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TO HANG OR NOT TO HANG?

—WE SAY— —HANG—

To a good thing when you have it, and you surely have it when you consider the fact that you do not need to send to Chicago for first-class goods in every respect where

THE ANARCHISTS

live, but can get it right here at prices that will make a smile. We have some very

PARSONS

Spies-ie novelties in Dolmans and Wraps. Dressed in one of these, your sweetheart will resemble an

ENGEL

We have them trimmed with Beaver and Otter, or

FISHER

Collars and Cuffs. We have German sox that were imported direct from

SCHWAB

enland and guarantee that you will not freeze in one of our overcoats even if you wandered through

FIELD

en woods, no danger of being taken for a bum and put in the

LINGG

when dressed in one of those nobby suits of ours, which we sell at such astonishingly low prices. To-day.

NOVEMBER 11,

we put on exhibition the second lot of Dolmans and Wraps for Children, Misses, and Ladies, and invite all, especially the ladies, to come and inspect them. Remember that with every purchase of \$1.00 worth of goods you get a ticket entitling you to a chance on the raffle for a \$40.00 watch. Come and see us at "THE FAIR."

A. LUSTFIELD, Proprietor.

DO NOT THROW YOUR MONEY AWAY FOR INFERIOR STUFF WHEN YOU CAN GET THE BEST AT PRICES SO LOW.

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MENOMINEE RANGE BRANCH C. & N-W. R. R.

TIME TABLE.

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| No. 5 departs | 6:35 a.m. |
| No. 6 arrives | 12:10 p.m. |
| No. 21 departs | 1:20 p.m. |
| No. 20 arrives | 8:10 p.m. |
| No. 21 connects at Stager with regular Watersmeet passenger going east. | |
| No. 20 connects at Stager with regular Watersmeet passenger going west. | |
| J. F. REDFIELD, Agent. | |

POST OFFICE. Daily mail for Mastodon, Florence, Stambaugh and Iron River closes at 12:50 p.m. Daily mail for north and range closes at 9 p.m. Daily mail for south and range closes at 12:50 p.m. Mail from north arrives at 12:10 p.m. Mail from south arrives at 8:10 p.m. (office hours from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday from 12:10 p.m. to 1:10 p.m.)
A. A. METCALF, P. M.

COURT TERMS: Judge Claudius B. Greot has set the terms of the Circuit Court of the twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit of Michigan for the years 1888-9 as follows: Delta county—The First Tuesday in January, second Tuesday in May, First Tuesday in September. Iron Co.—Second Wednesday in January, first Tuesday in May, second Wednesday in September. Menominee county—Fourth Monday in Jan., 2d Tuesday in April, first Tuesday in September, 2d Tuesday in November. Marquette county—2d Tuesday in February, third Monday in May, third Wednesday in September, first Monday in December. Dated Oct. 25, 1887.

IRON COUNTY OFFICERS: J. S. McLean, sheriff; P. E. Dunn, county clerk and register of deeds; U. T. Crandall, prosecuting attorney; H. J. Haight, treasurer; Chas. Gallagher, probate judge; E. P. Lott, circuit court commissioner; F. G. Clark, surveyor; L. A. Fredericks and Chas. Bush, coroners; Ralph Prince, under-sheriff; Crystal Falls; William Michaels, deputy sheriff; Metropolitan; L. H. McQuown, deputy sheriff; Iron River and Stambaugh.

CRYSTAL FALLS TOWNSHIP OFFICERS: Wm. Doucet, supervisor; A. Lustfield, clerk; Geo. J. Schwartz, treasurer; Wm. H. Hooper, school inspector; Dan Upphart, highway commissioner; Wm. McCarty, A. L. Austin, John Morrison, justices of the peace; Jacob Binder, overseer road district No. 1; Ralph Prince, overseer road district No. 2; Orlando Peterson, overseer road district No. 3; John Dolan, David Prince, Henry DeCoursey, Chas. E. Searling, constables; Dr. H. C. Kimball, health officer; Dr. A. A. Metcalf, poor physician.

MASTODON TOWNSHIP OFFICERS: C. T. Roberts, supervisor; Frank Scadden, clerk; Phillip C. Butts, treasurer.

IRON RIVER TOWNSHIP OFFICERS: Archie B. McKinnon, supervisor; Thos. H. Flanagan, clerk; Alex. McCullough, treasurer.

BATES TOWNSHIP OFFICERS: Charley Oleson, supervisor; Ferdinand L. Kleynsteuber, clerk; Olaf Helgemo, treasurer.

STAMBAUGH TOWNSHIP OFFICERS: Wm. F. Nesbitt, supervisor; Henry Lyng, clerk.

FELCH TOWNSHIP OFFICERS: Henry M. Atkinson, supervisor.

BAND OF HOPE. Meets in the Sunday school room at the school house every Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Mrs. L. D. Rowley, president; Daisy Green, treasurer; Ruby Rowley, secretary.

Dressmaking.

The undersigned have opened a First Class Dressmaking Establishment and are now prepared to do all kinds of Ladies' sewing in general. Satisfaction guaranteed. We use the Tailor System.

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Your Patronage Solicited.

FOR SALE!

Complete Bed-room Set, Two Feather Beds, Pillows, Cook

Stove, Chairs,

And numerous other household goods will be disposed of very cheap.

Enquire at this office.

A BIG DEER HUNT.

AN ORGANIZED ROUND-UP ON THE LAST DAY OF THE SEASON.

A Large Party of Local Sportsmen to Join in our Great Endeavor to Kill all of the Deer Remaining in the Wild Woods. Notes from the Nimrod—Mr. A. Lustfield's Inventions and his Ill-fortune—The Germania Mutual Benefit Association—Dancing Club—Marriage Licenses—Etc.

Next Monday will see one of the greatest hunts ever made in this vicinity. It will be a regular round up. Twenty-five or thirty of our sportsmen will join in and bright and early Monday morning will take to the woods. The slaughtering of deer will be frightful, as those not killed with powder and ball will be frightened to death. In order to be on hand early the party will leave here Sunday afternoon with teams and camp near the place from which the start is to be made. The ground selected is that lying west of Briar Hill creek. The party will go to a point near Holmes' lumbering camp on Fortune lake and work towards Mastodon. (Telegrams and other announcements have been forwarded to Mastodon, that the inhabitants may know what is coming). At the start the party will form a long line and proceed abreast. The person killing the greatest number of deer will be suitably awarded by his admirers and the one who kills a deer at all will be left in the great woods with a muzzle on. The party will start from J. H. & G. S. Parks' store at two o'clock Sunday afternoon and every man who owns a gun is cordially invited to come and is expected to furnish his own blankets and provision. If you want a day of royal sport don't fail to join the party. To arms! everybody. No hound dogs allowed. The snake-season is not yet quite over and fail not to protect yourselves. About fifteen gentlemen have already agreed to join the hunt. On the return should anyone ask, "well, whar's yer deer?" it will be lawful and in accordance with justice to empty the magazine of your repeater into his clothing. Remember that the lawful season for killing deer expires at mid-night on Tuesday and this will be your last chance to enjoy a hunt, so we'll all go together and give the remaining deer a surprise party. Don't fail to join the party. Be on hand promptly with your pack and gun.

C. C. Olin and Henry Campbell went hunting near Florence last week and when they returned brought four deer with them which they procured of the home-steaders. Olin is positive he killed a deer but the boys are of the opinion that the story is a canard. A citizen of Florence who reminds the writer of a character in "Pike County Folks," upon hearing the story made the remark: "If Olin shot a deer they must be d—n thick."

John Erickson, Richard Hollow, A. Parks, A. L. Flewelling and Henry Abrahamson hunted the fleet-footed game near Holmes' Fortune lake camp on Thursday. The party returned in the evening with six deer, each having killed one, except Abrahamson, who got two.

"Killed another deer to-day," said Dan Urquhart last Monday and as he had a straight face on him it must be so. "It don't," he continued, "take me a week to kill a deer when I set about it." Daniel has hung up three venisons this season.

Supt. H. B. Swain killed three deer on Wednesday and several more Thursday. He does his hunting near the Lee Peck mine.

Judge Gallagher shouldered his Winchester Thursday and departed for the Michigan game country to hunt deer.

Thursday was a splendid day to hunt deer, and many were out with their guns and many deer were murdered.

When Tommy O'Connor makes up his mind to go hunting we had better all quit. Deer are running.

MR. LUSTFIELD'S INVENTION.

He Invents Two very Useful Articles and is Undue Out-Witted.

Mr. Adolph Lustfield is not only one of the most pushing and energetic business men, withal a right good fellow well met, in town, but is an inventor as well, and no doubt had it not been for his miserable luck the world would have known much of him from that source. By this it is not to be understood that he invented a new and improved, etc., patent medicine and that his name would have been emblazoned on every board fence and storm shed in the land. Not so. Mr. Lustfield's inventions are of far greater importance than catch-penny nostrums. When he was quite a young man, yet in his native country far across the deep blue sea, while watching his friends extracting corks from long-neck bottles with jack knives, button hooks, hairpins, poor excuses for cork screws and copious profanity, an idea came to him and finely shaped itself in such form that he could plainly see a cork puller that would work like a miracle, provided he could convert the idea into something hard and real. However, he went to work, and not until he arrived in America some four years later did he succeed. At last he had the model completed and his first invention was a practical beauty and worked admirably. A perfect cork extractor that would take out a cork any size from one-half to three inches in diameter and not injure the cork in the least. He forthwith took the model to a mechanist to have

it duplicated in metal. The mechanist no sooner got his hands on the invention than he departed for Milwaukee where he sold it for a good, round sum and skipped for parts unknown, and now the country is flooded with a cork puller on which Mr. Lustfield should rightly be piling up a fortune by the royalty he would receive had not the invention been stolen from him. That was several years ago. Two years ago he captured another scheme and worked on it until he perfected another invention. This time his inventive brain turned out something more simple but none the less useful; it is a string or thread attachment to an envelope by which the package can readily be opened without the bother and inconvenience of tearing the envelope and thereby sometimes destroying half of the written enclosure or a draft. The string is so arranged in one end of the envelope that about half an inch protrudes outside. The receiver grasps the string with thumb and finger and with a very slight effort opens the end of the package. The invention is really one of great merit and one that will some time be used universally but Mr. Lustfield was again doomed to disappointment. He made application for United States letters of patent and a due course of time received the appended letter from his attorney, which is self-explanatory:

OFFICE OF WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN, PATENT LAWYER.
A. LUSTFIELD, Esq.,
DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 5th inst., received this morning. I am sorry to say that we can do no business that would be of any good to you. Several American patents have been issued but none as good and perfect as yours, but a man in Berlin, Germany, did get a patent exactly like yours some time ago, and as a foreign patent, by our law, if published, prevents the issue of an American patent, it would be time and money wasted to attempt to patent the invention. I regret your disappointment but hope that in another effort you may be more successful.
Yours respectfully,
Wm. ZIMMERMAN.
CHICAGO, Ill., November 8, 1887.

Mr. Lustfield, of course, feels somewhat sore over his excessive ill-fortune but is not the man to give up until his efforts are crowned with success. He says: "Twice have I been out-witted but the third undertaking is usually attended with success and I will not now give up until success is mine."

MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY.

Organization of a New and Useful German Association.

Through the untiring efforts of Herman Rau, the best and best butcher, all of the Germans in Crystal Falls assembled on August 21, last, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the united benefit society known as the Germania. The first meeting was a success and the society was at once perfected with the following officers: W. H. Willerling, president; Michael Oswald, vice-president; Herman Rau, secretary; Jacob Bender, treasurer. From the original handful of members the order took root and has been growing finely since until now there are nineteen members, the names of which are: W. H. Willerling, Herman Rau, M. Oswald, J. Bender, John Schmidt, Gottlieb, Pfeiffer, Louis Bendewick, Matt. Bell, Joseph Keno, Henry Holstein, John Bruner, Chas. Hussing, Casper Aberle, Gottlieb Urban, August Urban, Julius Meslar, Paul Wiegler, Frank Wohlfahrt, and W. Schultz. As before stated the object of the society is for mutual benefit, for instance, should a member become sick or disabled he is allowed \$5 or more a week during his disability and in case of death his widow is given a sum sufficient to give him a respectable burial. As soon as the order becomes stronger it will be joined to the orders of the kind to be found in other Upper Peninsula towns, namely, Marquette, Escanaba, Houghton, Calumet, Negaunee and Ishpeming, when upon the death of a member each person will be assessed a small sum which in the aggregate will defray the funeral expenses and leave the widow or those dependent on him for support a sum of money. To become a member one must be over twenty-one years of age and under fifty, the initiation fee varying from \$2 to \$4, according to age and the monthly dues are fifty cents. This end of the order will work in unity with the hospital as far as possible and much general good is sure to be the result. The Crystal Falls Germania will give a dance, oyster supper and entertainment on Christmas eve, at which a good time will be arranged for old and young. With such leaders as Messrs. Willerling and Rau the order is bound to succeed and become a public benefactor so far as its ways and means will permit.

PLEASANT HOUR DANCING CLUB.

The Efforts of the Projectors Meeting with Good Success.

As mentioned in this journal last week, a social dancing club was to be soon organized and now lovers of the Terpsichorean art will be delighted to learn that an association is beginning to materialize. Al. Austrian, assisted by several young men took the thing in hand and are pushing it through, with every prospect of their efforts being crowned with success. The following paper was prepared and circulated for signatures among those likely to become members: "We, the undersigned, agree to associate ourselves and form a dancing society to be known as the Pleasant Hour Dancing Club, with following conditions: Each and every person upon signing his name pay the sum of five dollars (\$5), which sum after collected to be handed over to a treasurer to be elected by said club. Further, that each member has the privilege of introducing a friend to attend said parties free of charge, providing, however, he be a non-resident of this town, if a resident he

must agree to pay or cause to be paid to the treasurer-elect the sum of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for each dance, and each and every one holding himself personally responsible for the actions of such friends. No tickets of admission to any person or persons unless introduced by a member of the club. Dances to be held on Wednesday nights, commencing November 16, 1887, and at intervals of every two weeks on the same nights." So far the paper has received the following signatures: Max Berlowitz, Ray Kimball, Frank Love, John Erickson, Omer Lindsay, Paul P. Smith, Wm. Galbraith, Sumner Hopkins, Albert Austrian, M. J. Lindsay, C. T. Roberts, R. S. Waters, Wm. Doucet, Frank Scadden, Ralph Prince, J. B. Schwartz, R. J. Dawson, B. N. Schwartz, John Fisher, J. H. Aument, W. J. Keating, C. W. Braze, A. L. Robbins, Herb. V. Ashby, A. H. Champagne, A. Lustfield, D. Prince and C. M. Atkinson. Music is to be furnished by F. H. Johnson, violin; James Wilkinson, violin; Thomas Bosanks, cornet; Ray Kimball, piano. Dances will be continued until April. Anyone wishing to become a member before the first business meeting of the club can do so by calling at this office and signing the list and performing the other necessary preliminaries.

Marriage Licenses.

Appended is a list of licenses granted to matrimonially inclined residents of Iron county:

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| John Morgonoff | Metropolitan. |
| Auguste Benhardt | " |
| August Olson | Crystal Falls. |
| Carrie Johnson | " |
| Matt. Syrjavot | " |
| Ida Gustave Petola | " |
| Paul Vigale | " |
| Domenica Butala | " |
| Valentine Gemets | " |
| Winola Sofia Sorzol | " |

County Clerk Dunn reports considerable trouble by reason of applicants not returning papers as according to instructions and that ministers, priests and justices of the peace give the papers to the persons married instead of returning them themselves so that they can be placed on record as the law requires.

Now is the Time

- To buy weather strips.
- To sleep spoon fashion.
- To covet a seal skin cap.
- To buy catarrh remedy.
- To eat buckwheat cakes.
- To let your whiskers grow.
- To ball-sole your gun boots.
- To stuff your ulster with straw.
- To buy cough syrup for the baby.
- To go out deer hunting Sundays.
- To take your overcoat out of hock.
- To put your feet in the stove oven.
- To take down the mosquito netting.
- To pay fifty cents a ton extra for coal.
- To bring the warming pan out of the cellar.
- To put a red flannel protector on your chest.

Saved.

The other night I had a vision. I saw a man with massive brow burning the midnight oil to examine his complicated accounts in the vain hope of finding a loop-hole of escape from the financial dilemma into which his early extravagance had thrown him. Just as he had given up in despair the spirit of an aged man with flowing white beard appeared before him and in a well moderated, steady tone of voice said: "Friend cease thy struggling, the way of deliverance is clear if thou wilt only learn it; drop thy extravagant habits and content thyself with tailor-fitting, ready-made clothing of high quality sold at prices within your means, by Max, the clothier."

DIAMOND CHIPS.

Winter. Sleigh bells. How's your wood-pile? Embroidered robes at Max. Dress goods at seven cents a yard at Max.

A Vandandaigue is building a barn on his premises.

Snow-balls were flying thick and fast on Thursday.

An elegant assortment of shawls of all descriptions at Max.

A large variety of blankets, quilts, pillows, etc., at Max.

A masquerade ball is on for Thanksgiving night. More anon.

Immense quantities of supplies are now being hauled to the lumber woods.

Several main street buildings received their winter bank up during the week.

The one case of typhoid fever here is about over with, the victim is convalescing.

All kinds of rubbers and overshoes for ladies, misses, children, men and boys at Max.

Gentlemen's scarlet all-wool underwear, fifty cents each, at Max, the clothier's.

Work on the W. C. T. U. hall and reading room will probably be commenced before long.

Are we not to have a turkey shoot for Thanksgiving day. If so it is time to be making preparations.

Circuit court convenes here on Tuesday next. The docket is an unusually large one, otherwise it would be published.

Snow began falling Monday morning and continued all day. Many sleighs were out but the snow was not sufficient to run them easily.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davis, on Sunday, November 6, a girl baby. Cigars pretty near all around by the proud father; mess this office. Don't forget it next time.