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Four foot, and store length wood for

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## THE TRIBUNE.

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### Fourth of July.

The glorious Fourth will soon be along, only ten weeks to pass away when we shall be called on to celebrate our National Anniversary. How will you do it? Will you fire off some fire-crackers, shoot some big guns, sit in the sun for hours and listen to a prose Fourth of July oration, in which will be repeated the same things that you have heard before. Lives since you were boys and girls? What say you to an excursion and picnic to the Green Iron Mine? Before that time the road will be completed and the cars running to that place. The miners are now opening the mine. A new village to be called Waukeedah has been laid out, and by that time will have several houses on it. The shady hill sides will furnish delightful places for picnic groups. The springs will supply the best water ever drunk by human beings or if you choose, the mineral springs will furnish as nasty tasting water as the most squeamish invalid can ask for.

A truce can be chartered to start from Ishpeming and Negauami in the morning and meet similar trains from all along south to Green Bay and Fort Howard, so that we can have a general excursion of all the people who will come, for a distance of one hundred and fifty miles and we can get up one of the jolliest picnics ever seen in this northern country.

We want to talk up the matter for the next six weeks all along the line, then if the people think it is the best way to spend the Fourth, let them come to us for an understanding and have four weeks to make arrangements.

Pass it up the line Tribune, and see how Ishpeming and Negauami and other villages along the line feel about it, and if they feel good, keep them stirred up so that they won't sleep over it. INDEPENDENCE, MINNESOTA, April 24th, 1877.

### FLAT ROCK ITEMS

Farmers in this vicinity have nearly finished seedling. The acreage in grain is considerably above the average. The weather is very fine. The ground dry and in fine working condition. We have not had any rain of any account since last October, and as a result the swamps are very dry, and if this fine weather continues a week longer the danger from forest fires will be very great. Last Sunday Howard and Daussey came very near losing their farm buildings from fires running through the woods. Credit is due to William Daussey and Mrs. Edward Dusey, through whose exertions alone the property was saved.

The woods are full of wild flowers of every variety. The roads are in fair condition and several Escanabians have been visiting our town and enjoying the beauties of nature. We like to have Escanabians call on us occasionally, especially the young ladies.

We have been so busy lately wind ing our own business that we have not had time to see what our neighbors are doing. We spent a few hours last Sunday looking around, and our impression is that the genius of ambition has taken possession of the farmers gene, while drawing our mind of course from the amount of work that is being done, and the extent of the clearings that met us on every hand.

On the line of the new road so far, there is no doubt but that a great deal of natural wealth exists, and it will be think in the course of the next few years to rapidly develop. We are indebted to Mr. S. H. Selden, Chief Engineer, Mr. Parks, the Inspector, Mr. Pope Selden, In charge of construction, and many other friends for courtesies extended to us during our trip.

St. Paul and Escanaba Railroad.

From a private letter from St. Paul we learn that the people of that city are alive to the importance of having direct railroad communication with Escanaba. They are fully informed in regard to the advantages of our harbor as a terminus on the lake shore and speak favorably of the route. It is probable that a preliminary survey will be made sometime during the summer and a combined effort will be made next winter to secure a grant of land to aid in its construction. Roll on the ball.

Now, with the glorious home cleaning time, sheet happiness and radiance upon the countenance of the thrice housewife, who in the fulness of her happiness, prepares pleasant little surprises for the "wore half" when he comes to his daily bath, in the line of ambushed sponges, treacherous sponges of soap, convenient chairs draped with wet tow rags and a choice of material and machine generally.

Time is in the happy days when house cleaning never came. Perhaps because there was no house to clean, but be that as it may, whenever the accumulations waxed too dense, we were in the youthful world, to remove the light bamboo dwelling or built another one, instead of forever using muscle and temper in trying to assume what the good book says, "next thing to Godliness." Numerous turned upside down, then, over powerung dust and soot and suds, to greet you as you enter, inflicting your feet full of carpet ticks as you prepare to rest your wearied frame, no warning admonition as you left, no warning not to forget that box of tea and the new scrubbing brush and twelve bars of soap, missing of that kind.

It was all peace and happiness until you didn't like the looks of the house you could kick up your heels under—the shades of those "feathering palm trees that shaded to delicate twilight, sinks a benign as those whose dawning gilded Eden, while the lake-like sea, however, to an air whose breathing was ambrosia, and all the while bright winged and warlike nymphs melodiously floated through the blissful light and caught the rays of earth how joy found voice in Heavens." But this is a necessary adjunct, and next, of the sumptuous feast upon us, for living in this Northern world.

2,500,720 pounds of freight were received at Spalding station during the month of March, on which the freight amounted to \$5,100.

Ironough has been received at

12' 6" daily 1½ miles of track.

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### The Universal Soother.

It is a gentle soother also dry weather must be provided with a dry building wherein they will be confined during long chilly mornings before the sun rises. Every

two weeks ago should be folded, fed, and shut up at night. On long evenings it should have another evening, and finally the wings of the mother hen Turkey, after they are gathered, will bear fruits of life.

### Fatu Impression.

It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are not practical or experienced, that "Dyspepsia can not invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that

GUERNSEY FLOWERS have never, to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint in all its forms such as sour Stomach, Costiveness, Sick Headache, palpitation of the Heart, low spirits, etc., etc. Out of 30,000 dozen bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters received from Druggists of wonderful cures. Three thousand bottles of

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It is a complete soother of the above mentioned articles.

They make also a specialty of Ladies and Children's shoes.

### Wishes to buy in the

Dry Goods line, call

### Life and Death.

Here are two ghostly tales from Paris: At the last opera ball, when the dancers had departed, the watchmen, on making their rounds found the body of a well dressed lady in one of the boxes. She had been stabbed but whether her death was due to suicide or murder is not stated. A medical doctor at Besiers, and his brother resolved to give him a downright civil burial. They followed him to the grave with pipes in their mouths and bottles under their arms. As soon as the body was lowered into the earth the mourners began singing and drinking and, having exhausted their liquor, left empty bottles on to the

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