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## RAPID RIVER RIPPLES

### The Surveying Party Is Within Ten Miles of Here.

### The Township Buys a Fire Engine—A Big Week's Work in the Woods—The Annual Hunt Next Sunday. Social and Personal News.

The surveying party on the proposed new railroad up the Whitefish valley will probably conclude its labors on Saturday of this week. It is now working on a second survey, and is about eight or ten miles from Rapid River. When this survey is completed a decision as to which route will be taken will be arrived at. The Iron Port learns from what seems to be a most reliable source that the builders of the new road are the Cleveland-Cliffs company, the Buckeye Stave company and the Garth Lumber company, all of whom own more or less timber in that vicinity. It is understood that there will be branches built from the main land into the possessions of the different companies interested.

The Masonville township board has purchased from the American Fire Engine company, of Chicago, a Silby engine of seventy horsepower, and the same will arrive here about November 1st. The engine although a second-hand one, is in fine condition, having been thoroughly rebuilt at the shops of the company. The machine cost \$2,800. There will also be a heater, costing \$200, and six hundred feet of hose costing \$900. An expert fire engineer will come here with the engine and thoroughly inform whoever is selected to have charge, how to handle it. The town hall is being arranged for receiving the engine.

Messrs. Stickney & Johnson, the hunting lumbermen, are more active than usual this season, preparatory to an extensive winter's work. They have two camps in operation, and last week put in one million feet of logs at what is known as the railroad camp. Since June 15th Stickney & Johnson have put in 11,500,000 feet, their logging road making it possible for them to work summers as well as winters. At present the firm has something over 150 men employed in the woods and the number will be largely increased by winter.

The Oddfellows gave a farewell reception to Rev. Mr. Crane on Friday evening last. There was a large gathering of the three-linked gentlemen and their friends to bid adieu to the veteran Oddfellow, and all present enjoyed the occasion, though every member of the company regretted exceedingly to lose Mr. Crane from the village. The best wishes for his future prosperity and happiness go with him.

Mr. Pfeifer has bought the stock of dry goods and groceries from Young Brothers, and will immediately replenish the stock with new and seasonable goods. Mr. Pfeifer has one of the finest store buildings in the village, and when his new stock is put in he will have an up-to-date establishment. He is thoroughly acquainted hereabouts and will undoubtedly enjoy a good trade.

Peter Damour is now engaged in buying elm and basswood stumpage for the Buckeye company of Milan, Ohio. All the stumpage thus far bought is tributary to the proposed new railway, in which the Buckeye folks are said to be interested. Mr. Damour purchased over a million feet last week. He says there is a general skirmish for hardwood at this time.

The annual hunt will take place on Sunday next, and the nimrods are enthusiastically awaiting the day. No one will be chosen this year except those who will go forth and do business, and this will make the match more even, as there will be the same number of participants on each side. On Monday evening a game supper will be served to the victors by the defeated side.

There was a disgraceful scrap on the principal thoroughfare of our village last Saturday night, witnessed by quite a crowd, friends of the battlers. The honors were about evenly divided, declared so by the constable who held a lantern for them to fight by.

In the appointment of J. W. Kinsel as chairman of the republican township committee no mistake was made. He is an enthusiastic republican, and an organizer, and just the man for the position.

The taxpayers of Masonville township are rejoiced to know that, through the efforts of Supervisor Grandchamp, the county board gave this township a reduction in valuation.

Dr. J. C. Brooks reports that he "is gathering up a few odd pennies," notwithstanding business generally is somewhat dull at this season of the year.

Mr. Jay Baker has returned from his trip out west. He does not like the country and may remain here until spring.

Rabe Young has accepted a position with A. T. Kellier as bookkeeper, and left on Sunday, to enter upon his duties. His family will remain here.

The Review is now located over the

postoffice. For up-to-date printing call up telephone No. 2, Escanaba.

The Modern Woodmen gave a bal masque at K. O. T. M. hall on Saturday evening, which was largely attended. Many were present from Gladstone, and all had a pleasant time. The Woodmen never do things by halves. The prizes were awarded as follows. For best ladies' costume: First, Mr. Cal. Ackley; second, Miss Mary Calahan. Best gents' costume: First, Frank Wolf; second, Chas. Birch. Mr. Pete Hill got the comical prize.

Harry Wright has taken the agency for the Escanaba Steam Laundry, and solicits orders. The Escanaba laundry does as good work as any in this country. Messrs. Miller & Wolf are experienced laundry men and our people can do no better than to give that concern their work through its agent here.

The excellent Paragon Cornet Band will give a masquerade ball on the evening of Saturday, November 5th, for which extensive arrangements are now making. The Paragon orchestra will furnish music for the occasion, and Mr. Hamilton will provide masks and costumes.

D. C. Dillabough is erecting what will be a handsome residence when completed. Mr. Dillabough is one of Rapid River's oldest business men and The Iron Port rejoices in the fact that he is "getting ahead."

The Madden & Schaible shingle mill closed down a few days last week on account of running out of logs, but resumed operations again on Monday.

Mr. George Fliun, who is now running a shingle mill at Isabella, spent Sunday in town. He is preparing to move to his place of work.

Little Del Roseborough entertained a number of his little friends at his birthday party last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Katie Carmody, of Sturgeon River, spent Sunday visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carmody, of this place.

O. L. Hill is taking a trip through the south, and is spending a short time in Indiana visiting relatives.

The Rev. J. F. Crane and wife leave this week, for the Soo, for a winter's visit with their children.

Miss Belle Sweetman left, last Saturday, for Milwaukee, where she will remain indefinitely.

Jerry Madden left, last Thursday, for a few days' visit with his family at Menominee.

John Darrow has sold a quantity of ash, elm and basswood to the Buckeye company.

Moses Buchman has returned from Chicago, where he has been buying goods.

Mrs. Jos. Sinnitt, Sr., of Gladstone, spent last Sunday in town, visiting her sons.

L. Light, who had a finger taken off in the Madden mill, is getting along nicely.

We are glad to see Mrs. P. Cole able to be about again after her severe illness.

Deputy Treasurer Sinnitt will soon commence the collection of taxes.

Miss Mamie Michand has gone to Rhineland to spend the winter.

Mrs. Jas. McDermitt is visiting her parents in Sevastopol, Wis.

Work on the new road to Eusign is progressing satisfactorily.

Andrew Baraboo is spending a few days visiting in Green Bay.

Miss Edith Mansion leaves this week for her home at Green Bay.

Mrs. J. Baker has returned from her visit to Egg Harbor, Wis.

Supervisor Grandchamp was at Escanaba on Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Roseborough paid a visit to the Soo this week.

M. Glazer spent last week in Chicago buying goods.

Dick Gray spent last Sunday in this village.

## NOT YET AWHILE.

### The Negotiations Between The Stephenson Railway Company Unsettled.

The negotiations pending for the purchase of the I. Stephenson company's plant at Flat Rock by the Escanaba River company have been dropped for the time being. It is probably, however, that the deal will be consummated at some not very future date. Geo. T. Burns, superintendent of the I. Stephenson company, says that eventually the property of the company will become that of the River company.

## DROWNED IN GREEN BAY.

### Harry Meredith, of Menominee, Met Death While Hunting.

Harry Meredith, foreman of the Evening Leader printing office, Menominee, was drowned while duck hunting at Peshtigo. He missed a small sand bar island and was carried out into the bay in a small skiff which could not stand in the heavy sea prevailing at the time, and which swamped with him. His comrades tried to save him, but without avail.

## Home Seekers' Cheap Excursions.

On October 18, November 1, 15, December 6 and 20, the North-Western Line will sell home seekers' excursion tickets, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

## AUGUST ROLAND KILLED LAST NIGHT

### His Body Is Most Horribly Mutilated By Falling Between Cars on the "New Road" of the Northwestern.

### The Head Completely Severed From the Body, the Right Arm Cut Off, and the Chest Stove In—Leaves a Wife and Four Children—No Arrangements Have Been Made for the Funeral at the Time of Going to Press.

It is with deep regret that The Iron Port is called upon to chronicle the sad death of August Roland, which occurred through accident last evening about six o'clock. Mr. Roland was a brakeman on the Chicago & Northwestern road, running on the train of his brother, Conductor Leo Roland. When near Sturgeon River, coming to Escanaba over the Schlessinger, or "new road," it was discovered that an air hose had broken, and fearing the train might stall Brakeman Roland started over the train of ore cars to find it. It seems that the trap door of the fifth car from the caboose had dropped, emptying the ore along the track, and into this the unfortunate man walked. It was impossible for him to save himself and he fell through the trap and beneath the train. The head was completely severed from the body, the right arm was cut off above the elbow, the chest was stove in and the body otherwise mutilated.

The remains were brought to Escanaba and taken to D. A. Oliver's undertaking establishment, where they were prepared for burial.

The deceased was well known to the community, having resided here for many years. He had not been in good health for some time, and had been away for medical treatment, returning to work only a few days since. He leaves a wife and four children, two boys and two girls, who have the sympathy of the community.

Funeral arrangements have not been made at this writing.

## THE VISITORS DEFEATED.

### The Iron Mountain Football Eleven Fall to Score on Saturday.

The Iron Mountain football eleven was defeated in this city last Saturday afternoon by a score of 28 to 0. The local high school boys showed superiority over the visitors at every point throughout the entire game. A feature of the game was Mr. Paul's run of seventy yards around left end. The teams lined up as follows:

Escanaba—Moore, L. E.; Patred, L. T.; Hutton, L. G.; Tyrrell, C.; Fish, R. G.; Paul, R. T.; Slaughter, R. E.; Hudson, R. E.; Cruise, Q. B.; McKenna, L. H. B.; Calve, R. H. B.; Oliver, F. B. Substitutes—Slater and Raubault.

Iron Mountain—Carpenter, L. E.; Herick, L. T.; Eiders, L. G.; Benson, C.; Corning, R. G.; Cooke, R. T.; McLaughlin, R. E.; Cruise, Q. B.; McKenna, L. H. B.; Calve, R. H. B.; Oliver, F. B.

An Iron Mountain paper says the referee favored Escanaba.

In the evening a reception was tendered the players, at G. A. R. hall, by the young ladies of the Senior and Junior classes. A supper was served, after which the evening was spent in social intercourse.

A return game will be played at Iron Mountain next Saturday.

## WE WANT THE NEWS.

### Some Things Which May Be Considered News and Sent to Us.

The Iron Port wants the news, not only from the city but from all quarters of the county, and invites people interested to forward items to this office. If you can't come during business hours drop around after dark and put the items in the letter box with your name attached, not for publication but merely as an evidence of good faith. If your wife whips you let us know, and we will see you set right before the world. If you have company, tell us, if you are not ashamed of your visitors. If a youngster arrives at your home, call on us and we will furnish a name for him or her, as the case may warrant. If you have a party or gathering of any kind, bring around a cake, seven or eight pies and a side of a ham, not necessarily for us to eat, but just to show your friendship. You needn't mind inviting us, as it may be too cool for our wardrobe. We want the news.

## MAY BUILD AT GLADSTONE.

### The Sutherland-Innis Company Contemplates Such a Move.

The Iron Port learns from a gentleman who, not long since, visited Chatham, Ont., the home of the president of the company, that the Sutherland-Innis company contemplates building a large wood-working plant at Gladstone. The company owns large tracts of excellent timber lands tributary to that place.

## Sam Will Pay the Freight.

Hon. S. M. Stephenson, E. C. of Menominee Commandery K. T., has generously offered to provide free transportation for the Sir Knights to attend the instituting of the new commandery at Escanaba on the 26th inst. A large number of Sir Knights will attend.—Menominee Herald.

## Coal Is Cheaper.

Ed. Donovan and J. F. Oliver, coal dealers, each have an advertisement in The Iron Port today calling attention to a reduction in the price of coal. Hard coal is now selling at \$6 per ton for spot cash.

and transacted a whole lot of business.

W. A. Cotton was elected treasurer and O. B. Fuller secretary. The following gentlemen comprise the executive committee: T. B. White, O. B. Fuller, J. B. Frechette, Christian Christianson, G. R. Empson, W. A. Cotton, J. T. Wixson, Erick Anderson.

## ANOTHER TAX MATTER.

### Uncollected State and County Personal Taxes Can't be Collected.

In the case of the city of Muskegon vs. the county of Muskegon, which has been on trial a week in the circuit court, Judge Russell has taken the case away from the jury and directed a verdict for the plaintiff with a judgement of \$13,096.42 and costs. The decision is an unusually important one affecting as it does every city and county in the state. The city sought to recover the personal, state and county taxes paid by the city treasurer to the county treasurer from 1883 to 1894 inclusive.

The city claimed the city treasurer was under no obligation to pay the county treasurer the uncollected state and county taxes on personal property and that when he did so he exceeded his authority and did an illegal act. The county claimed the city was obliged to pay the county the entire tax levy on personal property whether these taxes had been collected or not.

From 1883 to 1890 the payment was made by the city without protest. In 1892 the city treasurer refused to pay the amount for 1891 and it was retained out of money held by the county and due this city. This was the case also in 1892, 1893 and 1894. 1895, 1896, and 1897 taxes have not as yet been paid and the county endeavored to recover these in the present action.

In rendering his decision, Judge Russell said that he was not satisfied with the case or morally certain as to its merits. "There ought to be some legislation in this matter," he said, "and maybe there will be when this case is disposed of."

Judge Russell's decision affects townships likewise, and upsets a custom as old as the state.

The case will be immediately taken to the supreme court.

## TROUBLE OVER A RATE.

### The United States Woodware Company Must Have Material.

There is some misunderstanding between the United States Woodware company and the Escanaba River company over the rate for hauling timber over the latter's road, and unless the matter can be speedily adjusted the Woodware company may encounter some difficulty in getting material. Representatives of that extensive concern, accompanied by Mayor John M. Hartnett, are at Marinette today in consultation with Isaac Stephenson, president of the Escanaba River company, and it is sincerely to be hoped that some satisfactory arrangement will be made for transportation.

It is understood that a verbal agreement was entered into between the parties prior to the commencement of work on its buildings by the Woodware company, but the railroad company, for some reason unknown, failed to consider it binding, and changed its opinion regarding the matter. The Woodware company must have timber and unless it can be supplied over the Escanaba & Lake Superior railway another arrangement must be made immediately.

## NO MISSTATEMENTS.

### Manager Huebel Is Slow in Instituting the Threatened Proceedings.

From the ferocious manner in which Manager Huebel, of the Libby Lumber company, started out after The Iron Port one might imagine that we would be behind the bars by today, but the gentleman is evidently contenting himself by writing to neighboring newspapers and denying the statements made by us. If The Iron Port misstated the facts why don't Manager Huebel make us retract? We are anxiously waiting for him to institute the threatened legal proceedings. The fact is, The Iron Port made no erroneous statements, and the manager knows it.

## POOL FALLS THROUGH.

### The Big Furniture Combine Practically Abandoned.

The big furniture pool has fallen through. The manufacturers, while not entirely abandoning the proposition for a combination of some kind, have virtually decided that it is impossible to satisfy all parties. The organizers claim to have met with the good will of all of the manufacturers, but that circumstances rendered the project impossible of consummation.

## They Have No Show.

There is not a man on the democratic ticket who has the faintest shadow of a chance of election; it seems a pity, too, when Gladstone and Rapid River are so generously recognized by the democrats. Escanaba had a majority in the democratic convention, but she generously gave up all the places on the ticket but one.—Gladstone Delta.

## MANY MINOR MATTERS

### General City News Presented in Condensed Form.

### The Iron Port Re-porters' Weekly Grist of Interesting Information, Gathered Here, There and Elsewhere, For Easy Reading.

You can't lose Linden; he has the vote of Delta in his inside pocket and votes arg what are counted at the close of the polls. Mr. Champion deserves a better fate than to be pitted against the Ajax of Delta county politics, who defies all kinds of political lightning with impunity. Linden is invincible; and luckily for Mr. Champion, he knows it.—Gladstone Delta.

Mrs. Ida Brotherton Williams, is desirous of obtaining music scholars, on either piano or organ. She will teach at the houses of her pupils or at her residence, No. 716 Bay street, between First and Second. Orders may be left at Hugh Brotherton's music store or at her residence.

The horse belonging to Lawyer Gallup ran away Saturday afternoon. The animal was standing in front of the Masonic block, and ran over the sidewalk, just missing two young ladies. The horse was caught after it had run about six or seven blocks. Little damage was done.

M. A. Burns has a fine line of capes, jackets and collarettes. Saturday's issue of The Iron Port will tell you all about them.

There were five extra coaches on the C. & N. W. R. Sunday evening carrying passengers to Chicago to attend the Peace Jubilee.

Our foot-ball boys go to Iron Mountain on Saturday, and we all wish for them a successful visit to the big iron producer.

Chas. J. Carlson, formerly engaged in the jewelry trade here, is the republican nominee for sheriff of Alger county.

Five engineers and five firemen left last evening for Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Four hundred regulars will be stationed at Fort Brady.

Governor Preegre is now in the upper peninsula.

## KILLED DEER OUT OF SEASON.

### A Warrant Issued For Fred Beach, Who Unlawfully Killed Deer.

A few days ago State Game Warden Osborn notified County Warden Alley that parties were illegally killing deer near Fish Dam, and instructed him to make an investigation. Mr. Alley immediately proceeded to that locality, and while he did not find the individual whom the warden sought, he discovered that Fred Beach, living across the Big bay, was guilty of killing deer out of season, and upon his return to Escanaba caused a warrant to be issued for his arrest, and turned the case over to Mr. Leighton, the county board's \$600 per year man. While at the Fish Dam Mr. Alley found a deer in Beach's wagon, in front of the saloon at that place, and therefore there is a clear case against him.

The woods are full of deer hunters, and if the deputy game warden does his full duty he will put a stop to the practice of hunting out of season by making an example of the violators of the law.

## REDUCED ORE OUTPUT.

### A Secrecy of Miners and High Freight Rates the Cause.

Exact figures regarding iron ore shipments from the entire Lake Superior region to Oct. 1 are at hand, and it is now quite certain that the 1898 output will not be much in excess of 13,000,000 gross tons, although it was expected when the season opened that the total would be 14,500,000 tons. This estimate was dropped more than two months ago, when it was found that labor was getting scarce everywhere in the mining region, but it was not thought that the output would be cut down still further on account of high freights, as has been the case during the past six weeks. September shipments were 243,981 tons short of the shipments in September, 1897, but the shipments of the season thus far are still 1,186,630 tons in excess of last year, as the output on Oct. 1 aggregated 10,994,201 tons, against 9,807,571 tons on Oct. 1, 1897. More ore might be sold and the output would undoubtedly be increased without sales but for the steady advance in lake freights, due to an immense movement of grain.

## Mary Anderson's Little Boy.

Mary Anderson, who is now Mrs. deNavarro, and lives in England, has allowed herself, her new English home and her two-year-old baby to be photographed for the first time for publication. Some twenty pictures have been made and the best of these will appear in an early issue of The Ladies' Home Journal. The baby's picture is, of course, the central one of interest.

## A Residence Broken Into.

The residence of Chas. Frost was broken into Monday night, but no valuables were taken.

The Iron Port

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

- For Governor, H. S. PINGREE, of Wayne. For Lieutenant Governor, R. O. W. ROBINSON, of Houghton. For Secretary of State, J. S. STEARNS, of Mason. For Auditor General, ROSCOE D. DIX, of Berrien. For Attorney General, HORACE M. OREN, of Chippewa. For State Treasurer, GEORGE STEEL, of Clinton. For Commissioner of Land Office, WILLIAM A. FRENCH, of Presque Isle. For Superintendent of Public Instruction, JASON E. HAMMOND, Hillsdale. State Board of Education, to fill vacancy, E. P. JOHNSON, Washtenaw. For Regents of the University, Short term, ELI R. SUTTON, Wayne. Long term, J. BYRON JUDKINS, Kent. For State Senator, Thirtieth District, FREDERICK K. BAKER, of Menominee. For Representative in Legislature, Delta District, GEORGE P. McCALLUM, of Schoolcraft.

COUNTY TICKET

- For Prosecuting Attorney, IRA C. JENNINGS. For County Clerk, OSCAR V. LINDEEN. For Register of Deeds, FRED E. DARLING. For Treasurer, EMANUEL M. ST. JACQUES. For Sheriff, FRED M. OLMSTED. For Circuit Court Commissioner, JOHN CUMMINSKEY. For Surveyor, JOHN S. CRAIG. For Coroners, HENRY McFALL, HARRY L. HUTCHINS.

CITY TICKET.

- For Justice of the Peace, EMIL GLASER.

Editorial Comment.

During all the years since 1860, when the republican party first came into power in the nation, it has never been defeated at a presidential election but twice, says the Evening Wisconsin. It has grandly justified the wisdom of the people in keeping it in charge of its affairs. Schooled in the realm of experience, its leaders have shown a larger capacity for administrative and constructive statesmanship than has in the same period been evinced by the leaders of the democracy, the best of whom have been warped and narrowed by the over development of those traits which always become predominant over workers in the opposition. To place the democracy in power in the legislative branch of the government at Washington at this time would be an act of folly on the part of the American people. That power would inevitably be exercised for the petty purpose of obstruction. It would not be intelligently exerted for any great policy of value to the nation.

There is no reason for believing that a majority of the electors of the United States have changed their minds regarding the overshadowing issue of sound money that was paramount in 1896. Neither are there indications which warrant the belief that the electors have acquired new confidence in the administrative capacity of the democratic party. If the elections anywhere in districts that have been republican go in favor of the democratic candidates, they will go in that direction by default. Democratic politicians themselves are aware that the only hope of democratic gains at the polls on the 8th of next month arises from the possibility that republican voters in large numbers may stay at home. There has been in both parties so far during the pending campaign a degree of apathy, indicated by small attendance at political meetings, such as has never heretofore been equalled in the experience of the present generation. This apathetic condition of the public is accountable for one principle that the psychological as well as the physical system of man demands rest after unusual excitement and exertion. The campaign of 1896 was the most fiercely contested in the history of the country, with the exception of those of 1820, 1840 and 1860. There is a tradition, however, founded on experience, that whenever voting is going on, all the members of the democratic party turn out and vote, and the hope of the democratic politicians is that democrats will do this next month,

and that enough republicans will fail to do it to enable the democratic candidates in many cases to slide into office.

It is the obvious duty of every republican to support the county ticket nominated for two excellent reasons. Firstly, the ticket in itself is a strong one and not a flaw can be found in the personnel of the of the ticket's make-up. Each and every candidate is well known to the voters of the county and their records are clear and well defined. Not a criticism can conscientiously be made regarding any candidate on the ticket and in justice to our democratic neighbors let us say that no effort has been made by it in that direction. The ticket is a strong one and gives universal satisfaction.

Mr. Ward "explained himself" very forcibly to the mayor of Escanaba immediately after the committee on equalization reported and the report was adopted. Mr. Ward was indignant because of the mayor's stand in not reducing the valuation of Ford River township, and in the course of his conversation he told the mayor how he had worked for his election last spring, using his men, and his money and his terms. It was a pleasant little set to, and was greatly enjoyed by those who were present.

Geo. P. McCallum our candidate for representative is receiving assurances from all portions of the district that he will receive the solid vote of the republican party. His election is assured, and no district in the state will have an abler representative in the state legislature than the Delta district. He is a man of great ability as an orator and is fitted by education to acceptably fill the duties devolving upon him as a member of the legislature.—Manifesto Tribune.

Dr. Talmage, the noted preacher, once said there were men with souls so small that you could get 40 of them through the eye of the finest needle. After years' experience in the newspaper business we have no hesitancy in saying that we believe the good doctor told the truth.

The county board's recent action in appropriating \$400 for the yearly salary of a deputy game warden is a useless expenditure of money. Delta county has had game wardens and game wards, and what has it amounted to?

Fred M. Olmsted, renominated for sheriff has served one term and none can say aught against him. He has been a faithful officer, attending the duties expected of him with promptness and without favoritism.

Horace M. Oren, republican nominee for attorney general, has been assigned to speak in some of the largest cities of the state.

Geo. P. McCallum, candidate for representative from this district, is popular wherever he is known.

Abbe Bournein, of Marselles, who recently became an agnostic, has established a sort of a doubting priests' home at Sevre. He wishes to prove that priests do not always abandon their calling to marry or live freely. The daily routine is that of a religious community. The aim of the institute is to bridge over the period of discouragement through which the fallen priest has to pass. The movement is supported by funds from the French Reformed Protestant consistories, but the fullest freedom of conscience is allowed.

The Pope and His Birds. It may not be generally known that the pope has a collection of birds of which he is very fond, including some gandy-colored parrots, while among other pets are pelicans, ostriches and fawns. These receive his frequent attention. He has also a vineyard, so much the object of his special care and attention that he may almost be called its cultivator.

War Indemnities. Russia demanded \$725,000,000 of Turkey in 1878, but accepted some territory and \$225,000,000 (still unpaid); Prussia gained territory and \$30,000,000 from Austria in 1866; Germany took territory and \$1,000,000,000 from France in 1871; Japan secured territory and \$175,000,000 from China in 1894; Turkey obtained territory and \$20,000,000 from Greece in 1897.

Old Polly in Connecticut. Connecticut claims a parrot 118 years old. It has been for 100 years in one family, having descended from father to son through two or three generations.

Legal Notices.

ELECTION NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN. Office of the Secretary of State. Lansing, Aug. 27, 1898. To the Sheriff of the County of Delta: Sir—You are hereby notified that at the general election to be held in this State, on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November next, the following officers are to be elected, viz: A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Commissioners of the State Land Office; also a member of the State Board of Education in place of Eugene A. Wilson, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1898; also a member of the State Board of Education in place of Elias J. Johnson, appointed to fill vacancy; also a Representative in Congress for the Twelfth Congressional District of this State, to which your county belongs; also a Senator for the Thirtieth Senatorial District of this State; also a Representative in the State Legislature for the Delta Representative District comprising Alger, Delta and Schoolcraft Counties. You are also hereby notified that said election there will be submitted to the people the question of the general revision of the constitution of this State in accordance with Section two of Article twenty thereof, and Act 7 of the Public Acts Extra Session of 1897.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, this 27th day and year first above written. WASHINGTON GARDNER, Secretary of State.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. Office of the Secretary of State. Lansing, September 13, 1898. To the Sheriff of the County of Delta: Sir—You are hereby notified that at the general election to be held in this State on Tuesday, November 8, 1898, there will be elected a member of the Board of Regents of the University in place of George A. Farr, who was appointed to fill a vacancy by the resignation of Charles H. Hackley, whose term of office would have expired December 31, 1897. Also there will be elected a member of the Board of Regents of the University in place of Henry S. Dean, who was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Henry Howard, whose term of office would have expired December 31, 1897. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, this 13th day and year first above written. WASHINGTON GARDNER, Secretary of State.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. County of Delta. To the Inspectors of Election in the Cities of Escanaba and Gladstone, and to the Township Clerks of the various Townships in said County: You are hereby notified that the general election mentioned in the foregoing notices will be held in said County of Delta for the purposes therein set forth on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1898; and that the following County Officers are also then to be elected, viz: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk and Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, County Surveyor, Circuit Court Commissioner and two Coroners. Dated at Escanaba this 31st day of August, 1898. F. M. OLMSTED, Sheriff.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.—State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Delta, George Stickney and John A. Johnson, co-partners, doing business under the firm name of Stickney & Johnson, Plaintiffs, vs. G. W. Taylor and Robert O. Hunt, co-partners, doing business under the firm name of Taylor & Hunt, and a quantity of Pine Saw Logs, Defendants. In Attachment under the Leg Lien Law.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1898, an affidavit, under the leg lien law of the State of Michigan, was filed by John A. Johnson, on behalf of the firm of Stickney & Johnson, in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, claiming the sum of \$587.35 over and above all legal set-offs, to be due from the above named defendants for work and labor performed by said Stickney & Johnson, in driving, running and rafting 3,000,000 feet of pine logs marked on each end (X) which said described logs were at that time situated in the boom at the mouth of the White Fish River, Delta County, Michigan; that upon said 25th day of July, A. D. 1898, a writ of attachment under the leg lien law was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, at the suit of George Stickney and John A. Johnson, co-partners, the above named plaintiffs, against G. W. Taylor and Robert O. Hunt, co-partners, the above named defendants, and 3,000,000 feet of pine logs marked on each end (X) as described above, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of \$587.35 with interest, costs, disbursement, charges and expenses of suit, in whosever possession the same may be found, which said sum is returnable on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1898. By virtue of said writ of attachment under the leg lien law as aforesaid, the Sheriff of said County seized and took into his possession 480 Pine Saw Logs, marked on each end (X) which said logs were part of the 3,000,000 feet for which a lien was claimed under the affidavit filed in said court, and at the time of the seizure was situated in the boom at the mouth of the White Fish River. Dated this 25th day of September, A. D. 1898. JOHN CUMMINSKEY, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

First publication Oct. 1, 1898. ORDER FOR HEARING IN CASE OF WILL PROVED IN OTHER STATE OR COUNTY.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, vs. In a certain case, the Circuit Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the 25th day of Sept., in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, Honorable J. D. Mason, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Isadore Kratzenstein, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of the Kratzenstein, an heir and legatee of said deceased, alleging that duly authenticated copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof, have been filed in said court, showing that said will has been duly admitted to probate in the county of Milwaukee and state of Wisconsin, and praying that a time and place for hearing said petition be fixed, and due notice thereof given to all persons interested, and that such copy of said will be allowed, filed and recorded in said court, as and for the last will and testament of said deceased; and that letters testamentary be issued to David Kratzenstein and Sarah Kratzenstein the executors named in said will.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th day of October, A. D. 1898 at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the legatee, heirs, at and legatees of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petition give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First publication August 20, 1898. MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Peter Caruffelle and Emily Caruffelle, his wife, of the township of Sac Bay, Delta county, Mich., to F. A. Banks, of the city of Escanaba, Mich., dated the 21st day of August, in page 318, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of sixteen hundred forty-two and 33/100 (\$1642.33) dollars, together with an attorney fee of thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars provided for in said mortgage and by law, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, which is hereby given that on Monday the fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall hold a public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Escanaba, Mich., (that being the place where the circuit court for Delta County is held) the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with ten per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee, the said premises being described in said mortgage as follows: The south half (1/2) of the south east quarter (1/4) of section eleven (11) in township thirty-eight (38) north of range nineteen (19) west, situated in Delta County, Michigan.

Dated August 17, 1898. F. A. BANKS, Plaintiff. J. F. CARRY, Attorney for Mortgagee. Nov. 11.

Clean Sweep Sale. Our buyer is now East purchasing our Third Big Stock. It will be an immense shipment of November Novelties and Staples of all kinds of merchandise. This Stock will arrive in a few days and we are therefore compelled To Make Room at once. Here goes for a clean sweep of all October Goods. Profit Cuts no Figure With Us

THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK

Legal Notices. First publication September 24, 1898. MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the sixth day of May, in the year 1897, executed by Carolina Frøberg of Massouville township, Delta county, Michigan, to John J. Cleary of the City of Escanaba, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Delta, in Liber "B" of mortgages, on page 304, on the 9th day of May, 1897, and whereas the amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage at the time of this notice, is the sum of two hundred forty-four and 23/100 dollars (\$244.23) of principal and interest, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage. And no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. 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 sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the city of Escanaba in said county of Delta, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: The north west quarter of the south east quarter, the south west quarter of the south east quarter, and the south east quarter of the south east quarter of section fifteen (15) in the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section twenty-two (22), and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty-three (23) all in township forty (40) north of range twenty-one (21) west. Dated September 16, 1898. JOHN J. CLEARY, Mortgagee.

First publication October 1, 1898. ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL.—State of Michigan, County of Delta.—At a session of the Probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the twenty-eighth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, Hon. Thos. B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles John Stratton, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Elizabeth J. Stratton, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that Elizabeth J. Stratton and Tilly Taylor, may be appointed executrices thereof. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 24th day of October next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the legatee and heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.)

Groceries and Provisions. E. M. St. Jacques. DEALER IN: Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Groceries. A large and complete line always in stock. Cor. Main and Georgia Street.

The Fair Savings Bank. Flour and Feed. ED. DONOVAN FLOUR, HAY, FEED AND GRAIN. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. We make a speciality of High Grade Family Flour. 922 Ludington Street. ED. DONOVAN. Groceries. There is considerable speculation just now as to whether Sheldon or Stephenson will be declared the regular nominee of the Ishpeming Convention by the Supreme Court. Whichever way it is decided cannot affect the decision of the people of this city and county that the place to by Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Etc. is where you can get the best goods for the least money. That place is MASHEK & ARNOLD'S. Flour - Feed. Flour and Feed, HAY, GRAIN SEEDS, Etc. The Best of each in any quantity desired at the lowest market price. We make a speciality of choice brands of family flour and guarantee it to be exactly as represented. All goods are fresh. C. MALONEY & CO.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

The Coming and Going of People Known to All of Us.

A Weekly Grist of Personal Mention as Picked Up Here, There and Everywhere Throughout This Section of the Country

Geo. Grandcamp, of Rapid River was in the city on Monday. He left on Tuesday for camp on the Escanaba river in the interest of the Tracy hospital.

Dale Rathfon, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rathfon, entertained a party of young friends last Saturday afternoon. Rev. Fr. Mesnard was a Chicago visitor of this week.

F. J. Merriam, of Gladstone, was at the county town on Monday.

Mrs. O. E. Starin has this week entertained her sister, Mrs. C. G. Engstrom, of Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Q. E. Hessel and Mrs. Louisa Schram left on Tuesday evening to attend the peace jubilee at Chicago.

Charlie Slater visited, this week, at Chicago.

Misses Belle Sullivan, Julia Durancenn and Frankie Slater visited at Ishpeming on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher left, on Tuesday evening, for a visit at Saginaw and Detroit.

Will Hewlett, who has been away for three or four months, returned home Saturday.

Misses Marion and Gertrude Selden visited at Chicago this week.

Mrs. A. B. Chambers is visiting in Marquette. Her father is seriously ill there.

Mrs. E. Olson is very ill.

Mrs. Robt. McCourt, Mrs. Lew A. Cates and Miss Mattie Atkins left this morning to attend the W. C. T. U. convention in Menominee.

The Rev. Mr. Bettes preached his first sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Banks left, on Monday evening, for Chicago.

J. F. Frey has moved into his handsome new residence on Michigan avenue.

J. K. Stead spent Saturday at Marquette.

Herman Salinsky is in Chicago.

R. J. Freeman spent Sundays at Marquette.

Thos. Burke spent the week in Chicago.

Mrs. J. Hess and daughter, Mrs. George Swan, are visiting relatives at Eagle River, Wis.

THE WILBUR OPERA COMPANY.

The playgoers of this city will welcome with pleasure the announcement that the celebrated and popular Wilbur Opera company is headed this way, and are billed to appear at the Peterson Opera house for two nights, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22.

The Wilburs are now on their eighteenth annual tour of the United States, and come better and stronger equipped than ever.

A complete carload of costumes, and another carload of paraphanelia for the proper production of the famous Wilbur High Art Living Pictures are carried, and Manager Wilbur claims, and justly too, that no 1.50 company mounts its productions any finer. Nothing that could add to a perfect ensemble is spared, and many a high class operatic organization is made to blush at the details of the Wilburs.

The engagement of the Wilbur Opera company is always one of the notable events of the season. All managers fight for the privilege of playing them, as it means a succession of packed houses and financial prosperity to them. During the seventeen years of the company's existence it has witnessed the death and burial of every company that was in existence at the time of its organization; every one, without exception, eventually proving a failure, yet this standard company has gone along, year after year, with no change in management, and a constantly increasing bank account.

The company contains all the old favorites, including Marion Manola, Ethel Robinson, Anna Laughlin, Chas. Huntington, Hattie Richardson, Lillie Taylor, J. E. Conly, W. H. Kohne, Gus Vaughn, Al. Lamar and Maud Daniel, Manager, and a chorus of thirty-five people under the able management of J. C. Long.

The selection of operas for the week has been most happy.

Home Seekers' Cheap Excursions. On October 18, November 1, 15, December 6 and 20, the North-Western Line will sell home seekers' excursion tickets, with favorable time limits, to

Baking Powder.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Chipmunks in a Cemetery. They are increasing so rapidly in Brooklyn's Greenwood that a trapper may be called in.

Greenwood cemetery is suffering for the second time in its history from a too great increase in its colony of chipmunks. Eighteen years ago they became such a nuisance that a trapper was employed, and 25,000 small, striped pelts were the results of his first year's work, says the New York Sun.

This year it was noticed that an unusual number were about, even in the early spring, when the chipmunks first appear after a winter's sleep. Now it is estimated that there are at least 20,000 chipmunks in the cemetery, and a great deal of damage has been done. Through their burrowing habits they have undermined the gravestones, and even in many cases caused graves to sink in, when rain-water has helped to hollow out their burrows.

The chief enemies of the chipmunks are the florists, for the animals nip growing plants at the roots to reach the sap. One Brooklyn florist says that since Decoration day he has had to put in 250 new plants to keep up an original plot of 150. Florists with contracts to keep graves in condition have entered strong protests, but outside florists, who work by the piece, have been making money.

The eight special policemen on the grounds have been furnished with poisoned nuts to scatter about. No diminution has yet appeared in the chipmunk army, as they reproduce three or four times a year and increase fourfold in a season if not checked. But if poison fails another trapper may be called in.

TAUGHT HIM A TRICK.

A Tricky Dealer in Fruit Pays Dear for a Lesson in Sorting His Berries.

"Fairnest side to Boston," suggested a young man who stood watching the proprietor of a downtown fruit stand who was engaged in repacking a case of strawberries, placing the small and decayed ones in the bottom of the boxes, the large and luscious ones on top, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"We have to do that, young fellow," was the reply. "Everybody expects to be cheated a little and I hate to disappoint them."

"Come, now," said the loiterer, as he approached the stand. "I worked last season in a South Water street store and can show you a trick that will double your profits."

"I don't see how it can be done, for I'm pretty close figurer myself. What do you want for the pointer?"

"I'll take a box of berries. The secret is this: You want to grade your fruit." The young man emptied six boxes upon the stand and rapidly filled one of them, selecting the larger berries.

"Out of a 24-box case you can get four boxes that you can sell for ten cents each. See?"

"And how will I dispose of the other 20 boxes?"

"You'll have to consult a peddler on that point; it's out of my line. I'll take these," and the dispenser of South Water street secrets seized the box of selected fruit and hurried around the corner.

A LITTLE HASTY.

That's What the Lieutenant Thought About Burying the Dead, But It Didn't Prove So.

One night Chaplain Jones, of the Texas, heard volley firing on the Cuban coast, which was being guarded by the blockading squadron, and was told that marines were being landed from the Marblehead. The next morning, says the Buffalo Express, Capt. McCalla came alongside of the Texas in his launch and announced that four of his men had been killed and that there was still fighting. Chaplain Jones then approached Capt. Philip and said that he would like to go ashore and look after the wounded and read the services for the dead. Capt. Philip gave instant permission, and the chaplain prepared to go ashore with a boatload of marines that was in charge of a young lieutenant. As the worthy chaplain clambered over the side of the Texas the lieutenant looked up from the boat and called out:

"Where are you going?"

"Lieutenant," replied the chaplain, "I am going to bury the dead."

"For goodness sake give us a chance to get killed first," rejoined the officer.

"Lieutenant, I am going to bury the dead that have already fallen," responded the chaplain, whereupon the lieutenant quickly replied:

"I beg your pardon, chaplain, I was too hasty."

Dickens' Pilgrimage. One of the latest ideas in London is a Dickens pilgrimage. An admirer of the novelist intends personally conducting a party of all who care to join him in a perambulating pilgrimage to the spots in London hallowed by their association with the writer. The programme makes a start from Devonshire terrace (where Dickens lived from 1839 to 1856), and passing Harley street, Wigmore street, Wimpole street, Welbeck street and Gower street, arrives at Tavistock square. Thence the route continues to Great Ormond street, the Foundling, Doughty street, Gray's Inn, Kingsgate street, Lincoln Inn Fields and Farnival Inn. Several of the places lived in or referred to by Dickens will be viewed, some for the last time before demolition.

ANDERSON'S BODY FOUND

The Body of Captain Drowned Last Week Comes Ashore.

Coroner McFall Takes Charge of the Remains and Sends Them to Chicago, Where the Family Resides, on Monday for Burial.

On Monday afternoon the remains of Capt. Anderson, who was drowned about twelve miles off this place one day last week, came ashore at Portage Point. The body was taken to the undertaking establishment by Coroner McFall and after being prepared for burial was sent to Chicago, where the captain's family reside.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

Told on the Streets of Escanaba as Well as Elsewhere.

Some things you cannot tell too often. Repetition gives them added strength. The same old story is pleasant to hear. When it brings happiness to home. Brings joy to the afflicted. Tells how burdens can be raised. All the pains and aches removed. Proves how easily it's done. Escanaba people tell this story. Friends and neighbors talk of it. They tell about their kidney ills. How they suffered—how the cures came. What they think of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is what a citizen says:

Mrs. E. Arnold, of 717 S. Charlotte St., says:—"Backache, headache, dizziness and stomach trouble for a year indicated some derangement of my kidneys, and when diagnosed by a physician, he pronounced the symptoms kidney complaint. Exertion of any kind brought on attacks of backache, weariness and languor was ever present; and my general health was far from the best. Reading one night in a local paper about Doan's Kidney Pills it struck me if they only performed half what they promised in the advertisement they might help me. Procuring a box at Mead's drug store I used it and obtained good results. I followed it up with a second and the improvement continued. Now, I don't want my acquaintances in Escanaba to think I am radically cured, for kidney complaint is apt to return, but I can conscientiously say that Doan's Kidney Pills did me a world of good, and I have no hesitation in recommending them to anyone annoyed with over excited or weakened kidneys."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, for sale by all dealers; sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A YOUTHFUL VILLIAN.

A Young Man Attempts to Set Fire to An Up Town Business Building.

At a late hour Sunday evening a young man named Golden was discovered in the attempt to set fire to an uptown place of business, and only for the timely discovery there might have been a disastrous conflagration. An egg case was filled with inflammable material and set fire to. It is understood that no arrests have been made, and that the young man has left town.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

First Class Boiler and Engine For Sale at a Sacrifice.

Having bought one of the Cleveland-Cliffs gas engines, The Iron Port company offers for sale at a bargain its steam outfit, consisting of a 6-horse power boiler and a 3-horse power engine, in good condition. We have no further use for the same, and want to get it out of our way at once. Just the thing for a paint shop wanting steam power. Suitable to run any kind of light machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bushnell, of Gladstone, spent Monday afternoon in the city.

Notice to Lot Owners.

Those parties who are in arrears on their North Escanaba lots should pay up their contracts and get their deeds. That section of the town is booming and property there will be valuable.

Ed. Donovan—Coal.

COAL

Will be sold at the following prices:

	TON	1/2-TON	1/4-TON
Hard Coal	\$6.25	3.25	1.75
Soft Coal	4.00	2.25	

FOR SPOT CASH the price will be \$6.00 per ton on one ton or more Hard Coal.

On all coal that must be carried in baskets 25c per ton will be charged for carrying.

Ed. Donovan, Ludington and Charlotte Streets

The Big Busy Store.

# ED. ERICKSON'S

## BIG BUSY STORE

Eclipse Sale OF Jackets, Capes, AND COLLARETTES.

A most interesting showing of Fall and Winter Styles, Novelties in Capes and Jackets. We mark special lots during this sale Values positively unequalled in garments of like merit.

Boucle Cape, full sweep, 8.00 value	4.98
Boucle Novelty Cape, fur trimmed, 10.00 value	5.49
Ladies' Boucle Jackets, 10.00 value	4.98
One lot Black Beaver Jackets, 8.00	3.98
Children's Jackets, trimmed with braid	2.49
Electric Seal Collarettes, silk lined, 5.00 value	2.48

A complete line of Ladies' Skirts and Petticoats.

An elegant line of Ladies' Fall Hats and Winter Shirt Waists.

SPECIAL BASEMENT SALE

We place on Special Sale, Tuesday, Oct. 18th, 3000 yards of best 8c Unbleached Cotton, slightly soiled, cut 5, 8 and 10 yard lengths, per yard 3c

Geo. T. Burns will be at the office of the I. Stephenson Company in this city every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, and payments may be made to him.

Legal Notices.

First Publication Oct. 15, 1898. CHANCERY SALE. In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in chancery, in the State of Michigan, made, dated and entered on the twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1898, in a certain case therein pending wherein Cecelia C. Crosby and a companion, and Samuel D. Langley and John Crosby were and are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the most about at the court house in the City of Escanaba, in said county of Delta and state of Michigan, said court house being the place of holding the circuit court for the county of Delta, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose in said decree specified, I shall sell all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due under said decree for the principal, interest and costs in said cause, the following described lots, pieces and parcels of land, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Gladstone, county of Delta, state of Michigan, viz: The east half of the north east quarter of section sixteen, in township forty, north of range twenty-two west, and known as lots one and two of said section sixteen, excepting such portion of said lands as has heretofore been deeded to the Minnesota, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway company for a right of way, together with all and singular the improvements and appurtenances thereon, and belonging or in anywise appertaining, and all reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of the said defendants Samuel D. Langley and John Crosby in and to the above described property and premises.

(That about twenty five acres of said lot one, since the giving of said mortgage, has been surveyed and patented in lots and blocks as part of the "Farmers Company's Addition to the City of Gladstone," and recorded in the register's office of Delta county, Michigan, and the same will be sold as being part of lot one as described in said mortgage.) Dated Escanaba, Michigan, October 15th A. D. 1898.

THOMAS B. WHITE, Special Commissioner. ROYCE J. BERRAS, Solicitors for Plaintiff.

Ed. Donovan—Coal.

Marvelous Sale OF DRESS FABRICS

A master stroke of Bargain Buying. A manufacturer's entire surplus stock of reliable high grade dress goods bought at a marvelously low figure in order to make a clean sweep and realize ready cash. Come early.

36 inch Cashmeres, assorted colors, 25c value, Eclipse Sale	13 1/2
All wool Imported Henrietta Serges, 36-in. Eclipse Sale	28
40 in Black Satin Duchess Novelties, 60c value, Eclipse Sale	39
Imported Silk Waist Patterns, the \$1.25 kind, Eclipse Sale	98
42 in Novelties, 39c values, our Eclipse Sale price	21
42-in Covert Cloth, 49c value, our Eclipse Sale price	23
A small lot of Wool Novelties, 69c and \$1 values, Eclipse Sale	29
42 in Black Brilliant, 49c values Eclipse Sale price	23
40-in Crossover Novelties, 69c values, Eclipse Sale	49
One lot of Cashmere, assorted colors, 25c value	13

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GEO. T. BURNS, Manager.

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For Groceries. We can fill it to your satisfaction. We will take as much care with it as though you were there to watch us. Do not worry about the quality of the goods. We never keep any but the best. We sell for cash, and at lower prices than other dealers.

Frank H. Atkins & Co.

402--404 Ludington Street.

**NEWS READINGS IN DAWSON.**

**An Enterprising Man Who Made \$300**  
By Reading to the Miners  
All About the Mines.

Claude Smith tells a novel story about the way the news of the blowing up of the Maine was received in Dawson City. An enterprising Yankee got hold of the first copy of a newspaper containing the account. He made arrangements for getting the news abroad in this businesslike fashion, says the Portland Oregonian.

Renting a vacant saloon building, he sent bulletins to be kept giving an inkling of the news that had been received, most judiciously worded, and announcing that the full account would be read in public in the evening in the mammoth one-story log edifice next to the Blue Run dive on Brimstone street; admission, two pennyweights of gold ranging in value from \$1.50 to \$1.75.

At the appointed time the miners gathered to hear the news, and 200 or more of them tossed their gold dust into the doorkeeper's scales and crowded inside. The reading was satisfactory, if the news was not, and there was no grumbling about the investment. No less than \$300, and probably much more, was realized from that idea. The reader was a liberal sort of chap, and he read the other news in the paper merely as a courtesy to the assembly.

This practice grew as the nation neared war, and after the war began, and it is a frequent occurrence for a public reading of important news to be given in Dawson at so much per head for admission. And the cooped-up men pay for nothing more cheerfully than for war news. Their liberality in this matter is sometimes taken advantage of, and stale stuff peddled off for news, and even the Dawson City public is discriminating in this particular, and is strongly disposed to resent the swindle.

**MAN OF SCIENCE TO THE CATS.**

**Bomb Invented by a German for the Benefit of Victims of Nocturnal Concerts.**

Germany has made another important contribution to the field of invention. This time a man of science, who, presumably, occupies a bedroom in the rear of a city house, has invented a bomb to be thrown at nocturnal cats. The bomb is of about the size of a baseball and will explode with a loud noise upon forcible contact, but is warranted perfectly harmless.

The innovation promises great relief and satisfaction to sufferers, and a mighty saving in books and crockery. Many a tooth mug has been shattered into bits on the back fence, and there are persons who are afraid to keep small books in their rooms because of the tempting fitness of such volumes for missiles. Apple- or orange-covers, stolen from the dinner table are first-rate ammunition; but, unfortunately, the bomb fits a long-felt want. Even if one's aim is inaccurate and one doesn't hit the cat, the bomb is bound to hit something and make a racket.

Vindictives say that after the first experience the noise will not make the slightest impression upon the serene slumber of the sleeping feline. The explosion of the bomb will cause the suffering of the neighbors. The harmlessness of the bomb is its own way to stop a cat from being so inquisitive as to investigate the performance of the performer. But the German professor insists that his bomb is a boon to humans and it certainly would provide more evening entertainment than the ordinary cat.

**BIG LOTTERY IN SPAIN.**

**The Government Will Try to Raise \$100,000,000 for Pressing Needs by the Scheme.**

Under the auspices of the Spanish government a great lottery scheme has been outlined. It is the receipts of which, in the first place, will be turned over to the government for its most pressing needs. It is thought that the New York Times, that in September, the secretary of war and military expenditure of a government can be met by such a lottery. It is being set out in a law that is expected that the government proceeds of about \$100,000,000 will be met by the government. There are no capital prizes of \$1,000,000 each. The lottery is not new to Spain, but the Spanish lottery has never been popular in other parts of Europe, investors preferring to take their chances with the Dutch or Prussian lotteries. The Spanish lottery in 1897 brought the treasury \$100,000,000. In the same year the Portuguese lottery gained 1,750,000 milreis (nearly \$2,000,000). The lottery is authorized in other countries of Europe. In Italy last year the government gained \$2,000,000 lire (\$12,400,000), showing that the poor lazzarone was not without his savings. In Holland the official lotteries gained \$300,000; in Denmark the winnings amounted to about \$5,000,000 more. But the Prussian lottery, which is annually operated under the direct authority of the state, is the most popular. There are a number of prizes of 500,000 marks every year, and in 1897 the receipts of the treasurer amounted to over 100,000,000 marks.

**Mine Burned Fifty Years.**

A coalmine in Scotland which caught fire over 50 years ago, and has been burning ever since, has at last burned itself out. The mine is on the Dalquharran estate, Dally. It was set on fire by the engines which worked the fans, and although many costly attempts have been made to extinguish it they have been unsuccessful.

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**SLOW-BURNING POWDER.**

**A Description of the Brown Prismatic Powder and the Way It is Loaded in Charges.**

E. B. Rogers, of the United States navy, contributes an article on "Big Guns and Armor of Our Navy" to the August St. Nicholas. Mr. Rogers says: Black powder, with its glistening grains, is unfitted for our modern guns, because it explodes too quickly, and when the charge is fired it turns almost instantaneously into gas, exerting immediately all its force, which, of course, decreases when the shot moves toward the muzzle, because the gas has more room (that is, the inside of the gun) to expand in.

But nowadays what is called "slow-burning" powder is used. When it is ignited the projectile first moves slowly; but as the powder continues burning, the quantity of gas, and consequently the pressure, is constantly increasing; thus the speed of the shot becomes greater as it goes out of the gun. Sometimes grains of powder still burning are thrown out when the gun is fired, which shows how slowly it ignites.

This new powder is brown, and it is made up into hexagonal, or six-sided pieces, with holes through their centers. A mass of it looks exactly like a lot of rusty iron nuts. Each of these grains, or "prisms," is about the size of a large walnut, and when the charge is made up the prisms are nicely piled, and over the pile is drawn a white serge bag. The white bag is a "powder section," and contains 110 pounds of brown powder; and five of these make up the full or "service" charge for the great 13-inch rifle, whose projectile is two-thirds as tall as an ordinary man, and is larger and weighs more than many of the very cannons themselves with which Admiral Nelson fought the battle of Trafalgar in 1805.

**EGGS NO HEN EVER SAW.**

**Factories in Europe Manufacture Them Out of Starch and Other Things.**

Much has been written of the arts of adulteration, says an eminent analyst; but there is very little general knowledge of the extent to which foods are built up chemically, and successfully palmed off on customers as material products.

It will be a shock to many to learn that millions of eggs which have been bought and eaten as products of the hen have no connection with that useful fowl.

There are factories in England and on the continent where these "uniform frauds" are produced at the rate of many thousands a day, as simply and yet mysteriously as so many sausages.

The yolk is first quickly fashioned by machinery, from a mixture of maize, starch and one or two other ingredients, colored with ochre. The yellow sphere is then placed in another "box of mystery," when the white part of the egg is added.

The resultant ball is frozen, and molded into the requisite oval shape—again by machinery. It is then immersed in a third vat, which contains plaster of paris, and emerges with a shell which quickly assumes all the hardness and appearance of a genuine eggshell.

The process of thawing quickly reduces the contents of the shell to the consistency of a new-laid egg, and the artificial result is ready for the breakfast table, or any of the uses to which eggs are put.

These "eggs" can be profitably manufactured to sell at prices ranging from four to twelve cents a dozen, and are sold at prices which yield nothing up to 100 per cent profit.

**SAID HE COULD GO.**

**The Patriotic Wife of an Army Man Reconsiders Her Former Determination.**

A touching little story is told of Mrs. Waldeck, wife of Capt. William A. H. Waldeck, of the Seventh United States volunteer regiment of infantry. Capt. Waldeck was for 18 years with Holland's army in the East Indies. Eight years ago he was given leave of absence by his government, and he spent some of his play time in a trip through America. At Detroit he met Miss Amelia Theresa Cousins, who subsequently became his wife. Before accepting him Miss Cousins made it a condition of their marriage that he should leave the army. He complied with the condition and became an American. When the war with Spain broke out the desire to return to his old profession of war and to serve his adopted country became very strong, and his wife did not oppose his wishes.

Mrs. Waldeck accompanied her husband to Washington to procure his commission. On meeting Col. E. A. Goodwin, of the Seventh volunteers, there, she held his hand in both of hers, and, looking earnestly at the colonel, said: "Col. Goodwin, I was the cause of my husband leaving the regiment in which he served 18 years, and I feel that it is my duty, now that my country is at war with Spain, to give him back his promise and let him follow his old profession as a soldier. I only hope that I shall see him in life again."

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