

THE IRON PORT.

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GRAND JURY CALLED.

At last a grand jury has been called at the Soo to investigate the charges that have been made against certain of the city officials. It has been said that the Soo has been in the hands of a lot of grafters and this the jury will no doubt determine.

The calling of the jury is a very commendable thing on the part of Judge Steere and Prosecuting Attorney Cormick. If corruption exists it should be known and the offenders punished. If it does not exist then the result of the jury will silence the rumors that have been afloat for many months.

It goes without saying that Senator Alger is a very popular man at the Soo for he recently introduced a joint resolution in the senate providing for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the Sault canal at Sault St. Marie July 12. Of this amount \$10,000 is set aside for a monolith and memorial tables, which the secretary of commerce is authorized to have erected; a similar sum is for a historical and statistical volume relating to the canal and \$5,000 is added to defray the expenses of the commission of five senators and ten congressmen to represent congress at the celebration, which is to be held upon the public reserve adjoining the canal.

The following from the Houghton Mining Gazette is worthy of consideration now that the spring elections are approaching: "No good citizen will so far forget his duty to his commonwealth and to himself as to neglect his political obligation. The very foundation of our success as a republic and the very foundation of the success of our municipal government depends upon the interest and attention which every good citizen takes in his municipality and his state and his country."

The New York Evening Post, under the caption, "The Unthinkable Hearst," scores the "cheek and check-book" campaign of W. R. Hearst for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in a manner which must have made Willie's ears ring. It refers to the Congressional Record for January 8, 1897, for details of a record which, it declares, would be hung like a millstone about Hearst's neck if he should ever come before the voters of the country. The Post winds up its reference to the Hearst candidacy as follows: "An agitator we can endure; an honest radical we can respect; a fanatic we can tolerate but a low voluptuary trying to sting his jaded senses to a fresh thrill by turning from private to public corruption, is a new horror in American politics. To set the heel of contempt upon it must be the impulse of all honest men."

The supreme court has declared the Northern Securities Co. illegal, being in violation of the Sherman law and a trust in restraint of commerce. The decision settles the controversy as to the power of congress over inter-state commerce and the persons and corporations engaged in inter-state commerce. Thanks to the ability of Attorney Gen. Knox and the fearlessness of President Roosevelt the court of last resort has defined the authority of congress and made it possible for the people to protect themselves against combinations of capital.

The Menominee city council will soon consider the proposition of adopting some kind of a system to abate the tramp nuisance. It is proposed to have the tramps work out their fines on the streets. This plan would certainly bring about the desired result. Should Escanaba become likewise afflicted such a plan might be considered here.

The young-bandit idea has received a temporary setback in Chicago and incidentally a number of the criminal mysteries of the past few years have been cleared up by the supplementary confession of Marx. The verdict and the sentence were just—the car barn bandits are given more time than they gave any of their victims.

The Soo enjoys the peculiar distinction of being the first upper peninsula town to blossom out with a Hearst club. Leading democrats in that city have joined and push Hearst's candidacy to the front. It is reported that clubs will soon be formed in other cities in this vicinity. As yet Mr. Hearst's advance agents have not reached Escanaba.

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Walter J. Power, son of Hon. John Power of this city, has been elected to the office of mayor in Hibbing, Minn., where he is engaged in the practice of law. Mr. Power's many friends in this city extend congratulations.

First Publication Feb. 12, to March 12, 1904. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery.

Dora Mitchell, complainant, vs. Samuel Mitchell, defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery, at the City of Escanaba in said County, on the third day of February, A. D., 1904.

In this case it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Samuel Mitchell, real name cannot be found in that the said defendant has departed from his last known place of residence, and after diligent search and inquiry his residence cannot be ascertained and it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the defendant resides.

On motion of C. D. McEwen, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, Samuel Mitchell, cause his appearance to be entered here, within a month from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be once a week at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

J. W. STONE, Circuit Judge.

C. D. McEWEN, Solicitor for Complainant, Escanaba, Mich.

At a session of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, at Escanaba, Michigan, on the 12th day of February, 1904, the following case was called for trial and the same was held at a sufficient showing made to warrant a reopening of the case and ordered a supplement.



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DEATH OF MISS PROVO.

Occurred Monday After Three Days Sickness.

Miss Birdie Provo died at the home of her parents, 206 Wolcott street, last Monday morning after a three days' illness from typhoid fever. Miss Provo's death has caused universal regret, for she had a host of friends and was a very popular young lady. She was but twenty-two years of age.

The funeral services were held from the home on Wednesday and were conducted by Rev. Jas. M. Kerridge of the Methodist church of which church the deceased was a member.

Killed By Falling Limb.

The funeral of Rodney St. Aubin, a Flat Rock farmer, was held last Saturday from St. Anne's church. St. Aubin came to his death by being struck by the falling limb of a large tree which crushed his skull.

Foot Amputated.

Thos. Fair, aged 70, had his foot amputated at the hospital Tuesday. Mr. Fair severely wrenched his foot several months ago and as it failed to improve amputation was necessary to prevent blood poisoning.

Honorably Discharged.

Willie Smith, the one legged cripple, who in conjunction with Frank Smith, the half breed barber, was arrested on a charge of larceny from the person of one Frank Barbeau, had his preliminary examination before Judge Glaser on Thursday and was honorably discharged.

Frank Smith has himself confessed that he stole \$100 from the man. Willie Smith had the misfortune of being in bad company and because of the barber's having given him the sum of \$15 he was suspected of implicitly in the larceny.

The complaining witness, Barbeau, got somewhat mixed in his testimony and seemed to have but a slight recollection of what happened the day he lost his money. The robbery took place in Bergeon's saloon on the 7th of March. Bergeon claims to have lost \$255 altogether.

Judge Glaser in dismissing the case against Willie Smith gave him a lecture in regard to keeping bad company and hanging around saloons and intimated that he should find employment and keep away from evil associations. He also gave the complainant a severe reprimand for going into a saloon and drinking and displaying a large sum of money.

Frank Smith, the actual perpetrator of the crime, has waived his preliminary examination and is now in jail awaiting the disposition of his case in the circuit court on April 18th.

NOT THIS YEAR.

Escanaba Will Not Get a Government Building.

The bill which was recently presented to Congress providing for government buildings in Escanaba and other cities met with defeat. The subject of a public building which would accommodate the postoffice, weather bureau and other government offices has been agitated for some time past in this city and was placed before the Legislature by Congressman H. O. Young. The matter will probably not be dropped and an effort will be made to obtain the building next year.

Funeral of Paul Hohlfeldt.

The funeral of Paul Hohlfeldt, whose sudden death occurred on Friday of last week, took place Monday morning in St. Joseph's church. The church was packed by the many friends of the deceased and numerous floral offerings testified to the esteem in which he was held. The funeral ceremonies were very impressive, eight priests in addition to those of this city were in attendance. Mass was said for the dead by Rev. F. Henry Buchholz, and Father Barth of Stephenson delivered the funeral address. A long line of carriages followed the remains from the church to the cemetery.

Died With a Green Back.

This was rather a peculiar case for the man had the Green Back in his pocket. That was not all he had either, for among other papers was found a receipt for his premium on his policy in the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, which he had just paid. When the matter was called to the attention of the managers, C. W. Pickell & Bro., in the Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich., they stated that although the policy had been in force but a short time, a postmortem dividend would be paid with the face of the policy. This is what strikes us as peculiar.

Election Inspectors.

The city council has secured the following men to act as election inspectors on election day: Louis Rose, first ward; Albert Stegath, second ward; Peter Olson, third ward; John Moe, fourth ward; Jesse Owen, fifth ward; Joseph Rubens, sixth ward; and Charles Pariseau, seventh ward.

The members of the Union Stars' base ball team, which made so good a showing last summer, met last evening to plan the summer campaign. Tom Cass will manage the team again and with their past experience and with practically the same team this summer they should play very fast ball.

BLOCKED DEAL.

Corrigan-McKinney Would Not Agree with Price Schedule.

The efforts that have been made by the ore sellers to get together and fix prices on ore for the coming year have all flashed in the pan, the independent operators balking at the price which the Steel corporation and a couple of large consuming interests tried to have adopted. The restriction of output to 14,000,000 tons was another feature that didn't take with the independents. Corrigan, McKinney & Co., are credited with being the main spoke in the opposition wheel and it was finally determined that nothing could be done. The opposition of the Corrigan-McKinney people was due principally to the fact that they felt that they could go it alone to better advantage than they could tie up to the consuming interests.

The royalty arrangements on the big Stevenson mine are such that the greater output the less the charges. With their Crystal Falls mines the greater the output the lower will be their general fixed charges and with these conditions present the concluded to sell all the ore that they can at a less price. This position on the part of the Corrigan-McKinney interests will probably mean a good deal to Crystal Falls as it means that there will be no restriction of output on the mines that are at work here.—Drill, Crystal Falls.

Chas. A. Berg recently sent a sample of ore from the mining properties of his company to E. J. Hudson, chemist of the Pioneer Iron Co. at Marquette. Mr. Hudson's analysis showed 62.1 per cent iron. In his report on the sample he stated that it was a good quality of Bessemer ore. Mr. Berg is awaiting some documents from the Canadian government before he pushes the mining work.

The Forty-hour devotion services, which was held in St. Patrick's church, last Tuesday, Wednesday and closing with solemn High mass at nine o'clock Thursday morning, was well attended. Among the priests from out of town who were in attendance were Rev. Fr. Cleary, of Menominee; Fr. Barth, of Stephenson; Fr. Corcoran, of Schaffer; Fr. Buchholz, of Munising; Fr. Atfield, of Hancock; Fr. Glaser, of Spaulding, and Fr. Langner, of Negaunee.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

A BUNCH OF PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS NOTES, GATHERED BY THE IRON PORT'S CORRESPONDENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

BRAMPTON.

John Dwyer is sick with la grippe. Mrs. Joseph Richards returned home from Gladstone Saturday where she has been visiting.

Miss Estella Dahn returned home Saturday from Escanaba where she attended teachers' examination.

W. E. Deverell departed Sunday night for Willmar Minnesota where he will locate. His family will follow later.

J. G. Gingrass of Rapid River was the guest of W. M. Cooger on Wednesday, he came overland on his snow shoes.

Mrs. Frank Richard and daughter, Miss Virginia, went to Vulcan, Mich., last Friday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

W. E. Deverell has tendered to the government his resignation as postmaster here and will depart for the west in a few days.

W. H. Wellsted has the new bridge over Days river on the Sibole, Woodruff and Narracong road west of here nearly completed and when completed it will be a great help to that part of the township.

A. J. Voelker, the new station agent here, spent Sunday at his home in Norway, Mich. Daniel Perry, the agent at Wilde station, attended to the business of the C. & N. W. in the absence of Mr. Voelker.

ISABELLA.

Louis Coolaw sold his farm to Mr. Paine.

Mr. A. Abraham made a business trip to Escanaba.

The young people are talking of having an Easter Ball.

Miss Augusta Nepper has been confined to the house with a bad cold.

C. C. Besett returned to his home after a three months visit at Waukegan Ill.

Mrs. John Wester and Mrs. Wm. Naquist made a trip to I. Boniface's camp this week.

Our school was closed two days last week on account of our teacher attending the teachers' examination.

Mr. Frank Hartman, foreman of Van Winkle's camps, left for Idaho and British Columbia the first of the week.

WELLS.

A. C. Wells of Menominee visited here Thursday.

Martin Hayes of Northland was in Wells on Tuesday.

Gus Ulvald and family drove to Ford River on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Phelps returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Menominee.

Miss Delma Lytle who has been visiting Mrs. Ernest Stoffa has returned to her home in North Star Mich.

F. W. Barnes, agent for the E. & L. S. road at Wells has resigned his position and left for Chicago on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. E. Farley is very sick at present. Her sister Mrs. A. C. Stuart of Menominee arrived Wednesday to attend her.

O. A. Kates who is employed by the L. Stephenson Co. at Cornell left on Tuesday for his home in Tucson Ariz. where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

RAPID RIVER.

Mrs. George Fenaudson is on the sick list.

Mr. J. Jacobson has moved to Masonville, Mich.

Mr. Culnan and son William are home from the woods.

Cora Carmody spent Saturday at St. Jacques visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. Boyer can hardly handle all the sewing she has in for Easter.

Lelage and Roy Dausey are back in school again, having been in the woods all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Schiska, and daughter Mary, drove over to Gladstone Monday with their new horse.

Miss Alice Ambrust left last Sunday for Hibbing, Minn., where she will remain for an indefinite length of time with Mrs. Robert Murray.

Six teams were hitched to A. Caswell's Garth cottage and the building moved to the desired location. The trail left by the moving operations resembled that of a small cyclone, telephond poles and windows were broken and other damage done.

THREE NEW WELLS

Will Be Put in Operation in Rapid River Oil Fields.

W. E. Duke of Milwaukee, of the state treasurer's office who is interested in the oil company at Rapid River, stated in Marinette last week that three new oil wells will be sunk there this spring. The Standard Oil company is said to have leased 60,000 acres of land in that vicinity. In the one well where oil was found there is a good flow and it is expected to yield a profitable revenue. Oil was struck first at 700 feet and later a larger flow at 1,200 feet.

Chas. Peterson is confined to his home by illness this week.

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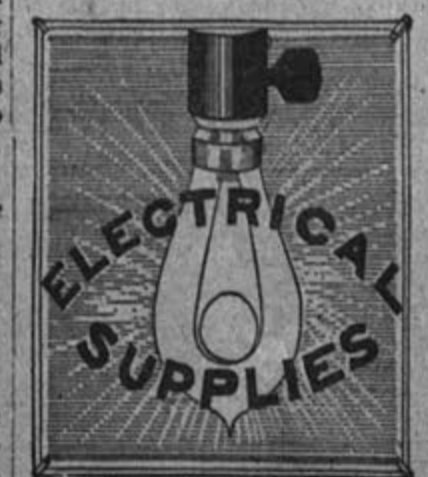
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San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

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Wednesday, March 23, at 9 a. m.

when the entire stock will be placed on sale for positively ten days only at 1109 LUDINGTON STREET.

L. A. ERICKSON'S CLOTHING STORE,
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The entire stock of L. A. Erickson's Clothing store has been placed in the hands of the Chicago Salvage Co., the world's bargain givers, to be sold by them in ten days at the L. A. Erickson Store Stand, Escanaba, Mich. The stock consists of \$40,000.00 worth of High Grade Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats, and will be sold at 33 per cent. less than the actual cost to manufacture in ten days.

A Stupendous Undertaking

to sell this entire stock in ten days, but the prices we have placed on this high grade stock of merchandise will move them out rapidly. The Chicago Salvage Co. is the largest institution of its kind in the world, operating forty-eight separate stores, and large warehouses and auction sales rooms in Chicago. Below we quote a few prices to show what extraordinary bargains will be offered.

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WILL BEGIN AT
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AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The opening will be a gala day. Bring the children—there will be music all day. It will pay you to come 100 miles to visit this sale. Never again will you have such a golden opportunity to dress in such rich raiment at such trifling cost.

The Sensation of the Day. The Wonder of the Hour.

Here will be the most mighty avalanche of majestic bargains in Men's and Young Men's High Style Wear: Fashionable Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats ever brought together by any firm in Delta county, equalling in quality and variety the combined stocks of all retail clothing houses in Escanaba. We hereby guarantee to sell precisely as we advertise, and every price we quote below is strictly bona fide and every quotation absolutely correct. It may be hard to believe that a big concern would sacrifice such an immense stock to be sold at 33 per cent less than their actual cost to manufacture, but it is the Gospel truth, and we merely ask you to come and test our statements. This tremendous sale positively begins

Wednesday, March 23 at 9 a. m.

At L. A. Erickson's Stand, 1109 Ludington Street, and Closes in Ten Days.

As this sale will last only ten days, everything will go rapidly. This is the first sale of this kind that has ever occurred in Escanaba, and it may never occur again, and in order to prove to you what tremendous sacrifices must be made we mention a few of the extraordinary bargains that will be offered. And bear in mind that there are 1,000 different articles we cannot mention here. We advise you to say this and bring it with you so that there is no mistake, that you get exactly the goods mentioned in this document. Remember no post-ponement; this great retiring from business sale will close in ten days. Just think of the following proposition, and remember that all goods herein priced can be brought back at any time during this sale.

Men's Fine Overcoats in English Ulster Cloths, also kerseys, meltons and beavers, in black, blue and brown, some Italian lined others worsted, silk sleeve lining, lapped seams \$ 98

This coat is positively worth \$15.00 or money back.
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and
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Wednesday
March 23, 1904.

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We hereby agree to refund the money on all goods priced above if not satisfactory to the purchaser.

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Another high-grade coat is that swell Newmarket effect, slash pockets, 45 inches long, in five different shades, sole silk and some satin lined—Equal to custom made and worth \$25 or your money back for the asking \$9.98

At \$8.98 each you are free to choose a Suit or Overcoat worth \$22.50 to \$25 and 20 lots of as finely made and as elegantly finished Suits and Overcoats as the most fastidious dresser could desire; fine home and foreign suitings and overcoating of style and tone, and a great variety of effects, tailored, into garments of faultless fashion—Kersey, Melton Whipcord overcoats; black, blue, brown, tan and drab, diagonal, chevots, vicuna, home spun, tweed and cassimere suits, single and double breasted. \$8.98

Overcoats at \$12.98 and \$14.85 represent the world's celebrated looms and the world's most skilled tailors. They equal and are guaranteed to excel any \$40 tailor made to order garment in the world, or we cheerfully refund your money.

A Fine Suit of Men's clothes, all to match \$2.98
This suit is positively worth \$12.50 or your money refunded during this sale.

Men's Fine Suits in Cheviots and Scotch Plaids \$4.98
Worth \$13.50 or your Money refunded during this sale.

Men's splendid Suits in velour finished cassimere, all sizes 5.85
This Suit is worth \$15 or your money back.

Silk and Satin Lined Dress Suits in plain check and stripes 7.48
This suit positively is worth 16.50

Men's Extra Fine Dress Suits in all the latest styles and shades, heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the finest \$40 tailor made to order suit; (don't fail to see this suit) 12.48

Men's Finer Dress Pants (worth 3.50 or your money refunded) at 98c

Men's Fine Trousers for Sunday wear in worsted and fancy stripes 2.39
Positively worth 5.00, 6.00 and \$7.00 or money refunded

1000 pairs Boys' Knee Pants, worth \$1.00 at 9c

Boys' Heavy Reefers, Storm Coats, worth \$4.00, at 1.49

Thirty distinct effects in Boys' Ultra Fashionable Knee Pants, Suits in all the swellest of novelty and and staple styles, reefer jackets, overcoats and ulsters worth 8, 10 and 12, all go at 3.98

Boss' Suits and Overcoats, worth \$3, at 98c

1000 pairs of Boy's Knee Pants, worth \$1.50, at 39c

Men's Best Quality, re-inforced, unlaundersed Shirts, worth \$1, at 29c

Good Heavy Work Shirts, worth \$1, at 29c

200 dozen 4-ply Linen Collars, worth 15c, at 4c

100 dozen Rubber Collars, worth 25c, at 5c

150 dozen Shirts, celebrated brands, negligee and stiff bosom, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, all go at 29c

1,000 dozen pieces of Underwear fleece lined, wool ribbed and health Underwear, worth 75c to \$1.50, all go at 39c

Men's Hats, the latest Dunlap and Knox shapes, worth \$3.50 and none less than \$1.50, at 98c

A few hundred Boys' Hats and Caps, worth \$1, at 19c

Men's fine Silkembroidered Suspenders, worth 75c at 6c

Over 5,000 Neckties, in all shades, worth 50c to 75c, at 3c

Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 35c, at 19c

Odd Coats, Odd Vests and Mackintoshes at your own price.

1000 pairs Overalls, worth 75c, at 29c

1000 other articles too numerous to mention, among them many for the ladies.

Let Nothing
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The hour is set
the date you
know.


Six Days. **SAMPLE Shoe Sale** **Thursday, March 17,**
at THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT STORE. **until Wednesday, March 24.**
1100-1102 Ludington St. City Clock Building, Escanaba, Mich.

We have recently purchased the entire Sample line of Shoes from one of the foremost eastern Shoe Manufacturing firms at about 60 cents on the dollar of their regular wholesale price. We now place the entire line on sale at 60 cents on the dollar of their regular retail price. This lot comprises only several pairs of **all kinds** of Men's, Ladies', Boy's Misses and Children's Shoes, of course there are not all sizes of every kind but if you find your size you have a chance to buy a pair of \$2 shoes for \$1.20, a pair of 2.50 shoes for 1.45, a pair of 3.00 shoes for 1.85 or a pair of 3.50 shoes for 2.20. Many pairs of Boy's and Girl's shoes worth 1.50 to 1.75 for 95 cents per pair.

To complete the assortment of sizes we have also selected several hundred pairs of shoes from our regular stock and placed them on sale with the sample line at the equally low prices, thus offering two combined stocks of shoes comprising Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls', and Children's footwear, suitable for all kinds of wear at the lowest prices this or any other store ever offered, and right in the heart of the season, when you must buy your spring footwear you have a chance to save 40 cents on every dollar, a saving certainly worth taking advantage of. Don't you think so?

Free	With every pair of Men's Shoes at \$3.50 or up, a complete shoe polishing outfit, contains one bottle shoe cleaner, one box shoe polish, one felt dauber and one felt polisher.	Free	With every pair Queen Quality Ladies' Shoes a very useful Souvenir from our second floor Souvenir Department.	
\$4.00 mens shoes for..... 2.40		\$2.50 ladies shoes for..... 1.95	\$2.00 ladies' shoes for..... 1.45	
One lot of men's shoes made of Box Calf, Velour Calf, Vici kid and Patent enamel for per pr..... 2.40		Men's carpet slippers pr. pair..... 29c	Genuine Dongola upper flexible sole, patent or stock tip new lasts, all sizes and width, pr. pair..... 1.95	Made of extra fine Vici kid and Box Calf uppers, new military heels, flexible soles, pr. pair..... 1.45
Men's \$6 00 shoes for..... 4.65		\$2.50 men's shoes for..... 1.85	Ladies' Dongola shoes, all solid stock, heavy or light soles pr. pair..... 1.20	Genuine Kangaroo Calf shoes intended for heavy wear a very solid shoe per pair..... 1.25
Finest Vici kid or Havana calf celebrated Florsheim make per pair..... 4.65		One lot men's shoes Colt skin, Kangaroo calf, Vici kid, straight and swing lasts pr. pair..... 1.85	A large lot of bargain shoes and slippers on our bargain counter.	Ladies' carpet slippers pr. pair..... 25c
Men's genuine Kangaroo calf extra heavy stock, double soles, best work shoe made pr. pair..... 1.50		Men's genuine satin calf dress shoes plain or tipped toe new last, worth \$2.00 pr. pair..... 1.20	Sole right of sale for Queen Quality, the famous shoe for women always..... 3.00	
One assorted lot of rubbers worth up to \$1.50 pr. pair..... 27c	Men's genuine Kangaroo calf or Milwaukee oil grain working shoes, single or double sole pr. pair..... 1.17			

Free	With every pair of Ladies' Shoes at \$2.50 and \$2.85 a 25c bottle of Whittemore's GILT EDGE SHOE POLISH.	Free	with every pair of Men's or Ladies 2.00 shoes, choice of a bottle EASY BRIGHT liquid polish or a box EASYBRIGHT paste polish.
Boys' Shoes 1.25 Youths' Shoes \$1 Boys' Shoes 1.00		LOT ONE--	LOT THREE--
One lot boys' satin calf shoes, sizes 3 to 5 1/2 per pair..... 1.25	One lot youth's Satin Calf shoes sizes 9 to 13, pr. pair..... 1.00	Misses genuine Dongola shoes, Patent tip, sizes 13 to 2, pr. pair..... 1.25	Misses genuine Box Calf shoes, sizes 12 1/2 to 2, a splendid shoe for school wear, pr. pair..... 1.38
One lot boys' shoes, sizes 10 to 13, genuine Box Calf pr. pair..... 1.25	One lot of boys' shoes, Patent Leather, Box Calf uppers, worth \$2.50, per pair..... 1.85	LOT TWO--	LOT FOUR--
Child's rubber boots sizes 6 to 10 1/2 pr. pair 98c	Youth's rubber boots, sizes 11 to 2, per pair..... 1.29	Misses genuine Dongola shoes patent tip 1/4 heel sizes 9 1/2 to 12 1/2 pr. pair..... 1.00	Misses genuine Box Calf shoes sizes 6 1/2 to 8 1/2, 1/4 heel all solid pr. pair..... 98c
	Boys' extra heavy rubber boots sizes 3 to 6 pr. pair..... 1.95	LOT FIVE--	LOT SIX--
		One assorted lot of Misses shoes, different kinds worth up to 1.50, per pair..... 95c	One assorted lot of Misses High Grade shoes, worth up to \$2.25 pr. pair..... 1.45

Free--	with every pair of Men's 2.50 and 3.00 shoes a 25 cent bottle of WHITTEMORE'S combination liquid and paste shoe polish.	Free--	with every Pair Boy's or Girl's School Shoes, a six page noiseless Slate with wood slate pencil.	
DRIVERS.		CRUISERS.	Children's Shoes.	
Genuine Kangaroo Calf driver 10 inch top long double sole, per pair..... 3.25		Genuine Milwaukee oil grain cruisers 12 inch top single sole, per pair..... 2.75	Children's Dongola Shoes, patent tip, wedge heel sizes: 3 to 5 1/2 per pair..... .47	Children's Storm Rubbers sizes 6 to 10 1/2 per pair..... .18
Genuine Kang. Calf driver 16 inch top long double sole, per pair..... 3.75		Genuine kangaroo calf cruiser 12 inch oil grain top, single sole, per pair..... 3.25	Children's moccasins all colors, per pair..... .10	One assorted lot of children's shoes of all kinds per pair..... .25
Wright's hand made cruisers and drivers. Wright Wrongs No Man.		Wright's hand made cruisers and drivers. Wright Wrongs no Man.	One Assorted Lot of Children's Shoes, Red and black sizes 3 to 5 1/2, per pair..... .6	
		One lot Children's soft sole shoes, all colors per pair..... .19		

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LIVE CITY NEWS ITEMS.

Many Minor Municipal Matters Gathered From Various Sources.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY

The Iron Port Reporters' Weekly Grist of Information, Gathered in Their Daily Rounds of the City—General Notes.

Miss Beattie Hutt is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Coffey is visiting friends in Chicago this week.

Judd Lowrey of Menominee was in the city Thursday on business.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Lemire, Wednesday morning, a baby girl.

Dwelling houses are scarce in this city—a sure evidence of prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scop are the happy parents of a baby girl, born last Saturday.

Albert Hass of Menominee arrived in Wells this week. He will be employed in bridge work.

Miss Melvina Terrian of Schaffer and George Deloughary of Harris visited with friends here Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Ryan has returned from Manitowoc where she attended the funeral of her brother, Chas. Kelly.

A large number of children's books have been ordered for the library. The demand for this class of books has always exceeded the supply.

Mrs. Wm. Connors of Marinette spent Sunday and Monday in this city the guest of her daughters, Mrs. E. O'Leary and Mrs. F. Genesee.

J. S. Doherty, who has been very ill at the Delta County hospital for the past three weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home.

Marriage licences have recently been issued to Chas. Memi and Anna Koukhar of Gladstone, and Maurice Phinney and Clara M. Schields of Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neinauber mourn the loss of their ten-months-old daughter. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church Sunday afternoon.

C. Jack Ward, who has been conducting the sale of C. O'Neill & Co. at Rathfon Bros. Co.'s department store returned to his home in Chicago on Wednesday.

Miss Doris Silverman, of the Fair Savings Bank Department store returned this week from New York where she selected a large stock of spring millinery.

Born, March 12th to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Loftus at Evlerin, N. D., a daughter. Congratulations are extended from their many friends in this city and Gladstone.

The new Swedish traveling library recently installed at the Public library is being well patronized. It is quite likely that German and French libraries will also be procured.

Arthur S. Holmes, until recently manager of the Hadden Rodeo Co.'s office in this city, is reported very sick from typhoid fever at Jackson. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Miss Lillian Geyer of Chicago has accepted a position with the millinery department of the Fair Savings Bank Dept. store. She was formerly floor walker in the millinery department at Marshall Field's retail store in Chicago.

J. C. Dionne, city editor of the Daily Mirror has severed his connection with that paper to take a place on the staff of the Marinette Eagle Star. During his stay in this city Mr. Dionne has made many friends. Mr. John E. Norton of Milwaukee is his successor.

H. Geelmuydon, the new trimmer at the Fair Savings Bank Dept. store, has turned out a very attractive Easter window. The window displays of Escanaba merchants do justice to a much larger city. No better talent in window trimming is to be had anywhere than here in this city.

Ayer's

If your blood is thin and impure, you are miserable all the time. It is pure, rich blood that invigorates, strengthens, refreshes. You certainly know

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the medicine that brings good health to the home, the only medicine tested and tried for 60 years. A doctor's medicine.

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Laxative doses of Ayer's Pills each night greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.



We will be glad to send you a few doses free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1; all druggists.

Louis Johnson returned Saturday from a trip to Denmark.

E. A. Tiffany made a business trip to Iron Mountain this week.

T. E. Powell of the Chicago Newspaper Union, was in town Thursday.

The two-months-old child of Ira Nelson of North Escanaba died Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Ellenwood, who has typhoid fever, was taken to the County hospital this week.

The Journal has moved into the building formerly occupied by the Model Steam Laundry.

Attorneys John Cumiskey and C. D. McEwen transacted legal business in Sault Ste. Marie yesterday.

David Kratze, formerly a Gladstone merchant, has embarked in business in Milwaukee. He is manager of the National Tanning and Fur Co.

Owing to the illness of Prof. Jolliffe track work and spring athletics in the High school have as yet taken no start. Another week or so ought to see them out in earnest.

The Royal Club is the name of a new social club formed by a number of Escanaba ladies. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Lord, 400 Charlotte street.

The infant child of August Chartaund, overseer of the Delta County poor farm, died Wednesday evening. The child was born Wednesday morning and lived but a few hours.

The graduating class of 1904 of the Escanaba High school will number about twenty-one persons, seventeen girls and but four boys. This is one of the largest classes that have ever graduated from our high school.

Young Man Injured.

Geo. Delon, a young man employed at the I. Stephenson Co.'s mill at Wells, suffered a severe accident last Saturday night. As he was passing the edge a piece of plank flew out and struck him in the leg inflicting a deep cut and making a hole clear through his leg. He is now at his home at 523 S. uth Norris street.

Notice of Registration.

City Clerk's office, March 16th, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the City of Escanaba, Mich., will be in session on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1904, at the following places, to wit:

- 1st ward, City's building on Dousman street.
- 2nd ward, Carnegie Public Library building on Campbell street.
- 3rd ward, City Hall building on Mary street.
- 4th ward, City's building on Campbell street.
- 5th ward, City's building on North Oak street.
- 6th ward, City's building on South Sarah street.
- 7th ward, City's building on Stephenson avenue.

For the purpose of correcting and completing the lists of the qualified voters of the city. The several Boards will be in session from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon of the said day.

HUGH J. ROBERTSON, City Clerk.

VISIT OUR STORE

if you have not already done so, and see for yourselves that we carry the largest and most complete stock of Groceries in the city. There are few articles which we do not carry and we make it our business to keep everything for which there is any demand. We invite you to call and submit your wishes, or if not convenient to call, advise us by 'phone and your order will receive prompt attention.

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SAFE PLACE TO DRAW IT.

College Professor's Sword Was Drawn Without Danger to Anyone's Outlets.

Prof. E. G. Dexter, of the University of Illinois, whose interesting investigations have proved football to be a harmless game, is popular on account of his geniality, says the New York Tribune.

After a certain football victory Prof. Dexter entertained one night a group of students at his residence.

A magnificent sword hung over the fireplace of the library, and during a space of silence Prof. Dexter took down this sword and brandished it impressively.

"Never will I forget," he exclaimed, "the day I drew this blade for the first time."

"Where did you draw it, sir?" a freshman asked, respectfully.

"At a raffle," said Prof. Dexter.

A Physician's Advice.

Yorcktown, Ark., March 7th.—Dodd's Kidney Pills must not be confounded with the ordinary patent medicine. They are a new discovery, a specific for all diseases of the kidneys and have been accepted by physicians only after careful tests in extreme cases. Dr. Leland Williamson, of this place, heartily endorses Dodd's Kidney Pills "as a remedy for the various forms of the diseases of the kidneys, pains in the back, soreness in the region of the kidneys, foul-smelling urine and cloudy or thickened condition of the urine, discharges of pus or corruption, Gout, Rheumatism, Inflammation and Congestion of the kidneys and all kindred complaints." Continuing, he says:

"I could mention many cases in which I have prescribed Dodd's Kidney Pills with success. For instance, Mr. Robert Weeks, farmer, malaria haematuria or swamp fever three times, kidneys weakened, continual pain and soreness in back, which made him very nervous, had a little fever and sometimes chills. Urine changeable, but generally very high-colored, an old chronic case who had taken much medicine with little effect. After taking Dodd's Kidney Pills about six weeks, he was entirely cured and had gained fifteen pounds in weight. The last time I saw him, he was the picture of perfect manhood."

Club Wag—"Well, good night, admiral!"

Warrior—"There's a stupid joke. 'Admiral!' Can't you see my spurs?"

Wag—"Oh, I thought they were your twin screws."—Punch.

Moravian Barley and Spelts, two great cereals, makes growing and fattening hogs and cattle possible in Dak. Mont., Ida., Colo., yes everywhere, and add to above Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, Teosinte, which produces 80 tons of green fodder per acre, Salzer's Earliest Cane, Salzer's 60 Day Oats and a hundred of other rare farm seeds that they offer.

JUST CUT THIS OUT AND RETURN IT with 10c in stamps to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. [K. L.]

"De man dat thinks he knows it all," said Uncle Eben, "is kep' busy wonderin' how so many foolish people kin prosper."—Washington Star.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1909.

A propensity to hope and joy is real riches; one to fear and sorrow, real poverty.—Hume.

Stops the Cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents

A woman is never too good to be true.—Chicago Daily News.

June Tint Butter Color makes top of the market butter.

They who live on fashion die of folly.—Chicago Tribune.



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SMILES

EXTREME MEASURES.



Mother—if I catch you chasing those hens again I'll wash your face every day next week!—Puck.

Sonny Gosling—C. O. D.

The angel brought me C. O. D. Pa says, and made him pay All charges for the trip, just like A cart or bale of hay; And then before they'd leave me, too, They made him promise that He'd buy me clothes and caps and things And milk to make me fat, And lots of other things besides. And scales to have me weighed— And pa declares the bargain was The worst he ever made. —N. Y. Herald.

Touching Music.

Miss Yallerby—Dat Percy Mokington kin play de mos' intoxicatin' an' habebnly music on his banjo. Oh, my! Clarence Cooney (sneeringly)—Huh! I guess rag-time am about dat niggab's limit!

Miss Yallerby (warmly)—"T is, eh? Yo' jes ought ter heah dat man gib an imitation ob a spring chicken a-sizzlin' on de pan, er a hungry pickaninny eatin' a wateh-millyun! Talk about yo' real music!—Puck.

HER MUSICAL EAR.



"Have you a good ear for music?" asked a caller of four-year-old Ethel, who was seated at a piano.

"Course I have," replied the little miss. "Why, only this morning I heard a man two blocks away playing a tune on a grind organ."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Another Libel on the Sex.

"Laura," said Mr. Ferguson, "do you suppose your mother would like to go with us to the concert to-morrow night?"

"I am sure she would."

"You might call her up by telephone and ask her. . . Now, Ruggles," he said to the friend that had called in, "we'll have a smoke. It takes two women half an hour to finish a talk over a telephone."—Chicago Tribune.

HE KNEW.



Edith—Did you speak to papa? Edward—No use to try; I wouldn't find him in.

Edith—Why not? Edward—He owes me \$10.—Chicago Journal.

True Devotion.

"What sized letter do you want me to use for the inscription?" asked the marble cutter.

"Oh, use the largest possible," replied the widow.—Poor John was awfully nearsighted.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pushed Down.

Mr. Chellus—I thought you said I held the first place in your heart? Miss Giddy—So you do, but the first place, of course, is down at the bottom. The latest tenant is always at the top.—Philadelphia Press.

He Found Fault.

"He criticised me for almost nothing!" moaned the wife.

The friends sought to comfort her, but she was not to be soothed. Between her sobs she told how her husband had expressed very unfavorable opinions of her new ball gown.

"But you said he criticised you for almost nothing," argued the sympathizers.

"So he did." Here she gave way to a fresh outburst of sobs. "He—he said I was wearing it."—Judge.

At the War Game.

"The hostile column was two hours late in marching!"

"Yes, but considering the jag he had last night that's not to be wondered at!"

"He's likely to find himself cashiered for it."

"Nonsense! With his influential relatives the army board will consider the delay a well-planned tactical maneuver!"—Simplissimus.

SIZING IT UP.



It's a pretty careful speaker who isn't forced to discount his first statements more than ten per cent.

"Oh, Annie!" exclaimed four-year-old Elmer, "there's a hole in my stocking as big as a silver dollar!"

"Are you sure it's that big?" asked his sister.

"Well," replied the little fellow, after looking at it again. "It's as big as 90 cents, anyway."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Music.

No more the songbird doth delight The ears of aoid men, When eggs are dear they'd rather hear The cackle of the hen. —Washington Star.

A Way Out.

Wife—Darling, we dined at the Squatton's just one week ago to night. Do you realize that we must make our dinner call?

Husband—Suppose we don't. Wouldn't they like it?

Wife—Why, they never would forgive us—I'm sure they would never ask us again.

Husband—Good! Then we won't go.—Brooklyn Life.

CAN'T AFFORD IT.



Cook—I wonder what would happen if tradesmen allers told the truth? Housemaid—Why, there soon wouldn't be no tradesmen, of course.—Ally Sloper.

Too True.

Yes, "asters by the brookside Make asters in the brook." But cook books in the kitchen Don't always make a cook. —N. O. Times-Democrat.

Heating a Flat.

Landlord—Most of those restrictions which I put into operation last fall can be removed now.

Janitor—Sure. I never cud see what good they did except to kape 'a'l the tenants mad.

Landlord—That was the idea. By keeping them tuming at you, they did not notice how little heat there was in the steam pipes.—N. Y. Weekly.

Clever Scheme.

The Hostler—Say, the horses won't eat that hay.

The Hustler—Well, tie it up in packages and advertise it as a new breakfast food.—Chicago American.

Days of the Week.

"What are the days of the week?" asked the teacher.

The little girl pondered deeply for a moment.

"Big dinner day, washing day, ironing day, baking day, the girl's day out, last school day and play day," she answered finally.—Chicago Post.

Future Ability.

"We've got a fine new talking machine up at our house."

"That so? Run by a spring?"

"No, by air. It's a girl baby."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED DREAD CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

Catarrh Robs Women of Health and Beauty. Pe-ru-na Makes Women Healthy and Beautiful.



Miss Amanda Johnson.

Miss Flora Hauser, 1033 S. New Jersey street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"I think I must have been troubled with catarrh ever since I was very young, aggravated each time I caught a cold. This did not prove sufficiently serious to be obnoxious until last winter. Then my head and nose were so stopped up that I felt I must do something. Peruna was recommended to me by a friend. I used it for four weeks, and found to my relief that it cured me. I have not had a bit of trouble since. My head is clear, and I can safely affirm that Peruna cured me."—Miss Flora Hauser.

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