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The "Life-Saving" service is not within the pale of the civil service reform, and there is no need that it should be as long as it is in the hands of Sup't Kimball; he runs it for results of life and property saved, solely, and is successful. His last report shows that at the close of the last fiscal year the establishment embraced 244 stations, 182 being on the Atlantic, 49 on the lakes, 12 on the Pacific and one at the falls of the Ohio, Louisville, Ky. The number of disasters to documented vessels within the field of operations of the service during the year was 427. There were on board these vessels 3,565 persons, of whom 3,542 were saved, and 23 lost. Six hundred shipwrecked persons received succor at the stations. The estimated value of the vessels involved in the disasters was \$6,414,075, and that of their cargoes \$1,684,000, making a value of property imperiled \$8,098,075. Of this amount \$6,442,505 was saved and \$1,655,570 lost. The number of vessels totally lost was 88. In addition to the foregoing there was during the year 154 accidents to small craft, such as sail and row boats, etc., on which there were 327 persons, 321 of whom were saved and six lost. The property involved in these instances is estimated at \$153,035, of which \$128,345 was saved and \$24,690 lost. There were 27 other persons rescued who had fallen from wharves and piers, and who would have perished without the aid of the life saving crew. The extent of the assistance rendered in saving vessels and cargoes was greater than ever before with the exception of a single year. The cost of maintaining the service during the year was \$1,231,893.45.

The investigations held in each case of loss of life, show that in no instance was there any failure in duty on the part of the life saving crews, and that the persons who perished were entirely beyond the reach of human aid.

The Knights of Labor convention at Philadelphia was lively. Hayes, secretary, charged Powderly with swindling the order, saying: "I want to tell you that a greater knave and scoundrel than that man there—I mean you, Terry, and I know you—never existed. I stand here alone, backed only by these facts, and I am going to tell him—you, Powderly—what no other man ever told him, and I'll prove it." Powderly retorted with "You are a liar," and again Hayes: "Yes, I have been a liar in the service of that man. You, Powderly. I was once a scoundrel's secretary and letter-writer. Before I am through I will show not only that this man Powderly is a scoundrel and a knave, but a perjurer, yea, and a forger, to accomplish his own ends and purposes. Yes, Terry, a forger. Don't stop me, Terry; don't say you don't know anything about this; don't be dramatic."

The outcome was a fight, in which one man was badly beaten, and then they "kissed and made up." Hayes withdrawing his charges. The fellows who furnish the money for these gentlemen (?) to quarrel over are deserving of sympathy (or perhaps pity is the better word); the gang at the top deserve the state prison.

The struggle over the tariff bill, when congress next assembles is going to be hot. The opposition to the bill proposed by Mr. Wilson and supposed to be "the administration bill" can be expected to receive support from republicans but the fiercest opposition to some of its provisions will come from democrats. Louisiana will protest against the repeal of the sugar bounty, West Virginia against putting coal on the free list, Alabama and Tennessee against free iron-ore, and other democratic localities against reductions which touch their industries.

We do not doubt the passage of the bill when a final vote is reached, the party whip and patronage will be potent, but into what shape the bill may be hammered before the vote is reached is only to be known by the event. The democratic protectionists are not afraid to say to the administration that if their interests suffer they will not "kiss the hand that smites" them.

The Niagara is to be made to tow canal boats. An experiment, the cost of which was shared equally by the Niagara Power and Westinghouse Electric companies with the state of New York, was made one day last week near Rochester and in every particular was a complete success, the electric craft Frank W. Hawley moving off as the current was turned on in splendid manner. The test was made at dark, a postponement from afternoon having been necessary on account of a part of the apparatus not having been in place. The power was furnished by tapping the trolley wires of the Rochester Railroad Company. On the electric boat were two single reductive motors of twenty-five-horse power each, 450 volts of the electric fluid being required to propel the craft at the rate of six miles an hour. The place selected for the test purposely had all unfavorable conditions, including a sharp bend and a lock to pass through. No difficulty was experienced in any instance. Such a boat will tow six others at two miles an hour.

Jefferson Chandler, an Eminent lawyer and a life-long democrat, accuses Cleveland of setting up "a government of men, not of law" in the Hawaiian business. The Inter Ocean comments:

"This attempt to set up a government of men and not of law is in keeping with what has been the most marked characteristic of Mr. Cleveland's second term. Through Hoke Smith he pursued in pension matters precisely this policy; through Carlisle he did the same in refusing to buy silver as directed by law; through Olney he violated the Geary law, and now through Gresham he undertakes to destroy a friendly republic, recognized by all other governments, and put in its place a rotten and debauched monarchy. Thus laye four departments been used to substitute personal for constitutional government, and all in less than one year."

One Graves proposes the long-ago exploded "Colonization" plan for the settlement of the question of negro suffrage. He wants the United States to make a state of Arizona and New Mexico and give it to the negroes in exchange for their right to suffrage in all the other states. To his plan we see but two objections—the United States has no power to make the offer nor the negroes any to accept it—and after Mr. Graves has got around those two difficulties we shall be ready to consider his plan on its merits. Meanwhile, if Mr. Graves and his white brethren in the old slave states will try to deal with the negroes as a man and to forget that he was once a chattel it would help towards a solution of "the negro question."

Mayor Swift may hold his position but a short time, that is for the people to say, but while he is mayor he makes his mark. His first "break" takes the shape of police reformation, he having notified Chief Brennan and the inspectors that the standard of efficiency must be raised. He proposes to make the police as efficient and as free of political "pull" as the fire service. Chicago will do well to keep him in until he succeeds or it is evident that he can not. A man clear-headed enough to see the necessity of such a reform and plucky enough to attempt it is a good man to try, at any rate.

The San Franciscans, of both parties, clamor for the impeachment of the president for scorning to consult congress and sending his herald to Honolulu to declare war between the United States and the recognized government of Hawaii, and because when he informed congress he had no further communication to make he secretly prepared to make war upon and overthrow a friendly state.

The prince of the house of Braganza who has been proclaimed emperor of Brazil by the insurgent, Admiral Mello, is a grandson of Dom Pedro,

the late emperor, and is named Pierre d'Aleantara Louis Phillippe. He is eighteen years old, about five feet ten inches tall, and is broad-shouldered and healthy looking. His face, on which there is no hair, is a very intellectual one. For three years he attended the college of Versailles. He has a pronounced taste for natural sciences, and in July last he took the degree of bachelor of science. He is a splendid shot, was a leader in the college games, and is a kodak fiend. He has a very slim chance to become emperor in anything but name.

Willis, Cleveland's new minister to Hawaii, presented his credentials Nov. 7th. On the night of the 9th the boats of the United States war-ship Philadelphia were dropped into the water, Gatling guns were placed in them, her force of marines paraded under arms, and there the movement stopped. All night, until four the next morning, the men waited and the boats lay afloat, ready to land them, but they were not landed. The plan of Cleveland for the restoration of the Kanaka queen had "skipped a cog," the provisional government of Hawaii had "shown fight," and the president's substitute (he uses a substitute when fighting is the business) had weakened; the United States had been "bluffed" by the provisional government of Hawaii; the "despotism of five men" at Honolulu had beaten the one man despotism at Washington. Talk about impeachment; what the president needs is a conservator, a guardian, a care-taker of his political estate to prevent him from squandering the little there is left of it, and Charles A. Dana is the only man competent to fill the position.

The attempt to induce Gov. Rich to do something in the matter of the location of the insane asylum at Newberry having failed (necessarily, the governor having no power) the L'Anse Sentinel suggests another course. We quote:

"This being so there is but one of two courses now left: To go ahead and build the asylum at Newberry or to defeat it by non-action, and await the meeting of the legislature to have the matter remedied. It is not probable that the governor would assume the responsibility for the latter course by failing to appoint the building committee, but it is not impossible for the building committee to secure that result by failure to act after being appointed."

We do not think the plan of the Sentinel practicable, but it is the only one having any promise.

The act of the last legislature imposing a tax upon inheritances must be passed upon by the supreme court—the probate judges of Wayne and other counties where the bulk of the tax would be collected refuse to enforce the provisions of the act, holding it unconstitutional. They should be impeached; their refusal is "misfeasance in office"; they have no right to refuse, no right to inquire or assume concerning the law's validity. All the same, the boys did bungle, awfully.

John B. Drake's annual game dinner, the 38th in unbroken succession, came off at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, on Saturday evening last. As on former occasions, the menu comprised every species of American game, from a reed bird to a grizzly bear, and when we say that Hon. Tom Bryan, Hon. Tom Palmer and the Rev. Dr. Henson were the speakers of the occasion, the story is told as to the fun of the occasion.

The papers below the straits give the Mining Journal the laugh because of its rabid utterances anent the asylum location. The Detroit Journal suggests that "Disappointments are sure to come to towns seeking and not securing awards of this nature, but when the decision is made it is better for the disappointed to acquiesce with good grace than to nurse their wrath to keep it warm."

"Stick to reason and facts," says the Free Press, speaking of the Hawaiian business. Just so; the facts being that the administration is engaged in the most un-American piece of business imaginable, and bungles it. It can't even do wrong, right.

The administration is in sore need of a scapegoat for its Hawaiian blunder and finds one in the person of our

Judge Cooley. It is now said that he, and not Cleveland or Gresham, is the author of the plan for the restoration of the queen, Liliuokalani. It is a cowardly crawl out for the president and his secretary of state, but perhaps it is the best they can do, and it don't matter much to the judge.

Thurston, the Hawaiian minister at Washington, who was one of the leaders in the revolution which dethroned Liliuokalani, contradicts the statements of Mr. Blount in every important particular and denies, in toto, the charge that Minister Stephens and the marines from the Boston assisted in the dethronement of the queen or the establishment of the present government. Mr. Thurston certainly knows the facts and it becomes a question of veracity between him (with Stevens confirming him) and Blount, with Claus Spreckels corroborating. Somebody "lies like a shoemaker," and we don't believe it is Thurston.

John A. Schurz, who was engineer of the Nevada when she was lost three years ago, is now in arrest at Chicago and will be tried on charge of wilfully wrecking that boat, the penalty of which crime is death. It is charged in the complaint that Schurz opened the sea-cock and pumped the steamer full of water. Owners of the Nevada received \$40,000 insurance. It is charged that Schurz got \$1,500 for the job of losing her.

Democratic yawp about "war-taxes" in attacking the tariff law, sounds strangely. They propose to increase the excise duties—war taxes—and re-impose a tax on incomes—a source of revenue never made use of in this county except during the civil war. But our democratic friends are "in a hole" and we must not expect consistency.

The announcement that "the cabinet is a unit" on the Hawaiian policy of the president is not "news"; it "has to be, or cease to be a cabinet. Grover has no use for advisers, and he has none; he has clerks, and Gresham is chief clerk—that's all; Carlisle is merely "cashier," and so with the rest of them, down to Morton, the stable-boy of the concern.

The extent of the distress at and near Hurley having been made clear to Gov. Peck, he will by proclamation call upon the people of Wisconsin to assist him in relieving it. He says: "No deserving person is going to starve in Wisconsin so long as I am governor of the state."

Steel rails are selling at \$22, which does not promise profit to producers of Bessemer ores nor wages to laborers in the mines. There's no money, for anybody, at that figure.

Cleveland improves Vanderbilt's objurgatory delivery—the president says "the republic be d—d," and proceeds to execute the fiat of condemnation.

Gov. Rich has pardoned Frank Mathews. He is satisfied that Mathews was sworn into prison to get rid of his evidence against timber thieves.

"The old lady in Threadneedle street", as the Bank of England is called, is out of health. Its cashier has been doing "queer" banking.

We dislike to differ with Tom Palmer, but we can not agree that it is too soon to say that McKinley is our candidate for president in 1896.

Young Curlin and his party have been heard from. They are safe but can not get out of the mountains until spring.

In a Detroit saloon "the gang" poured oil on the head of a drunken man and set it on fire, burning his eyes out.

The federated brotherhoods say that if necessary to beat the Lehigh they will tie up every rail road east of Chicago.

Bland gives notice that the fight for free coinage of silver will be renewed when congress meets.

The schools at Belding, Ionis county, have been closed to prevent the spread of diphtheria.

The bombardment goes on at Rio Janeiro and the insurgents are gaining.

Directum beat Alix at Fleetwood park, making the third heat in 2.08.

By the burning of a hotel at Beaver, Pa., on the 21st, six lives were lost.

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GENERAL CITY NEWS

MANY MINOR MATTERS PERTAINING TO CITY AND SURROUNDINGS.

Interesting Local Paragraphs Gleaned From Many Sources by Wandering Iron Port Reporters. City News in Brief.

The W. C. T. U. mite box social at the home of Mrs. Henry McFall last Tuesday evening was not largely attended, owing to the inclement weather. It was, nevertheless, an enjoyable affair. The mite boxes, which have been out for the past six months, were opened and found to contain in the aggregate \$40. The prize, a set of Dickens' works, was won by Miss Marian Selden, whose box contained \$1.10.

The Mining Journal remarks that "Escanaba appears to have had luck with its 'promoted' industries," which is true enough, but in the case of the Chicago company the bonus is not paid nor will it be until it is earned as provided by the contract; our "luck" might have been worse.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church elected the following officers at its last meeting: President, Mrs. Ole Erickson; Vice President, Mrs. Walker; Secretary, Mrs. Lew. A. Cates; Treasurer, Mrs. S. B. Rathion; Chaplain, Mrs. Henry McFall.

Our Chicago neighbors may as well understand that their fair is over, and clear away the debris. They have got all the loose money in the country now, and we're a want to see it coming our way again.

The gale and snow storm of the 21st and 22d brought a fleet into this port for shelter. It is no joke to face and fight a November gale with snow on Lake Michigan, no matter how staunch your ship.

"Beastly" was the word to express the character of the weather on Wednesday last. To quote the old almanac, "first it blew, then it snowed, then it thwed, then it friz."

Darius Faulkner, formerly for many years an employe of the Ford River company and a veteran, died at Iron River on the 15th.

It is said that Jennie Johnson, the missing girl, was seen in Gladstone one day this week, and that she is now in hiding in this city.

Disks of olive wood, from Jerusalem (or elsewhere), are the "fair souvenirs" most common just now; most everybody has one.

To-night Miss Kruger at the Methodist church. Go and hear her story of life in "the frozen north," it is intensely interesting.

The weather bureau's thermometer marked 18° plus Sunday night, but rose to thirty-five during the day following.

Besides the closets, connecting with the sewer, the courthouse gets a new, hardwood floor in the hall—a needed repair.

There was skating on the "south shore" on Friday and Saturday of last week and the boys made the most of it. Dr. Walker did not take off that leg at Manistique, last week. He saw a chance to save it and is trying to do so.

A heavy fall of snow at the west last Monday did not reach here. It was looked for but "petered out" on the way.

Eben A. Young and wife are happy for the birth of a daughter, which event took place on Wednesday evening last.

A number of young people went out to Eustis, on the Soo road, Tuesday night, to attend a dancing party.

Rev. Dr. Todd's religious work at Ford River last week was productive of considerable good.

A scarf pin—a little gold rudder—may be heard of by the loser upon inquiry at this office.

Mrs. Wm. Duncan presented her husband with a baby boy on Saturday last.

To do a mean thing is bad enough—to attempt a meanness and fail is worse.

Remember the lecture by the Eskimo lady at the Methodist church to-night.

A boy baby came to stay with Mrs. Sau Corey, on Saturday last.

A baby boy came to the home of Richard Royler on Friday last.

The new city directory will be ready for delivery next week.

The Good Templars will give a social this evening.

Escanaba Township.

John Barron will clear up another farm in section three, Town 40, Range 23. This property lies along the Escanaba river and some six miles from the city of Gladstone.

John Harris, of Bark River, agent for the Brown Bros' nurseries of Rochester, N. Y., was in town this week soliciting orders for fruit trees and was quite successful, selling over a hundred dollars worth in this neighborhood.

This is not claimed to be a corn producing country, but John Barron informs us that he raised a hundred bushels of corn this last season. Not the big dent corn of the west but a smaller corn, some new variety which, it appears, matures without trouble in this latitude.

Joe Bassineau will raffle a horse Friday, Dec. 1st. There will be a dance and refreshments at Duranseau's hall.

Mrs. Maggie Beauchamp, of Spruce Lake, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dausey.

Last Sunday Eugene Merchant came down from John Barron's lumber camp, and started to return to camp about five o'clock in the afternoon. He claims that when he reached the river he met three wolves; this so frightened him that he beat a hasty retreat, the wolves in the meantime keeping uncomfortably near until he reached the settlement. Merchant was thoroughly frightened and will never make the trip again after sundown.

A Cheap Soup House.

A. J. Austin, who conducts a meat market in Nels Majhannu's block on Division street, Ishpeming, has adopted a novel way of helping the poor. The waste meat from his blocks, instead of being thrown out or given away to people for their dogs, is placed in a rendering kettle and converted into soup. He adds cabbage and other vegetables, sometimes rice or barley, and seasons it ready for use. Every afternoon at three o'clock the soup is given away to those desiring it. Thus far none has gone to waste, as there are generally more applicants than soup can be furnished to. At the appointed time the place is crowded with men, women and children, all supplied with pails. Although the kettle holds forty-five gallons, on Saturday there wasn't more than half enough to go around.

A First Rate Scheme.

One of the cheapest, simplest, and most efficient devices for the protection of single roofs from fire is being introduced in some cities. It consists of nothing more than a water pipe running along the ridge board of the roof and connected with the water service of the building. The roof pipe is perforated at short intervals, so that at a moment's notice the roof can be flooded and rendered impervious to sparks and blazing fragments blown from burning buildings in the neighborhood. The device is at once so simple and effective that one wonders why its introduction was not coeval with that of water mains and hydrants.

Big Work, Well Done.

Gen. Manager Whitman, of the C. & N. W. road, in a circular, congratulates the employes of the company upon the manner in which the enormous passenger traffic of the company during the season just closing has been handled. The circular states that during the six months of the Fair the trains of this company have brought into and taken out of the city of Chicago very nearly eight millions of people. This immense traffic was handled without the loss of a single life or the injury of a single passenger, resulting through the fault of the company. Its officers or employes.

A Straight Pointer.

In all towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it, if nothing more than a card stating his name and business he is engaged in. It does not only pay the advertiser, but lets people at distance know the town in which you live is a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown so the crop recompenses. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business.—Ex.

The Mansfield May be Saved.

The members of the Caledonia company, which holds under the fee owners, are consulting about the project of drying the mine—the practicability and probable cost of the work—and there is hope (to say no more) that it will be done. The fee owners are in the consultation as well as the leasees.

What Good Roads Do.

Now, while the counties of Michigan are, one by one, considering the adoption of what is called "the county system" of highway building, a bit of information as to what good roads are worth to a country is not out of place or want.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

CONCERNING THE MOVEMENTS OF OUR OWN AND OTHER PEOPLE.

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Will the Board Back Down?

From all the districts west of Luce county protests are going in to the governor against the decision of the board of charities and corrections with reference to the location of the new insane asylum. It appears to us that those protests are not properly addressed—that they should go to the board, itself. The governor has no power (though he has no doubt much influence), and we see no action open to him except to forward the protests and petitions, with such endorsement as he sees fit, to the chairman of the board. If he does this and the matter is thus brought before the board the question is will the board set upon them to the extent of reopening the question of the location? To us it appears doubtful. The board had before it at the time the action protested against was taken all the facts it would have presented at another session, even the opposition of the western counties to the location at Newberry, with this difference only, that then they each had a choice which it urged but none considered Newberry a formidable competitor and so did not direct their efforts against it, particularly. The board acted, we fancy, with full knowledge, and the tone of the protests, and especially the remarks of the newspapers, are not complimentary to it to a degree which would influence it favorably to the protestants. We do not think the board made the best selection possible but fancy its choice will stand.

Cool Enough, Plenty.

The north-west weather which was twenty degrees minus at its starting point could only push the mercury down to eleven plus when it reached us, that having been the lowest temperature marked by the signal service instrument on the morning of yesterday. It was plenty cool enough, though; too cool for flannels and small woodpiles.

Wanted.

An experienced canvasser to take orders in Escanaba for "The World's Parliament of Religions," edited by Dr. John Henry Barrows. The best selling book in the market. See circular at office of The Iron Port. Address Z. C. Spencer & Co, Battle Creek, Mich. 47

Backs Hokesmith, of Course.

The Mining Journal helps Hokesmith, to the extent of its ability, by publishing stories of persons who draw pensions because, first, of deafness though the pensioner is employed to attend a telephone;

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

CONCERNING THE MOVEMENTS OF OUR OWN AND OTHER PEOPLE.

The Iron Port Reporters Gather in a Goodly Grist of Items Concerning Well Known People and Their Movements.

Dr. Cyr, of Neegaunee, spent a couple of days here at the close of last week, the guest of Louis Stegmiller.

C. C. Stephenson was in town, from his camp in the woods, over Sunday and since.

John S. Craig, of Gladstone, was in town on Monday.

Capt. C. E. Buras has visited here this week. He reports Chicago less lively since the Fair is over.

Martin Rood, of Bark River township, was in town a Monday.

Wm. Loeffler, of Barkville, was in town on Monday last.

Geo. W. Douglas, treasurer of Bark River township, was called hither by business on Monday.

J. W. Kinsel, principal of the Rapid River school, with his family, passed through town to take up their residence at Rapid River.

Horace Vanduzer, of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., an employe of the Wisconsin fish-culture bureau, was in town on Tuesday collecting whitefish spawn.

Miss Georgia Oliver entertained friends on Friday, the 17th.

Mrs. J. G. Scott was "at home" to her lady friends on Tuesday afternoon last.

Mrs. Tolton and Miss Reynolds entertained their friends, at the residence of the former, yesterday afternoon.

George Wiltzie is out again, somewhat thinner but in pretty good fix after his thumping under the street car.

Miss Minnie Goodwin has been seriously ill.

Miss Lizzie McFall is recovering from an attack of the la grippe.

Mrs. Todd is convalescing.

Chas. M. Thatcher made a flying trip to Cleveland this week. He contemplates moving thither in the near future.

Mrs. Robt. McCourt was a recent Crystal Falls visitor.

B. Rich was in Milwaukee on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Thompson, of Milwaukee, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ole Erickson.

Miss Caddie Oliver entertained at cards on Friday last.

C. M. Atkinson, of Crystal Falls, visited here one day this week.

Ed. Goldberg spent a day here mid-week.

Miss Nell Grenon is very ill, of some disease of the heart. Her life was despaired of yesterday.

John G. Sipehen, of Iron River, and Charles Sipehen, of Marquette, were in the city this week to attend the Sipehen-Roemer wedding.

Will the Board Back Down?

From all the districts west of Luce county protests are going in to the governor against the decision of the board of charities and corrections with reference to the location of the new insane asylum. It appears to us that those protests are not properly addressed—that they should go to the board, itself. The governor has no power (though he has no doubt much influence), and we see no action open to him except to forward the protests and petitions, with such endorsement as he sees fit, to the chairman of the board. If he does this and the matter is thus brought before the board the question is will the board set upon them to the extent of reopening the question of the location? To us it appears doubtful. The board had before it at the time the action protested against was taken all the facts it would have presented at another session, even the opposition of the western counties to the location at Newberry, with this difference only, that then they each had a choice which it urged but none considered Newberry a formidable competitor and so did not direct their efforts against it, particularly. The board acted, we fancy, with full knowledge, and the tone of the protests, and especially the remarks of the newspapers, are not complimentary to it to a degree which would influence it favorably to the protestants. We do not think the board made the best selection possible but fancy its choice will stand.

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Far out in the world this name finds its way,
It shines in December as bright as in May,
It tells every smoker where perfect cigars are,
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WE * CONGRATULATE * OURSELVES

and our patrons at the same time, upon our complete stock of groceries, both Fancy and Staple. With such goods as these we have a walk-over in the race for public favor, and are certain of election as the

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It is as sure as day-light, that we have the call, and also the groceries which you require. The quality as high as prices in war times. The variety is as endless as a tread mill. Our prices as cheap as a politician's promises. We take the palm in every point of view, and whatever you buy of us is always the best, as well as the cheapest.

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Your fare will be enough to make an epicure smile all the year 'round.

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In our large stock of goods is being sold at 50 cents on the dollar to close out the entire stock. The stock consists of dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods etc. Call and see us.

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WAGES IN THE CAMPS.

One who has taken pains to know says that the lowest wages in the logging camps, during the season just beginning, will be \$15 per month and board. Old hands will get better—from \$20 to \$30. The figures are low, but men are plenty to accept them, and the lowest is better than idleness.

Buras "Slaughters" Too. As will be seen by his announcement, Buras meets hard times by a concession in prices. A little money buys much goods, but it has to be spot cash. For further particulars see Buras.

Arrested For Wife Beating. The Houghton County Progress has come to grief already. Kibbee quits, and Kelly is arrested for beating his wife.

Horses For Sale. One team of sound, young, work horses for sale cheap or will trade for wood.

F. T. RANDALL.

HUGH JENNINGS.

The clever short stop of the Louisville Baseball Club. Hugh Jennings, whose picture is given below, is the clever short stop of the Louisville Club of the National League and American Association.



MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Celery coffee is a new concoction. The Eiffel tower is eight inches shorter in winter than in summer. False teeth are now made from paper and are said to wear well and last a lifetime.

A REMARKABLE SETTER. She is a Prize-Winner, a Valuable Field Animal and a Worthy Watch Dog. Here is a picture of a very remarkable dog.



DONNA JUANITA. prize after prize, until that sort of amusement no longer has any attraction for her.

THE RING. Goddard says he shall challenge Corbett and make him fight or else get out of the fighting business.

Johnny Regan has refused to sign articles of agreement to fight "Paddy" Gorman of Australia.

Peter Maher, according to his own statement, is soon to enter the ring again, and expects to have Joe Choyanski as an opponent before the New Orleans Olympic Club for a purse of \$7,500.

In Dublin, Dec. 10, Stone, the ten-stone champion pugilist, who brutally murdered his wife, was found guilty of manslaughter at the Ulster Assizes and was sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude.

The term in jail of Charles Mitchell, the English pugilist, will expire on Feb. 13 and he will start for America the next day.

Joe Choyanski says that Joe Goddard has improved 100 per cent in his style of fighting since he fought him in Australia.

Billy Murphy, the welter-weight pugilist, is out with a challenge to fight any 145-pound man in America for a stake of from \$1,000 to \$3,000 and a purse, the contest to take place before the Coney Island Athletic Club.

Sticking a Road-Hog. Boyen—Now, remember, you want this horse fearless of steam. Horse Dealer (pocketing the cash)—That's so. He ain't afraid of no steam.

The St. Louis Club has accepted the services of Tommy Dowd.

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If you are in need of a Ladies' or Misses' Winter Jacket, and want to save money buy now.

OUR Great October Sale

During this sale we intend to dispose of the largest and best selected stock of cloaks ever shown in this city.

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Legal Notices.

MORTGAGESALE. Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the fourth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, executed by Charles J. Carlson, of the city of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, to Isidore Kratzenstein, of the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Delta, in liber 1 of mortgages on page 31, on the 4th day of August, 1891.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse, in the city of Escanaba, in said county of Delta, on the 15th day of January, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Railway.

Soo Line Time Card IN EFFECT JUNE 30, '93. GOING EAST. BOSTON EXPRESS leaves North Escanaba 5:08 a. m. daily for Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec and Boston, and all points east.

GOING WEST.

ST. PAUL EXPRESS with through sleeper and dining car, leaves North Escanaba 9:30 p. m. daily, arriving at Minneapolis 8:30 a. m. and St. Paul 8:35 a. m., connection with day trains for the west, north-west and south-west. Local passenger train leaves North Escanaba 5:33 p. m. daily except Sunday arriving Pembine 7:30 p. m. making connection with Milwaukee and Northern R. Y. with through sleepers for Milwaukee and Chicago.

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Will Commence Monday, November 20,

When we will offer the cheapest lot of merchandise ever heard of! Look at the following list of bargains, only a few of the many.

<p>Lot 1.</p> <p>500 PAIRS OF WHITE AND COL BLANKETS REGULAR PRICE \$1; SALE PRICE, 63 CENTS.</p>	<p>Lot 2.</p> <p>1000 YARDS OF STANDARD GINGHAMS REGULAR PRICE 10; SALE PRICE 5 1-2 CENTS.</p>	<p>Lot 3.</p> <p>500 HAT SHAPES, REGULAR PRICE \$1 TO \$1.25; SALE PRICE 19c.</p>	<p>Lot 4</p> <p>1000 YDS FULL WIDTH WOOL DRESS GOODS, REGULAR PRICE 40 SALE PRICE 21c.</p>
<p>Lot 5</p> <p>2000 YDS BEST QUALITY INDIGO PRINT REGULAR PRICE 8c; NOW 60 AT 5 1-2 CENTS.</p>	<p>Lot 6</p> <p>800 POUNDS GERMAN KNITTING YARN, REGULAR PRICE 25c SK; SALE PRICE 17c SK.</p>	<p>Lot 7</p> <p>60 JACKETS, REGULAR PRICE \$10 to \$20; SALE PRICE \$2.50.</p>	<p>Lot 8</p> <p>128 DOZ LADIES' IMPORTED ALL WOOL HOSE FAST BLACK, REG PRICE 35c; NOW 21 CENTS.</p>
<p>Lot 9</p> <p>1000 YDS ARNOLD'S all WOOL HENRIETTA REG PRICE 75; SALE PRICE 49 CENTS</p>	<p>Lot 10</p> <p>50 PCS TABLE OIL CLOTH WORTH 25c; SALE PRICE 15 CENTS.</p>	<p>Lot 11</p> <p>25 LADIES' JACKETS, WORTH \$10 to \$15; This SALE \$5.00.</p>	<p>Lot 12</p> <p>500 PRS LADIES' KID BUTTON SHOES, \$2; THIS SALE \$1.25.</p>
<p>Lot 13</p> <p>25 LADIES' NEWMARKETS, WORTH \$10 to \$20 THIS SALE \$5.00.</p>	<p>Lot 14</p> <p>1000 YDS INGRAIN CARPETS WORTH 50c TO 60c; NOW 35.</p>	<p>Lot 15</p> <p>50 LADIES' JERSEYS, sold at \$1.75, NOW .25.</p>	<p>Lot 16</p> <p>1000 YDS FULL STANDARD SHEETING, WORTH 8c; NOW 5c.</p>

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