

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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The E. A. U. installed the following officers for the ensuing year, in their hall in the Finegan block last Saturday evening...

There will be a "book social" at the Presbyterian church next Friday evening, the proceeds to go towards replenishing the Sunday school library...

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Miss Monica Lyons, of Escanaba, is a guest of her bosom friend, Miss Teresa Bush. She returns home Monday.—Norway Current.

W. W. Stoddard, in charge of the mechanical department of The Iron Port, was at Chippewa Falls the first of the week.

A sleighload of about forty girls drove to Ford River last Saturday afternoon. All report a pleasant time.

Mr. Lyndhurst Valentine and wife returned home last Friday morning, after a brief visit in Iowa.

Frank Horton, of Menominee, attended the Stevens-Oliver nuptials on Wednesday.

John M. Miller was at Swanzy on Wednesday, looking after his mining interests.

There was a pleasant dancing party at Peter Groos' last Saturday evening.

city yesterday. He went to Rapid River in company with Mr. Merriman on business. Mr. Farnsworth is superintendent of the Bay de Noquet Lumber Company.—Gladstone Delta.

There was a delightful birthday surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Merrill on Wednesday evening, in honor of their daughter Eibel.

The Woman's Club will meet this afternoon at 2:30. A paper on Washington Irving will be given by Mrs. C. Palmer...

Henry Rowe, of Norway, J. H. Malloy, of Ishpeming, Mr. and Mrs. John Deengon, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Delonias, of Marinette, spent last Sunday in Escanaba.

Mrs. W. E. Rogers and Miss Maggie Wade returned from a visit at Chicago on Tuesday.

Louis Schram went to Chicago Tuesday evening, where he will remain for some time.

John Hagerty, of Chicago, spent a portion of the week in the city.

Geo. A. Newett, of Ishpeming, was in Escanaba on Monday.

A. E. Haberman and wife spent last Sunday at Gladstone.

Mrs. A. R. Earling, of Marinette, was in town Monday.

Geo. Duncan is ill at West Superior with typhoid fever.

The Pedro party given by Hollings Lodge, D. of H., on Wednesday evening was a most successful affair, in the neighborhood of two hundred guests being present.

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GLIMPSES OF CITY LIFE

FEW OF THE MANY HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Municipal Matters of Minor Importance Briefly Chronicled.—Upper Peninsula News Condensed for Easy Reading.

Services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. It is the evening Dr. Todd will give the ninth lecture of the series on the Bible...

Persons sending notices or communications for publication in The Iron Port should remember that all matter intended for its columns must reach us not later than Friday evening.

The song service at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening was very enjoyable and helpful. It was highly appreciated by the large audience which filled the church.

J. A. W. Sears, of Gladstone, has sold an interest in his Washboard holder to Mr. McCann, of St. Ignace, who will have charge of the business in this state.

Merrill, the grocer, has an announcement in The Iron Port to-day, to which your attention is directed. He quotes prices that will astonish the natives.

H. A. Breitenbach has cut and stored about 700 cords of ice this season, including that harvested for the Escanaba Brewing Company.

The new church at Masonville will be dedicated Sunday, Feb. 2d. The Gladstone and Rapid River people will unite in the service.

The cottage prayer meeting will convene at the home of Mrs. A. J. Valentine, 816 Cleveland avenue, next Tuesday afternoon.

An association for the promotion of good citizenship and better government has been organized at Menominee.

Mrs. Geo. Musson has the thanks of The Iron Port for an illustrated program of the Quebec Winter Carnival.

The home paper holds a unique position in the community in which it is published, it has no competitors.

John A. McNaughtan has received his stock of groceries and will be ready for business early next week.

W. J. Power has been instrumental in organizing a business men's association at Ontonagon.

The Mirror will please take notice that The Iron Port did not favor buying the lighting plant.

Henry Henke recently bought a number of horses here for his livery business at Gladstone.

Mayor Gallup wants "a vote of confidence." Think of that—"a vote of confidence."

the week ending Jan. 25th, 1896: John Achon, Ed Allard, Jos. Beaudry, Adelia Brant, Alex. Cameron, Charles Coupal, Jos. B. Collins, Mons. Ludger Denis, John Erikson, Anton Gabeboli, Mrs. Henry LaFleur, Ed. Lamora, James Lebel, C. D. Morgan, Christ Petersen, Syde Scyba, John Wallace, Addline Ward.

Nahma Notes. Foreman Slager came down Tuesday, called home to Oconto by illness in his family.

Messrs. Tufts and Cheney, traveling men, entertained the boys with vocal and instrumental music Tuesday evening.

A. P. Smith, county commissioner of schools, visited our school Tuesday.

U. A. Modseau has accepted the position of engineer in the mill at Isabella and will begin work Monday.

It's on "Tone" this time. We promised not to say a word about it. "Tone" and a young lady friend are devoted to roller skating.

Mr. Trowssel, of Garden, was in town Thursday.

A. C. Lucia is working accident insurance in Manistique and vicinity.

Mr. Merrill, of Gladstone, is making a round of our camps this week, in company with Messrs. Farnsworth, Root and Good.

Donald Berry is laid up with a distressing attack of facial exema.

Mrs. W. E. Barlow is suffering with a broken arm, caused by a fall while trying the new roller rink.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing.

The quarterly meeting of the I. Stephen company was held in Milwaukee on Tuesday.

L. N. Schemmel is no longer a member of the hardware firm of E. Olson & Co.

Why not have races on the ice? There are plenty of good horses in the city.

The tug Monorch is to be housed in after the style of the large lake tugs.

Now is the time to haul clay for the improvement of the race track.

There are over 137,000 members of the Masonic order in Michigan.

AMETHYST'S TALK.

From the three latest numbers of The Jeuneess Miller Monthly selections are made this week.

Why not divide the honors and duties of Escanaba's school board equally between the men and women who are interested in the best education of their children?

In view of this I quote: "At the convention of the New York State Confederation of Women's Clubs a strong plea was made for the betterment of the public schools of New York."

Mrs. Northrop announced that they stood twenty-six in the list of the cities of the union, and the teachers are paid less than in many a little western town.

A defect especially referred to was that the teaching was too mechanical and tended to crush the individuality both of the pupil and teacher.

The remedy was to interest parents in the schools, to open their eyes to the condition of many of the schools, to insist on light airy rooms and sanitary regulations, and advocacy of a system that will leave the child some individuality.

With special reference to New York City, Mrs. Northrop urged the appointment of women on the school board, as had been done in other cities.

Jeannette Grant writing on the Morals of Money.

"Mutual confidence and advice concerning the household treasury would make many a marriage that seems a failure the success which heaven intended it to be."

And this brings me to the consideration of some of the ways in which our children can be taught to regard money in its proper light and to spend it conscientiously.

Money is always the equivalent of somebody's toil and time and strength. For the children of a hard working man to squander on their own pleasures such sums as they can wheedle out of an over-indulgent mother, is sinful in itself and demoralizing to the manly and womanly character of the children.

A little wise appealing to their better nature will convince children of this truth, and instead of teasing for money to spend they will even think up some way of economizing in order to help their father?

In the January number are directions for making three collars to be worn with the fashionable bodice.

A pretty collar is of black velvet in three horizontal pleats. At each side are wings of black velvet and ostrich tips, in front of which are embroidered points.

A gathered chiffon collar has large rosettes at the sides, from which depend scarf ends, trimmed with deep lace. This collar is very effective with a plain bodice.

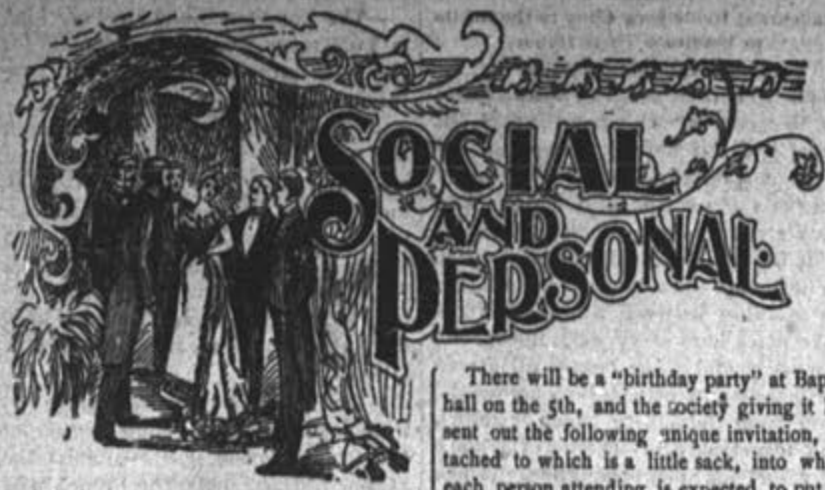
Another black stock collar has tiny ostrich tips alternating in black and yellow around the top edge of the collar, which fastens in the back under a rosette of black satin.

The passing of the "carving cloth" and similar table mats is something to be recorded with gratitude. For a long time to come fanciful tablecloth shields will continue to be seen in the shops and women's exchanges, which are overstocked with them, but from the fashionable table they are banished forever.

There is a suggestion for home decoration: "The use of tapestry panels upon doors, of which the casing forms the frame for the picture, is a novel idea in decoration, which has a wide field for application."

Baking Powder. Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.





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Why not divide the honors and duties of Escanaba's school board equally between the men and women who are interested in the best education of their children?

The marriage of Miss Catherine B. Oliver and Mr. Harry M. Stevenson was solemnized at St. Stephen's Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock...

The first meeting of the Crescent Pedro Club was held at the home of Miss Sadie Fish on Tuesday evening.

The sleighride party to Chas. Duranec's place last evening was a pleasant affair, and every one in attendance was very well pleased.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes...

Advertisement for 'PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER' with text: 'Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE.'

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gibbs very pleasantly entertained a party of friends and neighbors on Tuesday evening.

Members of the Derthick Musical-Literary Club spent a pleasant evening at the studio of Mrs. Talbot on Monday.

Ed. Erickson, after a fortnight's illness, is again about.

Security Savings and Loan Association to George C. Empson, lots 13 and 14 in block 88 of the first addition to Gladstone...

Death of Geo. Peacock. It may not be known in this county where he was in former years a familiar figure...





SHRIMPING IN FLORIDA.

The Fad Comes from France and Promises to Be Popular. The most promising sport this winter is a direct importation from the French watering places...

The fun begins just where the water grows so shoal that the boat must stop. Then the boatmen, who are growing used to the ways of ladies from the north...

When the net gets heavy with fish it is emptied into a canvas pocket swung over the left shoulder, but it takes a full hour to fill that pocket...

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The sight becomes impressive when one slender debutante alone eats 17 dozen shrimps at a single sitting, and yet wears a yearning expression of righteous appetite unappeased in the depths of her large brown eyes...

When every shell has been cracked and the fires begin to fall into coals, nets, bags and kettles are gathered into the bathhouses, a magnificent huge configuration of driftwood is lighted on the sand, and all join hands and begin to circle around it...

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Make a rich but delicate shortcake dough, using sweet milk and baking powder. Bake in jelly cake tins, in rather thin layers, and lightly butter each as it comes from the oven...

Punctuation points continually breed points of law. The latest case of the kind has occurred in Indiana, where the state supreme court is trying to discover, for judicial reasons, the true function of the semicolon...

Not long ago a beautiful young lady of Houston married a man who was as ugly as a crazy quilt. An intimate friend asked her: "How did you come to marry that man? Were you so terribly in love with him?"

Social stability requires character, character requires religion, religion requires worship and worship requires a Sabbath.—Quiso.

THE SUN'S CARBON.

Its Ebb and Flow on the Surface of the Great Luminary. Even at the risk of telling what every schoolboy ought to know, I will say that carbon is one of the commonest as well as one of the most remarkable substances in nature...

There is no known metal, and perhaps no substance whatever, which demands so high a temperature to fuse it as does the element of carbon. A filament of carbon alone will remain unused and unbroken when heated by the electric current to the dazzling brilliance necessary for effective illumination...

We can now understand what happens as the buoyant carbon vapors soar upwards through the sun's atmosphere. They attain at last to an elevation where the fearful intensity of the solar heat has so far abated that, though nearly all other elements may still remain entirely gaseous, yet the exceptionally refractory carbon begins to return to the liquid state...

When we remember further that the entire surface of our luminary is coated with these clouds, every particle of which is thus intensely luminous, we need no longer wonder at that dazzling brilliance which, even across the awful gulf of 93,000,000 miles, produces for us the indescribable glory of daylight.—Sir Robert Ball, in McClure's Magazine.

Water Eighty Feet Below the Surface Becomes Milky as the Storm Approaches. A well on a hill overlooking the surrounding country known as the Wheat hill is 80 feet deep, 20 feet sand, 40 feet solid blue clay, 20 feet quicksand, and ground has a good supply of water, not affected by the dry weather of this season...

As to its reliability and accuracy as a weather forecaster for western New York a correspondent says: "I consider it correct from observations of the past summer and fall, while the weather bureau and all of our weather prophets have made mistakes on account of unexpected counter winds and highs and lows..."

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"No; I wasn't in love with him at all, but another girl, a friend of mine, was."—Dallas (Tex.) Sister.

DOMESTIC CONCERN.

—In preparing stale bread to be dried in the oven, then pounded and sifted for crumbs, the process will be much easier if the bits of bread are pounded and rolled before they are cool.

—The top layer of chocolate cake may be given that desirable "shiny" appearance by taking a heaping teaspoonful of grated chocolate, two of granulated sugar and one of boiling water; spread the mixture on the cake before it is cold, using a broad-bladed knife dipped in cold water to smooth it.

—Spiced Apple-Pudding.—Three cups of bread crumbs, one pin of boiling milk poured over them, three cups of chopped apples, one cup of seeded raisins, one cup of sugar, two eggs, one teaspoonful each of cloves, cinnamon, mace and salt. Steam half an hour, then bake 20 minutes.—N. Y. Ledger.

—Yorik Ham.—Wash and scrape the ham; put in a sauce-pan with enough cold water to cover it; add two carrots, two onions, celery, cloves, a blade of mace, thyme and bay leaves; simmer very slowly for four hours; allow to cool in the liquor. When cold remove the rind, cut into thin slices, and serve with any rich salad.—Harper's Bazar.

—Delicious Apple Dumplings.—Make a sauce of one teaspoonful of boiling water, one of sugar, one tablespoonful butter and two of corn starch. Stir constantly until it boils smooth. Season with nutmeg or lemon peel. Pare, quarter and core tart apples. Make a dough as for baking powder biscuit and fashion the dumplings as if they were to be steamed...

UNAPPRECIATED HONESTY.

Pride and Fall of the Man Who Tried to Be Even Handed with the Post Office. You can't always tell about honesty. Sometimes you see a man making a great show of it, just for the sake of the show, not for the sake of the honesty.

"What do I care?" he said to himself. "If five cents will send the letter, six will."

"I can't help it," the buyer argued; "it wasn't my fault, and it's too far to go to the post office just for two cents. It's honest, of course, but it's only two cents. How it would paralyze the clerk, though, to have me come in and rectify his little mistake for him. Make him feel good, sure. Probably he makes such mistakes frequently, and I'll bet mighty few men go back to make them right. It's easy enough to kick when the thing's against you, but this is different. Somebody ought to kick about these stamps anyway, hard and good, to somebody way up. They're just like the fives in size, shape, and color. No wonder he made the mistake. By Jove, I'll go over and see him."

So the two-stamp buyer put on his overcoat and hat and went out into the cold and trumped over to the post office to make a show of his honesty. There was a long line of men waiting their turn at the window. The honest man waited patiently, and used up several dollars' worth of time trying to give back two cents that didn't belong to him. At last he got to the window.

"I bought these two stamps here the other day," he began, "for five-cent stamps."

"But they are six-cent stamps," went on the honest man, "and the clerk must be out two cents, so I want to give them back."

"You didn't buy 'em of me." "No," answered the honest man, "it was another clerk. I don't believe I'd know him, though, if I should see him. I wasn't long enough at the window."

"Well," said the clerk very distinctly, "I can't take your two cents. The other clerk has kept it, that's all. The government isn't out anything, and I can't take it. I'll give you five-cent stamps if you like," and he reached out for the six-centers.

The honest man was the surprised one, so surprised for a moment he couldn't think of anything to say. Then he blurted out: "Why—why can't you take 'em? They're not mine. I paid for fives and got sixes."

MEURAH FOR PENNSYLVANIA.

The farmers of Pennsylvania are to be congratulated. M. M. Luther, East Troy, Pa., grew over 900 bushels Salzer's Silver Mine Oats on one measured acre. Think of it! Now there are thirty thousand farmers going to try and beat Mr. Luther and win \$200 in gold! and they'll do it. Will you?

Then there is Silver King Barley, cropped on poor soil 116 bus. per acre in 1895. Isn't that wonderful—and corn 230 bus. and potatoes and grasses and clovers, fodder plants, etc., etc. Freight is cheap to all points.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube...

There would not be any absolute necessity for reserve if the world were honest; yet even then it would prove expedient.—Shenstone.

A Trip to the Garden Spots of the South. On January 14 and 28, February 11 and March 10, tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the north...

THE MAN who drinks too much may not be successful in life, but he is continually getting ahead.

BERNHAM'S PILLS for constipation 10c and 50c. Get the book (free) at your druggist's and go by it. Annual sales 6,000,000 boxes.

THIS is the course of every evil deed, that, propagating, still it brings forth evil.—Coolidge.

I AM entirely cured of hemorrhage of lungs by Fico's Cure for Consumption.—LORNA LINDAMAN, Bohmy, Mo., Jan. 8, '94.

THROUGH sleeping car lines to Florida daily via the Queen & Crescent Route.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adopting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.



SAY! MISTER! YOU'VE DROPPED YOUR Battle Ax PLUG A GREAT BIG PIECE FOR 10 CENTS.

Advertisement for 'The Personal Side of George Washington' in 'LADIES' HOME JOURNAL'. Includes a portrait of George Washington and text about the journal's circulation and subscription information.

Advertisement for 'STEEL WEB PICKET FENCE' and 'CABLED FIELD AND HOG FENCE'. Includes details about the manufacturing company and product specifications.

Advertisement for 'Borrowing from health'. Discusses the importance of maintaining health through diet and exercise, and promotes Scott's Emulsion as a source of strength and vitality.

Advertisement for 'THE AERMOTOR CO.' featuring their 'AERMOTOR' product, which is described as a powerful and efficient engine for various applications.

Advertisement for 'LEARN TELEGRAPHY'. Offers instruction in telegraphy through an illustrated book and practical lessons.

Advertisement for 'OPIMUM' and 'WHISKY'. Promotes the benefits of these products for health and recovery.

Advertisement for 'SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL'. Emphasizes its effectiveness as a natural source of vitamin D and calcium.

Advertisement for 'DE KALB FENCE CO.'. Promotes their high-quality fencing products and offers free catalogs.

OMENS IN DAILY LIFE

SMALL SUPERSTITIONS WHICH MOST PEOPLE CHERISH.

Belle's Which Follow a Man From the Cradle to the Grave—The Negro the Most Superstitious Being on Earth—Friday is Lucky.

Every human being has his pet superstition. It came to him almost in the cradle, and has remained with him, by a strange pertinacity, all his life.

"Sing before breakfast, cry before night," is the most ridiculous of all bogies, and the most destructive of mirth, laughter and happiness.

There is an old superstition that the left limbs should be dressed first, but not completely at one time.

Where is the man or boy who, saving only in a spirit of bravado, will knowingly walk under a ladder?

When a man returns to the house after once starting out, having, perhaps, forgotten to kiss his wife, or something less important, his natural inclination, without special prompting, is to sit down before starting again.

Even death may result if a human being should raise an open umbrella over his head within doors, it is said.

People who live in the country must be careful not to have around their homes a white-headed cow, for, should the window be open and this cow with the white proboscis reach it over the window sill in search of something dainty or informative, there will be a death in the family before long.

Why must we give a penny for any sharp instrument presented by a friend? Why do we seek a four-leaved clover, and why must we pick up a dirty horseshoe from the street whenever we see it there?

Why do the men nail the horseshoe over the door, and ends down, too, invariably, when the original superstition, of which they seem to be in ignorance, asserts that it should be nailed up the other way, so as to catch within its embrace all the luck which descends?

There is no longer any use of talking about the old bogie concerning one of the 13 sitting at the table dying within the year after the feast, for the Thirteen Club exploded that foolish old saw by sitting thus month in and month out many years, many tables with 13 at each, and all lived out the dangerous year, and more years added, but there are still living men who will not undertake a journey on Friday, although, after coming to sum the matter up, multitudes of men have discovered that Friday, of all the days in the week, is the most fortunate day for everything.

Crushed His Thumb. While employed on the new ore dock George Marklen had the thumb on his right hand badly crushed by being bit with a sledge hammer, on Wednesday morning.

Must Remove the Poles. The common council has ordered the Bell Telephone Co.'s poles of the street, declaring that as the company has no subscribers, the poles are a nuisance.

Legal.

First Publication January 18th, 1896. PROBATE ORDER for hearing final account. State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. Probate Court said county.

First Publication Feb. 1, 1896. SHERIFF'S SALE—Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the circuit court of Delta county in favor of Harry L. Ruchalski against the goods and chattels and real estate of Eugene Gill, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1896, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Eugene Gill in and to the following described real estate, that is to say:

First Publication Jan. 18, 1896. CHANCERY SALE—State of Michigan, circuit court for the county of Delta, in chancery. Fairbanks Lodge No. 305, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, complainant, vs. Christian Knudson and Bertha Knudson, defendants.

CHANCERY SALE—In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the circuit court for the county of Delta and state of Michigan, made and entered the nineteenth day of April, 1895, in a certain case, therein pending, wherein Carl Røllinger is complainant and John Wagner defendant.

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Laundry.

New Process

OF Laundering Woolens.

We make a Specialty of doing up Underwear by This Process and Guarantee it to be Satisfactory.

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MERRILL'S GROCERY

803 LUDINGTON ST.

CANNED GOODS. Dime Milk, 1 for... 25c. Crest Brand Salmon, per can... 30c.

BAKING POWDERS. Forest City, worth 50c, 25c. Cocoa Nut, per pound... 15c.

SUNDRIES. Pure Lard, per pound... 10c. Lion Coffee, worth 25c, 5 pounds for... 1.00.

COCOANUT. Loose, per pound... 15c. Wetmore's, per package... 25c.

SPICES GROUND. A. & H. Soda, per pound... 7c. Currants, per package... 10c.

MERRILL'S GROCERY, 803 LUDINGTON ST.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, A. D. 1895, of the condition and affairs of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, located at Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan and doing business in the counties of Schoolcraft, Delta and Menominee, in said State.

GEORGE W. BOUSCHOR, President. D. W. THOMPSON, Sec'y. P. O. Address: Manistique, Mich

MEMBERSHIP. 1. Number of members December 31, of previous year... 191. 2. Number of members added during the present year... 21.

RISKS. 1. Amount of property at risk December 31, of previous year... \$228,695. 2. Amount of risks added during present year... 27,310.

RESOURCES. 1. Whole amount of premium or deposit notes belonging to the company (carried inside)... 463.32.

LIABILITIES. 1. For losses due and payable... \$ 300.00. 2. For losses not matured, resisted, \$126.25... 426.25.

RECEIPTS. 1. Premium or deposit notes taken during the year (carried inside)... 289.12.

DISBURSEMENTS. 1. Losses actually paid during the year (of which \$89.90 occurred in prior year)... \$ 89.90.

SCHEDULE A. Name of officer or director to whom paid. Am't. John Saxton, Director fees and services \$ 22.30.

SCHEDULE B. Items of "All other expenses." Am't. W. T. Mills, printing... \$ 5.00.

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS. 1. How many assessments have been made during the year? Ans., one.

George W. Bouschor, president, and F. G. Dodge, secretary of said company, do, and each for himself doth depose and say, that they have read the foregoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and they have good reason to believe, and do believe, said statement to be true.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Manistique, in said state and county, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1896.

Notary Public in and for Schoolcraft County, Mich.

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WE HAVE THEM! Our Store is Fully Stocked with Everything to be Found in a First-Class Grocery Store, and Prices Astonishingly Low.

Full Line of Canned Goods always on Hand

Fruits and Vegetables in Season.

ERICKSON & BISSEL, Masonic Block, Escanaba, Michigan

FRESH STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

Which I wish to keep, in the move and my prices will do it.

E. M. St. JACQUES.

Merchant Tailors. Schuman & Horwitz, Merchant Tailors.

Flour and Feed. ED. DONOVAN, DEALER IN FLOUR AND FEED.

Hay and Grain. Imported and Domestic Goods.

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