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ESCANABA, MICH., FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 22, 1892.

NEW SERIES VOL. I. NO. 74.

GROCERIES.

Largest, Choicest and most Complete stock of Groceries in the city, consisting of Choice Teas, Coffees, Pure Spices, Burnetts' 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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In view of these facts all having accounts with us are invited to call and make settlement.

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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—

FINE WATCH and JEWELRY REPAIRS,

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 to please.

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Will contract for the erection of buildings of any description—frame, brick or wood work. Or will move buildings. Terms easy and work performed on time and according to agreement.
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Dealer in City Property, Farming and Timber Lands.
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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

HEAVY HORSES.

Weight about 2800. Can be bought cheap.—Apply to 428 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. 69-41.

DOINGS ABOUT THE CITY.

GLEANED BY IRON PORT REPORTERS

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

"Tales From Town Topics" No. 2, has made its appearance with all the self-satisfaction which distinguishes the birth of the first volume. Possibly a real nice young lady should not read the book. Real nice young ladies should not read de Maupassant, Gantier, Byron or Swinburne, and perhaps the publishers of "Tales From Town Topics" have given as little thought to the sensitive souls of real nice young ladies as the writers named did when they went into literature so boldly. The stories, poems and witticisms contained in the volume are evidently selected with much discrimination from the files of the well-known society journal.—Town Topics Publishers Co., 21 West 23d street, New York.

Judge Stone arrived on Tuesday morning and opened term at once. The first thing was to get a jury to try the poor girl who dropped her baby into the vault, which took until noon of Wednesday, the panel being exhausted and the first draft of talesmen, and the second draft made before it could be accomplished. It strikes Iron Port as unnecessary delay and expense—all this. Any twelve men of the panel would have given her a fair trial. Pity the father of the child could not be put in the dock with her.

It is rough on the fellows who own trotters—that restriction by ordinance to six miles an hour—Ludington street is in such nice condition for speeding their nags—but we pedestrians have some rights and that to the safe use of the streets is one of them. Why not try, once more, for a driving park? It can be done if an energetic man or two will take hold of it.

Tuesday morning last was the coldest of the season up to date, but it was bright and still, and not a bit disagreeable. As to the temperature, we had no kick; on the divide between us and Lake Superior the mercury was down to 35° minus and in northern Minnesota it was sold in the bulb and the "spirit" instruments marked 40° minus.

David Seymour has not yet got off for Lansing and the reform school. There was no one to escort him; the county agent of the board of charities and corrections (our Dousman street neighbor) could not spare the time and Sheriff McCarthy must attend Judge Stone's term, so Seymour waits.

McFarlane's examination went over, upon motion of his counsel, until the 29th. If he can make the Brotherhood any proposition looking to the return of the funds, or even a moiety thereof, there is little probability that he will be criminally prosecuted, in our opinion.

The members of the organization known as the "Y. W. C. T. U." will hold a meeting at the home of Miss McGillis, on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 4:30 p. m., to transact important business. All interested are requested to be present.

The new elevator at Gladstone is to be thrice the capacity of the one that was burned. The pile drivers are at work on the foundation and the timber for the structure is coming in.

Rev. Louis Auger, of Detroit, a convert from the old church to protestantism, spoke yesterday evening in the Presbyterian church and will speak to-night at the Methodist.

Capt. John Coffey brought over the remainder of his fish early this week. He reports the ice on the big bay over a foot thick and in fine condition for travel.

En route between his home at Oconto and his business at Nahma, Oakes Ellis tarried over night, from Monday until Tuesday, in our city.

There will be "a social" at the residence of Rev. F. W. Greene, on the evening of Wednesday next, Jan. 27. Everybody invited of course.

F. W. McKinney, who now hails from Benton Harbor, was in town, in attendance upon court, on Wednesday.

If you want a wild ride, reader, ask Wallace Van Dyke to take you out on his ice-boat the next windy day.

Mr. Richmond called on printers and stationers yesterday in behalf of Messenger & Co. of Chicago.

Wm. E. Saunders, formerly of Fayette but now of Negaunee, was here yesterday attending court.

R. P. Dart, who deals in life insurance, is in town, having arrived Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Sensiba returned to her home, at Talbot, on Wednesday last.

Ed. Erickson is expected at home today. Mrs. Anthony is convalescent.

Max Greenberger, of H. Niedecken & Co., visited us on Wednesday.

Every body says the Adeline Patti cigars are the best in the world, Voght & Daley sole agt.

Dwight and its effect upon themselves. We're a good doctor who went there a week and under compulsion—not of his own wish—but who now vies with the others in praise of the bi-chloride treatment and who, surrounded by the same temptations as before, remains sober. By the way, it is utter devilishness to offer such a man drink, yet there are those who do it; not liquor-sellers, either, as the temperance folks would suggest, but "hall fellows," who do it thoughtlessly, perhaps. Don't do it again, boys; it is "dead wrong." Help the man to keep his feet, not trip him.

W. C. T. U. Notes.
The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Eva B. Pillsbury, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 26.

In our column last week we unwittingly offended the editor of this paper, and possibly some others by what was perhaps an ill-considered remark concerning the republican party. As our meaning seems to have been misconstrued by some, we beg leave to explain that when using the word "iniquities" we referred to the unscrupulous schemes of some of the great party leaders, which have from time to time almost shaken the faith of their own constituency. We believe as firmly as do others that the republican party has well earned its title and we did not use the words "Grand Old Party" with any thought of criticism or ridicule. In our canvass among the business men last week we were courteously and kindly received by all, irrespective of party or religion, for which we are very grateful, and we certainly have no wish to antagonize or offend any of those who have rendered us such recent and timely aid.

Our building enterprise goes bravely forward, despite the cold weather and the dull times. A little over three hundred dollars have been raised toward the building in money and materials and this with scarcely any canvassing.

We have recently been in correspondence with Father Martin Mahony, of St. Paul, Minn., the renowned Catholic prohibition priest, and it is quite probable that in a few weeks he will give Escanaba a visit and speak upon the subject of prohibition. Father Mahony is a recognized leader in the Catholic Total Abstinence society, and if his platform utterances are as bright, brave and keen-pointed as are his written articles—some of which we have read—it would be a great loss to miss his lectures.

The racks for holding literature have been placed in various places around town, but we lack papers to fill them. Will not those who have temperance or religious papers take or send them to Dr. Winn's office, where they can be easily obtained by the ladies for distribution? This seems a slight favor to ask, but the granting of it will very greatly assist us in our work.

Try the Adeline Patti cigar the finest 10c Havana in the country, Voght & Daley Agt.

Death of Dr. Jacobi.
Mrs. George English was advised by telegraph on Wednesday evening of the death, at his residence in Chicago, of her brother, Dr. Wm. O. Jacobi, the result of a fire which occurred in the house which he then occupied late in November last; the smoke which he then inhaled having set up a condition in his lungs which resulted fatally on the day named, in spite of the best efforts of his brethren of the profession.

Old residents of our city will remember him as "Will" Jacobi, he having made his home with Mrs. English for several years immediately succeeding 1874 or 1875, and until he went to Ann Arbor to pursue his studies in the university. He was born in Columbia county, New York, in 1857 and would therefore have been 35 years old during the current year.

His last visit here was some three years ago, if we recollect accurately, at which time he was called hither by the illness of his sister, and at which time he contemplated a location here, but decided, at last, upon the larger field in Chicago. He graduated with honor and had acquired a good reputation as a practitioner and a comfortable practice in Chicago. He leaves a widow and two children.

Do you smoke? Try the Adeline Patti cigar the finest in the market Voght & Daley, agts.

As to Supervisors' Pay.
In a case before him last week, Judge Hooker, of the 5th circuit ruled that supervisors are not entitled to compensation for committee work performed during the interim between sessions of the board. If this ruling be upheld by the supreme court there will be an opportunity for other actions to recover moneys unlawfully paid out to Delta county supervisors for such work; as it has been the custom to pay for it heretofore. We do not believe any such suits will be brought but the board will probably bear in mind Judge Hooker's decision hereafter.

The Lincoln Iron Co.
The company named above held its annual meeting on Monday evening last, at which P. J. Flynn was chosen president vice A. R. Northup (who declined a re-election.) Cap. Schwartz vice-president, and Frank H. Brotherton secretary, treasurer and superintendent. The mine is looking well and will produce ore largely as soon as the markets demand it.

UPPER MICHIGAN NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM EXCHANGES.

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

The News gives the losses by the recent fire at the Sault thus: Bank building \$20,000, covered by insurance. Metzger's loss on stock and fixtures, \$12,000, insured for \$7,950. Loss on postoffice fixtures \$500, covered. Other losses \$500. No clue to the origin of the fire. Metzger thinks it was spontaneous combustion in a pile of soiled, cast-off clothing.

John Henry, all around tough and suspected of complicity in the murder of Gleason, was arrested for larceny of money, but the evidence was too weak and he again slipped through the fingers of justice.

George Preston has put in gas in place of incandescents and an arc light with a ground glass shade takes the place of the incandescents in the office of the Oliver.

The representative of the Press at Marquette skipped "between two days." It is not said whether he "beat" the Press, but that he did his Marquette creditors.

The engineer in charge says that the road from Manistique to Negaunee "is a go." Who that knew Mr. Weston has doubted it?

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hanscom celebrated their silver wedding on Monday evening last, at their residence in Marquette.

There are thirty Knights Templar at Crystal Falls and they want a commandery of their own.

Clinton Vorhis, of Gladstone, attended court here since our last.

Miss Effie Derby, of Oshkosh, is visiting Miss Marie Greene.

F. H. Van Cleve was at Marquette on Wednesday.

Peter Duraneau visited at Marquette lately.

Where Advertising Pays.

Printers' Ink is a paper published by an advertising agency for the benefit of itself and its class, but it gets at a fact, occasionally, and the following is an instance:

"The only respectable advertising for which anybody has any regard is legitimate newspaper advertising, and it is also the best paying and most effective end."

Of advertising by circulars, the same writer says that 85 per cent. of all such work and expense is thrown away, and illustrates by his own experience, as follows:
"Some years ago I was connected with a large patent medicine house which tried this system of house-to-house distribution of pamphlets advertising its preparations. Out of curiosity to note the effect of the scheme, I followed three of the distributors down a populous thoroughfare and noticed that wherever the little books were given to people on the street, in nice cases out of ten they were either dropped on the sidewalk or thrown into the street. The next day I went over the same ground early and found scores of the pretty little books—which cost us half a cent each—either thrown out into the arena or showing themselves on the top of ash-barrels!"

Smoke Adeline Patti cigars the best 10c cigars in the world Voght & Daley sole agents.

Our Absentees.

Mr. Cates writes from Sioux City, whither he went from Manchester, on the 19th. Among other things he says:

"It was a pleasant ride from 9 o'clock a. m. until 8:30 in the evening, 28° below, and a prairie wind whistling through the cars. The passengers took turns in 'stoking,' while others stuffed the cracks about the windows with newspapers and nailed the transoms. We are comparatively warm to-day (indoor) with the mercury down to 34°."

They'll have to come back soon, to thaw out; and they can't get here too soon to suit us.

Ladies' Aid of Presbyterian Church.
On Friday evening, February 3, Professor Zenier will give a musical entertainment in the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. That the entertainment will be worthy of patronage can be vouched for by those who heard the professor in Mrs. Bissell's parlors some years ago.

The Ladies Aid will give a social at the home of Mrs. J. P. McCall on Thursday evening next, Jan. 28. A special invitation is extended to the young people, 74-2.

Adeline Patti cigars, leader of 10c Havana cigars in the U. S. Voght & Daley sole agents.

After the Battle.
Sing banners and cannon and roll of drum!
The shouting of men and the marching!
Lo! cannon to cannon and earth struck dumb!
Oh, battle, in song, is a glorious thing!
Oh, glorious day riding down to the fight!
Oh, glorious battle in story and song!
Oh, glorious man to die for the right!
Oh, man like God to save the wrong!
Yes, riding to battle, on battle day—
Why a soldier is something more than a thing!
But after the battle? The riding away?
Ah, the riding away is another thing!

THE IRON PORT.

The Iron Port Company.

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

It was once a custom to offer sacrifices to Moloch. The offerings to this gentleman were not of jewelry, vegetables or cash, but of human lives, served up on a hot coal or in a bloody basket.

Who says a negro can't vote in Dixie? The state central committee of the democratic party of South Carolina provides for him, thus:

Every negro applying for membership in a democratic primary election must produce written statements of ten reputable white men who shall swear that they know of their own knowledge that the applicant voted for General Hampton in 1876 and has voted the democratic ticket continually since.

The late Cardinal Manning was the friend of the unfortunate, always and everywhere. When London was appealed to for aid for Chicago in ashes, Archbishop Manning was the effective speaker; when Plimssol attacked the ship owners in the interest of the sailors, whose lives were endangered by their rotten and overloaded ships, Cardinal Manning seconded him against the "wicked partnership in this conspiracy of murder."

Free-trade cannot be more clearly defined than in the words of Professor Sumner, himself a noted free-trader. He says: The term "free-trade," although much discussed, is seldom rightly defined.

It is a pleasure to commend the act of an opponent, and Iron Port experiences that pleasure in recording the fact that three Michigan congressmen of the democratic stripe voted against the resolution proposed by the Hoosier miser, Holman.

Wm. Coulter, who it will be remembered was tried for the murder of his father in Chippewa county a year ago, and acquitted, being converted in a Methodist revival, confessed that he was guilty of murder and of perjury when on the stand as a witness for himself.

James Keith, in the Nineteenth Century, an English magazine, says: "Provisions of all sorts in America are very cheap, much cheaper than with us in the old country, cheap though we think our food may be."

got control of the legislature. The President of the New York Senate has declared three republicans in contempt, and threatens to send them to jail because the refuse to vote either for or against a bill that they were not allowed to know anything about.

The Democratic national committee was in session at Washington yesterday to fix the place for holding the national convention of that party. We go to press before the result is known, but the indications are that New York city will be the place.

The Journal says (on the authority of common report) that Mr. Scripps has come to regard Mike Dee as "a Jonah," and has dropped him overboard from the News. It does not indicate the silly whale which is to take him in.

The New York police did catch the "slasher." They saw him slash a man with a razor and could not help themselves. He is a crazy man named Dowd. His victims number seven—two are dead.

A correspondent of the Inter-Ocean goes outside the bar and relegates the soldier to his station (or his reminiscences) and brings forward the name of a "business man" for the presidency. Philip D. Armour is his choice, and on that point we have no word to say, either pro or con, but the idea is a good one; the soldiers and the lawyers see the country only from their professional standpoints and tinged with the color of their professions; the "business man," other things being equal, takes necessarily a larger view, one embracing all that the soldier or lawyer sees, and all in a clearer light.

The late Cardinal Manning was a tall gaunt man, with a vigorous frame and a large head that was almost completely bald. He had a face that bore the impress of old Roman firmness, and he looked like the picture of a great churchman of old.

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Mr. E. Howell, of the Atlanta Constitution, has been telling the New Yorkers that Cleveland can't have the vote of Georgia for re-nomination. All the same the Georgian knows mighty little about it. Georgia will vote just as Tammany says.

The democrats in New York have cried out to complain of imperial rule since they

The New York Herald proposes Mr. Watterson as a candidate for the presidential nomination by the democrats, saying that in "every quality which a democrat president ought to possess—in courage, in knowledge of democratic principles and politics, in intelligent statesmanship, in knowledge of men, in sincere and burning patriotism, in that broad and generous humanity which is so important in a ruler—in all these qualities Mr Watterson is at least the equal of Mr. Cleveland or any other man in his party."

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A curious freak of insanity was that of Mrs. Mary Simpson, of Chicago, who walked out a short distance on the ice, disrobed and lay down, and died of cold. Occurred last Saturday night.

"Speaker Crisp is able to dictate to a typewriter," says a Washington dispatch. And to the democratic party in congress, too.

Don't be deceived by dealers who "cut" prices. "Cutting" prices leads to "cutting" goods. For this reason and to protect the public, the genuine medicines of Dr. R. V. Pierce, are now sold only through regularly authorized agents, who can sell only at the following long-established prices:

Notice inserted under this head will be published at one cent per word. No notice less than 15 cents. Parties wanting to sell; parties wanting to buy; families wanting domestic help; domestic wanting situations; merchants wanting clerks; clerks wanting situations; men wanting employment; employers wanting men, etc., etc., should patronize this column. Iron Port reaches a large number of people twice each week.

FRESH—cut flowers and floral designs to order for weddings or funerals apply to Theodore Noble, Green Bay, or Mrs. George English.

ONE DOLLAR—Reward will be paid for the return of a bunch of keys taken from the post-office on Christmas day. If J. C. JENNINGS.

His goods are Fresh and of the Finest Quality. Prices Away Down.

BAKERY. WEISSERT'S Charlotte Street Bakery

NOW OPEN WITH A FULL LINE OF

Fancy Goods, CONFECTIONS,

Cakes, Bread, And Every Other Article in the Line.

All Fresh! All Perfect!

Prices as Low as Any.

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GROCERIES

PROVISIONS

Canned Goods

And everything usually found in a first-class grocery.

FINE LINE OF

CIGARS

Smoker's Articles.

The Old Corner Grocery

TAILORING. OLSON & PETERSON, MERCHANT - TAILORS

NEW AND STYLISH SUITINGS.

LARGE LINE OF PIECE GOODS. WHICH YOU ARE INVITED TO INSPECT.

We do Our Own Cutting THEREBY SAVING A HEAVY EXPENSE, AND WE GIVE OUR PATRONS THE BENEFIT.

A Nice Line of Gent's Furnishings. LUDINGTON STREET, ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

SOFT DRINKS. JACOB JEPSON MANUFACTURER OF MOUNTAIN BEER

LOUIS & STEGMILLER DEALER IN MINERAL LANDS AND MINING OPTIONS.

Flour, Feed, Hay AND Grain

Choice Brands of Flour. Mail orders Given Attention.

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MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, TABLETS, ETC., ETC.

ESCANABA Marble & Granite Company.

408 Ludington St. Escanaba, Mich.

LIME, PLASTER, ETC. Jas. Drush & Co.

REAL ESTATE INSURANCE NORTHUP & NORTHUP.

REAL ESTATE INSURANCE INVESTMENTS.

BRICK, TILE, ETC. Dossman St. near the Eagles house, Escanaba.



FROM OVER THE BIG POND

ITEMS ESPECIALLY INTERESTING

From Our Special Quill Manipulators in Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland For the Benefit of Scandinavian Friends.

SWEDEN.

A "peopies kitchen" has now also been opened on the Kungsholmen island. Two hundred and seventy-eight people emigrated to America Jan. 5, by way of Gothenburg.

The Eastern Vermland depot in the city of Filipstad was burned to the ground the other day.

G. E. Wallberg, a watchmaker of Gothenburg, has mysteriously disappeared. Foul play is suspected.

No settlement of the strike of the miners at Norberg is in sight. The mine owners will not even listen to the demand of the laborers.

H. Gustafson, a merchant of Vestanberga, has made his way to Brazil, leaving a great number of angry creditors.

A poor peasant girl of Dorred, Skone, emigrated to America seven years ago. The other day her parents received a letter in which she tells that she was recently married with "a nice colored gentleman who is very wealthy." A draft for a considerable amount was included in the letter.

August Strindberg is the most prominent Swedish author now living. His works have been translated into French and German and several of them are soon to appear in English. It is probable that Strindberg will visit America in 1893. He has received a very profitable offer to lecture in the "Scandinavian" cities of this continent.

A labor union of Motala, has passed a very bitter resolution as to charitable works. The resolution is as follows: "We express our emphatic disapproval of that kind of charity the aim of which is by means of gifts, people's kitchens, or alms to cripple the self-respect of the workingmen and make them fawn and creep before the higher classes, which roll in luxury at the expense of the suffering workingmen."

It has been a custom to open the Riksdag on the 15th day of January but yesterday it was not opened. The king is far from well and several members of the cabinet are sick with influenza. The formal opening will take place Jan. 21.

The "People's Kitchen" in Stockholm is a very excellent establishment. In a large hall is a counter running the entire length of the room, on which a great number of good sized soup bowls are arranged filled with steaming soup and a large slice of meat of the most excellent quality. Each bowl is flanked by half a loaf of rye bread, with knife and fork. The customer on entering purchases a check which costs him less than five cents. This entitles him to a quantity of food sufficient to satisfy the most voracious appetite.

The Columbian Exposition in Chicago is causing the liveliest interest in most of the cities. At first merchants and manufacturers were rather chary in taking hold of the matter, arguing that the McKinley bill would close the American market for Swedish products in almost every branch of trade, but this feeling has subsided, and has been supplanted by an activity in its favor that promises to bear excellent results. Many prominent firms will without doubt exhibit. One of the most important exhibits in the Swedish division of the fair will certainly be from the Vulcan Match Factory at Tidaholm. This is probably the largest of its kind in the world. It employs over 1,200 men and manufactures daily 900,000 boxes of matches. The yearly output requires 600,000 cubic feet of wood, 250,000 pounds of paper, and 40,000 pounds of rye flour for pasting the boxes. Three hundred of the most complete and ingenious pieces of machinery, all of Swedish invention, are used in the factory. This company takes good care of its workmen. Besides having erected comfortable dwellings rented cheaply it provides a life and accident insurance policy of 1,000 crowns for the men and 500 crowns for the women free of charge. During the prevailing hard times the company has generously offered to supply its workmen with flour at last year's prices. This is no small item when one considers that flour and grain have appreciated 20 and 30 per cent in value during the last eight months. This company is said to contemplate a duplication in miniature of its extensive plant at the World's Fair.

NORWAY
Seven hundred whales were caught in Finmarken during the last year. The brig "Orion" of Tonsberg, was wrecked at Doggerbankerne. The crew saved.

Jorgen Smith, the most wealthy citizen of Haugen, died the other day at a very advanced age.

Olaf Tverstol, of Aamti has shot 69 bears during the 45 years he has lived.

The influenza is raging in nearly all the prominent cities of Norway. The very small towns will without doubt also be visited by the plague.

At a mass meeting in Stavanger several speakers tried to excuse the immoral conduct of "Rev." Lars Oftedal the well known clergyman of Stavanger, who was compelled to resign.

A new bridge over the big Porsgrund river was recently dedicated in the town of Porsgrund.

The present monetary crisis will probably be of but short duration, there being no real reason for it.

Mr. Ed. Norton, a Norwegian citizen of

Boston, is visiting with relatives in Porsgrund. The other day he saved a boy who had fallen through the ice at that town. In 1883, the same gentleman, also on a visit to his native country, rescued a boy and girl under similar circumstances. The children would without doubt have been drowned but for the courage and pluck of the American.

DENMARK

J. C. Neumann a famous marine painter, died at the age of 58 years. About 5,000 cases of influenza were reported in Copenhagen during the last week.

Diphtheria is raging epidemically in the city of Hjørring. The schools have been closed.

The Danish schooner "Amelia" was wrecked the other day off Hasboro Sanden. The crew was saved.

Very few of the Danish artists will exhibit their works at the Columbian exposition.

The supreme court of Denmark has declared that the cremation of human bodies cannot be permitted.

N. L. Petersen, editor of the Arbeideren, was arrested for publishing a revolutionary article in his paper. He is held without bonds.

THE HEATHEN CHINEE.

By BRET HARTE.

Which I wish to remark,
And my language is plain,
That for ways that are dark
And tricks that are vain,
The heathen Chinese is peculiar,
Which the same I would rise to explain.

Ah Sin was his name,
And I will not deny
In regard to the same
What that name might imply,
But his smile it was simple and child like,
As I frequent remarked to Bill Nye.

It was August the third,
And quite soft was the skies,
Which it might be inferred
That Ah Sin was likewise,
But he played it that day upon William
And me in a way I despise.

Which we had a small game
And Ah Sin took a hand:
It was such, the same
He did not understand,
But he smiled as he sat at the table
With a smile that was child like and bland.

But the hands that were played
By that heathen Chinese,
And the points that he made
Were quite frightful to see,
Till at last he threw down a right bower
Which the same Nye had dealt unto me.

Then I looked up to Nye
And he gazed upon me,
And he rose with a sigh
And said, "Can this be?
We are ruined by Chinese cheap labor,"
And he went for that heathen Chinese.

In the scene that ensued
I did not take a hand,
But the floor it was strewn
Thick as leaves on the strand,
With the cards that Ah Sin had been hiding
In the game he did not understand.

In his sleeves which were long
There were twenty four packs,
Which was coming it strong,
Yet I state but the facts,
And we found on his nails which were taper,
What is frequent in tapers, that's wax.

Which is why I remark,
And my language is plain,
That for ways that are dark
And for tricks that are vain,
The heathen Chinese is peculiar,
Which the same I am free to maintain.

The identical Bill Nye will be at the People's opera house on Thursday, Feb. 11, and perhaps Ah Sin, also, though of that we are not certain.

Lathrop Items.
Mrs. Axel Lathrop, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hayward, (nee Cora Lathrop) are expected home during the week. Mrs. Lathrop was called to Riverside, Alabama, some months since, owing to her daughter's illness, who, I am glad to learn, is now much improved.

Mr. Charles Haskell returned from Wauson college, Ohio, during the week, and will take charge of the school at Turin on Monday next. This is Charlie's first experience, as a welder of the birch, and I wish him success in his new vocation.

Our popular school teacher, Miss Mary McLean, intends giving an entertainment at the school house, on Saturday evening next, the 23rd. The object of the entertainment is to let the parents and friends of the pupils see what progress the little ones have made while under her supervision.

Enterprise Amusement Association.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Enterprise Amusement Association, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before it will be held at the store of Greenhoot Brothers in the city of Escanaba, on Monday, February 1, next ensuing, at 7:30 p. m.

A full attendance of the stockholders is urged as the treasurer holds moneys subject to their disposition to a considerable amount.

Dated Escanaba, January 13, 1892.
D. E. GLAVIN, Pres.
SOLOMON GREENHOOT, Secy.

Their Opinions.
Gen. Alger and Gov. Winans are of one mind concerning war with Chili. The governor says, "If a dirty little boy runs after me on the street and calls me names I don't feel that I am insulted." No, governor; but suppose the hoodlum banks on that fact, and proceeds to mash your hat and tear your clothes; would you not cane the beggar? There is no police of the world, you know; nor any reform school for hoodlum states.

Who Pays The Duty.
Protection upon worsted suitings was given by "the Dingley bill," approved June 10, 1890. At that time such goods, of English make, sold at \$2.25 per yard; twenty months later better goods of the same class, of American manufacture, sold at \$2.12½ and the sales had increased in volume largely. The Dry Goods Economist, a free-trade organ, is authority for the figures. Who pays the duty?

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

Late Happenings of Interest From All Parts of the World.

A fairy story of a cave lined with silver and gold comes from Detroit. The cave is said to be in "the township of Barry, county of Frontenac," Ontario.

The Firemen's Insurance Co., of Dayton, O., has turned over its risks to the National, of Hartford, Conn., and gone out of business.

At Teucalte, Salvador, Adrien Garcia shot a priest who had violated his betrothed and the priest's friends tore him to pieces.

A Chilean fleet has been sent to the straits of Magellan, presumably to dispute the passage of American war ships.

The first thing the president must ask congress for, in case of hostilities, is more men for the navy. We have not sailors enough to fully man the ships now in commission.

Bulgaria and Serbia are now wrangling and threatening "the peace of Europe."

Secretary Tracy is getting ready every ship that can carry a gun and every gun that can carry a shot. It was comes his flotilla will be in fighting trim.

Charles H. Aldrich, of Chicago, is to be solicitor-general of the U. S. vice Wm. H. Taft, resigned.

Henry Edick, of St. Joseph, Mich., is dying, but as he has lived 102 years and never been sick a day until now, he has "no kick coming."

John L. (not Mr. McInnes' horse) the big bruiser, has sworn off again.

Walter A. Wood, the harvester manufacturer, died at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., last Saturday.

The Canadian parliament is summoned to meet February 18.

The Phoenix Powder mills, at Ceredo, W. Va., blew up Monday. Fivemen were killed and one mortally and three dangerously wounded and the entire plant destroyed. Thirty-five tons of powder exploded.

Mr. Cleveland is at Jo Jefferson's place in Louisiana shooting and enjoying the sunshine.

The Standard Fire insurance Co. of N. Y., has reinsured its risks and quit.

Dave Hill inaugurates his senatorial career by fighting the confirmation of a man nominated by the president for postmaster at Elmira.

The heirs of John Crerar contest his will and Chicago may lose the "Crerar library" after all.

The case against the ex-treasurers of Wisconsin has gone in favor of the state in the circuit court. It will go to the supreme court on appeal.

The concentration of Chili's navy in the straits of Magellan looks as though Chili had selected fighting ground. A prominent naval officer said, "I expect a short and decisive commencement and conclusion of the entire Chilean matter in the straits of Magellan."

The Michigan editors explored the Mammoth Cave last Tuesday. They said it was the most comfortable place they had found in Kentucky.

The water of Traverse Bay, at Traverse city, fell suddenly six feet, on Tuesday and remained at that stage more than an hour, when it came back with a rush which wrecked wharves and houses. The cause of the phenomenon is unknown and the occurrence excites much speculation.

A Nebraska girl on horseback was beset by a pack of wolves. She did not know what to do but her pony did. It jumped the pack, kicked the life out of four wolves and drove the rest away.

The works of the Hancock Chemical Co., at Dollar Bay, have been started up again. They had been idle since Dec. 19. Workmen are demolishing the old ore dock at Marquette to convert it into a merchandise wharf. The electric railway between Ishpeming and Negaunee will be ready for business on the first prox. Seass is putting \$2,000 into betterments of the Breitung house.

The Considine gang, on trial for the abduction of Perrien, swore (each one for himself) to an alibi and the Detroit jury let them off. Jurors, such as the lawyers pick out, are queer cattle.

"Little Jake" has sold out his Saginaw property and will move to a bigger town—probably Chicago.

Wm. Partello, of Detroit, got \$8,000 by inheritance a year ago. Now he has a bad case of snakes and nothing else.

An outbreak in Rio Janeiro on the 19th resulted in the capture by the insurgents of three forts, but the government recaptured them upon the following day. The rising was in favor of Fonseca, who had better look to his head.

Washington dispatches of the 20th are less warlike in tone than those of the day previous. There is no apparent reason for the change, but the fact remains that the public does not regard war as inevitable. The president's message and accompanying documents is in the hands of congress and the responsibility is now with that body. If the Chileans precipitate hostilities congress can do but one thing, but that is not anticipated.

Senator Quay got a verdict against the newspaper which he prosecuted for libel. It is easier to call a man a thief than to justify your action if he kicks.

Mr. Baine's stomach "went back on him" again on Tuesday so that he had to quit work and go home.

Great Britain will try to make Chili listen to reason and save herself a licking. Hope she may do it.

Tammany is in force at Washington to capture the democratic convention or to use its strength in any way that will help Dave Hill. If the Milwaukee folks will agree to give Wisconsin to Hill in the national convention Milwaukee can have Tammany's backing, and the chances are that they will make the deal and drop Grover C.

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