

THE IRON PORT.

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NUMBER FORTY-ONE

BIG PROFIT ON PENNIES

A NOVEL SCHEME TO RAISE MONEY FOR A BUILDING FUND.

How the Cash was Earned—Enthusiasts Who Realize \$10,000 by Novel Ideas and Curious Investments.

A Philadelphia church society recently successfully worked an ingenious scheme for raising money, not wholly unlike that operated by the Presbyterian ladies of this city last year. Last June 4,000 new pennies from the mint were given to 4,000 persons who attended the services in the temple. The object was to raise money to help pay for the erection of a college. The distribution of a penny to each person was to stir up the ingenuity of the members to make as much as possible out of the newly-minted cent. It is believed by the instigators that \$10,000 will be realized. There were many interesting stories told in connection with the money turned in. The highest sum realized on a penny was that of Miss Sarah Neely, who sold her cent to a well-known lady for \$1,000. A produce merchant bought two bananas with his penny. He sold them for a cent each. Then he bought four bananas and sold them for five cents. Next he bought a head of cabbage and continued to speculate in the produce market with the returns from his original penny until he was able to hand in \$28 in cash.

One prominent lady purchased a roll of pins with her penny. She sold the pins among her friends and continued to double her money until she was able to buy a stock of dress shields and sold them at a splendid profit. One of the prettiest girls at the temple gathered in a pile of dollars by engaging in the potato business. With her new cent she secured credit with a produce dealer, who made a contract to supply her with potatoes at a low price. Then she went among her friends selling potatoes at the market price. She secured dozens of large orders not even the young living at boarding houses escaping her persuasive eloquence on potatoes. She cleared a big profit.

A young man who is employed in an insurance office put his penny in a jewel case. Then he went among the other office employees and charged ten cents a guess as to the contents of the box, the lucky guesser to receive what the case contained. No one made the right guess and there was a large number of dimes for the college fund. Young men in the bible class had a stone model of the college building made. Each block of stone was then sold, the highest price being paid for the corner stone; \$500 was the amount realized.

One of the most prominent business men connected with the temple made a return of \$250 on his cent. He put the penny in his business, and the \$250 represented ten per cent. of the increase in profits over the profits for the same period of last year. Another man, an expert accountant, opened up a miniature set of books. He secured thirty days' credit, and with the original capital of a penny, made a profit of \$99 on a cent.

One lady's servant girl spoiled the table syrup by mixing New Orleans molasses with it. The husband sold his wife the spoiled syrup, and she made it into candy and sold the candy at good prices.

Beaten Again.
Those of our readers who remember the meteoric career here of Marcus Pollasky and its collapse may feel an interest in the announcement of another defeat which that party has just encountered. Some years ago Dun & Co., the mercantile reporters, made an erroneous report concerning the firm of Pollasky Brothers, of Alma. The report was corrected as soon as the error was known but Marcus saw, or thought he saw, an opportunity to work Dun & Co. for \$10,000 and commenced an action for damages in that amount. The case has been in the courts four or five years, has been twice tried and last week was decided against the Pollaskys.

Escanaba & Gladstone Trans. Co.
The above-named corporation, which has just filed its articles of incorporation, is the successor of the Burns Trans. Co., which at the same time ceases to exist. The new company consists of John K. Mack, president; S. H. Talbot, secretary, and James B. Moran, manager, and the same three gentlemen are directors and stockholders. Its nominal capital is \$50,000.

To Resume Mining.
The chasm caused by the cave-in at the Salisbury mine has been entirely filled with rock, timbers, etc., and the company is preparing to pump the water out of the mine with a view to starting work as soon as possible.

The America's Cap.
The trophy won in British waters by the Steers yacht America coast (or is valued at) a hundred guineas—a trifle over

\$500. What it cost to win it we know not, nor what it has cost to defend it before this year, but as to the cost of this year's contest the figures are accessible. Dunraven's expenses by the time the Valkyrie gets home again will be over \$100,000; four boats were built here from which to select one to meet the Valkyrie, and their cost aggregates \$250,000 to which \$50,000 must be added as the expenses of maintenance, so the cost of the struggle this year runs above \$400,000. The sentimental value, therefore, is what patriotic Americans attach to the trophy, and, should it be necessary, a much larger sum than that spent this year would doubtless be readily subscribed to prevent its crossing the ocean. The cup represents the international championship at yacht designing and building, and American yachtsmen value it and guard it as jealously as if it were worth \$5,000,000 instead of \$500.

"Pay as You Go."
An article in the last previous issue of this paper, "Cash or Pass-book," moved our friend Dr. Walker to submit for our inspection a copy of a lecture delivered by him some years ago in which he urged that "pay as you go" was the only safe rule of conduct for persons with a fixed income, and the best rule for all. The lecture is too long for the space at our disposal and we can but touch upon a point or two by quotation. The lecturer opened by stating a common tendency of the American people to recklessness of expenditure, and went on to depict the horrors of debt, especially of debt contracted for what has perished in the using. He points out the fact that one who adheres to the rule "pay as you go" will purchase more sparingly than one buys upon credit, and quotes Dr. Johnson, President Jackson, Wellington, Ben. Franklin and others in support of his position. Concluding, he urged his hearers thus: "If you would be happy, pay as you go; do not link the ball and chain to the limbs of your progress, but with a smile upon your face like sunshine of a bright May morning and a song of joy upon your lips, go forth into the world to battle for the right and for the maintenance of an honored name."

The Model Closing Out.
As will be seen by its announcement in our advertising columns, the Model Clothing House will wind up its business by a forced sale of the stock on hand, and its proprietors seek another field. We are not informed as to the reason for this determination nor can we make a guess, even. The house has certainly done a large business and, in spite of the low prices which have been its rule, it is safe to say has done it at a profit. Its business has not fallen off, either, except as that of every other trader has done, and for the reason which affects all—the monetary stringency—indeed, we doubt if its falling off is proportionate to others, for it has met "hard times" by prompt concessions in price and renewed and energetic use of printers' ink, to keep the public advised of its concessions. We do not see, therefore, why it "must go" and regret its determination to do so, but as it is to be we call attention to the fact and to its advertisement, in which it speaks for itself.

Gladstone Gleanings.
The estimate, that "between 250 and 300" buildings have been erected here during the last year, is large. The school board has decided to move the little white schoolhouse into the first ward. A reading room is proposed and would be a good thing. John Bebeau would move here, from Manistique, if he could get a proper location. The Maccabees initiated four new members Tuesday evening and the lodge has four more in waiting—Delta. Marble's shop is busy filling orders for pocket axes and gun sights. The Soo line roundhouse is to be enlarged and repair shops erected. The school board asks for \$6,124 for the maintenance of the public school. The city expenses for 1893-4 are figured at \$12,200.—Tribune.

Prison Sunday.
The state board of charities and corrections, by Bishop Gillespie, its chairman, designates Sunday, Oct. 29 (or a proximate Sunday if more convenient), as "prison Sunday" and asks clergymen to make the prevention of crime, the cure and reformation of criminals, or some subject in that line the burden of a sermon on that day. It suggests, also, that such sermons be published (or abstracted) in the local papers after delivery. The Iron Port will do its share.

George Vandewalker Dead.
George Vandewalker, an old employee of the Northwestern railway company, whose last charge was that of the roundhouse at Watersmeet, died last Monday. He had suffered long with a pulmonary difficulty and his demise was not unexpected. His place at Watersmeet has been filled by Charles Markatoris.

The New Postmaster.
Mr. Hartnett has resigned and forwarded his bond and to-day resigns his position in the railway service. The probability is that he will be in charge before our next issue. Asked if he proposed a change in the location of the office, he said no.

FOSTER CITY MARBLE

THE INDUSTRIAL SKY PRESENTS A ROSEATE APPEARANCE.

The Newly-Organized Company Has Already Commenced Shipping the Product of Its Quarry.—A Bright Outlook.

The newly organized marble company at Foster City is already prepared to ship its product and may have begun shipment before this is read, having made sale of quite a quantity. Shipments for the present will be of stone as it comes from the quarry, but the company will next spring erect at Foster City saw mills for reducing it to "shapes" and polishing works, so as to market a finished (or forwarded) article instead of the raw one. The quarry is situated about two miles northwest of Foster City and is extensive enough to promise an indefinite, but a very large product. The marble is said by experts to equal any in America and is varied from pure white to "rainbow" in color. All the circumstances indicate the establishment at Foster City of a permanent and profitable industry; the location is an excellent one from which to reach the Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis markets, and it is expected that the company can compete with other producers of marble at any point on the lakes, eastward. The industrial sky is bright over Foster City, and we rejoice.

The Game Laws.
We have received from Capt. Stratton, deputy warden for this county, an abstract of the game and fish laws of the state compiled by Warden Hampton. It is too long for publication, entire, and much thereof would be of no practical importance to our readers, so we abstract it.

Deer may be killed in this peninsula "after Sept. 25 up to and including Oct. 24," but not in the water, nor by any pit or trap, nor by the use of dogs, nor by "shining." Partridges may be killed from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, inclusive; quail Nov. 1 to Dec. 15, inclusive; woodcock from Aug. 15 to Dec. 15, inclusive; waterfowl from Sept. 1 to Jan. 1, inclusive, but no swivel or punt gun, sink boat or battery must be used. Jack snipe, red-head, bill, canvas-back, widgeon and pin-tail ducks and wild geese may be killed up to April 30.

It is unlawful to kill any song-bird, at any time, or to rob the nest of any such bird. The warden concludes his abstract with this paragraph: "Every person who violates a fish or game law is thereby depriving law-abiding citizens of their rights. All have an equal right to fish and game, and every one should be compelled to abide by the same restriction. Any person knowing of a violation should report all the circumstances in full to the State Game and Fish Warden, who will keep all such reports strictly confidential when so desired. If anyone tells you that I have disclosed the name of an informant you may know that the assertion is false."

Proper Precaution.
The street railway company has this week begun the work of putting "guard wires" over its trolley wire to prevent contact between it and telegraph or phone wires which may become detached from their supports. A wire is stretched above the wires which sustain the trolley wire and from them, insulated by glass, are suspended two wires running parallel with and at such a distance from the trolley wire that accidental contact therewith is rendered practically impossible. We are glad that it has been done before such accident occurred and damage resulted. Deaths have occurred, are constantly occurring, elsewhere, but the only case of "live wire" in the street here was of a broken light wire and of that no harm came.

Sam Phan.
The county magistrates must relax occasionally to save themselves from death by overwork. On Tuesday they did it in this wise. A resolution to unseat Jo. Mercer, supervisor of Fairbanks (whose pet name is "Murphy"), and give his seat to Harry Hutchins was considered and debated, and was finally disposed of by a motion to refer—to Grover Cleveland. The proceedings will not appear in the record.

Trotter-McLean.
John Trotter, an engineer in the service of the C. & N.W. railway, and Maggie McLean, employed for some year as teacher in our public schools, were united in marriage at St. Joseph's church at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning last in the presence of a large concourse of friends.

A Clergyman Lost in the Woods.
The Rev. Mr. Green, of the Lutheran Baptist church, had a severe trial in the woods last week. He was hunting near As Train and had shot a deer, the latter running away, badly wounded. He followed the animal for several miles and got in another shot that finished him

Mr. Green says the deer was a buck and the largest he ever saw. He was so heavy he could not handle him so he started back for camp with the idea of getting assistance. He lost his way, however, and put in the entire afternoon with much of the forenoon hunting for camp. He slept in the woods that night and was looking for the camp all of the following day. He had nothing to eat and possessed but three matches. The night he slept in the woods was, fortunately, not a cold one, and a big fire served to keep him from suffering. He was unable to find but one spring of water, and his thirst was great. He fired thirty shots from his rifle hoping to attract attention. In the evening of the second day he came out into territory he was familiar with and was soon with the rest of the party. It was an experience he will not soon forget. He has fully recovered from the effects of the fatigue incident to his long fast and walk. He thinks he covered about sixty miles during the time he was walking through the woods.—Iron Ore.

AM. Powers Abroad.
The senior alderman from the 1st ward is making the grand tour. After Ireland's day at the White City he fared eastward, was heard from at Dayton, Ohio, has since then visited New York and Philadelphia (and no doubt got "pointers" which will be of use when he again takes his seat in council), and is, at the time this is written, in attendance upon the sessions of the national debating society at Washington. He has, so far as we know, no axe to grind; wants nothing of Grover; so he can enjoy his visit at the capitol without drawback; and we hope he will do so, but if he could put in a word concerning the situation here, and counsel his political friends to "go slow" as to the tariff he ought to do it.

Garth.
The location so long known as "Whitefish Point" or "Peacock's" is re-named Garth. The Garth Lumber Co. has acquired the ownership of the property, has built a new mill on the site of the old one, a shingle-mill (both of which are of the latest style and electrically lighted), seven or more new dwellings and a schoolhouse, and have started the mills. The Soo road reaches the property by a branch and the outlet by water is, of course, the same as before. The company proposes a planing mill another year, and Garth will be, when all is in operation, as lively a place as any at the head of the bay to say no more. The company is composed of Bay City men and is represented on the ground by Mr. Dunning, superintendent.

The Mine May Be Unwatered.
It is stated that the recent accident at the Mansfield mine has entirely ruined that splendid property unless a new company is organized, the course of the river changed and the mine unwatered. This work would entail an expense of \$20,000 or \$25,000, but it is probable that it will be done, as the mine is too good a property to let it remain idle very long. The fee is owned by J. M. Longyear and E. E. Keyes, from whom the Caledonia Mining Co., of which company Mrs. D. M. Bond, Dr. F. L. Bond and E. Ammermann, of this city, are stockholders, leased the property, and afterwards subleased it to the Mansfield Mining Co.—Iron County Reporter.

A Yankee Whaler Beats 'em All.
The world has spent millions and sacrificed hundreds of lives in attempts to reach or get near the north pole; Lockwood's advance of only four miles beyond the most northern point reached by Capt. Nares was regarded as a national triumph; to-day there are three expeditions attacking the problem; but a Yankee whaler, hunting his prey, has beaten all records by reaching the 84th parallel of latitude. If the pole is ever reached it will probably be by some dollar-hunter.

The Fever Abating at Negaunee.
Negaunee physicians report that the typhoid fever is abating a little. There are yet some forty or fifty cases but at present none of them are considered dangerous. The places of those who are recovering from the disease are being taken by almost as many new cases that are daily coming to light.

Robbed in Chicago.
State Treasurer Hambitzer was robbed of watch and passes by a sneak thief who got into his room at the Tremont house, Chicago. His spending money, \$200, was overlooked by the thief, so he did not have to walk home, and he says the watch was no good, anyway.

A Pleasant Party.
The ladies of Phoebe lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah gave a card and dancing party at the rooms of the lodge (J. O. F. hall) last Tuesday evening. That those present enjoyed themselves goes without saying.

A Mexican Cormorant.
Fom Rice killed a genuine Mexican cormorant near Detour a few days ago.—Soo News.

George Shipman has had one killed by himself in Little Bay de Noquet, since '87.

Instantly Killed.
Theo. Anderson, employed on the stock pile at the Salisbury mine, was struck on the head by a stone from a blast and instantly killed last Saturday.

LOCAL RELIGIOUS NEWS

REPORTS SHOW THE PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY TO BE FLOURISHING.

A Special Service for Young People at St. Stephen's Church To-Morrow. Other Topics of General Interest.—The W. C. T. U.

At a recent prayer meeting of the Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. Todd called for reports from the various departments of the church. Mr. C. M. Thatcher gave an impromptu report for the trustees, in which he said that the church was in a good condition financially, \$900 having been raised during the past six months. Mr. David Morgan reported for the session that the work accomplished was very gratifying. Miss Selden, of the Senior Endeavor, reported an increased membership, and much interest in the work for the young people. Bessie Todd, of the Junior Endeavor, said that under Mrs. J. N. Mead's able management the organization was in a prosperous condition and weekly adding to its membership. Mrs. Lew. A. Cates, secretary of the Ladies' Aid society, reported that that auxiliary had never been in such a flourishing condition, the meetings being largely attended and new members constantly coming in. Mrs. C. A. Cram said the Ladies' Missionary society met monthly, and that sums of money had been sent to different fields of missionary work; that home work had not been neglected,—the sick had been visited, the poor relieved and flowers taken to the hospitals and reading matter to the jail. C. A. Cram, superintendent of the Sunday school, reported an increased attendance and that good work was being accomplished among the children. More teachers are needed, the Bible class having to be robbed each Sunday to supply the demand.

Following is the report of the Flower mission of the W. C. T. U. Commenced work June 9 and ended Sept. 29. Boquets distributed at the hospitals during June 88, July 84, August 122, September 88; total 382. Boquets distributed among other sick: June 11, July 12, August 21, September 19; total 63; or a grand total of 445. There were also eight emblems and four boquets made for funerals. One thousand and twenty-five papers and magazines in five different languages distributed among patients at the hospitals. Following is a list of ladies who have assisted the mission in any way, for which they are thanked by the flower superintendent: Mesdames Hillyer, Gage, Valentine, Adams, Anthony, R. McCourt, J. McCourt, DeBeque, Cartier, Pillsbury, Johnson, Whitney, Barker, Eddy, Clark, Beeson, Oleson, Lokke, Aronson, Cates, Hanson, Eben Young, P. Van Valkenberg, Hagen, Graham, Sourwine, G. Whybrew, S. Whybrew, Bradbury, Ellsworth, Sr., Will Brown, Anderson and Allen Tyrell, and Misses Bartley, Sourwine, Harrington and Booth. Miss Mattie Atkins is superintendent of the mission, and Miss Annie Graham assistant. The flower mission is at an end, but reading matter will be distributed at the hospitals each week. The Union believes this report the best ever made by the flower mission. Surely never before in the history of this work have so many not connected with the Union taken such an interest in this department of work.

Sixty-four mite boxes are distributed among as many different people in town. About a month will elapse before these boxes will be gathered up by the W. C. T. U. A few still remain in hand; is there not some one who would like one of these and try for the prize? A finely bound set of Dickens' works. The prize will be awarded to the one whose mite box contains the largest sum. Surely, the prize is worth striving for.

Look out for L. O. Armstrong's illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur," which will be given in the basement of St. Stephen's church on the evening of Friday, Oct. 27.

Another temperance prayer meeting will be held by the W. C. T. U. in the M. E. church at 4 o'clock this Saturday afternoon. Every one is invited to attend. Rev. Dr. Todd has introduced a new feature in the Wednesday evening prayer meeting. He proposes to place the service in the hands of the congregation.

Rev. Dr. Todd has gone to Nonaah, where he will fill Rev. Mr. Chapin's pulpit to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Forbes will officiate here during his absence.

The Presbyterian ladies met with Mrs. S. B. Rathoun Wednesday, and the Ladies' prayer meeting with Mrs. F. J. Merriam. The W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting at Mrs. C. M. Thatcher's this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Mission society of the Presbyterian church will give a concert at an early day. The synod of Michigan held its 59th annual meeting at Marquette last week. A special service for young people will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal church

to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, to which all are invited.

The devotional meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the lecture room of the M. E. church, Sunday evening at 6:30. Subject, Blessings of the New Life. Leader, Miss Rose Young. All are cordially invited.

Several of the Sunday schools of the city are preparing for a union concert to be given in one of the churches during the last week in October. Look for a more extended notice next week.

Warden Hampton Too Fresh.

On Wednesday last Deputy Game Warden Stratton, acting under instructions from his chief, Warden Hampton, took possession of certain packages of venison which R. R. Hessel had delivered to the American express company for shipment to Detroit. The ground of his action was that the express company would take the venison out of the state and so violate the game law, the route of shipment being via Chicago. Now, while the passage of the venison through Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana, en route to Detroit, may have been a technical violation of the law (though that, even, is not admitted), the destination of it, Detroit, was within the spirit thereof, and the seizure of the venison not justified. Mr. Hampton was too fresh. As a matter of fact, the seizure amounted to nothing; the venison was restored to the owner and was shipped via the straits, so that the function of Warden Hampton amounted merely to an annoyance—to compelling the shipment by one route rather than another, the destination being the same. We do not think the legislature intended to confer any such power upon the game warden, nor that he is justified in assuming it.

Advertisers who Advertise.

The Iron Port of to-day contains a number of new advertisements to which we call the attention of its readers. The business men who occupy our columns do not do so "for fun." It is purely a matter of business; they know that in no other way can they so certainly place the attraction they offer before the people of Delta county; and they know, further, that an advertisement set in attractive type and tastefully displayed is far more valuable to them than one (even though the circulation were the same) which is carelessly or clumsily set or badly printed, and it is that knowledge which makes them customers of The Iron Port.

Such advertisers advertise; the public is informed concerning them and their business, and is brought to their doors, which is the whole office of an advertisement; when the customer is at the door its function is ended.

It is a matter of pride (as well as of profit) to us that we have the patronage of such men; it is a compliment to the character of our paper and to the skill and taste of our printers, and we must be pardoned for "blowing our horn" a little—we don't do it often.

The Jury List.

The following named persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at the term of court soon to be held: Frank H. Brotherton, Wm. Golden, George Cook, C. R. Hessel, John Dinneen, John Shervin, Joseph Nolden, Victor Fish, Andrew Dahlberg, Emil Redinger, Ferd. Speech, Wm. Duncan, Amabel Trudeau and D. N. Harvey of the city of Escanaba; David Narracon, G. F. Nelson, A. E. Neff and John Hancock of the city of Gladstone; Henry Martin, Nahma; George Saunders, Sack Bay; R. A. McDonald, Garden; Joseph Mercier, Fairbanks; Peter Redinger, Escanaba township; John L. Moser, Wells; Nels Olson, Eord River; Andrew Skaug, Bay de Noc; Alex. Bisson, Baldwin; R. W. Amberg, Masonville; Peter Britz, Maple Ridge.

The Queen City's Long Trip.

The Lighting company's coal is here, at last. The schooner Queen City, which brought it, arrived on Wednesday having been buffeted by gales and strained by the waves for twenty-eight days in the passage from Cleveland hither—a passage usually made in a week under canvas alone. She was just in time, too, for the "black" coal, so long under hatches, had heated until it was almost on fire and in a couple of days more would probably have burst into flame and ended coal and ship together.

Relief at Last.

Over a year ago Mrs. Wells, living on Elmore street, got a needle in her hand, since which fine all efforts to remove the same have proved unavailing. The unfortunate woman's sufferings have been excruciatingly painful. On Wednesday Dr. W. W. Walker succeeded in removing the needle, and the probabilities are that but comparatively few days will elapse before Mrs. Wells will again have full use of her long disabled hand.

A New Dress.

Have a New Dress this Fall by having your old one dyed and made over. We color a rich green, maroon, or navy blue, when material and present color permits, and a reliable dark brown, or black on any faded dress of any shade. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ask your banker for reference. Write for price list, L. C. Brosey Dyeing Co., 84 Randolph Street, Detroit, Mich.

Erickson's Dry Goods and Carpet House

DRESS GOODS.

NEVER before in the annals of the dry goods business has an Escanaba public been offered such a clean, brand new, imposing assortment of Stylish Dress goods. A more brilliant array of variety cannot easily be imagined. Our stock includes all the fashionable fabrics, and when it comes to a question of values we invariably make our mark. Our display includes

SILKS, VELVETS, BLACK AND COLORED GOODS, WOOL SUITINGS

and all other dress goods known to the trade, in exquisite array of colorings. Plain, fancy and high art novelties, as usual at popular prices. Ladies are invited to call and inspect.

OUR CLOAK DEPT.

The time has arrived when every lady should be impressed with the importance of being prepared for winter. We offer for your consideration one of the largest, finest and best selected stocks ever shown here. Exclusiveness of design has been an important feature with us this season. Our line of **CLOAKS, JACKETS, CAPES AND FURS SIMPLY HAS NO EQUAL IN THE CITY.**

We lead all competitors, and guarantee the most perfect fit and best workmanship. All shades in Misses' and Children's wear.

CARPET DEPT.

THE ladies of this city, or many of them at least, have visited this most attractive department at some time or another, but even the most scrutinizing would fail to recognize it now, for the spacious room is crowded with new and stylish goods, including the most exquisitely beautiful patterns ever shown anywhere. We have given this department special attention.

MOQUETTES, VELVETS, AXMINSTERS, ANGORAS, WILTONS, INGRAINS, ETC.

At prices that absolutely defy competition. This is not idle talk but susceptible of the fullest demonstration. There is no need of going to Milwaukee or Chicago for carpets or drapery.

MILLINERY-CLOSING OUT.

Having decided to close out our entire stock of Millinery, we offer everything in this department at less than one-half value, and invite the ladies to call early and make selections before the completeness of the stock is broken. Everything will go; and the prices, together with the excellence of the goods, will make them move rapidly.

Our other departments are teeming with seasonable goods; a more complete line of dry goods was never shown in the town.

READ OUR WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENT, THEN CALL; WE WILL DO THE REST.

Ericksen & Bissell's.



E. & B.

THE MASONIC BLOCK GROCERS.

Carry only First-Class goods, and an order will fully demonstrate this fact. Our shelves contain no old or undesirable stock, and we are confident that you can buy more for a dollar, taking quality into consideration, than any place in town.

MONEY TALKS!

These are times when money talks, and for the Large American Dollar you will be surprised at how much it will buy here.

We want your Patronage, knowing that we can Please you.

Groceries

Absolutely Free!

A TICKET TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Everybody can See the Big Show!

◀READ!▶

Every person who is desirous of attending the fair may do so if they trade at our store, for the difference in prices here and elsewhere will be sufficient to take you to the World's exposition. Remember our stock of

Groceries, Provisions, Grockery, Glass-ware, Teas, Coffees, Canned Goods, Etc..

Is not only complete in every particular, but is fresh, crisp and sparkling; no old goods. You are invited to call and inspect goods and get prices.

JOHN GROSS.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Book of the Fair, which cost the Bancroft Company such a heavy outlay, is an assured success, subscriptions having already exceeded 100,000, and still keep coming in as fast as ever. What has given this work such great popularity has been not only the plan but the execution. Nothing could have better fitted popular requirements than a work which covered the whole ground, historical and descriptive, and executed in the highest style of art.

Marinette lumbermen have not, as lumbermen in many districts have done, announced their contemplated log cut for the coming winter. The question is as yet undecided and it would not be wise to state any probabilities until the question is fully settled in their own minds.—Eagle.

Wolves are becoming so numerous in the forests at no great distance north of Marinette that it is dangerous for any one to travel through the woods without being well armed, and children in families residing near the woods are not allowed to go away from the house.

Every man who sails the lakes will be sorry to know that David Bell, the Buffalo ship-builder, is "in the hole." He has been building lake craft for fifty years and has made a bushel of money, but has not kept it, and is now bankrupt.

The loss of life by the storm of last week on the gulf of Mexico was much greater than the first account gave it, reaching two thousand or more. Not since the destruction of Last Island, in 1857, has there been such widespread ruin.

After the show is over Michigan can get \$6,000 for its building in Jackson park, and is in big luck at that; Chicago will be charging ground rent after October 31.

Judge Long has brought action in the courts to compel the payment of his pension. The case is to be heard on the 19th.

The men who vote the democratic ticket because they "are built that

way," but go to Washington to protest against "tariff smashing," have more cheek than consistency. They should, for very shame, stop at home and take their medicine.

Judge Long, in taking his case into court is not only fighting his own battle but that of every pensioner whose pension has been "suspended" by Grover, Hokesmith & Lochren. His petition raises the question of the authority of the firm to refuse payment of pensions pending a hearing in the case.

The Afghans, notwithstanding the pressure upon them of the English on one side and the Russians on the other, quarrel among themselves. A regiment mutinied and killed its commander and eleven members thereof were tried by court martial and executed—blown from the muzzles of cannon.

They have caught one of the fellows who robbed the Mackinac post-office. He calls himself Barney Williams.

If fifty-thousand is the price of the Italian mission what would buy the postoffice at—well, say at Hyde?

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Yours very truly,

M. EDWIN and HATTIE MCGOWAN, KEELERSVILLE, MICH.

READ THE NEXT LETTER SIX MONTHS LATER.

KEELERSVILLE, Mich., Aug. 27, 1892.

DR. A. OWEN: Dear Sir—Six months has passed since I wrote my first testimonial letter in praise of your Electric Belt. I cannot say enough for your Belt. I have been improving rapidly since I wrote you the first letter six months ago. Now I am able to do my work, and this week I rode 25 miles to Thunder Knob on the banks of Lake Michigan, camped out over night, and came back the next day over hills and rough roads, 44 miles in all, through the hot sun. I could not have done the same one year ago for the wealth of Michigan. My health has improved so rapidly that others are waking up to the idea that the Owen Electric Belts are the only means by which they can be cured. I remain as ever your friend, HATTIE H. MCGOWAN.



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UPPER MICHIGAN NEWS

THE LIBERAL SCISSORING OF EXCHANGES FOR PORT READERS.

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One Taylor "set a gun" for deer near Sucker Creek, Ontonagon county, and ran into his own trap, got the contents of the gun and was sat on by the coroner. The Herald says "He was buried but not one word about the set gun was whispered, for others about there had been engaged in the same nefarious practice." The Diamond Drill asserts not only that nothing is being done or is proposed to recover the bodies of the men from the Mansfield mine, but that the payment of the wages due them is deferred and uncertain.

Chas. King, of the West Nebish, had a narrow escape from drowning. In attempting to anchor near the dock, the anchor, which weighs about 100 pounds, caught in Mr. King's coat and drew him to the bottom in thirty feet of water. He tore himself loose and came up just alive, though.

Three Negaunee men who went into the woods gunning for deer telegraphed from Cheshire to send out their ammunition, as they had forgotten it.

The Negaunee hose companies have money in their treasuries and so will go to the World's Fair, both of them.

The men who went from Ishpeming to the Illinois coal mines are satisfied with the job and others will follow them.

Pat. Neester's suit against Sessions, of the Conglomerate, for libel, was thrown out of court on a technicality.

The receiver of the Cleveland iron-ore firm, Corrigan, Ives & Co., being at Negaunee last week, stated that in case his firm came into legal possession of the Buffalo mines an effort would be made to resume mining operations at the earliest possible moment—in order to relieve distress and at the same time secure a working force before all of the miners shall have been forced from the country for want of employment. Chippewa county held its usual agricultural fair this week.

Jos. Messier, switchman, twenty-two years old, fell under a locomotive at Marquette and lost his left arm.

The Houghton county supervisors passed a resolution urging the location of the new insane asylum at L'Anse.

Gogebie county will vote, aye or no, on the question "shall the county of Gogebie issue bonds in the sum of \$75,000 to raise money for the construction and maintenance of county roads?"

The body of Willard Carpenter, of Au Train, who was drowned by the capsizing of a fishing boat, was recovered on Monday.

Roby, the brakeman who lost a leg at Manistique, is in luck. His sweetheart joined him there and the parson joined them in wedlock so she might care for him.

John Stiles gets the Menominee post-office. The Hotel Brunswick, at Marquette, was on fire Tuesday and narrowly escaped destruction.

Manistique News.

The Manistique Pioneer of Saturday last was published by "Clarke & McNaughton" and we congratulate both the Major and McNaughton. It chronicles the death of Joseph Paquette, sixteen years old, who was run over by a log train; the commencement of work on a new brick block by Dennis Heffron; the departure of Macmurray for Chicago to purchase a new outfit for his paper and sundry other facts of local interest.

Green Bay Items.

James Robertson fell on the sidewalk near Rahr's brewery and a gun which he was carrying went off and inflicted a fatal wound. A fair held last week for the benefit of St. Patrick's church netted over \$1,300. The picklefactory has paid out \$30,000 this season, principally for cucumbers and onions. Henry Collette died on the 3d. Joseph Parmentier, nine years old, inflicted a severe wound, with his Flobert rifle, on Victor Bader, aged eleven.—Advocate.

Low Rates to the World's Fair.

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LeDuc-Sherbinow.

O. LeDuc and Annie Sherbinow made their visit at Chicago the occasion of a ceremony which united them in matrimonial bonds. Of the particulars we are not informed further than that—they came home and announced their marriage on Thursday.

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