







# The Iron Port

THE IRON PORT CO., Publishers  
LEW. A. GATES, Editor and Manager

Continued exports of gold, amounting to \$3,900,000 this week, are recognized as natural results of the borrowing and importing early in the year, but caused no serious apprehension. There is a general conviction that destructive schemes will not succeed, although at present political uncertainties cause part of the business that might be done to be postponed until the future is more clear. In a nation where every man is a ruler, and has his opinion about things, every man's expectations or fears affect business of all sorts. When conventions are over, the field for doubt will be much narrowed. A great many men will then begin to act on what they consider certainties. Others still, finding their ideas defeated, will begin to reckon that hopes are only deferred. Business is a question of human nature, and he reads it best who remembers that all sorts of people have a share, by their hopes and fears, their purchases or economies, in making trade. It seems probable at present that a majority, after the conventions have acted, will be in a more hopeful humor than they are now.—Dunn's Review, May 30.

A newspaper strongly advocating the nomination of Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, as the republican candidate for governor, states that it has it on excellent authority "that Pingree failing to receive the nomination from the republicans will run on an independent ticket," and claims that means the defeat of the republican party in Michigan, and asks the question, "Will the republicans dare invite such a contest?" If that is the kind of a republican Hazen S. Pingree is it is the more reason why he should not receive the party nomination as its candidate for governor. That is not the kind of a man the party should even consider for a chance of a nomination as its standard bearer. The motto should be "none but true and tried republicans" should be considered before the convention. We do not believe that Pingree, or any other man, is greater than the republican party of Michigan.—Cheboygan Tribune.

Neither gold men nor silver men want another president who boldly declares that he will use his veto to frustrate the will of the people, provided the people do not agree with him. They don't want another president who habitually sneers at the acts of congress as being popular. They want a president who will leave the coining of money and the regulation of the value thereof, to congress, to a body of men chosen by small districts, and therefore closely representative of the popular will. The money question may not be answered to the satisfaction of everybody, but it will at least be answered, and answered authoritatively, provided it be eliminated from the presidential campaign where it is nothing but a maker of mischief, and there be chosen a chief magistrate who knows his place and doesn't try to play the part of a king for the edification of a few alien mugwumps.

The men who are wearing Pingree buttons may be interested in the finances of the City of Detroit, of which he has been Mayor and practically the master. Between 1889 and 1895 the city tax has increased \$1,044,982; the debt of the city has increased \$2,901,772; the tax levy for 1895 was \$2,375,229 more than the levy for state purposes; the per capita tax in Detroit in 1895 was \$13.97; the tax levy for the current year in Detroit is \$3,253,800, the tax levy for state purposes being less by \$1,180,612. These figures are given by C. V. DeLand, state statistician. Should Pingree be chosen governor and be able to apply his methods to the state the tax levy would reach twenty-five millions. This is the man who poses as the poor man's friend; how do the tax-payers of the county of Delta regard his candidacy?

In one of Joseph Chamberlain's late speeches concerning South Africa there is the significant allusion to the "manifest destiny of a

great governing and colonizing race" meaning the British, which it is well for us "kith and kin across the seas" to bear in mind. In the old world the British may do all the governing the people there will permit, but their manifest destiny does not wait them across the Atlantic ocean. There is all the governing talent that is needed already resident in the western hemisphere. Some of England's manifest destiny is going to spoil on her hands if she isn't careful.

Hon. Wm. Brookfield, one of New York's foremost leading Republicans and a member of The American Protective Tariff League, upon his recent return from Europe said to a representative of The Press that from what he had heard abroad he was convinced that McKinley must be the candidate for president. "Oh, but they do hate McKinley abroad!" he said. "Everybody on the other side is as much opposed to McKinley as they were in favor of Cleveland in 1892. They don't like the idea of a great Protectionist being in the White House at Washington, and McKinley's name is the synonym of Protection and America's prosperity the world over.—American Economist.

Democrats have got to learn that they must quit back-biting and fighting among themselves before they can elect democrats to the offices. Whenever a democrat bitterly fights a democrat before or after a nomination, he spends just that much time helping the republicans.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

Oh, let the boys alone; let them settle their intestinal quarrels now; the party has no chance this year if it was united; it will never have a chance until its young men have shelved the old ones; they will do the party less harm now than at any other time; let them fight.

The box factory has been closed after short periods of working for several months to fill small orders. The factory has been boarded up and steam shut off. It will remain closed indefinitely or until times change to warrant its operating. The main cause it is claimed is the inability to compete against Canadian lumber brought to the Cleveland and other markets, where the boxes are made cheaper than they can be made here.—Ontonagon Miner.

The bicycle craze is hurting lots of people and they growl; livery men, clothiers, hatters, show people, confectioners, shoe dealers, dealers in sewing machines, in short pretty much everybody except publishers growl. It is undeniable that a bushel of cash goes to the makers of wheels but a good percentage is held by the local agents who handle them and "one hand washes the other."

As to Chase Osborn, the Iron Port has a soft side for any newspaper man and especially for the editor and manager of the Soo News, but its no use; Chase has no show, and the sooner he recognizes the fact and throws his strength for "Sam," the better it will be for him in future contests. He has a future, but his day has not yet dawned.

President Elliot, of Harvard, backs down from his former declaration that the G. A. R. is a pap-sucker. It was necessary that he should. He does it very gracefully, but he's a tory when all is said; his declaration, now, that "no mercenary move can be attributed" to the soldiers of 1861-5 is all right only it comes too late.

The prohibitionists are "split up the back;" the attempt to pledge the party to free silver, women suffrage and half a dozen other fads was defeated and the platform was made straight prohibition, whereupon Mrs. Gougar and her male following bolted and organized a new party which they call "national."

Tom Platt and Gov. Morton, of New York, are thus characterized by a Buffalo newspaper man: "They are two old 'goddie-woddies,' and they could not hold up a baby carriage with a good healthy Irish woman behind it." The word is new, but its significance is apparent.

Quay concedes the nomination of McKinley and Platt would only be a pig-headed and don't know when he is whipped.

# A TERRIBLE CUT! IN PRICES

## Special Sale From June 5 to 15.

<p><b>Men's Suits</b></p> <p>\$ 5.00 suit for this sale.....\$ 3.75 6 50 " " " "..... 4 75 7 50 " " " "..... 5 00 8 00 " " " "..... 6 25 10 00 " " " "..... 7 75 12 00 " " " "..... 9 50 15 00 " " " "..... 11 50 18 00 " " " "..... 12 50</p> <p><b>Boy's Suits, 13 to 19.</b></p> <p>\$ 3 50 suit for this sale.....\$ 2 25 4 00 " " " "..... 2 75 5 00 " " " "..... 3 50 6 00 " " " "..... 4 25 7 50 " " " "..... 5 00 8 50 " " " "..... 6 25 10 00 " " " "..... 7 50</p> <p><b>Child's Suits, 4 to 15.</b></p> <p>\$1 25 child's 2 piece suits, this sale 79 1 50 " " " " " " " " 1 00 1 72 " " " " " " " " 1 25 2 00 " " " " " " " " 1 50 2 50 " " " " " " " " 1 85 3 00 " " " " " " " " 2 15 4 00 " " " " " " " " 3 00 5 00 " " " " " " " " 4 00</p> <p><b>Men's Shoes.</b></p> <p>\$1 25 tap sole working shoes, for this sale..... 1 00 1 50 tap sole working shoes, for this sale..... 1 25 1 25 fine shoes, for this sale..... 1 00 1 50 " " " " " " " " 1 25 2 50 " " " " " " " " 1 75 3 00 " " " " " " " " 2 00 4 00 extra fine " " " " " " 3 00</p> <p><b>Boys' Shoes.</b></p> <p>1 50 good heavy shoe, this sale.. 1 10 1 25 fine shoe, for this sale..... 1 00 1 50 " " " " " " " " 1 25 2 00 " " " " " " " " 1 50</p>	<p>All our shoes we guarantee solid soles and counters, we have no trash in stock.</p> <p><b>Men's Hats</b></p> <p>75 fedora, for this sale..... 50 50 good working hat..... 25 1 00 fine hat, for this sale..... 75 1 50 good fedora " " " " 1 00 2 00 hat in any shape " " " " 1 25 2 50 " " " " " " " " 1 50 4 00 Stetson hat any shape..... 3 00</p> <p><b>Boy's Hats</b></p> <p>25 hats, for this sale..... 19 50 " " " " " " " " 35 75 " " " " " " " " 50 1 00 " " " " " " " " 75</p> <p>Straw hats for men or boys, all shapes as cheap as they can be produced, for our stock of straws is now complete.</p> <p><b>Men's Shirts</b></p> <p>40 nice summer shirts, this sale 25 50 " " " " " " " " 40 75 " " " " " " " " 50 1 00 " " " " " " " " 75 1 50 " " " " " " " " 1 00 2 00 " " " " " " " " 1 25 2 50 " " " " " " " " 1 50</p> <p><b>Boy's Shirts</b></p> <p>25..... 19 40..... 25 50..... 35</p> <p><b>Men's Underwear</b></p> <p>50 balbriggan underwear..... 25 65 good summer " " " " 40 75 " " " " " " " " 50</p> <p>We also have a complete stock of heavy underwear.</p> <p><b>Men's Socks</b></p> <p>3 pair for 25c, for this sale, per pr 05 10c pair, for this sale, 4 pr for..... 25 15c pair, blk or tan, 3 pr for..... 25</p>	<p>25c pair, for this sale..... 15</p> <p><b>Overalls</b></p> <p>65c best heavy overalls made..... 50 50c good overalls..... 40 Overalls for boys with bib..... 25</p> <p>We have a large line of trunks and satchels which we will also sell at this sale at a big cut in prices.</p> <p><b>Dry Goods Department</b></p> <p>All the best prints per yd..... 3 1/2 1 yd wide dress goods for this sale...12 1/2 All wool mixtures..... 29 All percales, best quality..... 10 Challies, all colors..... 4 1 yard wide sheeting..... 3 1/2 Toweling..... 2 1/2 Wash Silks..... 24 Shirt waists..... 43 Ducking, all colors..... 11</p> <p><b>Shoe Department</b></p> <p>1 lot ladies shoes..... 89 50 pr fine dongola, patent tip.....1 23 100 pr fine dongola slippers..... 97 60 pr ladies' tan slippers..... 98 Carpet slippers..... 27 1 lot children's shoes, patent tip..... 48 1 lot children's shoes, good quality, sizes 8 to 12..... 69 1 lot pebble button shoes, sizes 13 to 2 88 Infants shoes..... 23</p> <p><b>Corsets</b></p> <p>1 lot to close, worth \$1.00..... 29 C. B., best quality..... 97 100 to close, odd sizes..... 49</p> <p><b>Curtains</b></p> <p>All shades curtains..... 24 1 pair of fine lace curtains..... 49 100 pair of fine lace curtains..... 87 Opaque shade with fixtures..... 29 Chenille curtains per pair.....2 00</p>	<p><b>Boys' Shirt Waists</b></p> <p>1 lot to close..... 13 1/2 50 blouses, all sizes..... 28 —lack seaten shirt waist..... 24 Ladies' skirts..... 23</p> <p><b>Umbrellas</b></p> <p>Good quality wito nice handle..... 63 Better grade, all silk..... 99 50 with fine engraved handles.....1 29 Child's parasol..... 25 All silk changable..... 63 Men's large size..... 50</p> <p><b>Muslin Underwear</b></p> <p>Child's drawers..... 24 Ladies' skirts..... 29 Ladies' corset covers..... 25 Night dresses..... 50 Table oil cloth..... 10 Mosquito bar..... 4 Ladies' silk gloves..... 10 Ladies' black mittens..... 10</p> <p><b>Millinery Department</b></p> <p>Ladies' sailors..... 48 All our trimmed hats at cost.</p> <p>Child's sailor..... 15 Child's lace hood..... 10 All silk hood..... 35</p> <p><b>Hosiery</b></p> <p>1 lot of child's hose..... 5 Child's tan hose, seamless..... 14 Ladies' black hose..... 5 Extra size ladies' hose..... 10</p> <p><b>Carpets</b></p> <p>5000 yds remnants at your own price. Good ingrain..... 19 Better grade..... 24 Hemp carpet 1 yd wide..... 14</p>
---	--	--	---

# KRATZE'S.

## Furniture. Escanaba Furniture Co.

IS NOW READY TO RECEIVE  
ORDERS FOR

Bar Fixtures, Bank Fixtures,  
Office and Store Fixtures.

ALSO A CHEAP GRADE OF FURNITURE.  
GOOD WORK GUARANTEED.

This work will be furnished for less money than same work can be had elsewhere. Factory on Sarah street.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Etc.

**SAVE MONEY**

—BY TRADING AT—

**THE BARGAIN STORE.**

NICE CLEAN STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Clothing,  
Hats, Caps, Boots,  
Shoes, Etc.

No Old Shelf-Worn Stock.

GOODS LOWER THAN ESCANABA  
PRICES.

**THE BARGAIN STORE.**

RAPID RIVER, MICH.

Bottled Beer.

**PRICE LIST.**

**PABST'S**

**EXPORT**

**BEER.**

Case of 2 doz. Qts. . . . \$2.00  
" " 1 " " " " " " " " 1.00  
" " 3 " Pts. " " " " " " 2.00  
" " 1 1/2 " " " " " " " " 1.00

SOLD BY

**CLEARY BROS.,**

309 Ludington St., Escanaba.

## Groceries. Good Groceries

At very Low Prices are Being Sold by

ERICKSON & BISSELL.

Never since Adam was a boy have Good Groceries been so cheap as at the present time. There are a few exceptions to the general rule, Sugar and Coffee. The higher price of Sugar is caused by the duty and Cuban War. The consumption of Coffee has been nearly as large as the production, hence prices are about the same. But aside from these two staples, in the long list of items that go to make up a grocer's stock, there is hardly one but what is much lower in price than formerly.

The average quality is also much better. We have better Flour, better Canned Goods and better Dried Fruits. The pure food laws of the several states have a tendency to make goods better. They keep out lots of trash.

We are selling the same quality of canned Corn and Tomatoes at 10 cts. per can that two years ago sold for 15 cts. and it is about the same all along the line. Flour, Oatmeal, Rice and all Cereal Foods are very cheap.

**OUR STOCK WAS . . .  
. . . NEVER BETTER**

Or in as good shape as at the present time. Our Goods are of the best, are clean bright and attractive and prices are away down. We guarantee everything to be exactly as we represent it. When you want the very best Flour that is made for Bread, use our Gold Medal. Try a bottle of our Wild Cherry Phosphate 25 cts., a pleasant, healthful summer drink. We have all the fresh Fruits and Vegetables of the season, in fact everything that goes to make up a first-class stock. The Strawberry Crop promises to be large and fine. We shall be strictly in it. Will let you know when it is the right time to buy goods for canning.

Our candid opinion is, that you will have less trouble in cooking, will have better goods, get more satisfaction out of them and live longer if you buy your Groceries from

**ERICKSON & BISSELL.**



SONG.

A robin sang: The full world awakened from its sleep, Gave off its robe of winter sadness...

HIS REFORMATION.

BY HAROLD P. NICKERSON.

Henry Dyson was alone in his little office at the back end of his place of business. The hour was late, and all his employees had gone...

a moment and looked into the dark waters below. "I may find peace there," he said, gloomily. He leaned over the railing and listened to the swift-rolling current.

THE SUMMER COTTAGE.

Some Mistakes That Are Often Made in Its Construction. "Why is it," said a city resident, "who went out to look for a summer home...

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—Argentina received 33,000 immigrants last year, the largest number since the financial crash of 1890...

AMONG THE CLOUDS.

Pretty Home Nests on the Roofs of Twenty-Story Buildings. High life on lower Broadway differs somewhat from high life on Fifth avenue...

PITH AND POINT.

—Post—"I have written a tragedy in six acts." Critic—"That's carrying the joke a little too far."—Fillegends Blatant.

SMUGGLING IN PRISONS.

Queer Places Where Contraband Articles Are Hidden from Officials. The suicide by poison in the tombs of Herman Bausener, a prisoner awaiting trial...

OLD HORSE CAME BACK.

Traveled One Hundred Miles Alone to the Home of Her Owner. Nellie, the old roan mare of Jose Amaya...

BAD BILL'S BREAK.

How a Revival Was Suddenly Closed in a Kansas Town. "Bad Bill" was a well-known character in the west...

ANTITOXINE FOR SNAKE BITES.

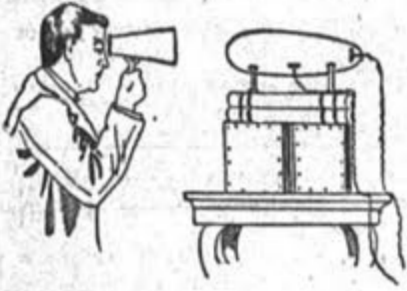
An English Physician Suggests a New Treatment for Poisonous Snake Bites. In India tens of thousands of natives annually lose their lives...

Do Diamonds Breed?

One of the queerest of the old-time superstitions was the one that pearls and diamonds "breed" like animals...

POPULAR SCIENCE. SEEING THE UNSEEN.

The Fluoroscope Which Renders X Ray Shadows Visible. It was mentioned a few weeks ago that it was now possible to see the unseen...



being as susceptible as anything known and could readily obtain. But Mr. Edison discovers that a salt known as tungstate of calcium is six times as sensitive...

A convenient form of this device is a light box, about eight inches long, five inches wide at one end and a trifle more at the other...

Now let a man stand with his fluoroscope at his eyes and face the end of a vacuum tube from which X rays are being projected.

cient to reduce the food so treated to a state of pulp, which is as fine as can be desired, without losing any of its aroma or taste.

Petroleum Fuel on Warships. Oil burners on a system invented by an engineer named Corniberti have been put into all the new Italian warships...

The Best Reason. "How on earth can Hardy stand the strain of nursing that old uncle of his as he does? He must have wonderful will power, mustn't he?"

BIRTH OF A PEARL.

When an Oyster Is Badly Tickled It Produces a Precious Jewel. When an oyster feels something tickling his skin he does not—indeed, he obviously cannot—proceed to scratch the spot and apply counter-irritation...

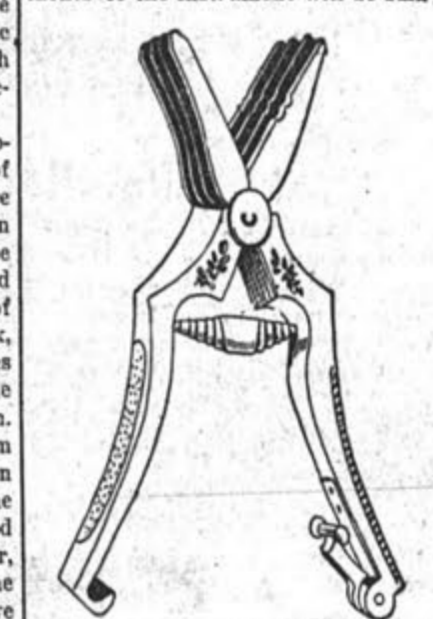
It should be known, however, to start with, that all the shell-bearing mollusks have the power of secreting calcite, which is a form of carbonate of lime, from the outer layer of cells which forms the cuticle or skin of their soft, not to say sloppy, bodies.

Now, if some tiny foreign body, such as a grain of sand, a "diatom," or even a minute shrimp or other crustacean happens to find its way inside the mantle border of the oyster, it sets up a good deal of irritation...

The Chinese, who never seem to neglect an opportunity to improve upon nature, have long taken advantage of this habit to artificially induce the growth of pearls by filling up the oyster with all kinds of irritating things.

ARTIFICIAL MASTICATOR.

A Device Which Gives Much Needed Aid to a Toothless Mouth. A novel accessory for the table has been invented by an enterprising Frenchman, who realizes the difficulty old people experience in chewing food when their teeth are gone.



FOR CUTTING THE FOOD. cient to reduce the food so treated to a state of pulp, which is as fine as can be desired, without losing any of its aroma or taste.

Helium in Distant Stars. In discussing the wonderful discovery of helium, an element of the sun, now known to exist in certain rare minerals on the earth...

New Consumption Treatment. The old ideas as to the treatment of consumption are being greatly modified. There are now six sanitariums in Germany, at which consumptives are treated by constant exposure to air at a low temperature.

SOURCE OF 'X' RAYS.

Conclusions Arrived at by an English Scientist. As to the source of the rays, I, like others, have made many experiments, and the results are definite enough.

When the rays from the cathode, inside the vacuum, impinge first on a glass surface, then that surface is the source, it is not as if the cathode rays penetrated the glass and proceeded on their path; it is not as if the glass surface were a wave front, from every point of which a ray penetrates normally; the glass radiates X rays just as a red-hot surface radiates light.

When the cathode rays do not first strike the glass, but first strike a piece of metal enclosed in the bulb, then its behavior depends largely on what it is connected to. My experiments on that point are not complete, but this much is certain, that if the bombarded piece of metal is attached to the cathode, so that it is unable to receive any electrical discharges from the cathode stream, then it either declines to act as a source of rays at all, or else emits a radiation of the most feeble kind...

The crop of assertions about the detection of X rays from all manner of absurd sources has somewhat dwindled of late, and the loss is a bearable one. A serious attempt must be made to observe if the sun emits them by exposing suitable objects, such as bullets embedded in cork, in front of protected plates; on mountain tops, this summer.

DEFECTS OF THE TELESCOPE.

Where the Reflector is Superior to the Achromatic Lens. The best possible two-lens objective, made from such materials as are at present obtainable in disks of any considerable size, sins grievously in not bringing the light rays of different color to any single focus—its "achromatism" is far from absolute.

This imperfection of the ordinary object glass is in no respect the fault of the optician, but lies in the material itself. Experiments, subsidized by the German government, have been going on at Jena during the last dozen years for the purpose of remedying the evil, with special reference, however, to the improvement of the microscope.

Gladness Comes. With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes.

SUFFERED FOR HIS COUNTRY.

The Sad Flight of a Veteran Crippled Hand and Foot.

Chas. A. Rogers Stricken with Locomotor Ataxia—Suffered Night and Day for Years—How a New Light Came into His Life.

From the Chronicle, Chicago, Ill. Charles A. Rogers, a veteran of the War of the Rebellion, and a prominent West Side citizen, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., fifty-four years ago, and when a boy of scarcely fourteen came to Chicago, since which time this city has been his permanent home.

After the termination of the Civil War, Mr. Rogers, having received his discharge in July, 1865, found his health so broken by hard service, insufficient food, exposure and malaria in the desolate swamp lands of Louisiana and Mississippi, that he was almost wholly unfitted for a satisfactory performance of the exacting duties of his occupation, notwithstanding his great force of will.

He suffered from chronic diarrhoea, malaria fever and sharp, shooting pains in the back and lower limbs. These pains, at that time, he attributed to rheumatism, but the disease soon proved to be locomotor ataxia, (a congestion of the white matter of the spinal cord). In spite of continued treatment by some of Chicago's leading and most skillful physicians, the malady increased rather than abated, until by rapid stages he came to use first a cane, then crutches and finally an invalid's wheel chair, which to this day is his only means of locomotion.

For years, at every change in the weather, or exposure to the slightest draft, excruciating sharp, darting pains that cannot be described would occur, lasting often from ten to fifteen days at a time without a moment's cessation. The agony he suffered at these times was almost unendurable. No sleep could come to his relief, day or night, and his case was a most desperate and deplorable one.

So the years went on until the winter of 1892, when he was attacked with a grippé, which was so prevalent at that time. This complaint, added to his other malady, well nigh crazed him. He could neither eat nor sleep, and the best of medical talent that friends could suggest or money procure seemed powerless to help him, but on the contrary appeared to aggravate his disease.

At this unfortunate juncture a new light came into his life. Mrs. Rogers, his estimable wife, having read in the Inter-Ocean of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, urged that he should try them. He confessed, however, to having little or no faith in any so-called patent medicine, but her solicitations finally prevailed and he commenced using them by taking one at a dose. In three or four days he began to crave food, which he had not done for many years before. He increased the size of the doses to two pills at a time, and in less than two weeks wanted, as he expresses it, three square meals a day.

Gradually but perceptibly his general health improved, his bowels became regular and the horrible pains with which he had been afflicted, began slowly but surely to diminish in their intensity until now they have greatly subsided and he feels like another man. While it is true that Mr. Rogers is far from being well and robust, yet his general health is so much improved that he is greatly encouraged and daily returns thanks to a kind Providence for the remedy so fortunately furnished him.

Mr. Rogers resides at 991 Jackson Boulevard, on the corner of Western avenue, in one of the pleasantest spots on the West Side. As for Mrs. Rogers herself, who was the first to suggest the use of the Pink Pills, and the other members of the household, who are thoroughly familiar with all the details of the case, they cannot but marvel at the efficacy of the remedy and do not understand why such an apparently simple medicine should produce such wonderful results, exceeding by far their most sanguine expectations.

Having read the foregoing, I hereby certify that the facts in my case are as stated therein.

Signed, CHAS. A. ROGERS. Sworn to and subscribed before me this twenty-ninth day of October, 1893. A. F. PORTMAN, Notary Public. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves.

"ARE you an officeholder?" said one man to another. "No; I work for a living."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. GAYETY pleases more when we are assured that it does not cover carelessness.—Mme. de Staël.



Gladness Comes. With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes.

Cataract Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Cataract. Send for testimonials, free.

Miss SWANLEY—"How did you know I was going to wear my hair curled this evening?" Mr. ZIMMER—"I saw it in the papers this morning."—Brooklyn Life. F. J. CHERRY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Our humanity were a poor thing but for the divinity that stirs within us.—Shacon. First stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fee after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2 trial bottle free. Dr. Kline, 601 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Nature's Beauty Spots. Are nowhere so prominent as in the East. The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway. will take you there without fatigue or annoyance. Visit Chautauque, Niagara, the Adirondacks, Catskills, Lake George, Thousand Islands, the Hudson or Sea Shore resorts. An ideal vacation. Refreshing rest, with variety of choice enough to satisfy every one. Booklet, giving complete information as to routes, rates, etc., FREE!

Hosts of people go to work in the wrong way to cure a SPRAIN, when St. Jacobs Oil would cure it in the right way, right off.

Battle Ax & Plug. STOP! You have run up against a Good Thing. The best reason in the world why some things sell so well is because they are good. That is one reason for the great sales of "BATTLE AX." But good quality is only half the story. The other half is the size of a 5 cent piece. It is as big almost as a 10 cent piece of other and poorer kinds. Facts are facts. You can buy and see for yourself. Five cents isn't much to invest.

Old age comes early to the clothes that are dragged up and down over the wash-board. It's ruinous. Nothing else uses them up so thoroughly and so quickly. This wear and tear, that tells so on your pocket, ought to be stopped. Get some Pearl-line—use it just as directed—no soap with it—and see how much longer the clothes last, and how much easier and quicker the work is. Pearl-line saves the rubbing. Send it Back. Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearl-line." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if you're hooked, grocer sends you something in place of Pearl-line, be honest—send it back. JAMES PVLE, New York.

NEARLY 2,000,000 ACRES. Of Government Lands Now Open to Settlement in NORTHERN ARKANSAS. They are fertile, well-watered, heavily-timbered, and produce grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables in abundance. North Arkansas apples are noted. The climate is delightful, winters mild and short. Three lands are offered by homestead entry of 160 acres each. Note the time to get a home. For further information as to character of lands, manner of entering them, in what counties located, with maps of the district, address E. V. POWELL, Immigration Agent, Harrison, Ark. Inclose One Dollar. Remit by Money Order or Registered Letter. 25¢ Rates to Bank of Harrison and Boone County Bank, Harrison, Ark.

RECEIVERS' SALE UNION PACIFIC RY. CO. LANDS. 950,000 ACRES FARM LANDS; 4,000,000 ACRES GRAZING LANDS IN KANSAS, NEBRASKA, COLORADO, WYOMING, UTAH. EXCURSION RATES for Homeowners; FARE REFUNDED to Purchasers. REDUCED PRICES—10 YEARS TIME—ONE-TENTH DOWN. B. A. McALLISTER, LAND COMMISSIONER, OMAHA, NEB.

You Must Know. That the best line from Chicago to Cripple Creek, Colo., and all points shown in the map. C & A. Chicago & Alton R.R. Write or call to-day, for lowest rates and full particulars. R. Somerville, General Agent, Passenger Department, 101 Adams Street, Marquette Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Binder Twine. Largest sellers in the world. OPIUM and WHISKY habits cured. Book and OPIUM THE PAPER may get you. A. N. K.—A 1000. FISO'S CURE FOR...

AMETHYST'S TALK.

A paper written for the Escanaba Woman's Club by Mrs. John M. Miller.

James Russell Lowell was born in classic Cambridge, Massachusetts, in the year 1819. Youngest of five children he was endowed by his parents with tendencies toward superior intelligence, morality of character, and with faculties both imaginative and poetic. His birthplace was the historic "Elmwood," a spacious three storied, frame house, built in early colonial style. The surrounding grounds were outlined, and secluded in the aristocratic New England fashion by pines and elms planted by his father.

Lowell, in one of his letters gives us a glimpse of the view which his home commanded in winter:

"I can see one long curve of the Charles, and the wide fields between me and Cambridge, and the flat marshes beyond the river, smooth and silent with glistening snow."

His father's family came to Mass. from Bristol, England, while his mother was of Scottish descent. Her fondness for old folk-lore and poetry, and her unusual talent for languages surrounded young Lowell with an atmosphere which permeated his entire being.

After his graduation from Harvard College in 1838 when he was class poet, he studied and practiced law, but like Oliver Wendell Holmes and Bryant abandoned it for the pursuit of literature. It is noteworthy that Longfellow also at one time selected law as his profession.

Previous to 1841 Lowell wrote numerous poems which were included in one volume—"A Year's Life," published on his 22nd birthday, and he, with Robert Carter edited "The Pioneer," a Boston magazine boasting of a staff of the most gifted writers of the day. Among them were Poe, Hawthorne, Elizabeth Barrett, afterwards Browning and Whittier. Financial failure extinguished in three months this brilliant publication. What a rare treat a copy of such a magazine would be to us! We cannot imagine its leaves containing the chapters of one of our modern realistic novels.

In 1844 Lowell married the beautiful and accomplished Marie White, who, he said, was the inspiration of his life. Their ingleside at Elmwood was an ideal one. Children's voices made the old house ring with merriment, but sorrow came, and one by one the children were taken until one daughter only remained, and months spent abroad, could not ward off the fatal illness which came to Mrs. Lowell in October 1853. It was through his wife's influence that Lowell championed the cause of abolition, the cause that had been the object of his youthful, good natured satire. Holmes in his old age said: "I love to think of Hawthorne and of Longfellow, the incomparable sweet singer, and of Emerson, the philosopher, and Whittier and Lowell, whose clarion voices in song awoke a nation to duty and self-honor. The work these men did can never be surpassed if indeed equalled, for they were giants in letters."

In 1855 Lowell succeeded Longfellow in the professorship of modern languages in Harvard University. He had spent two years in Europe perfecting himself in these branches. It was in Emerson's study that the character of the Atlantic Monthly was decided upon and the founders were Oliver Wendell Holmes, Longfellow and Emerson with Lowell as first editor. He afterwards edited "The North American Review," and both of these periodicals contained many of his best poems and brilliant essays. These critical and miscellaneous essays in book form are entitled, "Among My Books," and "My Study Window," and they make the close of his greatest literary activity. Charles Richardson speaks of them as an "agreeable union of wit and wisdom, and the result of extensive reading, illuminated by excellent critical insight. The only objection ever made to them is due to their somewhat colloquial style; but this has been generally regarded as one of their charms."

In reading his buoyant, witty dignified and polished prose we are convinced that it reflects personally the author.

His ideas of exalted womanhood, and his views of death and of resignation, are expressed in "Irene" "We Love" "To the Memory of Hood" and "The First Snow Fall."

His poems are not lacking in human sympathy but they do not abound in the familiar and household themes which have endeared Burns and Longfellow to all people. His poetry may be on a higher literary plane than that of Whittier, but he is not the "poet of the solitary," as the gentle Quaker poet has been named.

For two years Lowell again travelled in Europe and during those years received the honorary degrees of D. C. L. from the Oxford and the degree of L. L. D. from the University of Cambridge. He was also at this time elected rector of St. Andrew's University.

Three years later, 1877, he was appointed minister to Spain, and like Washington Irving won the respect and affection of the people. He seems to have fancied more this opportunity to pursue his studies of the languages, than the duties of diplomacy; but eight years of his life were spent in this elevated position, so well adapted to his culture and dignity, and loyalty to America, and to his mother country, for in 1889, he was transferred to the court of St. James.

George W. Smalley the English journalist, and intimate friends of Lowell's, tells us in what regard Queen Victoria held our ambassador and man of letters: "It is perhaps known already that she (the Queen) liked Mr. Lowell, and that he was a frequent and favorite guest at

Windsor Castle. We are apt to think that our author's literary renown won him the general regard of England. The Queen of England is not among those who think the authors of that country are its chief glories. Literature has seldom or never, in her time been a passport to royal favor.

The Queen has ever been the advocate of friendly relations with the United States. She knew how much the American minister had done to promote them, and valued him accordingly. Upon acquaintance with Mr. Lowell, she came to value him for his own sake, and not least, I have been told for his somewhat unconventional independence of speech and thought."

(To be continued next week.)

OVERTAXED HER STRENGTH.

Particulars of the Death of Miss Kate Field at Honolulu.

San Francisco, June 5.—Correspondence per steamer Alameda, dated Honolulu, May 28.—This city was shocked by the unexpected death of Miss Kate Field on the 18th inst. from pneumonia, caused by overtaxing her strength in a series of fatiguing rides over difficult trails on the island of Hawaii. After a severe journey over the lava fields from Kohala she reached Kailua on the 18th of May, complaining of pains in the chest. She, however, proceeded on the next day to Kawaiaoe, ten miles distant, where she became prostrated and was subsequently conveyed by steamer to this port, arriving just in time to expire at 2:55 p. m. among friends, soon after landing on the 19th inst. The obsequies were conducted the next day in a crowded assembly at Central Union church. Floral testimonials were contributed by Mrs. President Dole and scores of prominent ladies. The press furnished a large floral ornament. The casket was deposited in the family vault of John P. Patey, awaiting orders from home. The deceased lady was 55 years of age.

FAVORS EMPLOYERS.

Nebraska Supreme Court Renders an Important Decision.

Lincoln, Neb., June 5.—The supreme court on Thursday handed down an opinion of much interest to corporations. In effect it declares that employers are not liable for injuries sustained through accident where ordinary care has been exercised. C. C. Munford, a line repairer for the Electric Street Railway company, was badly burned and otherwise injured by a live wire which was poorly insulated. He brought suit for damages, and the district court awarded him \$920. The supreme court reversed the decision and ordered a new trial. The decision is surprising in that it is almost in direct opposition to nearly all opinions recently rendered in similar cases.

GREAT BRITAIN THREATENS.

Hawaii May Call on the United States to Aid Her.

San Francisco, June 5.—Advices from Honolulu state that President Dole has received a peremptory demand from England to allow Volney O. Ashford to land on Hawaiian territory. Ashford and his brother Clarence took an active part in the revolution in 1895 and were exiled. It is understood, says the advices, that President Dole has replied to the demand, refusing to allow Ashford to land there. In close social circles it is believed that a British man-of-war will come here and Ashford will be landed, without respect to the wishes of this government. The Hawaiian government will be firm in the matter, and will probably appeal to the United States for aid.

WILL BE RELEASED.

Good News Received in London from Pretoria by Mr. Robinson.

London, June 5.—Mr. J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, who is now in London, received a dispatch today from Pretoria, the capital of the South African republic, saying that John Hays Hammond the American mining engineer; Col. Francis Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes; George Farrar and Lionel Phillips, the four leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee, whose sentence of death was commuted to 15 years' imprisonment, will be released from custody Friday.

The War in Madagascar.

Paris, June 5.—An official dispatch received from Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar, under date of May 30, says that a party of Favaolans insurgent bandits 1,500 strong, have made an attack upon the town of Anorinabo and destroyed it by fire. The insurgents for three days blockaded a house in which was stationed a party of French militia who were protecting Norwegian missionaries and their families. The blockade was finally raised by the French with a detachment of Hova militia, who routed the Favaolans, killing 200 of them.

Valiant Soldier Dead.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 5.—Capt. Edward B. Brooks, aged 61 years, died in this city Thursday morning. He was a noted soldier. After serving two years with Illinois and New York batteries he went home, sick. He immediately organized a company in the Tenth Michigan cavalry. He was twice breveted for gallantry in action. Mr. Brooks was judge advocate in East Tennessee. After the war and until three years ago he was connected with the Indian department at Washington.

Depart for Gray Gables.

Washington, June 5.—Mrs. Cleveland and her three little girls, Ruth, Esther and Marion, and her maid left by a special car attached to the 7:30 regular Pennsylvania railroad train Thursday morning for the president's summer cottage, "Gray Gables," at Buzzard's Bay, Mass. They were accompanied by Mrs. Olney, wife of the secretary of state, her daughter, Mrs. Minot, and Mrs. Minot's children, who will pass the summer at Falmouth, Mass.

# Special Mark-Down Sale!

COMMENCING

Thursday, May 21, 1896,

## CONTINUING TEN DAYS

We will plainly and most generously show our appreciation of the public's liberal patronage by offering great quantities of most desirable merchandise—in every department—at prices so low that there can be no doubt as to their being the lowest on record. This sale means a Benefit Sale for our customers and is unquestionably the supreme money-saving chance of the year. We quote a few prices prevailing during this sale, being less than ever before sold for in Escanaba.

### Dress Goods.

- 10 pieces double width cashmere in all colors, regular 25c grade  
Sale price 15 cents.
- 25 pieces all-wool double width berge in all colors and black the 50c kind  
Sale price 29c.
- 10 pieces fancy mohair in black and illuminated effects always sold for 75c  
Sale price 49c.
- 10 pieces fancy wool suitings in new spring coloring and effects, regular 50 cent grade,  
Sale Price 38c.
- 10 pieces fancy velours in all the new combinations of colorings, regular price \$1.50  
Sale price 98c.
- 10 pieces fancy silk warped mohair brilliantines, the very latest for dresses and waists, regular price \$1.00  
Sale price 69c.

Our black dress goods and silk dep'ts are now complete with everything new and stylish in the most popular weaves at the lowest possible prices.

### Shoes.

- Ladies' fine dongola oxfords, patent leather tip, warranted solid, a regular \$1.50 shoe,  
Sale price 98c.
- Ladies' fancy buckled sandal, patent leather tip, worth \$1.50,  
Sale price 98c.
- Ladies' white kid slippers \$1.25
- Misses' white kid sandals 98c
- Ladies' French dongola oxfords Juliet, patent leather tip and trimmings, a regular \$2.50 shoe,  
Sale price \$1.75.
- Ladies' dongola button shoes in all the new lasts, patent leather tips, warranted solid, a shoe that would be cheap at \$2.00,  
Sale price \$1.25.

We also carry a full line of fine walking shoes in the new front gore in blacks and tans, all widths and styles of toes at much less than shoe store prices.

### Hosiery and Underwear.

- Regular made ladies' seamless hose, warranted fast black, regular 19c quality,  
Sale price 9c.
- 25 dozen of our regular 25c ladies' stockings, high spliced heel, double sole and toe, full fashioned  
Sale price 19c.
- 20 dozen very fine full fashioned warranted seamless ladies' hose, high spliced heel, double sole and toe, made of red mao yarn, German dyed and warranted fast, our regular 35c hose,  
Sale price 25c.

- 25 dozen extra heavy and servicable boy's ribbed bicycle hose, regular price 22c  
Sale price 14c.
- Ladies' ribbed Jersey vests, the 10c kind  
Sale price 4c.
- Ladies' very fine ribbed Jersey vests, full taped neck, worked armholes, a regular 25c vest,  
Sale price 15c.
- Ladies' balbriggan union suits with long and short sleeves  
For this sale 50c.
- Also a full line of children's light and medium weight underwear at especially low prices.  
Ladies' muslin underwear at about one half the cost of making them up at home.
- Ladies' night gowns 59c. up Ladies' skirts 59c. up
- Ladies' drawers 19c. up Ladies' corset covers 19c. up
- Children's heavy drill waists 10c.
- Do not miss looking over this department.  
The largest line of high grade, well fitting shirt waists in the city at prices that are sure to please you.

### Carpets.

- Good ingrain carpet, the regular 35c kind - - - Sale price 19c
- Extra heavy ingrain carpet, the 50c grade - - - Sale price 35c
- Strictly all-wool, extra super ingrain carpet - - - For this sale 50c
- Tap. Brussels, good styles, worth \$1.00 - - - Sale price 69c

We also carry a complete line of high grade carpets such as Wilton velvets, Axminsters, body Brussels and Moquets with borders to match. Carpets made and laid and workmanship guaranteed first class in all respects

### Cloaks and Capes.

- As of especial interest in this department, we will offer 25 ladies' capes, made of an all-wool broadcloth with a fancy silk embroidered frilled collar, a very stylish garment, in black, blue and brown at only 98c
- A very fine broadcloth cape, in navy, brown and black, extra full sweep nicely trimmed in fancy braiding lace and ribbon, our \$5.00 garment at only \$2.98
- A full line of ladies fine jackets and capes in all the latest styles at greatly reduced prices.

### Miscellaneous.

- Balls' 75c corset 39c
- Good dress stays a set 5c
- Good fast color prints 4c
- Best quality 9-4 bleached sheeting, worth 22c, at 15c
- Best curling irons, 5c
- Good brass pins a paper 2c
- Large bunch good hair pins 1c
- Finishing braid a piece 7c
- Fine castle toilet soap, 2 bars 5c
- Rattling Taffeta lining 6c
- Scotch Zephyr gingham, worth 15c, 8c
- Ladies' bicycle leggings 50c
- Good spool cotton, 200 yards 2c
- Ladies' belt pins 5c
- Best apron gingham 5c
- 10c flannelletts 5c
- Ladies' silk mitts, the 25c kind 15c

# ED. ERICKSON

<p>Millinery</p> <p>Buy the C. C. C. Brand</p> <p>HIGH BUST CORSET.</p> <p>THE CORONET CORSET</p> <p>THE MOST POPULAR</p> <p>Dress Form Corset on the Market; has a wider range as a universal fitter than any other.</p> <p>GET THE RIGHT THING</p> <p>Superbly cut waist. Shapely body design. Perfect Proportions.</p> <p>FOR SALE BY</p> <p>L. A. KAUFMANN,</p> <p>ESCANABA, MICH.</p>	<p>Meat Market.</p> <p>MEATS . .</p> <p>The cheapest place in town to buy good, first-class meats of every description is at the</p> <p>Cash Meat Market</p> <p>West Ludington Street.</p> <p>Others may advertise low prices, but I will not be undersold by any one. Goods delivered promptly.</p> <p>Telephone No. 97.</p> <p>M. ANDERSON.</p>	<p>Flour and Feed.</p> <p>ED. DONOVAN</p> <p>DEALER IN</p> <p>FLOUR, FEED, HAY AND GRAIN</p> <p>TA WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.</p> <p>CHOICE BRANDS OF FLOUR.....</p> <p>.....MAIL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.</p> <p>ED. DONOVAN,</p> <p>ESCANABA, MICHIGAN</p> <p>Flour, Feed, Etc.</p> <p>PAT FOGARTY,</p> <p>600 Ludington St.</p> <p>FLOUR, FEED, HAY and GRAIN</p> <p>All of the Best Quality and at Reasonable Prices.</p>
--	---	--