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GROCERIES.

Largest, Choicest and most Complete stock of Groceries in the city, consisting of Choice Teas, Coffees, Pure Spices, Burnett's Flavoring Extracts—full line, Cocoas, Chocolates, and a complete line of Bottled and Canned Goods, Fruits, Vegetables and Provisions. Finest line of Domestic and Key West cigars. Tobaccos, wholesale and Retail. Mail orders given prompt attention.

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509 LUDINGTON STREET.

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## Closing Out Sale!

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The entire stock of Groceries and the Fixtures of the Store at No. 609 Ludington Street is offered "to Close" from now until Jan. 20, 1892, after which date the store will be occupied by

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Cloaks! Cloaks! Fur Trimmed Garments of all Kinds. Tailor Made Jackets in Cloth and Plush. Reefers, Beauties. Newmarkets and Sacques and a full line of Children's and Misses' Cloaks.

Our Stock is all New, no Old Carried over. Burns' Cloak Department LEADS THEM ALL.

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—NEVER WAS IN BETTER SHAPE TO DO—

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THAN AT THE PRESENT.

All work entrusted to his care will be done in a workmanlike manner and on time and fully warranted.

Bring it in and see for yourselves. We want your work and will do all that any live man can please.

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Corner Ludington street and Tilden avenue. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 and 6 to 7 p. m.  
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Will contract for the erection of buildings of any description—forts, brick or wood work. Or will move buildings. Terms easy and work performed on time and according to agreement.  
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BANKING HOURS.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK,**  
ESCANABA, MICH.

**BANKING HOURS:** On and after December 1, 1891, this bank will be open from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. (without the recess at noon), and will not be open on Saturday evening, as heretofore.  
F. H. VAN CLEVE, President,  
B. LYMAN, Cashier.  
Escanaba, Nov. 20, 1891.

HORSES.

**FOR SALE CHEAP!**

**TWO TEAMS**

—OR—

**HEAVY HORSES.**

Weight about 2,800. Can be bought cheap. Apply to 438 Georgia St., or this office.

LOST.

**\$5.00 REWARD!**

A stick of rock, elm timber, 45 ft. long and 26 in. square at the butt, belonging to the Escanaba Towing & Wrecking Company, went adrift from its fastening between Dock No. 1 & 2, about the middle of December. \$5.00 will be paid to any one furnishing information as to where this stick of timber has drifted to. Give information to Capt. Geo. Bartley Escanaba, Mich. 69-4t.

## THE COMMERCIAL BURNED

### THE "IMPERFECT FLUE" AS USUAL.

Temperature Below Zero—Fire-Flugs Frozen—House in the Middle of a Wooden Block—The Boys "Got There."

At about ten o'clock on Sunday morning the Commercial hotel, a three-story, wooden house owned and conducted by W. H. Yockey, on the south side of Ludington between Campbell and Elmore streets, was found to be on fire between the plastering and the siding and floors and in a few minutes was so full of smoke as to drive everybody out of it and to threaten the destruction not only of that house but of the block, which consists of buildings of the same material—pine. The bell on the 1st ward house sounded an alarm and the firemen were promptly on hand and attacked the fire from the front and rear and, as soon as the ladders could be brought, from the west side also.

The fire had by this time got a strong hold and, being in the walls and the house being cut up, above the first floor, into small rooms, was hard to reach, but the firemen stuck to their work despite their cold fingers, meeting the blaze wherever it broke out and flooding the entire house, and succeeded in confining it to the Commercial and in extinguishing it before that was entirely destroyed, though what is left is of small value. Gluckstein, tailor, west of the hotel, and Hoskins and Kaufmann, east of it moved out and were put to some loss and much inconvenience, but consider themselves lucky. Had the blaze broken out at 10 p. m. instead of 10 a. m. there would have been little saved from the block, we fancy. Another phase of our "luck" was the absence of wind—there was hardly a breath.

Mr. Yockey's loss is heavy but is probably covered by his insurance—\$3,000—which was placed by A. B. Moore.

**That \$700 Appropriation.**  
The supervisor from the first Ward of this city, in his article in the Mirror of last Saturday, assumes that the appropriation by the board of supervisors of a sum of money payable to the administratrix of the estate of the late James H. Tracy was an act of charity, and upon that ground enters protest against the action of the board. If his premise was correct his protest would carry weight, but it is not. The language of the preamble and resolution is definite as to the ground of the action of the board: "equitably a just claim" for services and moneys expended, was the opinion of the majority of the board, and the argument of the supervisor fails and his comparisons do not apply. One of the members of the board, one long in service and familiar with the grounds for the claim, has said that the amount of the claim was ridiculously small, that a strict accounting would, he had no doubt, have shown an indebtedness exceeding \$2,000. With the attack of the supervisor upon persons not members of the board or in any manner responsible for its acts, we have nothing to do; they can fight their own battles, as can also the chairman of the board; our purpose is merely to set before our readers the action of the board in its true light.

### Use Wright's White Pine

**The New Station.**  
The C. & N. W. railway company has just acquired the land between its present right of way and Sinclair street, west of Stephenson avenue, and will erect a passenger station thereon. How soon it will be done we know not, but as we do know that the ground occupied by the old one is wanted for other purposes we presume it will be done as soon as practicable. What the structure will be is also beyond our knowledge, but the company is building good structures elsewhere and we have no reason to think this will be an exception to the rule. The change of location will put the station at the terminus, in that direction, of the street railway and will be a large improvement over the present one.

**Too Previous.**  
Last Wednesday, January 6, was the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, statesman, philosopher and patriot. The Delta celebrated by closing the job-rooms and taking a half holiday.—Delta.

Ordinary, slow-going mortals who revere the memory of the "philosopher and patriot" mentioned, are content to celebrate the anniversary of his birth on the day it occurred—January 17—but our Gladstone brethren, it appears, can't wait and anticipate the occasion eleven days.

**Masonic Party at Gladstone.**  
Gladstone Lodge, F. & A. M., will entertain its friends at the opera house in Gladstone tomorrow, Wednesday, evening and the brethren of Delta Lodge and others of our city will be there and participating. The "dull season" is pre-eminently the dancing season.

**Balsam, S. & H. sole agents.**  
No Falsehood.  
Some of the peninsula papers are reprinting the falsehood of the Iron Port that insurance companies refuse risks in

Gladstone. So far as known all the companies are still doing business here and the Escanaba agencies are the most eager to write policies on Gladstone risks. They don't wait to be asked.—Delta.

The truth is this. In the agency doing the largest business, which handles forty companies, there are four only which will write risks in Gladstone. Of the companies which formerly accepted such business, the North British, Northwestern National, Norwich Union and others now refuse it. Of course our agencies are "eager" to do all the business they can and as long as any company will accept the risks will continue to write them, but the underwriters, as a body, fight shy of them.

**Pete's Phunny Paper.**

The following is the prospectus of Pete Pareau's Paper" soon to be published by Wright & Crowe, Newberry. The closing words should recommend it to the mugwumps; its wit and shrewdness will recommend it to every one else:  
Good many my friend's been say to me "Pete you got too much brain on your head to waste your time on Pea Soup Lake. Taint no use for you to be compelled to work hard all the time an have your wife took een wash to support you an' de chill'ren. De bes' ting you can do es to go into the newspaper business where you can make money head over heel, an' not have to work half so hard what your wife do now." I been t'ink 'bout eet good deal lately an' so I been buy masheen what was belong to George Wash de fore be war to print de paper on' an some little hiron letter what dey call type to make de word wid. De boy een de ofeece say dat dem type got some louses on dem an' dey been promise to show dem to me some day. Dey say 'taint de same kin' louses what live in de lumberwood. Probably I'll tole you 'bout dese type louses in my private paper what am going to call Pete Pareau's Paper. De price of dat paper will be two dolliare for one year an' I haint goin to trust nobody, but all my frien's een Pea Soup Lake can pay for it wid mush rat, rabbit, porkpans, catfesh an' wood cord. I also like to hannonce dat dis paper hant got no politick, only I reserve de right to give myself some puff eef I got nomenate for ofeece at de nex' spring election. So far what politicks concern, dough, am straddle de fence.

### Wright's White Pine Balsam

**Pythian Festivities.**  
On Thursday evening of last week, Escanaba Lodge, K. of P. installed its officers for the current year with due ceremony and, that done, adjourned to the Oliver and partook of a banquet provided Landlord Allison, of that hostelry. That the edibles and potables were all that could have been desired both as to quality and quantity, and the services thereof all that it should have been, goes without saying; and that the knights and their guests brought to the disposition thereof gargantuan appetites and Epicurean tastes is no more a matter of question. The outcome was "a draw," the feast was whipped, and so were the feasters' appetites.

When, at about the smallest of the "wee sma' hours," the platters and the long-necked receptacles of "Mumm" were empty and the knights were not, the latter repaired again to their lodge room, where Sir Knight Atkinson, of the broad beaver, inducted twenty of them into the mystery of the Orient, for which purpose he was present (though he had not been idle what time knife and fork, rather than sword or lance, had been the weapons in demand and use, and wine had flowed instead of blood), and the observances of the occasion ended. The Pythian order in our city flourishes.

The following is a list of the officers installed: J. R. Macdonald, C. C.; A. Ellsworth, Jr., V. C.; W. H. Harrison, P.; C. H. Long, K. of R. & S.; H. L. Ramsdell, M. of F.; R. Hoyler, M. of E.; J. H. Peetz, M. of A.; J. G. Zane, I. G.; F. D. Clark, O. G.

### Best for Coughs and Colds,

**Burns Transportation Co.**  
James B. Moran has purchased a controlling interest of the stock of the Burns Transportation company and will hereafter direct its business operations. The property of the company consists of the steamers Lotus and City of Sturgeon Bay and the real estate and wharf at Maywood. We understand that the steamers will be continued in service as heretofore, that Capt. Dan. Norton will be in command of the Lotus, and Mr. S. H. Talbot will continue to act in the capacity (purser) which he has so satisfactorily filled during the two seasons last past.

**Death of Peter Mallman.**  
Peter Mallman, of Isabella (in the township of Nahma), an old and well known resident of the county, died at his home on Thursday last and was interred here last Saturday. The event was not unexpected, as he was known to be suffering with a cancer in the stomach, but is none the less to be regretted; the locality has lost a good citizen, his acquaintances a good neighbor and his children a good father. Though he suffered untold pangs he refused to abandon hope and kept up his courage to the last.

### Sourwine & Hartnett, sole agt

**The Ice Bridge Formed.**  
The bay, which was open as in June on the 1st, was solidly closed on the 6th. On the 8th men who came across on the ice from Gunderson's place and tested as they came reported the ice nowhere less than five inches thick and safe for homes, and the Bay de Noc farmers can now deliver their firewood or other stuff for market, dry shod.

## DOINGS ABOUT THE CITY.

### CLEANED BY IRON PORT REPORTERS

In Their Wanderings about the Municipality, and Condensed for Easy Reading—Many Other Notes Briefly Chronicled.

Morris Goldman, the well known and noted clothing salesman, of Escanaba, has again taken his old position with M. Glazer, of the Bell Clothing house. He has made a three years' contract with that concern and wishes all his friends to remember him as heretofore. Morris says if you patronize him now he will get some benefit of it as he comes in for half. He can be found at 806 Ludington street.

Neither of the three parties in interest—producers, carriers or consumers—are willing to make terms, as yet, for '92 ore. Producers and carriers want better figures than in '91 and the furnacesmen, while they expect to pay more, are holding back for the best terms they can get.

Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, is the author of a joint resolution asking for an amendment to the constitution of the United States giving to congress the power to regulate the law regarding marriage and divorce. Good thing—ought to go.

George DeLoughary was in town on Saturday, as hale and hearty, and (we are sorry to say as democratic) as ever. He was jolly welcome, all the same.

Mrs. R. Irving returned on Saturday from a three-weeks' visit at Wausau, Wis., with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Brainard.

Mrs. Owen Jones is improving, but will be confined to the house several weeks, her physician expressing this opinion.

Miss Edith Yorty, of Brandon, Wis., who had visited her sister, Mrs. F. T. Randall, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Selden and her daughters are at their winter home—Harrison, Florida,—whither the Iron Port follows them.

Mr. W. Goldsmith, agent for the Electric Cigar Co. of New York, was in town on Monday giving business a boost.

C. M. Thatcher and wife departed for Chicago yesterday. They will be absent the balance of the month.

Walter J. Ellis was in town Thursday and Friday last. He had just returned from a visit in Ontario.

Mr. V. E. Fuller, of the Basic City (Va.) Iron Works, arrived here on Saturday.

Anderson, of the Crystal Falls Clipper, was in town over Sunday.

C. J. Carlson and John Dunn are visiting the camps.

As to Advertising.

John Wanamaker, who if any man alive knows what advertising is worth and how to do it so as to make it worth the must say: "Whether big or little, the advertisement should be persistent. Every day is the right rule for a general business and changed every day. Hold up one phase or another of it all the time. Make the readers look to your announcements as they look to news. Don't expect them to always carefully read what you say. They skip half the locals and telegrams, may all but the head-lines. You can be sure of a glance at least—if you deserve it. Fill the advertisement so full of hooks that the glancer is likely to get caught. There are fields that the big newspaper does not reach, and, perhaps never will reach. The local weekly covers them. It is by such mediums that we get the Wanamaker advertising into nooks and corners that yield a pleasant harvest. A well conducted local weekly, alive to the gossip of the neighborhood and without visible longings to be thought metropolitan, is an excellent means to carry even a general business to its readers. But the advertiser must be careful to use slow-burning powder. Where time doesn't count these weeklies are among the most effective mediums we can find. Mere circulation is not what counts most. I think more advertisers go wrong on the character of circulation than on any one thing. It takes a nicer sense on the part of the advertiser to diagnose that side of the case properly than to say how much the average publisher or canvasser has lied to him about the count."

**Low Water in the Bay.**

Bridges, Snell & Co. are cutting no logs this winter and their mill, at Masonville, will be idle next summer in consequence. The water has fallen to so low a stage that not only must vessels coming for their cut lie at anchor a mile away and the lumber be put aboard from lighters, but there is not enough to float their logs into the pond. Under these circumstances there is nothing for them but waiting—the pine is worth more on the stump than if manufactured and marketed at such cost.

**Green Bay Notes.**

Emmanuel Champouin died on Sunday at 74 years of age. D. D. St. Leyt died on the same day at the age of 78 years. Wm. Wendricks was hit by a train on the Winona road and killed Dec. 31.—G. B. Advocate.

**Mrs. Anthony's Condition.**

A dispatch from Ed. Erickson at the close of last week, was to the effect that Mrs. Anthony, while not yet out of danger, was mending and her condition hopeful.



THE IRON PORT.

The Iron Port Company.

J. C. VAN DUZER, EDITOR. LEW. A. GATES, MANAGER.

The remarks of ex-Governor Foraker, upon the conclusion of the contest in caucus for the senatorial nomination were in such good tone that we think them worth reproducing. He said:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the caucus and fellow citizens," said ex-Governor Foraker, "I am informed that, so far as you are concerned, the Senatorial caucus is ended, and I have come here in response to your kind invitation to say that so far as I am concerned, it is also ended. You did not end it as I had hoped you might, but you are the duly accredited and authorized representatives of the republicans of Ohio, and your will is law unto me and mine.

"As Senator Sherman has said, we have been having something of a contest. For the last ten days we have been divided into Foraker men and Sherman men, and we have been striving against each other. There has been possibly some grasping and some friction, but at this hour it is our highest duty to remember that from now henceforth, in the language again of the Senator, we are no longer Sherman men or Foraker men, but republicans always. Let us now put behind us, with the contest in which it belongs, whatever of unkindness of feeling, if there be any at all, that may have been engendered.

"So far as I am concerned, I am glad to be able to say to you, gentlemen of the seventh general assembly, that I have not an unkind thought towards any one of you, no matter whether he has been friend or foe, I have no resentments, no bitterness of feeling to carry home with me. On the contrary, I shall go back to the pursuit of my profession with my mind and my heart filled with only a grateful recollection and a pleasurable, and I trust a pardonable, pride for the gallant, intrepid band who have honored me with their support in this contest.

"With out any disposition to criticize or find fault in the slightest degree, but only as an excuse, in so far as that may be necessary, for enlisting in a cause that has not been crowned with success but defeat let me say to these friends that when we entered upon it I did not foresee some of its features. I was not aware then, as we have since come to know, that we had to fight not only those republicans of Ohio, who were against us, but because it was grand old John Sherman on the other side, it was the whole United States against us.

"The senator has said he does not want any more contests like this. I thank him for the compliment, and vouch to you that I do not want ever to cross swords again with Sherman. I shall pick out another fellow the next time. But gentlemen, I shall detain you no longer."

"We are in the presence of another great contest. It so happens that under our form of government, we pass only from one campaign to another. That which is now before us is a National contest. We are to determine in November next whether we shall continue at Washington a republican administration, or whether it shall be succeeded by a democratic administration. This is no time for me to dwell upon the important consequences of such a change, but I allude to it only to admonish you as republicans, that, standing as we do in the presence of such responsibility it is our duty to get shoulder to shoulder, and at once to prepare, not only to look to the future, but to move forward after the banner of republicanism to a grand and triumphant victory which it is our duty, and which it will be within our power to achieve."

The island which it is proposed to convert into a Californian "Monte Carlo" is Ana Capa, the easternmost and smallest of four which lie parallel to the coast of California exactly on the 34th parallel of north latitude and enclose what is called the "Santa Barbara channel." All the four are part of Santa Barbara county and the laws of California are in force and operative thereon. If those laws permit an establishment such as is permitted nowhere in Europe except at Monaco, (and nowhere in the U.S.), the scheme may go, but we very much doubt it.

The January term of the Supreme court opened on Tuesday of last week, with a full bench, Justice Morse presiding and Justice Montgomery taking his seat for the first time. Chief Justice Morse announced that the court would sit for three weeks when a recess of one week will be taken. He also announced that the court will receive cases on briefs upon the stipulation of attorneys at any time without reference to their place on the calendar. This was done to expedite business as the calendar contains 236 cases, being the largest in the history of the court.

Senator Stewart has discovered, he thinks, that there is law enough for the owners of silver bullion now; that all they have to do is to take it to the mint and get it coined into dollars. He may be right, but that opinion does not prevail at the mint.

Hon. Don M. Dickinson will hardly thank the New York Times for giving him a military "handle to his name." Mr. Dickinson's service in the civil war—he was but a boy—was in the capacity of clerk to a sutler, if we are correctly informed.

Judge Botkin, whose authority as to the militia of Kansas is just now

under arms to uphold, the Kansas City Journal says:

A tall, heavy-boned, portly man, with large, fat hands, arms which make awkward gestures; a loud, haw-haw voice; brusque and brash and headlong; a jostler and an elbow of men—this is Botkin, whose name will be on the lips of everyone today. This is the man who went to Texas in 1888 and made a speech which nearly cost him his life. This is the man who, according to the sworn testimony of his fellows, took eight ounces of whisky at one pull and never batted an eye nor showed the effects of it. This is the man for whom the state of Kansas paid \$30,000 that he might go on with his judicial labors. He is a peculiar product of a peculiar country; he is one of a race which is thinning out before civilization faster than the buffalo, and he will be missed. In 1886 Botkin moved to western Kansas. It was a rough, tough country then, as it is now, for that matter. He practiced law for a living, drank Western Kansas whisky for sociability and mixed up in local politics for the fun of it. In 1888 he came to the state convention with a Humphrey delegation. He rode all over the district on an ugly little buckboard and gathered the delegation in. When the nomination was made, Botkin harnessed Bolivar to the buckboard and struck out. He talked all over western Kansas. His talk was the kind they wanted out there. Gov. Humphrey appointed him judge of the thirty-second district in 1889, and he was elected by the people a few months afterward. He was for many years a great friend of the late Sam. Wood. Wood stood by Botkin and Botkin swore strange oaths by Wood. But in 1890 they were torn asunder. Botkin failed to help Wood in a difficulty and Wood turned against him. Kansas knows what a fighter Wood was. Kansas people who will pay for the Botkin impeachment trial, know it too well.

Don. M. has received another setback if the following dispatch from Lansing is correct. It is dated Jan. 7: "Governor Winans today appointed Nathaniel H. Stewart of Kalamazoo a member of the board of trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane for the balance of the unexpired term of Colonel Robert Burns, deceased. Mr. Stewart's commission will expire on the second Tuesday of February, 1893. This appointment places Governor Winans on record as an anti-junta democrat, as Mr. Stewart has been for years the bitterest political enemy Don M. Dickinson has had within his party."

Louis P. Trempe was at the date of his death, last week, register of deeds for Chippewa county. Before Mr. Trempe was buried the "hungry" democrats of that burg were busy with plans to oust the son who was in the office as deputy, and have the office declared vacant, and get the appointment. The Tribune calls them "ghouls" and says that the decent people of the Soo will do what they can to have the matter left as it is, so that the family may have the income of the office. Mr. Trempe had once been wealthy, but was poor when he died, and the family needs the money.

Mr. Blaine will do wisely, both for his own interests and those of the country, not to let his reciprocity hobby run away with him. It is said that a treaty is negotiated with France which lets in French wines and French silks at a very low rate of duty. These are articles of luxury—not in any respect necessities of life—and should bear a large share of the imposts. There are competitive industries in this country which should enjoy the same measure of protection as other industries. Reciprocity must not degenerate into free-trade.

"Khedive," means king, almost. The Khedive who has just died is the sixth in descent from Mehemet Ali who, being appointed governor of Egypt by the sultan, the Turkish sultan, made himself master of the country and established his throne and the succession, subject to no control by the sultan but acknowledging his suzerainty by an annual tribute of money. The sultan gets the money still, but the khedive and the country are ruled from London. The new Khedive, Abbas, is about 19 years old.

Push the deep channel project. Now, when the water of the lakes is at the lowest recorded level, the work can be most cheaply and most rapidly performed, and a twenty-foot channel with the water at its present level would be one of twenty-two feet or more when the lake basins fill up again, as they will. Give the plan a boost at every opportunity.

Dan. Soper thought he might owe the state \$25 and put up that sum with the treasurer. The investigating committee finds him short \$6,607.70, but we have not heard that he has come down with the \$6,582.70 necessary to make the books balance.

Concerning Secretary Blaine's late illness no concern need be felt, his physicians declare that it was but temporary, and that he has already entirely recovered from it, "as a young and hardy man would have done."

The Pope will excommunicate President Peixotti, of Brazil, and his cabinet, unless the Brazilian congress renews former relations existing between church and state.

Mr. Means, of Massachusetts, has discovered a new political cult which he calls "Clevelandism" and has organized a party for it which he calls "Columbian."

Strange Oversight. It is dangerous as well as wicked to do wrong in the presence of children. An observant little boy was in a street car in that city the other day, and followed every movement of the conductor with the greatest interest.

A very stout woman boarded the car and sat down next to the small boy. She took a ticket out of her purse, but when the conductor came along he somehow failed to notice her. He passed and re-passed her several times, and finally, with a nervous glance around, she replaced the ticket in her purse.

This was too much for the small boy, who had all the while kept his eyes on her, and the next time the conductor came along he exclaimed:

"You didn't get her money, mister. I don't see how you missed her. She's the fattest lady in the car. Anybody could see her."

This complimentary allusion to the woman's weight caused a blush to play over her broad face, and she quickly produced a ticket, while all the other passengers smiled.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Will Make a Fortune.

"I have just applied for a patent, and my way to a fortune is clear enough," said a young man at the club. "I have spent nearly all my life in profitless scheming and now I'm going to settle down and lead a life of usefulness."

"What's your scheme?" some one asked.

"Oh, it's simple enough, so simple, in fact, that you may laugh at it, but in this labor-saving age it will meet with a ready and money-making recognition. Now, here is the form."

He then read the following: "My Dear —, while you were in Chicago attending the world's fair, you borrowed — dollars of me. Please return the same and oblige yours and so forth."

"This form will be printed on postal cards and sold at an enormous profit, and look how much labor the thing will save. Oh, I tell you what's a fact, my way to a fortune is perfectly clear." —Arkansas Traveler.

Out of Doors in Winter.

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UPPER MICHIGAN NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM EXCHANGES.

Intelligence Concerning the Most Important Events Occurring in This Vicinity the Past Few Days Condensed.

The Soo is radiant with hope again. The Democrat says: "Early in November last the Soo Paper Co. abandoned their option and the Lacrosse syndicate has granted to a representative in New York of an association of capitalists, partly American and partly foreign, a short option or privilege to buy. It is understood that the contemplated purchasers of the water power property have never before been connected with it. They are entirely new men and investors. The deal is a new one. For the first time since 1889 the Lacrosse syndicate and the people of the Soo are working in harmony. The development will be a large and adequate one. The money to complete it will be provided at the outset. It looks now as though the hopes of the most sanguine regarding the future of the Soo were soon to be realized."

War is being waged between the Marquette & Marinette Hospital company authorities and the poor commission over the burial of the body of a pauper who died at the hospital in this city two weeks ago. As matters now stand there is little prospect of interment for weeks yet. The affair will be taken into court as a test case and will be watched with great interest. The poor commissioner claims that the hospitals are the cause of many paupers being brought here and consequently should bury their own dead. —Eagle, Marinette.

Mining Journal of the 8th says: Nothing new in relation to the murder of John Gleason has transpired. The legal inquiry into circumstances surrounding the affair has brought out nothing beyond what has already been given to the readers of this paper and as yet there is no clue to the perpetrator of the crime. That it was a case of cold-blooded murder is incontestable, but who the murderer was and in what manner the deed was done still remain an unsolved mystery, despite the best efforts of the authorities to unravel it.

The moulders at Hodge's foundry have been out on a strike since Monday. January 2d was pay day, when three of the men were given notice that their pay would be reduced ten cents each per day, and on Monday the 17 moulders employed at the works quit. There is no trouble in the machine shops or any other departments although several of the men have been laid off on account of the fact that business is somewhat slack at present. —Copper Journal, Hancock.

The common council of Ishpeming passed the following resolution on Wednesday evening: Resolved, That the mayor be and is hereby instructed to offer a reward of \$1,000, to be paid by the city of Ishpeming, for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of John Gleason at the office of the Cleveland Iron Mining company on the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1892.

Twenty members were added to the salvation army corps at the public exercises at Stephenson opera house on Thursday evening. After the exercises a banquet was held at their barracks on Pierce avenue. About 300 people were present at the exercises. Eighty-three persons have been converted during their two months' meetings in Marinette. —Eagle.

At 9 o'clock last evening the Marquette & Presque Isle railway company availed itself of permission granted at Monday night's council meeting and took off its cars by order of President Clark. Since winter set in the company has been running only one car an hour and the business has been steadily falling off. —M. J. 7th.

Mr. White will at once begin the work of preparing the u. p. exhibit for the Columbian fair. He gets but \$7,500 out of the state appropriation and will ask the public for more, as that sum is ridiculously inadequate. The next meeting of the board of commissioners will be held at Marquette, July 12.

Terrio was arrested at Fond du Lac. The Mining Journal says: "From his turning up so promptly at Fond du Lac, where his mother resides, it would appear that Terrio's bad break was more probably caused by poor whisky than by any deliberate dishonesty."

Rumors connected the name of John Henry with the murder Gleason and the Press voiced the rumor, but takes it back in a subsequent issue and says the mystery surrounded that crime is as deep as ever.

M. E. Lennon, a Hurley lawyer, attempted to thrash Douglas, of the Ironwood News-Record, but got the worst of the scrap and was juggled into the bargain.

The Range is informed that the work of mining, in the Ludington and Hamilton mines, can hardly be resumed under six months.

Iron Mountain has now free delivery of mail matter. The carriers did their first day's work Jan. 2.

R. Connable & Sons, fishermen of Petoskey, will remove their headquarters to Marquette.

Diphtheria and typhoid fever are making the people of Marinette and Menominee uneasy.

E. J. Butler succeeds Terrio as Ishpeming representative of the Mining Journal.

TEXAS JUSTICE.

The Way They Administer It in the Lone Star State.

"What state is that?" I asked. "Texas," he replied. "We just give a man a fair trial an' thar it ends. If he is acquitted, all right. An' if he's convicted, he hangs, by thunder?"

"That so?" "Yes, sah. It's very seldom we let 'em escape us. Jist befoah I came east I saw a man convicted in a peculiar way."

"Ah! You don't say. Let us have the story, will you?"

"It was an ordinary case. Jake Saunders stole a hoss an' when Gid Welsh, the deputy sheriff, tried to nab him, Jake pinged him. He was arrested, an' the prosecutin' attorney made out a fine case gin' him. He had the thing all his own way, coss Jake's lawyer couldn't produce anythin' in defence; an' we all thought it was sure hang fer Saunders when his attorney got up to argy. By thunder! I never heard a man talk so much in all my life. Hour after hour, sah, he talked, till the judge, the jury, prosecutin' attorney, prisoner an' everybody else got tired listenin' to him, an' one by one fell asleep."

"What! Oh, say—?" "Yes, sah. They fell asleep one by one; but still Jake's lawyer spoke on, beggin' an' pleadin' for his client's life, till he had talked 'bout thirteen hours."

"Thirteen hours?" "Yes, sah. Pon my honah. Well, as I was sayin' he talked thirteen hours an' then when he quit a co'ut officer went 'round an' woke up the judge, jury and attorneys. It didn't take the prosecutin' attorney long to sum up, and the judge delivered his charge in a few words; then the jury retired. They were out only five minutes—"

"And they convicted Saunders, of course?" "No, sah. They acquitted him an' convicted his lawyer. An' believe me or not, sah, they hung him that same night."

And that Texan didn't even smile. —Philadelphia Press.

DINING IN VENICE.

A Traveler's Description of the Obsequious Waiters.

The waiters in the more accredited restaurants here seem to have a warm motherliness of demeanor which one may look for in vain elsewhere. There were two of them in particular where I made my evening meals. One was very tall and thin, and the other was short and fat and with a club-foot. The taller one was all humility and gentleness—"What would your excellency please to fancy this evening?" for example; or "If your excellency would condescend to give an eye to the fried calves' brains by and by, your excellency would not regret it;" and so on. With his companion, amiability took a more genial turn. The little fellow would, notwithstanding his club-foot, speed towards an habitual guest, and catch him ere he made a movement to free himself from his overcoat. This was a duty he made peculiarly his; and when he had duly, and with reverent regard, hung the garment by the neck, he would stoop his pleasant little face towards his client, and ask, emotionally, about the gentleman's health. The remedies this excellent little fellow has suggested to me for a disturbance of the liver or a touch of catarrh would hardly be believed; and he was always surprisingly sympathetic when he could conscientiously congratulate the guest upon the re-establishment of his health. One day I had the honor to entertain, under his care, two Anglo-Saxon ladies, traveling acquaintances. On the morrow I ask him why he was so inordinately attentive to the younger and much the more beautiful of these ladies. "Is she not, then, to be the signor's sposa?" he asked, opening his eyes as at a miracle. "By no means," said I. "Oh, and I thought it might be," observed Pietro, with a die-away sigh of disappointment; "for she was truly beautiful and with so much gold about her neck." —All the Year Round.

Trying to Make Up For Lost Time. "If I ain't a good boy," said the erring youth to his father, "it's your own fault. You haven't brought me up right. 'Jest as the twig is bent the tree is inclined."

"To some extent, my son," replied the father reflectively, "you are right. You have not been bent sufficiently, but it is not entirely to late, even now."

And he bent him across his knee in the good old way, and inclined his right hand unto him powerfully several times, in about the same style as of old. —Chicago Tribune.

Kind Lady—"How did you become so lame?" Tramp—"Over-exertion, mum." Lady—"Indeed! In what way?" Tramp—"Movin' on every time a policeman tols me." —Cork.

News Nuggets.

Reports to the board of health show influenza, rheumatism, bronchitis and neuralgia in the order named causing most sickness in Michigan during the week ending Jan. 1. Diphtheria is reported at 30 places, scarlet fever at 46, typhoid fever at 20, and measles at 4. The cruiser Baltimore has arrived at Mare Island navy yard and an extra force has been put to work on her. Interviews with Admiral Irwin and his subordinates leave no doubt that she will be rushed through the dock and sent to sea again within a week or ten days. An effort is on foot to secure the removal of the county seat from Berrien Springs to the cities at the mouth of the St. Joe river. Nearly 200 residents of Ypsilanti are down with la grippe. Ebenezer Hawkins, one of the pioneer printers of the state and a resident there for forty years, is the latest victim.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

Late Happenings of Interest From All Parts of the World.

The state board of charities and corrections has just now a job on hand with the Calhoun county poor house. A female inmate, Carrie Cahow, accuses the keeper, one Parkis, of the paternity of her illegitimate baby and of criminal intimacy with other female inmates, and with cruelty, dealing out bad food and other delinquencies. It is very nasty as shown by the evidence of the girl Cahow and some of the other women—almost as bad as a "ranch in the woods" in the u. p. The Minneapolis mills ground 21,000 barrels more last week than in the week before. The output for the week was 172,290 barrels, averaging 28,725 barrels daily, against 149,080 barrels the previous week, 114,320 barrels for the corresponding time in 1891, and 135,780 barrels in 1890.

Mahomet Towfik, khedive of Egypt, is dead. He had been suffering from influenza, which developed into congestion of the lungs. This was complicated with a cardiac affection and on the 6th he succumbed. He has been a fairly good ruler, as Egyptian rulers go.

Hathaway, who killed Alderman Whelan in a drunken brawl some two years since and was convicted of murder and sentenced to imprisonment for life, upon second trial gets off with a sentence of three years only.

The Supreme court of Connecticut declares that Morris, the democratic claimant of the governorship, "can not now be said to have been elected," and sustains Bulkyie (in his holding over) as default governor of the state.

Teed, the "Koreshan" fraud, is in danger. One Miller, whose family he has broken up is after him, has spoiled his plan to corral the Economite cash and will land him in the penitentiary before he lets up we hope.

A terrific explosion of gas occurred in a coal mine at Krebs, Indian Territory, on the evening of the 7th, by which more than half of the four hundred men who were in the mine were killed or wounded.

A tornado passed over Fayette county, Georgia, on the 6th doing much damage. Considerable loss of life is reported. The storm was felt from there to the coast at Charleston, but less severely.

One steel, a little one, is knocked out; the supreme court seats John C. Roemer as alderman of the 5th ward of Detroit, ousting Alois Deimel.

Lady Macdonald, widow of the late premier of the Dominion of Canada, is accused of hooding and parliament is called on to investigate.

The Dutch steamer Noordland ran down and sunk an English ship in the North Sea. All the crew of the English ship were drowned.

One Slattery, an ex-priest of the Roman church, is talking in Detroit and raising no end of a row, but they have a police in Detroit.

An exploding boiler in the Warren Springer iron works at Chicago killed four men and wounded four others on the 8th.

A little meteorite, about as big as a big bean, landed in a shop at Carson, Nevada, on the 7th. It is thought to be nickel.

The treasurer of Adams county, Nebraska, is \$52,000 short and says he does not know what has become of the money.

The Stevens county, Kansas, belligerents fight each other like tigers but are quiet as mice when the militia arrive.

The western branch of the society of the army of the Potomac held its annual banquet at Chicago last week.

An exodus of Russian Methodists, from the famine district to the United States, is in progress.

Noah Porter, ex-president of Yale college, is at the point of death. He is eighty years old.

Benjamin Lott died, at Dewitt, Clinton county, on the 7th, at the great age of 104 years.

By an explosion of gas in a coal mine at Shamokin, Pa., on the 8th, hurt a good many men but killed only one—the one whose carelessness brought it about.

Margaret Boyd, an Indian woman said to have been over a hundred years of age, and Sophia Graveraunt, a French woman, known to be 102, died last Saturday at Harbor Springs.

Anarchists attacked the city of Xeres, Spain, on the 8th, but were beaten. Twenty or more of the anarchists were killed or wounded.

Trouble is feared at the Cheyenne camp twelve miles from Keogh. The Cheyennes are ugly and resist the sheriff. Gen. Merritt, commanding the department thinks the situation serious.

The town of Ascension, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, is in the hands of revolutionists. In the fight the officers of the town were killed.

Albert Victor is very ill, at Sandringham, with pneumonia, following grippie. Charles Bodary fell upon a circular saw at McBain's, Missaukee county, last Saturday and was beheaded, completely.

Dr. Samuel Jackson, county physician of Muskegon county, is slowly dying of blood poisoning contracted while performing an operation. On Christmas day he amputated the arm of a man who had been shot while hunting; but who refused to have the member cut off until gangrene had set in.

The revenue cutter Gallatin was wrecked on Boo-hoo ledge, near Salem, Mass., on the 7th. The crew was saved all but one man, but the ship is a total wreck.

James Kirby got full and laid out at Sturgeon Bay last Friday night, and froze to death, of course.

A Keeley establishment is proposed at Waukesha, Wis.

Dr. Pfeffer has found the bacillus that makes la grippe. Kill it, doctor, quick. It is both asserted and denied that the Khedive's death (he must soon have died anyway) was hastened by an over dose of morphine administered by his doctor.

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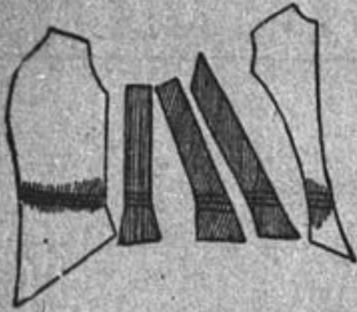
A Thing That is a Mystery to Most Women is Here Explained.

Said one woman to another, ancient her new gown: "It must be bewitched. I cut and fit it myself by a pattern that is just perfect, and see, the back seam crawls toward the left hip, and the side forms are apparently trying to climb to my armpits. I assure you I am quite desperate over such manifestations of textile total depravity. From the looks, anybody would say I cut the thing out on Friday."

"You did worse," said the other, eyeing the garment critically. "You cut each piece so the threads run the wrong way."

"What difference does it make how they run?"

"All the difference betwixt a perfect fit and the thing of wrinkles and puck-

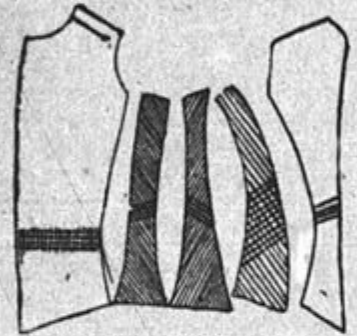


THE WAY TO CUT IT.

ers you have on. Let me tell you a secret I learned from a London dressmaker. In cutting out a bodice always shape each part so that the wool threads will go as straight around your waist as the belt tape does. That puts the warp perpendicular and gives almost a perfect bias on the seams in the back. Look at your back forms. You cut them, did you not, out of any piece that was big enough? In each the threads run differently, and all ways but the right one.

"Then in fitting you gave no thought to symmetry or proportion. Like these dressmakers, in fine, you took in your seams in any way that promised to make a smooth, tight fit. In consequence your back forms are hardly an inch wide in the armhole. In a well-cut bodice they are as wide there as at the waist line. The swell of bust and shoulders is accommodated by the back and front figures.

"When stuff is cut on the cross you should be careful to have a true bias around the waist and up the fronts and the back seams. Another thing, if you want your gown to sit smooth over the shoulder, before basting it up stretch each front piece as much as you can half way from the neck to the armhole, and hold the back full to it for the same distance. Never mind the apparent pucker. Pressing will banish it and



THE WAY NOT TO CUT IT.

give you an easy seam that will hug the curve of the shoulder almost as a man's coat does."

"I see," said the other. "Tell me, did you learn that, too, from the London cutter?" The other nodded yes, adding, after a minute: "And she spoke as one having authority, for she was forewoman at Elise's, and enjoyed the privilege of sticking pins in the princess of Wales and half the duchesses in the kingdom. In fitting an armhole, if it needed taking in, she either set the forms higher on the back or changed all of them, bottom as well as top. And you could not have bribed or coerced or bullied her into cutting the fronts to hem, as you have done. Instead, she curved the edge to your figure and finished it with the neatest of facings, with a fly for hooks or buttons. She kept me standing, slowly turning like a hairdresser's dummy, three dreadful hours, but in return I got a gown as easy as if it had grown on me, to say nothing of the wisdom that has been oozing out for your benefit these last ten minutes."—N. Y. Sun.

### WORK APRON AND BAG.

A Convenient Article for Use in the Sewing Room.

This pretty and convenient work apron and bag, combined, is made of a light shade of green ribbon and light brown pongee, embroidered with green silk. One and one-third yards of material is required. Shir an inch of the pongee to form the belt; and at each side of the belt sew one yard of ribbon, one and one-half inches wide, for the strings. Twelve inches from the top of the belt make a tuck, four inches deep; at the bottom of this tuck make a place one inch broad to run a ribbon in. This



tuck is to fall down on the back of the apron. Turn up a pocket ten inches deep; embroider this with a conventional design. At the top of the pocket make a hem four inches broad, using one inch at the base to run a ribbon in. Insert a double ribbon through this place, and also through the place left in the tuck at the back of the apron; tie small bows at each side. The upper part of the apron can be folded down so as to come inside the pocket; then pull up the ribbons and we have formed a work bag. It is very pretty to use a line of brier stitching to form the places for the ribbon, or a line of hem-stitching.—Farm and Home.

### Fish Balls Will Not Sting Then.

The proper way to put salt fish to soak is with the flesh side upward. In this way the salt settles at the bottom of the pan.

### MEMORY A TEST OF AGE.

Why Scenes and Incidents of Childhood Become Vivid in the Closing Years.

Memory is often a good test of age. When a person begins to find the recollection of current and recent work failing, and when he finds the recollection of events of the early part of his life acutely perceptible, and by a kind of spontaneity recurrent, the evidence is certain that the mind of that person is aging. The fact is still further emphasized if, with the remembrance of past days, there is a sympathetic response calling forth a sentimental feeling either of pleasure or of pain. There probably is a physiological reason for these phenomena. In early life certain centers of the brain are filled with impressions and images which have become fixed, and for a time quiescent. They sleep. While they sleep other parts of the brain are charged with new impressions, which remain in activity, provoking the physical body into new and continued actions, and constituting the life of the individual as it is seen at work, nay, as it really is. But time goes on, and under the active life the brain centers receiving the later impressions tire, wear out, and for working purposes suspend function and die. Their suspension is not, however, the suspension of the whole of the cerebral organism. The parts first impressed and imprinted—the parts that carry the latent impressions—remain intact, and no longer oppressed and obscured by that which has accumulated upon them, begin once more to live and display their activities. So aged people who forget the names of those who are staring them in the face, who forget the details of the last ride, or walk, or work, and who forget engagements, letters and hours of meals, remember with the freshness of youth the friends of their youth; the places, habits, conversations, events that have long since passed, and have been so long in oblivion.

The study of memory in relation to age is full of practical as well as philosophical importance. It bears on the value of evidence of observed facts and phenomena at different stages of life. There are thousands of persons who could give no evidence worthy of credence respecting sayings and events of to-day, who could still give the most accurate and reliable evidence about sayings and events of fifty years ago; and, if sympathies change with memories, there is an explanation, clear enough, why with age likes and dislikes should undergo the astonishing modifications we so often witness. I was called once to see a dying man who was advanced in life. He was muttering something strangely.

"What is it he says?" I asked. "I do not know, sir," replied the nurse, "but it's all Monday, and see how curiously he moves his hands." I listened attentively, and soon caught the words, repeated many times: "Oh Jesu, Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi. Miserere nobis." I observed thereupon to my medical brother, whom I had been called to meet in consultation, "he," the patient, "is saying part of a litany. He is a Roman Catholic." "Impossible! I have known him for thirty years, and he has been a man of the freest thought, good in every way, but allied to no creed whatever, and opposed to the Roman Catholic faith." "That may be, but in his early life, I warrant you, he was brought up in that faith and learned its services." On inquiry my conjectures proved correct. In the first five years of life he was trained in the Catholic ceremonial, since which age he had come under influences that had changed the whole tenor of his thoughts.

The point I wish to make in concluding this opusculum is, in the strictest sense, practical and medical. Whenever a patient who has passed the fifties, or is fairly into them, reports that current memory is fading and past memory is reviving, and when he reports also that his sympathies are running with his memories, his current sympathies declining, his old ones re-awakening, he is in an indifferent condition. He requires immediate mental rest of those faculties that are becoming impaired, and is in want of pursuits and scenes that will bring new faculties into play. Fortunately we never use up a tittle of our brain surface. There is always ample uncharged surface to work upon even late in life, and if the brain be not physically diseased, new memories may be called forth which open up new activities and cover in the old. William Harvey, in his latter days took to mathematics, and for the first time followed them with ease, much to his quiet. I knew an aged man who took under the same circumstances to music, and became quite a fair violinist; from all of which comes a lesson—

In second childhoods child life revives. Learn something new each day, and so revive.

—Dr. E. W. Richardson, in *Asclepiad*.

### The Mustache and Character.

As the form of the upper lip and the regions about it has largely to do with the feelings, pride, self-reliance, manliness, vanity and other qualities that give self-control, the mustache is connected with the expression of those qualities or the reverse. When the mustache is ragged and, as it were, flying hither and thither, there is a lack of proper self-control. When it is straight and orderly the reverse is the case, other things, of course, taken into account. If there is a tendency to curl at the outer ends of the mustache there is tendency to ambition, vanity and display. When the curls turn upward there is geniality, combined with a love of approbation. When the inclination is downward there is a more sedate turn of mind, not accompanied with gloom. It is worthy of remark that good-natured men will, in playing with the mustache, invariably give it an upward inclination, whereas cross-grained or morose men will pull it obliquely downward.—National Barber.

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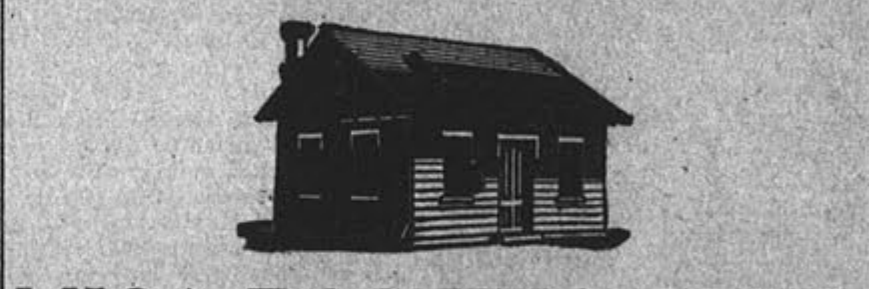
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