Hale and Georgia streets. Plans prepared and all work in his line and estimates furnished.

For an Organ, Piano, or Sewing Machine, you have, really, only one recourse—

Burns, but he takes no advantage—he tells you what you want on such terms that anybody can buy.

They can not get possession until

the last measure of resistance has been exhausted, and if they do not know what that last measure is we can tell them: it's a Winchester rifle and plenty of cartridges.

would forsake his associates of the past

two years to strike hands with a Washington shyster and a mob of claim-jumpers, or that he would invest much cash in a speculation of the sort.

were here to put it into place. It has been a

"swab" job, but (so far as least as Mr. Sweatt is responsible for it) it is a good one, and we hope he may find others.