

THE WEEKLY IRON PORT

VOLUME XXIV.

ESCANABA, MICH., THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 2, 1893.

NUMBER 8-

TERSE TOWN TOPICS

MANY MINOR MATTERS PERTAINING TO CITY AND SURROUNDINGS.

The Iron Port Reporter Staff Finds a Goodly Batch of Interesting Items in Their Wanderings About the City.—Short Bits.

Occasionally the newspaper publisher comes in contact with someone who appreciates his efforts sufficiently to favorably express himself upon the merits of his paper, but such instances are rare. Our breath nearly left our body yesterday when these startling words were unceremoniously hurled at us by a leading business man: "The Iron Port is now the best newspaper Escanaba ever had." We lashed with pride and vainglorious for fear he might "take it back."

From the Birmingham (Alabama) Age-Herald we gather that Frank Lathrop is cutting a good deal of pine; the Lathrop-Hatten mill at Riverside is the best in the state and has timber enough to keep it busy for fifteen years, and a home market for its product. Better than "Luckingsnow-drifts" on the Peninsula division, eh, Frank?

Pearl Snow was arrested on the charge of stealing the finger rings belonging to Lizzie Vitchie, at 914 Ludington street, and upon being arraigned before Justice Glaser was acquitted. Dr. Frank Bradley, who halls from Marinette, was subsequently arrested on the same charge.

Beef tea has become a recognized beverage, being both healthful and refreshing. Jacob Jenson has the agency for Libby, McNeil & Libby's Fluid Beef Extract, and is prepared to furnish it to customers in any quantity desired.

Rev. Vikingstad, of Marinette, preached at the Norwegian-Danish church last Sunday. This church is without a regular pastor at present, but will extend a call to one in the spring.

Your attention, reader, is called to the new advertisement of M. L. Merrill's in to-day's Iron Port. He is offering some bargains worthy of your consideration.

The Catholic Ladies' Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. P. Finnegan this evening. Levi Dana, who came to the hospital

with a crushed foot six weeks ago, will return to his homestead in Garden next Monday with that member still intact.

Any reader of The Iron Port who will send the local W. C. T. U. twenty-five cents to aid in the erection of a building will receive the thanks of the ladies. A large number of the requests for a quarter remain unanswered.

Court Commissioner Smith sold some Gladstone property (lot 6 of block 82), to foreclose a mortgage, on Tuesday last. The sale of the Clark property, advertised for the same day, was postponed.

A very little one is the child of a French couple living in the fourth ward, which, although three weeks old and apparently in good health, weighs but two and a quarter pounds.

It was not Jo., as we had it last week, but George Bergeon who defends in court against charges of keeping a bawdy house and illegal liquor-selling. Jo. is not that kind.

The story goes that an astrologer cast Mr. Blaine's "horoscope" five years ago and foretold his death between the 1st and 28th of January of this year.

Supt. McGowan contemplates issuing a pamphlet containing the rules and regulations of the Water Works company for distribution among patrons.

Supt. McGowan's pipes must be safe now, if snow can save them from frost; there's plenty of it and more coming every day, to our discomfort.

They said Healey was married (he has been at Detroit), but when we asked for confirmation we got instead contradiction of the report.

The Mirror could not mourn enough for Blaine; its colors were still at half mast Tuesday evening, thirty six hours after the funeral.

The Water Works company is now pumping 500,000 gallons of water daily, or about one-half less than during the summer months.

One McAnley, for a plain drunk, takes seven days in the cage, not having the wherewith to liquidate fine and costs.

The street signs have been put up. Now if we had a city directory the stranger might feel "mighty independent."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a fair in April, the proceeds to go to the organ fund.

Stockholders of the Escanaba Amusement Association will meet at Greenhoot Bro's store Monday evening.

Escanaba should have a city directory.

Dry Goods and Ladies' Furnishings.



For Thirty Days.

A Reason For It.

"If you would make reason your guide."

VISIT

W. J. BELL'S

And you will soon discover that the reason for our unparalleled success is the low prices that prevail in every department. Notwithstanding the fact that we have sold more goods during the last four months than ever before we still have quite a stock on hand that we must dispose of regardless of cost to make room for new Spring Dry Goods and for our

New Clothing Department

FOR THIRTY DAYS

Great Discount and

Remnant Sale!

Come to think of it, it isn't cheap goods you're after, anyway. Here's what you want, good goods cheap. A difference with a big D.

The People's Money Saving Store.

W. J. BELL'S.

THE FUTURE OF OUR CITY

ONE DAY TO PROSPER AND GROW, OF THAT WE HAVE NO DOUBT.

But Whether That Growth and Prosperity Shall Come During the Day of Men Now Living Depends Largely Upon Themselves.

Every citizen of Escanaba engaged in trade or following and practicing a handicraft and not directly in the employ of the great employer, the railway company, knows that the town has outgrown itself—that there are more traders and craftsmen than can profitably be employed, and that the great need of the place is manufacturing establishments. The avidity with which the talk of a "steep plant" was swallowed, and the promptness with which the people voted to authorize the "park loan bonds" (which were to be issued for a park nominally but really to subsidize a man who proposed to establish a tannery), and further back, the money put into the "Cochran" works is all evidence that the people of Escanaba recognize the facts we have stated and are anxious that they should be remedied. How to do it; how to induce the establishment here of industries that will use our natural advantages—will work our ores and our woods into marketable articles, giving employment to labor—is the question.

The first thing needed is unity of purpose and action, and that can be attained only by organization, therefore push along the plan for a business men's association, make it all-embracing and so constitute a body authorized to speak and act for the city. Show a faith in the future of the town ourselves; unless we do we can not expect outsiders to hold such a faith; make that faith manifest not by sinking every dollar that can be spared in land (and fighting the taxes on it) or in shabby, balloon buildings good for only a dozen years' use; but by methods, such as may be devised and agreed on, for communicating our faith and the information we have to those whom we hope to influence, by doing for our town just what a shrewd trader does for his stock of goods—advertising it.

We need not enumerate the things which can be done here, we have gone over that ground time and again and every reader has as good an idea as ourselves; our present purpose is to urge organization and action, not to press any facts of our own; to get our people together that they may help themselves and so, according to the old saw, be entitled to divine aid. Will they do it?

Newspaper Notes.

The Ishpeming editor of the M. J. says that the opinion prevails there that J. Maurice Finn has "jumped the town."

Miles, of the Copper County News, sends his wife to Lansing to take that clerkship, he remaining on the News.

The Norway Current was eight years old last Saturday, and is flourishing, as it ought.

The daily Herald, Ishpeming, has followed the daily Press into the list of "has-beens."

The weekly of the Superior Herald has also been suspended, the collapse being total.

The employees of the Superior Herald are anxiously waiting for their pay.

A Tough Crowd "Pulled."

Thursday morning about 4 o'clock Marshal Elmer arrested Daniel Simson, A. S. Cannon and Mary and Anna Smith, the complaint being disorderly conduct. The quartette occupied the building at the corner of Charlotte and Ayer streets, and having imbibed too freely of that brown beverage which smelleth of the hop became injudiciously hilarious and inaugurated a free fight, which attracted the attention of the police. Cannon conducts a "restraint" at the corner mentioned. He contributed \$25 in Justice Glaser's court, as did also Simson, while their female companions got off with \$10 each.

Doing Splendid Work.

Rev. J. A. Ekstrom, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, has been holding revival meetings each evening since New Years, delivering short, but pointed, discourses on each occasion. His parishioners have manifested no inconsiderable interest in these meetings, and about forty persons have been converted and received into the church. The meetings continue, Mr. Ekstrom, who, by the way, is an indefatigable worker, conducting them without other ministerial assistance.

Distinguished Strangers.

Our neighbor Danforth, coming into town on Saturday last, when near "the watering place" two miles or so out, saw a pair of bald eagles, big ones, and dropped in to notify us of the fact. He says it is the first time he ever saw eagles here in the dead of winter.

Will Schlesinger Build a Road?

The Drill has no doubt that the Schlesinger syndicate will build another railroad, at once, and will make it reach all its

mines, at Crystal Falls, Iron Mountain, Nerway and Negaunee. The Drill says a move is afoot, which, if brought to a successful culmination, and there is every reason to believe it will be, will insure the continuation of operations at the Lincoln mine and possibly the Great Western; the former will be wrought on a larger scale than ever before in its history. The plan is a very feasible one and is being handled by the most conservative men of both companies.

W. C. T. U. Items.

Dr. J. C. Brooks, of Rapid River, is now an honorary member of the Escanaba W. C. T. U., having sent in his name and the requisite \$1.00 for yearly dues. Any gentleman may become an honorary member of the W. C. T. U., by signing the pledge and paying the yearly dues, which are small. It seems as though it might be a good idea for some of those gentlemen who are so interested in the work of this building, to join the union as honorary members. The women of the union would be glad to confer and advise with these good brothers-in-law, as the white ribbon-call them, concerning the planning and management of the reading rooms. A heavy burden is resting on the shoulders of these few devoted women, which would be greatly lightened by kindly counsel and encouragement from the men of Escanaba. The time is soon coming when the men will wake up to the realization that this work belongs to them as well as to the women of the land.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a gospel temperance meeting in the M. E. church next Sunday evening, Feb. 5, at 7 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared by the ladies, which will appear elsewhere in this paper. These meetings have formerly been well attended and we hope this one will be up to the mark. Every one is welcome at these meetings.

Last week another check for \$5 was received in response to one of the quarter appeals, from Mrs. E. N. Law, president of the 12th district Michigan W. C. T. U., who is much interested in the Escanaba temperance temple and wishes us success in our work.

The next business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Carrie G. Lokke, 325 Georgia St. Saturday afternoon, Feb. 4.

As Might Have Been Expected.

The signs lately put up at the street corners are likely, like the Indian's bottle of whisky, to "last d—d quick." They were placed without reference to, probably without thought of the hoodlum, and that was a fatal oversight. He can hit 'em with his hockey stick or a snowball and they are so lightly attached to the posts that a clap with the stick or a good shove with the snowball brings them down. We noted two lying in the snow as we came to work yesterday morning and hear of others. It won't do to overlook the hoodlum.

Arrested on a Grave Charge.

Knutte Peterson, who conducts a saloon at No. 914 Ludington street, was "taken in" by the police on Thursday last, charged with keeping a house of prostitution. Peterson was arraigned in Justice Glaser's court on Friday, and the evidence against him was deemed strong enough by the magistrate to hold him to the circuit court, which was done, bonds being asked in the sum of \$1,000. Unable to furnish the necessary collateral Peterson now languishes in the county jail.

A Cruel Father.

The story of an inhuman father comes from the seventh ward. During one of the recent cold nights the father returned to his home in a state of intoxication, and forced his twelve-year-old son out of doors in his night garments. Both of the child's feet were badly frozen, and amputation may be necessary.

Will Probably Call Rev. Mr. Todd.

The Presbyterian society holds a meeting this, Thursday, evening to consider and decide the question of extending a call to the Rev. Mr. Todd, now of La-Crosse, Wis. The stipend proposed is sixteen hundred a year.

Shel of Israel.

A Portage Lake man named Baer a Jewish "shel" which was coined 200 years ago. On one side is a poppy incense burning, and the inscription "Shel of Israel," on the reverse Jewish tree of life and the words "sallem the Holy."

Who Wants Credit?

Some one sends us, from Gladstone postoffice order for two dollars but wants to send therewith any address that we are at a loss to whom to give credit. Give us the information, by postal card or otherwise, please.

A Teachers' Meeting.

The Menominee Range Teachers' Association held session at Crystal Falls last week and was addressed by Prof. Pattengill, statesuperintendent. Attendance was large and much interest was manifested.

Will Remove Their Mill.

The planing mill of the Escanaba Lumber company will be removed to Talbot and added to the plant of the Little Lumber company, during the present month.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

THE ANXIETY IN BUSINESS CIRCLES REGARDING TRADE IN GENERAL.

Trade Expansion Does Not Depend Altogether Upon What Might Be Termed the Legitimate Increase of Demand.

A Pittsburg trade paper, the American Manufacturer and Iron World, thus expresses the feeling, in its field of observation, as to the business of 1893: "The anxiety expressed in business circles regarding the probable volume of business for the year, is natural and excusable. Business men begin to pretty clearly recognize the fact that the causes for improvement or depression must be sought for outside of immediate industrial conditions. They are convinced, also, that trade expansion does not depend upon what might be termed the legitimate increase of demand. Other and potent causes interfere with that expansion, or rather prevent its manifestation. In making an investment, the main question always is, of course, "will it pay?" The question is not how little can be got along with, but how much money can be made to yield returns. The tendency is always in the direction of extremes, and sheriff's sales and receiverships are constantly restricting enterprise and erecting danger signals. There is a feeling that, while times are improving and opportunities for enterprise abundant, the field to be covered is somewhat restricted, and therefore there is a degree of conservatism manifested. At the same time, there is the conviction that something might be, ought to be, and could be done to make a more rapid expansion of industry and business possible. It would be entering speculative, and possibly dangerous fields, to attempt to argue this point. There is a hesitancy somewhere—a holding back—a retarding influence of some kind, which is felt rather than seen, and for the removal of which business men, manufacturers and bankers are anxiously waiting. They know that times will be better, that business will improve, investments multiply, profits increase; but the agencies that are expected to bring about this better state of things are not very clearly defined. Labor is abundant and willing; capital is waiting for opportunities; enterprise is restless; and yet business drags. The business interests must dig their way out of the difficulty."

An Unpleasant Ride. Court Commissioner Smith transacted business in Escanaba Tuesday, and after noon started for Gladstone over the ice. The storm had abated, but before he had driven far a "relapse" occurred, the blizzard completely blinding man and beast. He urged on his horse, and after an hour and a half arrived safely at No. 4 ore dock. The court commissioner was not a little surprised, but he accepted the inevitable, and remained in the county town until Wednesday.

An Error Corrected.

An error in the notice of special assessments, as to the day of review, was made in last week's issue. "Friday, Feb. 7th" was so evident an error, however, that no one need have been led astray by it. Friday will not be the 7th, and the regular meetings of the board are always on the 1st Tuesday in the month, which is in this month the 7th. The error is corrected in this issue and this is to call attention to the fact. Tuesday, Feb. 7th, is review day.

He Wanted Revenge.

A merchant discharged one of his clerks the other day, and to "get even" the dismissed employe telegraphed the merchant's creditors to come on and close up his store. The merchant happened to be in a Milwaukee dining car the following day and there met the creditor en route to Escanaba on "special business." The merchant tells to the effect that the creditor was brought than described.

The Frost Goes Deep.

Charlotte and Fanny streets, where the frost has gone down, has cut off the water pipes and cut off the supply. No help for it, now, and no probability of such an occurrence again in a dozen years, but it is very annoying.

Christian Endeavor.

The Society of Christian Endeavor will celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the Presbyterian church at 5:00 o'clock next Sunday. All young and old are invited to be present.

"Double-headers" These Days.

The passenger trains are "double-headers" now-a-days, and are behind time at that, pretty constantly. Two engines stuck in a snow-drift are not much better than one, as to getting there.

Kaufmann-Breitling Nuptials.

Mrs. Mary Breitling and Nat. M. Kaufmann were married on Monday evening last and are off for an extensive wedding tour in Europe. Bishop Vertia officiated.

any mean thing. If the sniper will return the goods' no questions will be asked. This is a hard winter and there is more cold weather a-comin'." Gladstonians have a plan to see the Columbian show and beat the Chicago hotel trust; one hundred shares of stock are to be issued at a par value of \$10 each, the proceeds to be used in the erection of a temporary building and the renting of sufficient furniture, bedding and necessary cooking cooking outfit. A lot has been secured, which is within easy walking distance of the fair grounds. Stockholders and immediate family will be accommodated with room and board at the rate of \$1 per day; visitors \$2 per day. The association will also be able to secure reduced rates on railroads and lake lines.

NEWS OF THE LAKES.

Interesting Marine Matters Cleared From Sources.—Dry Dock Notes.

Capt. George Shipman is making some alterations in the Allie E., which will make her more comfortable for passengers when she comes out in the spring; the kitchen is to be taken away and the space on the main deck, forward, made into a cabin, and other improvements made. The Allie E. is new, staunch, light-draught and handy, and has already made a reputation to which next season's business will add.

The enormous stocks of grain at Chicago and Duluth make vessel owners stiff as to freights on ore, and while furnace-men cry for cheap ore they want rates equal to those of last year.

The court of inquiry which has been investigating the suspension of Col. Ludlow is through its work. The case against him broke down entirely.

The barrels of oil jettisoned from the Northern when she was ashore on Keweenaw point are coming ashore at Deer Park, Luze county.

The Lake Carriers' Association finally secured the conviction and punishment of the men who drove off the crew of the Mabel Wilson.

A portion of the funds appropriated for the twenty-foot channel will be used to widen the channel at Collision Bend, St. Mary's river.

The barge Mary A. McGregor is to receive boiler and engine this winter and carry ore from here to Spring Lake next summer.

Wheeler has four big steel boats on the stocks, three to fill orders and one, the Centurion, for builders' account.

Commander Reed, night-school inspector at Detroit, has been passed for promotion to a captaincy.

The Hill steamers, for the Duluth-Duluth line are to be four-deckers.

A dry dock is proposed by Ashtabula parties.

Chip In, Boys, Don't Be Mean.

At two o'clock on Sunday morning the fire and police box at McKenna's corner—box 12—was pulled, sending in a "patrol call." The patrol found nothing to do; the call was unauthorized; a crowd of lads who had looked upon the beer with its paper collar until they had become frisky had made a sneak on the key and pulled the box "for fun." Marshal Elmer found a job, though, found out who stole the key and hailed him before the police court which imposed and collected a fine and costs amounting to \$27.50. He was no more to blame than the rest; he did not, he says, give the alarm though he admits the theft of the key; he does not give away the crowd or the one who pulled the box; if they do not chip in, share and share alike with him, they deserve as much as he got and we hope he'll let 'em in for it.

The Railway Shops are Busy.

The railway company is doing little work out of doors this winter—no new buildings nor any very extensive repairs—but is employing rather more than its usual winter force in the shops. We have not a roster, but fancy that the force must number nearly four hundred—may exceed that number.

A Whirlfall for an Escanaban.

Mrs. F. Newman, of this city, has just been notified that her uncle, Newel Birdo, of Montreal, who was her godfather, has left her by his will the nest sum of \$3,300. Mrs. N. can build herself a comfortable home for that sum and The Iron Port congratulates her.

The Frost Goes Deep.

Charlotte and Fanny streets, where the frost has gone down, has cut off the water pipes and cut off the supply. No help for it, now, and no probability of such an occurrence again in a dozen years, but it is very annoying.

Christian Endeavor.

The Society of Christian Endeavor will celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the Presbyterian church at 5:00 o'clock next Sunday. All young and old are invited to be present.

"Double-headers" These Days.

The passenger trains are "double-headers" now-a-days, and are behind time at that, pretty constantly. Two engines stuck in a snow-drift are not much better than one, as to getting there.

Kaufmann-Breitling Nuptials.

Mrs. Mary Breitling and Nat. M. Kaufmann were married on Monday evening last and are off for an extensive wedding tour in Europe. Bishop Vertia officiated.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

GLEANINGS FROM ALL QUARTERS OF THIS GLOBULAR WAD.

The Most Readable News of the Week Briefly Chronicled.—The Countries Across the Big Pond Contribute Their Share.

The richest people in the world are said to be the Osage Indians, of Oklahoma. The tribe only numbers some 1,500 souls, and it has to its credit in the United States Treasury the sum of \$8,500,000 in cold cash, besides 1,400,000 acres of choice land, worth, at the least computation, \$5.00 an acre.

The Erie Car Works, at Erie, Pa., are in the hands of the sheriff and the company bankrupt. It owned the the Martel furnace, St. Ignace, and that investment is said to have pulled it down.

It is now known that R. R. Hitt, of Illinois, had in his pocket at Minneapolis, last June, a letter from Mr. Blaine forbidding the use of his name as candidate for the nomination for president.

George Edward Grover, representative of the Royal British Commission in charge of the World's Fair work, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning in his apartments in the Virginia hotel, Chicago. Apoplexy was the cause.

The big court martial at Detroit is to try Capt. Taylor of the 19th. He has married a questionable character and that is "unbecoming an officer and gentleman." He was promoted from the ranks.

The weight of snow upon the roofs of the great buildings of the "Columbian" show saved some of them in last week, but Chief Burnham says he'll have them all right again soon.

Chambers, the man who was shot in the camp at Laird, died of the wound. His antemortem statements exonerated the man who shot him and there the matter ends.

Our Brother Kinney, of L'Anse, got after the postmaster at that place, but the p.m. comes back at him in the Mining Journal and seems to have rather the best of it.

A mob attacked the British legation at Panama and beat the son of the minister. One of the attacking party was killed. British war ships are blockading the port.

Two teachers in Bay City schools have died with "black diphtheria" and an epidemic is feared as all the pupils in two schools have been exposed to the contagion.

New York quarantine lets small pox slip through. It has broken out in Wash-tenaw county, brought there by German immigrants who came through New York.

The Pacific Mail steamer City of Pekin is five days overdue at San Francisco and much anxiety is felt concerning her safety. She has over two hundred on board.

Papal legate Satolli has taken up the case of St. Albertus church, at Detroit, and has sent for Kolazinski, the deposed and excommunicated priest.

Dr. Yuill, of Yale, St. Clair county, and Herman Moore, of the same place, are in arrest charged with procuring an abortion upon Della Gardner.

The grand lodge of Freemasons was in session at Saginaw last week. The fraternity has now 374 lodges in the state and 34,453 members.

Mr. Bayard visited the president elect last week, by invitation, and it is now believed that he will be in the cabinet as secretary of state.

The editor of the Hartford Day Spring had watermelons for Christmas. He waxed the stems and buried the melons in the ground last fall.

There's a nasty strike with violence, of the boiler-makers in the Brooks Locomotive Works, Dunkirk, N. Y., and the sheriff calls for troops.

A nitro-glycerine bomb was placed so as to blow up the exchange bank, at Briton, but the fuse went out and no explosion took place.

Perkins, of Kansas, will not make a fight against Martin if the senate sees fit to recognize that gentleman as senator from Kansas.

The Union Pacific company is credited with the purpose of turning over its road to the U. S. in satisfaction of its debt of fifty millions.

A volcano, Padernal Peak, in Rio A county, New Mexico, is now in eruption for the first time since 1820.

The coal mine under the village Honeybrook, Pa., is on fire and the is in danger of falling in.

At Dax, in Bohemia, an explosion of fire damp in a coal mine killed 4 miners, on the 24th.

Kansas populists have chosen Martin senator. It was not legal but perhaps it will go.

Commander Henry L. Johnson has been dismissed from the navy for letting his ship go aground.

Arkansas funds are \$50,000 short and the governor means to know who stole the money.

The Grand View hotel, Fox Hamilton, New York, was burned last week. Loss \$100,000

Six Milwaukee schoolhouses are condemned for bad plumbing, and closed.

fall upon a slippery sidewalk at Lahppening last Saturday. He is sixty years old and the wound is no trifle.

A stick of ship timber sixty feet long and thirty inches square was cut at Warren, Ohio.

H. M. Hanna is cruising in southern waters in his yacht Comanche.

The Detroit high-school burned down last Friday.

A Strange Accident.

"The strangest accident that ever fell within my observation," said Harold Chapman to a friend in the Lindell, "occurred at my home in Medicine Lodge, Kan. One day in May, 1889, I was driven into the house by a thunder shower. The rain moderated in a few minutes, however, and I took a chair and sat out on the porch. My youngest boy was playing with a tin cup, catching water from the rain pipe and pouring it along a rut in the floor. The water ran along this rut out onto the cistern platform. While he was stooping to fill the cup from the rain pipe a flash of lightning came, seemingly attracted by the iron cistern pump. The current leaped from the pump to the current of water that ran along the porch and flashed along its course to the end.

"As providence, accident, ill luck or something else would have it our Thomas cat had come out from the kitchen and was standing close to the wet gutter made by pouring of the water. The cat received the full benefit of the flash, and lay scorched and dead in an instant. Now I saw that flash distinctly, and saw it travel from the iron pump along that gutter to the cat. If my boy had been there the result would have been the same. If he had not, why I suppose it would have been attracted toward one of us and serious results might have followed. I slightly imagine that I owe my life to that cat's ill fate. I am much obliged to the cat."

Don't Waste It.

Our readers who are clearing farms should consider the value of the timber they cut. See what the Northwestern Lumberman says of a timber which we are burning in our stoves and our neighbors are making into charcoal:

"The maple called 'bird's eye' promises to be as much sought for and valuable as the high priced cabinet woods, walnut and cherry. It is the utmost folly for farmers to slaughter and burn it in clearing their lands. There is speculation in purchasing choice selections of lands that bear such maple in large percentage. Let us not see a repetition of folly such as was witnessed a few years ago in the Ohio and Missouri river valleys in the making of fence rails of fine walnut trees. The owners of maple have been forewarned, which is the same as being forearmed, against such wanton destruction of timber value."

The same may be said of the red birch, the basswood and other sorts. Don't waste it!

Fireworks Factory Blew Up.

An explosion took place at Cincinnati, on the 30th in one of the dry houses of the large fireworks establishments of Diehl & Co., located at Reading, Hamilton county, by which almost the entire place was wrecked. The fire spread among the buildings and the loss will be heavy. Henry Iron was only one killed outright but fifty employes in the building all are more or less injured. A number are not accounted for. This may mean more deaths or it may be that in the confusion they have not been seen. Reading is twelve miles out of Cincinnati. An estimate of the loss places it at \$150,000.

The "January Thaw."

The "January thaw" to which we are entitled by adage and precedent came, all right, but was late to arrive and of brief duration. The mercury ran up to thirty on the evening of the 31st and at nine o'clock the wind was from the south and rain was falling. It was the J. L. beyond question; but the rain was only a drizzle and before morning, as soon as it was February, the "home wind," the northwester, set in and the mercury dropped towards the zero mark; the thaw was over and January was gone.

Candlemas Day.

Today is "Candlemas" or the feast of the purification of the virgin. It is one of the oldest of the festivals of the church, its origin being lost in antiquity, but it is known that it was celebrated in the shadowy catacombs of Rome when the fugitive Christians escaped the Roman spear there, and since then, as undoubtedly prior to that time, Candlemas day has been a holy day.

Anti-Option Bill Passed.

Washburn's Anti-option bill, which puts gambling in products on a par with other articles, passed the senate, and will house do not

"The San Francisco."

The Model has just received a large invoice of the "San Francisco" overalls,—the best overall in the market—direct from the manufacturers. Those in need of garments of this kind should call and see them.

Lake Michigan Entirely Closed.

The Milwaukee and Grand Haven and other steamers engaged in traffic across lake Michigan are frozen in, and likely to remain so for some time. The ice is very heavy and the fields nearly cover the lake.

Will Bear Comparison.

Compare The Iron Port with other "country weeklies" and then do not say more about there being no news in it.

THE RAT'S OWN FAULT

IF HE HAD KEPT HIS HEAD HE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN KILLED.

The Pretty Girl Would Not Have Been Frightened, George's Trousers Would Still Be Available, and the Small Boy Would Have Missed Lots of Fun.

The boy sat on the big box, kicking his heels against the sides. He was a short, stumpy boy, with an abundance of freckles held over from summer. The box was an ordinary packing box. It stood on the sidewalk in front of the Walton building in Franklin street, near where the Sixth avenue elevated road crosses. Underneath the box a long, lean, gray be-whiskered rat had taken up temporary quarters.

The rat was in bad luck. In the first place a sneaky looking dog, droopy as to tail, a mongrel of the kind termed "yaller," was lounging about, nosing in the gutter and yearning for an opportunity to display the deviltry common to his kind. Behind the rat's refuge in a doorway a pretty young woman was talking to a much infatuated "George." An elderly and important looking personage, wearing gold mounted eyeglasses and carrying a gold headed cane, had just made an imposing descent from the elevated station and was promeneading leisurely toward the box. A cart horse attached to a truck stood in front of a saloon near by waiting for the driver to come out. All was calm and peaceful. Then the rat came on the scene.

The first to see him was the boy. He jumped off the box, and the rat started out toward the station with the boy in hot chase. This aroused the dog, who, with a howl of anticipated sport, joined in the pursuit. The fugitive made straight for the elderly personage. The boy was a fairly good second and the dog a close third. The personage, becoming aware that something was coming his way, glanced over the top of his gold mounted eyeglasses.

"Hi, there!" yelled the boy. "He's comin your way. Head 'im off. Swather 'im one with th' stick."

The old gentleman "swathered." He missed the rat and hit the boy on the shins. The boy gave a shrill whoop, lay down on the walk and wept.

"Did it hurt you?" inquired the owner of the cane.

That made the boy so angry that he stopped crying.

"Did it hurt me?" he howled in righteous wrath. "Did it hurt me? You ol' gold headed snooter. How'd you like it if I clubbed yer bloomin' shins with a waggin spoke? What'd you say of a fat headed cove—Hi! Here he comes back! Grab 'im! Turn 'im back! Hit 'im when he goes by!"

The rat had doubled on his track and was flying up the street again with the dog several paces behind. In between the feet of the personage dodged the rat. The dog essayed to follow by the same route and got tangled up with the feet. Down came the personage, his gold headed cane flying in one direction and his gold rimmed spectacles in another. Then there he offered a few remarks that wrung from the boy an admiring tribute. "Gosh," said he, "yett cuss."

In the meantime the rat was on his way up the street, and the pretty young woman who with her "George" had emerged from the doorway, was walking down the street engaged in conversation.

"Yes, he was just as nice about it as he could be; said it wasn't any trouble at all. He said—Oh! O-ww-w-ww! George! E-e-e-e-e-e! It's a rat! Help! It's coming this way. E-e-e-e-e! Help me up on this box. Yes, I'm all right now, but—Oh, George, do you suppose he can climb up here? E-e-e-e-e! Don't let him climb up there if I shall d-d-d-die!"

George let out a terrific kick that landed in the stomach of the pursuing dog. By way of retaliation the dog took off part of one leg from George's trousers, and fled across the street howling dismally until it came to the cart horse. Apparently connecting that animal with his misfortunes, the dog nibbled at its hind leg. The horse snorted and ran down the street with the track clattering after. The rat, instead of taking this chance of escape, rushed frantically across the street and back again, with the boy, who had come up, followed by the personage, hot on the trail. The personage was regarding with undisguised admiration the pretty girl, who, with garments gathered and held up lightly in one hand, was standing on tiptoe on the box viewing the chase. George was looking at his trousers.

The owner of the truck came out of the saloon in time to see his property rattling down the street. As he started after it, leaving a trail of profanity behind him, a gaunt cat sauntered out of the saloon. Before the teamster had caught his horse the cat had pounced on the rat and put an end to him. Then the dog avenged his woes by catching her by the back of the neck and shaking the life out of her. The boy hit the dog with a brick on general principles. Then he returned to the personage, the box, George, and the pretty young woman. The latter was saying:

"Oh, dear! I was so scared. I hope I—Oh, George, did I hold my dress up so very high? Please say I didn't! That horrid old man with the eyeglasses!"

Experiments with Pigeons.

Experiments have recently been made to determine the length of time through which a carrier pigeon will preserve the "homing" instinct—that is to say, how long a bird must be kept away from its original or home loft before it will lose the instinct to return. Recently seventy-two pigeons in the German military service were taken from Mayence to Brunswick, a distance of 170 miles and kept in captivity a month. They were liberated. They started instantly in the direction of Mayence and arrived there in 44 hours.—Youth's Companion.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cures have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes. For sale by Bert Ellsworth. 6-9-1y

Ripans Tabules: best liver tonic.

Soap.

An Indian Outbreak

is a dreadful thing—undoubtedly caused by the irritating effects of dirt.

Outbreaks, and crime generally, are never possible among people who are addicted to the use of

KIRK'S AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP

The great soother of angry passions—the promoter of health and good-feeling. Cleans everything—Injures nothing—don't be afraid to use KIRK'S Soap on the most delicate fabrics.

JAS. S. KIRK & CO., Chicago. Dusky Diamond Tar Soap A Superior Complexion Soap.

Merchant Tailors.

Ephraim & Morrell,

© MERCHANT ©

TAILORS

Latest Styles

—AND— Largest Variety IN THE CITY

Call early to get the pick of the stock and the benefit of DULL TIMES PRICES.

Footwear.

FOR WET SLUSH COLD



I. KRATZE, Agent, Escanaba.

Is specially supplied direct from our factory, and our make of Rubber Boots and Shoes bought of him can be depended upon as the very best that skill and capital can produce.

L. CANDEE & CO., NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Shoes.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.

And other specialties for Gentlemen, Ladies, Boys and Misses are the

Best in the World. See descriptive advertisement which will appear in this paper.

Take no Substitute, but insist on having W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES, with name and price stamped on bottom, sold by

E. HOFMAN.

Cigars.

GOVERNMENT FACTS AND FIGURES.

SALES OF OUR CELEBRATED CIGARS! FOR 1892 AS PER REVENUE TAX RETURNS, 7,209,100 (SEVEN MILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND NINE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED CIGARS.) INCREASE OVER 1891 NEARLY ONE-HALF MILLION.

GEO. MOEB'S & CO., MFRS., DETROIT.

DO YOU SMOKE BEN-HUR CIGARS? IF NOT, GET IN THE PROCESSION

Flour and Feed.

C. MALONEY & CO DEALERS IN FLOUR Feed, Hay & Grain.

The best of each in any desired quantity, delivered at any point in the city at PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST

Store and office 1208, Ludington street Escanaba, Mich.

Groceries.

MERRILL'S FOR Toys, Candies, Fruits and Nuts, POULTRY. Staple and Fancy Groceries Crockery, Glassware, Etc. CALL AT Merrill's. Our poultry for Xmas will be simply splendid. Our agent in Wisconsin infor us he is buying the best money will procure Place your orders early—by so doing getting the best. All orders promptly fill Give us a trial, and see what we can do you. M. L. MERRILL, 1,008 Ludington Street, Escanaba

Specialist.

A Specialist's Visit GRAND OPPORTUNITY FOR THE AFFLICTED.

Dr. I. W. CREWSDON The Eminent Oculist and Aurist of the firm of Drs. Crewsdon & Coffee, proprietors of the JAMESVILLE EYE & EAR INFIRMARY Will Visit Escanaba Each Month. At the New Ludington Hotel.

Treats all medical and surgical diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, straightens cross eyes in one minute without pain or chloroform. Has operated on 8,000 cases of cross eyes. He removes cataract and film from over the eyes, and cures granulated lids in one or two treatments. Stopping up of tear duct cured; weak, watery eyes, falling sight, etc. Spectacles fitted when all others fail. Glass, Eyes, carry a full stock. Deafness, 60 per cent. I cure in from one to four treatments by our new method. Discharging ears cured in one week. Noises in ears relieved in one treatment. Acute and chronic nasal catarrh cured by electrocautery in three treatments—the worst cases, gives immediate relief. Come and try this; it is the only treatment used by first-class nose and throat men. Tumors of the nose removed in one minute without pain. I do all operations on the eye, ear, nose and throat without pain, or chloroform, or ether.

Janesville Eye and Ear Infirmary, 154 South Main St., Janesville, Wis.

World's Fair.

The Columbian World's EXCURSION ASSOCIATION

J. C. MORRELL, Mgr. Escanaba

6 DAYS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR FOR \$40.00

1. A first-class railroad ticket from Escanaba to Chicago and return.
2. Six days' first-class hotel or other accommodations, secured in advance.
3. Six admissions to the World's Fair.
4. A \$5,000 accident insurance policy, good for ten days, with \$25.00 weekly indemnity in case of disability, and \$5,000 in case of death.

Membership Fee, - \$3.00

Payments thereafter as may be required, in full sum—\$40.00—to be paid before the start of the excursion. The First National Bank will accept of money. A Dollar a Week will do the cost will not be felt.

Good Scheme—Try It

THE WITCH MAIDEN.

I had never loved. From my earliest years I had always evinced a pronounced aversion for the "petticoat interest," as Kenelm Chillingly so facetiously dubs that sneaking regard for feminine charms. I took a pride in my defensive attitude and plumed myself on every possible occasion with my stoical invulnerableness and scornful indifference toward the blind god of the quivers.

And since I had just attained to the eminently sensible age of thirty I fancied—aye, felt positive—that I might be pronounced "out of danger," so to speak, and that I need no longer fear the artfulness of the weaker sex. The gay and reckless period of youth—from eighteen to twenty-eight—I had passed quietly and happily, having experienced none of the "pangs of despaired love nor the infinite (?) bliss of an affection returned."

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

Great minds get little things. Great men have great minds. Great men have great minds. All to make a name: So great minds get greatest minds—And this is fame.

It is a commonplace of experience that will be the wonder of those who upon thousands of people who will visit the world's...

Dry Goods and Clothing. CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS! AND FURS FURS! FURS! FURS!

KRATZE'S

Our ladies' winter garments and children's jackets and cloaks are made stylish and first-class in every way, and we guarantee to give the best value in the city.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT:

Fur Mantles, Fur Trimmed Garments, Ladies' Muffs and Boas, Children's Fur Sets, Children's Gretchens.

Also an elegant line of Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, and many other Fancy Articles for the holidays. The best value ever offered for the money by

KRATZE 608-610 LUDINGTON STREET, ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

J. F. OLIVER, Secretary.

Anthracite, Bituminous and Blossburg

COAL

At Wholesale and Retail By the TON, CAR-LOAD or CARGO.

Escanaba, Mich. OFFICE ON MERCHANTS' DOCK.

FRESH STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES E. M. ST. JACQUES.

JAS. DRUSH & CO., Wholesale and Retailers in Lime, Plaster, Cement, Hair, Brick, Tile, Etc.

Escanaba Oyster House and Family Resort Restaurant J. B. DUFORT, Proprietor.

Wood! The only wood yard in the city connected by telephone, and where wood is hauled from storm, steam sawing machine. The best wood at low price. JOHN MARCELL.

Royal Road to Wealth.

"There's a man," said Jobbins, "that came here two years ago with only \$300 to his name. Now he's worth a cool million if he's worth a cent."

Golden Specific.

Drunkennes, or the Liquor Habit, Positively Cured by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

Two Famous Opals.

In the last century a very round and brilliant opal was the property of the amateur Fleury. Another, said to be fascinatingly vivid, was owned by a noted French financier.

Legal Notices.

First Publication January 22, 1893. ORDER OF HEARING. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta.

One Cent a Word.

Notices inserted under this head will be published at ONE CENT per word. No notice less than 15 cents. Make known your wants. Copy must be in the office by Wednesday noon of each week.

MIDWINTER CLEARING SALE!

OF

REMNANTS

INCLUDING

Dress Goods, Silks, Flannels and Gingham.

WHITE GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES

Special Sale of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels & Damask Lunch Cloth

Big Bargains in Prints! Ladies' Shoes, {our \$4 and \$5 Shoes go at} **\$3.00!**
Winter Underwear Reduced!

50 Per Cent. Off on Cloaks and Wraps--Everything in This Line

ED. ERICKSON.

AMERICAN BEAUTY.

COMPARATIVE MEASUREMENTS OF GIRLS IN TWO CITIES.

The California Young Maiden Is Claimed to Be Nearer Perfect as to Form Than Her Sister in New York--Interesting Comparisons as to Feet

A sculptor's ideal of beauty is evolved on mathematical principles. A perfect woman is 7 or 7½ or 8 heads tall; her shoulders are two heads wide; her legs are 3½ to 4 heads long; her waist is 3 heads in circumference. But the size of heads varies in women who are equally perfect in shape; the head of the Venus de Medici is nearly one-eighth less in proportion than that of the Venus of Milo or the Cnidian Venus of Praxiteles, which was esteemed by the ancients the most perfect statue in existence. The Medici Venus is a slim, slender girl, whose proportions resemble the statues of Psyche. Living reproductions of her are more frequently seen in New York than here.

There fell into The Argonaut's possession a list of measurements of the proportions of a young lady of San Francisco, who is looked upon as being beautiful and having a fine figure--in short, a typical California girl. With these we have compared a similar ground plan of a New York girl which we secured at the time Professor Sargent was collecting statistics concerning the young women in eastern seminaries; likewise the measurements of Ballow's well known ideal beauty. They compare as follows:

	California girl.	New York girl.	Ballow's ideal.
	Ft. In.	Ft. In.	Ft. In.
Height	5 6¼	5 2¼	5 8
Length of head	8 ¼	8	8 ½
Circumference of bust	35	35 ¼	32
Circumference of hips	35	30	32
Circumference of waist	24	19 ½	23
Circumference of neck	13 ¼	12 ¼	13
Width of shoulders	17 ¾	16 ¾	16 ½

The weights of the first and the last are between 130 and 135 pounds, while the New York girl weighs about 120.

Polyclotus, an old Greek sculptor from Licyon, left rules governing the relative proportions of the female frame. He said that twice the thumb was once round the wrist, which it is not, unless the thumb is unusually large and the wrist unusually slender; that twice the wrist is the size of the neck, which is about the case in a well proportioned woman; that twice the neck is once round the waist, which is about so. But he also says that the hand and foot and face should all be of the same length, which is very rarely the case, and that the body should be six times the length of the foot, which would limit most men, whose feet average ten inches in length, to a stature of five feet. The gentleman from Licyon is evidently not a trustworthy guide.

Referring to the above table, it will be observed that the waist of the New Yorker is much smaller than that of the other two. The fashion of small waists

is the rage in the east, and the desired result is obtained by tight lacing, which is carried to such an extent that the physiognomist is lost in amazement as to where the lady has bestowed her vital organs. No statue in existence exhibits such a disproportion between the waist and those portions of the trunk which lie above and below it. The compression of the girth is a mere fashionable fad which good taste must condemn. Our California girl wears a 24-inch corset, which might easily be reduced to a 23-inch if the wearer saw fit to sacrifice comfort to eastern fashion. There are belles in New York who are not satisfied till they have squeezed themselves into a 17-inch corset. Such persons, it would seem, would have enjoyed the Scottish boot.

The bust and hips should, in a perfectly formed woman, be exactly the same in circumference. They are so in Ballow's ideal, in the Venus of Milo, in the Cnidian Venus and in the California girl. In the New Yorker the circumference of the bust is half an inch greater than that of the hips, which is probably the work of art, not nature.

Ballow does not give the dimensions of his ideal's feet or hands. He merely says that they are "in proportion," which is rather vague. The rule among sculptors is that the foot should measure one head, which is unsatisfactory, as some large women have small heads, and some small women large heads.

The female foot is probably smaller in New York society than here, for the simple reason that it has less to carry. Shoemakers say here that they sell more 4 and 4½ shoes than any others, but many ladies in society buy 3½, 3, and even 2½ shoes. The knights of St. Crispin do not believe in the sculptor's rule about feet. They say that small feet, like large wits, are a gift from heaven, and may be found attached to persons of any dimensions. Everybody has observed that there is no necessary connection between the hands and the figure; that some slim girls have large hands, and some girls with opulent figures small hands and fingers.

Take all the measurements together, and the conclusion is forced that the Californian girl more closely resembles the Cnidian Venus than the Venus of Medici, and that a representative Californian statue should be cast after a study of that masterpiece as well as of the Venus of Milo and the Venus Callipyge--San Francisco Argonaut.

The Worthy Novel.

The novel that is worthy of the name, and which is calculated to render a broader service than the pecuniary compensation of its author, is the one which takes the problems of life as they present themselves to us all, and by the example of the characters portrayed teaches us the way to their proper solution; that presents us with types of manly and womanly character that may inspire the reader to emulation of their excellences, and that is without a natural, helpful, concrete story of a life of lives. Such a novel is worth all the literary freaks that ever have been or ever will be pro-

THE GREAT AIR LINE

On an up-town stump sits a shivering form,
While the wintry wind toys with his mane
And whistles through his whiskerlets red,
As he longingly waits in vain.

On the earth at his feet lies a huge chunk of ice--
'Tis his breath that has frozen in its fall--
And the marrow in his bones is congealing fast
Though the warm sun shines o'er all.

He struggles to whistle to divert his mind,
But his whistler is out of repair,
And he longs in his heart for something to whip
As large as the great World's Fair.

At last he discovers, with weary eyes,
A wire stretched over his head;
'Tis the great air line, "Al" board for down town
Shouts he of the whistlerlets red.

With courage new he leaps at the wire,
Which he grasps with delighted grip
And a frozen smile illumines his face
As he thinks of his down-town trip.

But, alas, little Willie is no more,
We heard his last expiring cough
As the cops came along with the police patrol
And gently, lovingly picked him off.

He'll roost no more on that frozen stump,
Watching and waiting no longer in vain;
His seat will be filled by another chump
Who'll wait for the street car that never came.

A Very Negligent Nurse.

Fashionable Mother (languidly)--"Well, Sarah, how is baby to-day?"

Maid--"He cut two teeth this morning, ma'am."

"That was very negligent of you, Sarah. You ought not to let a young baby play with a knife."

Notice.

Morris Goldman is no longer with the Bell Clothing House, and his power to collect bills is annulled. All persons are requested to call at the store and settle accounts with me. 10 M. GLAZER.

Lovers of fine Cigars should ask for Geo Moebs & Co.'s Ben-Hur (10c. or 3 for 25c.);
Justices report business quiet.

Baking Powder.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.
MOST PERFECT MADE.

In all the great Hotels, the leading Clubs and the homes, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder holds its supremacy.

Dr. Price's Contains No Ammonia, No Alum, Or any other Adulterant.
The only Pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Its Purity has never been Questioned.

40 Years the Standard.

Escanaba Steam Laundry

No leprous squirts
Pollute the Shirts
Done at this Laundry.

FAMILY WASHING: Rough dry, until further notice, will be done as follows: One dozen, 35c; two dozen, 60c; three dozen, 85c; four dozen, \$1.

FAMILY WASHING

Includes every article except shirts, collars, cuffs, blankets, overalls and lace curtains.
Shirts, 10c; Collars, 3c; Cuffs, 6c; Overalls Suits, 20c. Flat work 50c per dozen.
Fine Flannel articles in family washing which cannot be washed in the machine will be charged extra.

Fuel Saver.

KOAL-SPAR
Save 25 per cent. of your coal bills, prevents coal gas and smoke, coals only

25 Cents

A package. Try it once and you will never again be without it. Use it and beat the coal trust.
It can be purchased from

GEO. H. COOK.

Ticket Office.

S. H. TALBOT

Railroad and Steamship

TICKET OFFICE.

304 Ludington Street.

Freight and Passenger Agent for "600" Railway Company. Headquarters for all business in connection with the "600" Railway and connecting lines. Telephone connection.

Groceries.

Drum Major OF THE Grocery Business

RIGHT AT THE HEAD OF THE PARADE!

Low Prices. Best Goods. Fair. Square Dealing

SIXTEEN OUNCES TO THE POUND!

Doing Just as we Advertise.
Treating Everybody Right.
Keeping Every "Good Thing to Eat,"
from the Best Markets the U. S. Affords.
Putting Goods in Attractive Style.
Cleanliness and Promptness.
Buying Right and Selling Right.
These are a few of the many reasons
we assign for

GETTING THERE

Our music is a little hard for some of our brother grocers to dance to, but we can't help that; they are too slow; we can't wait; life is too short.

DON'T GET LEFT!

Join the Procession! Go With the Crowd!

AND BUY YOUR GROCERIES OF

A. H. ROL

509 Ludington St.

Building Materials.

Do You Want to Build

OR REPAIR YOUR HOUSE?

The Escanaba Lumber Co.

CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH

LUMBER

DOORS, SASH, LATH AND SHINGLES, AND OTHER REQUISITES, OF THE BEST QUALITY AND AT

Reasonable Rates

We also carry a full line of Lime, Brick, Cement, and other Building Materials. : : Estimates to Contractors and others at Bottom Prices.

OFFICE AND YARD FOOT OF STEPHENSON AVE. NEAR TERMINUS OF THE STREET CAR LINE, ESCANABA.