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> The Elks of the upper peninsula are determined to make their presence felt at the next national conven-tion of the order which is to be held in the city of Milwaukee some time in the city of Milwaukee some time during June, July or August of next year and probably in connection with the annual Milwaukee carnival. There are at present 500 Elks in the peninsula represented in six lodges, as follows: Calumet, Houghton, Marquette, Ishpeming, Sault Ste. Marie and Escanaba.

Escanaba Lodge, No. 354, B.P.O.E., is the parent lodge of the order in the upper peninsula and in view of this fact its members have decided to show their brother Elks who visit Milwaukee from all parts of the country that they are as up to date and Milwaukee from all parts of the country that they are as up-to-date and enterprising as any of the younger ones, and also that the great pine forests of the upper peninsula contain Elks that are as good fellows as any of the "Best People On Earth" that may attend the carnival. For this purpose the local order is now engaged in interesting the other lodges of the peninsula in a plan to go to the Milwaukee meeting 500 strong in a special train of Wagner palace cars.

If the plan is successful, and there seems little doubt but that it will be, one, or as many more of the sleeping cars as may be needed, will be sent to each of the cities named above and on the date of departure will be pick-

on the date of departure will be pick-ed up by the special train until they are all united in or near this city, when the remainder of the journey to the Cream City will be made in all quarters during their stay at the convention and will return them to their homes in the same order as

they departed. The plan has met with such hearty approval already that it promises to swell the membership of the upper peninsula lodges very materially during the coming winter months and it is quite probable that by the time of the convention the number who will want to attend will necessitate a special train far beyond the present.

Captain Alberti of Chicago Will Deliver It in Escanaba.

Captain S. Alberti, of Chicago, will give an illustrated lecture to the masons in Masonic hall on Thursday evening November 29 Capt. Alberti was born in Italy, joined the masons in Turkey and earned his title in the Russian army. special train far beyond the present Russian army.

expectations of the promoters of the While in the service for the Czar route, but it will necessarily be over either the Chicago & Northwestern or Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul

It is the intention also to have the entire upper peninsula delegation uniformed alike in order that the effect will be more pronounced. Just what badge or regalia will be used is yet undecided but it will be of a char-Alberti. acter that will be strictly unique and as unlike anything else at the con-vention as is possible. The plan is yet in an embryo state, but from the enthusiastic manuer in which the local lodge has taken hold of it there is Goodyear Welt, Heavy every prospect of its taking tangible form at an early date.

BIG VESSEL DEAL.

Fleet Sold for Large Profit.

A big vessel deal has just been con-sumated by which the American Wire & Steel company acquires ownership of the American Steamship company's lake fleet, paying for the twelve vessels composing it the hand-some sum of \$5,250,000. Four of some sum of \$5,250,000. Four of the vessels involved in the deal are the largest on the lakes, six of the others are of between 5.000 and 6,000 tons capacity, and the other two are Lawrence canal boats, of 3,000 tons capacity each. The American Steamship company built the vessels solid, the cost being \$3,350,000, so it netted a handsome profit in the sale.

He Had No Insurance.

Through misinformation The Iron Port was in error last week regard-We think they are extra good

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Walvest call and see them. ance. A number of his friends have presented him with a purse of \$150 to partly cover his loss and in a short time they will again be keeping house. Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll have been married less than a year and their loss was consequently all the

Removing the Buoys.

The light-bouse tender, Dahlia, has seen engaged during the past week and it is thought may have come from Both Phones: Finch 71, Bell 301. in removing the numerous gas buoys that city to Escanaba.

in Green Bay and replacing them with the spar buoy for the winter season. This is the last trip for the Dahlia this year. The gas buoys are taken to Chicago and stored until the opening of navigation next spring. This work is the first indication of the closing of navigation and ere long but few boats will be entering this port.

### CAUGHT IN A GALE.

Fleet of Boats Nearly Wrecked Off Menominee Sunday Night.

The tugs Calumet, Golden and Waupun towing the dredge No. 4 and three dump scows owned by C. H. Starke & Co., Milwaukee, came into port yesterday afternoon for shelter. The dredge and scows are being towed to Milwaukee. While off the harbor the two lines parted and the scows went adrift. In getting a line on the scows the tug Waupun collided with one of the big scows, damaging it somewhat, and the Waupun and Golden collided. For a time excitement prevailed on the boats. The fleet cleared this morning for Milwaukee.—Tuesday's Menominee Leader.

This is the fleet of boats that has been employed during the past sum-mer in construction work on the new St. Paul dock at North Escanaba.

### TAX COMMISSION WINS.

The matter was at once taken to the supreme court and that tribunal holds that the tax commission's fig-ures should stand and that the taxes should be spread according to its valuations. The decision applies to all other places in the state where the commission has corrected the This train will be reserved by the rolls, and each assessor must follow upper peninsula delegation as head- the valuations as set by the tax commission.

### A MASONIC LECTURE.

Captain Alberti of Chicago Will De-

be had some trouble and was sentencscheme. No definite arrangements be had some trouble and was sentenchave as yet been made regarding the ed to Siberia for life without even having a fair trial. While crossing the Volga he discovered that the captain of the steamer, as well as the physician were masons, and when he made known to them that he was a brother mason they assisted him in escaping from the country that he had served. This happened in 1893 and will be fully explained by Captain

### WILL BURN ALL WINTER.

Green Bay to Have Winter Navigation This Year.

At the instigation of the Ann Arbor Railroad Co.and the Island Transportation Co. the barbor lights at Sturgeon Bay canal, Cana Island, Pilot Island and Plum Island on the east shores and Chamber's Island, Green Island, Sherwood Point and Menominee pierhead on the west shores, will be continued this winter. This order was issued by the lighthouse department Monday.

It is further ordered that the fog signal stations at Standard Parkard.

signal stations at Sturgeon Bay and Menominee be maintained during the winter. Capt. Young and his assistant, Guy Stevenson, will have charge of the station at Menominee.

Found a Diamond Ring.

Nearly a year ago Jacob Morten-son of the Garth Lumber company son of the Garth Lumber company lost a valuable Masonic ring. It was set with a large diamond and engraved on it was the double eagle, emblematic of the 32 degree in masonry. Last week the ring was found by a son of William Langley, and upon restoring it to the owner the boy was presented with a \$5 gold

Vaccination in Camps.

The state board of health urges the importance of general vaccination and re-vaccination at this time when small-poxf is present in the upper peninsula. Lumber camps are es-pecially liable to get and spread this

May Be In Escanaba. Richard Spalsbury was held up and robbed in Menominee last Saturday

Majorities in Delta County Made Known This Week,

SAG BAY TOWNSHIP HEARD FROM.

Totals Show an Increased Republican Vote Over 1896. McKinley gets Plurality of 1,784. Jali Bond Issue Carries.

The last of the election returns for Delta county were received on Mon-Delta county were received on Mon-day from Sac Bay township and thus, was nearly a week from election day before the exact majorities of the victorious republicans could be learn-ed. Sac Bay is not an important township so far as its number of votes is concerned, as there were but 30 cast there this election, and no matter how they had gone, it would have made no appreciable difference in the result. However those who bet on majorities could not claim the stakes until the official figures from this township had been received. In the following statement, which

gives the total vote of each candidate and the pluralities and majorities of the successful ones, it will be seen that Delta county is more strongly republican now than it was four years ago. The plurality this year for Mc-Kinley of 1,784 is more than 200 larger than it was in 1896, and this ratio holds good all through the ticket, with the exceptions of the three men on whom an especial fight was made, McCallum, White and Roberts. The smallest majority of any candidate on the republican ticket was 461 for T. B. White, while the highest reaches nearly to the 2,000 mark.

For President: Mc Kinley 2,996 Bryan 1,212; Mc Kinley's plurality For Governor: Bliss 3,086, Maybury

1,244; Bliss's plurality 1,842. For Congressman, Twelfth District: Shelden 2,980, Le Gendre 1,220; Shel-

For Senator, Thirtieth District: Fuller 3,059, Sawyer 1,234; Fuller's plurality 1,825.

For Representative, Delta District: McCallum 2,584, Foster 1,578;McCal-

ium's plurality 1,006.

For Judge of Probate: White 2,388,
McColl 1,927; White's majority 461.

For Sheriff: Roberts 2,565, Johnson
1,744; Robert's majority 821.

For Clerk and Register of Deeds:
Smith 2,782; Wickert 1,529; Smith's

majority 1,253. For Treasurer: Burns 2,759, Bla

chet 1,545; Burn's majority 1,214. For Prosecuting Attorney: Cummiskey 3,056, Clancy 1,248; Cummiskey's majority 1,808.
For Circuit Court Commissioners:

Northup 3,085, Donovan 1,215; Northup's majority 1,870; Jennings 3,100, Wolfe 1,208, Jenning's majority 1,892. For Surveyor: Craig 3,044, Zane

1,262; Craig's majority 1,782. For Coroners: McFall 3,070, LeMire 1,219;McFall's majority 1,851;Hutchins 3,040, Willie 1,254; Hutchin's

majority 1,786.
For County Jail Bond Issue: Yes 2,269, No 1,445; Carried by 824. The following is the vote for Sac

Bay township, the returns from which were not received in time for last week's issue

McKinley 21, Bryan 9. Bliss 21, Maybury 10. Shelden 21, LeGendre 10. Fuller 21, Sawyer 9. McCallum 21, Foster 9. White 17, McColl 14. Roberts 20, Johnson 10. Smith 19, Wickert 11. Burns 21, Blanchet 9. Cummiskey 19, Clancy 11. Northup 21, Jennings 21, Donovan Wolfe 9.

Craig 21, Zane 9. McFall 21, Hutchins 21, LeMire 9,

Jail bonds: Yes 17, No 15.

LOW WATER MARK,

Ore Tonnage From Escanaba to Ohio Ports at 50 Cents.

Ore tonnage was placed at Cleveland late last week at fifty cents from Escanaba to Ohio ports, the lowest rate on the lake haul made this season. Shippers are reported to be practically out of the market for tonnage and vessels looking for wild cargoes have to accept the best terms offered.

No charters from Lake Superior ports were reported last week. The season is closing with the outlook for the vessel owners very much less encouraging than it was a year ago, when shippers were of the opinion that they would have some trouble in securing the tonnage that would be required to handle all the ore the market would take this year.

ing near the curb in front of the Commercial Hotel. The delivery team was drawing a load of sleighs which had just arrived over the C. & N. W. road. When near Kaufmann's harness shop the borses became frightened and started to run away. Russell's dray was directly in their path and one of the frightened animals jumped on top of it knocking Mr. Russell from his seat and badly wrecking the dray.

### PEST HOUSE IS EMPTY.

Mayeau, the Small-pox Patient, Discharged as Cured.

Francis Mayeau, the French lumber man who has been confined in a pest' house at the fair grounds for the past three weeks as a small-pox patient, was released as cured Thurs-day morning and after being provid-ed with new clothing was permitted to return to the home of his brother near Lathrop.

There is still considerable difference of opinion regarding Mayeau's malady. The health officer and several other physicians, together with most of the city and county officials, insist that the man had small-pox or varioloid, as the disease is known in its milder form, while Dr. Dube and various others contend that the man had cedar poisoning. It is rumored that two of Mayeau's nephews have taken down with the disease during the past ten days, but this report has not been verified.

not been verified.

The Frenchman who called the attention of the authorities to Mayeau's condition, and who was later suspected of having the dread disease, returned from Green Bay Tuesday, where he fied ten days before to escape being confined in the pest house. He says he was treated by Dr. Minnehan while in Green Bay and the latter said his disease was and the latter said his disease was not small-pox in any form, but was probably cedar poisoning, resulting from bad blood.

### STOLE HIS SAMPLES.

Chicago Traveling Salesman Robbed at the Oliver House,

L. C. Kalk, a traveling salesman for John V. Farwell & Company of Chicago, was robbed of about \$25 worth of samples at the Oliver House last Monday night. Mr. Kalk arrived at the hotel in the evening and had arranged his display in the sample room, just off the office, preparatory to showing the goods to local merchants Tuesday morning. The rob-bery occurred some time after mid-night, as Mr. Kalk was in the sample room a few minutes before that time and everything was in its proper

The samples displayed by Mr. Kalk consisted of notions, and numbered about 5,000. The thief who rifled the sample tables evidently went about his business with little fear of being disturbed, for he was careful enough to select only the best, and least easily detected, articles in the lot. The stolen articles consisted of pocketbooks, fine linen haudkerchiefs, plated collar buttons and jewelry and hand painted pillow covers. In making his selections the thief was careful enough to replace everything as he found it, and even removed the collar buttons and jewelry-from the cards on which they were fastened.

### MOVE SHINGLE MILL.

Ford River Company Making Change in Its Plant.

The Ford River Lumber company's shingle mili was closed Thursday for the season and the work of moving the machinery into the saw mill was commenced at once. It is the in-tention to use a portion of the building now being devoted to the saw mill, for the shingle mill in order to operate both from the same power and thus reduce expenses quite materially.

One of the four large band saws now being used in the mill will be removed to furnish room for the shingle mill machinery. The distance between the two mills is about three blocks and it is estimated that the movement of the machinery will require the greater part of the wiu-

### BENEFIT PEDRO PARTY.

North Star Society Will Assist an Unfortunate Member.

The North Star society will give a

benefit pedro party at their hall on Thanksgiving night, Thursday No vember 29, the proceeds of which are to be presented to August Ohman, a member who has been experiencing a season of adversity since the death of his child last winter that has reduced him to a condition of want.

For nearly a year Mr. Ohman's wife has been a helpless invatid requiring constant attention and mediin securing the tonnage that would be required to handle all the ore the market would take this year.

Wrecked a Dray.

Kaufmann & Hessel's big delivery team ran away on Ludington street Monday morning and wrecked the dray of John Russell that was stand-

Mayor Hartnett Permits the Operation of Slot Machines.

MAY HAVE ONE IN EACH PLAGE

After Keeping Devices Out For Two Weeks the Mayor Gives Saloonkeepers a Quiet Tip to Replace One.

The expulsion of the slot machines The expulsion of the slot machines from Escanaba's saloons, which was ordered by Mayor John M. Hartnett about two weeks ago, seems to have been but a temporary move to satisfy some passing fancy of "his honor," for today each of the saloons thus deprived is again supplied with one of these gambling devices, "doing business at the old stand" and in the same old way.

same old way. The only difference between the conditions then and now is that pre-viously each saloon had anywhere from one to ten of these nickel catch-ers in operation, and all were in open violation of the law and order of the city as provided in the ordinances against gambling, while now but one of the machines is allowed in each place, and so long as this condition is not violated they will have the sanction of the administration of Mayor Hartnett and the protection

of the police department.

When Chief of Police Gabourie called upon the seventy-some saloons of Escanaba two weeks ago and noti-fied the proprietors that all the nick-el-in-the-slot machines that paid out money to winners must be removed at once and for all time, by order of the mayor, practically everybody, aside from the saloonkeepers themselves, said it was a good thing and the mayor was repeatedly compli-mented for his action by citizens who believe in the observance of the law. Even some of the saloon men were pleased at the change and raised no

objection. However there was another element to contend with-the owners and operators of the slot machines who depended upon them for profits-and Mayor Hartnett soon found that the compliments and good wishes of the first failed to compensate him for the attacks and objections of the latter. A certain number of saloonkeepers depended largely upon the slot machines to pay the running expenses of their business and it was openly admitted by them that unless they were allowed to operate at least one machine they would be unable to continue in business and thus the city would be out the \$500 which they

paid for a license. These influences seem to have had a telling effect upon the mayor, for last Saturday afternoou, it is alleged, that a quiet tip was sent around to the saloon men that each of them might replace just one of the gambling devices but no more, and that so long as they obeyed this mandate they would not be interfered with by the police. A canyass of the down town saloons, as well as many of those on-the hill, will show that each of the saloons, with the exception of one or two, have the allotted one machine in place. This is also true in the places where there were formerly a half dozen. Some of the saloons are also operating nickle in-the-slot machines that pay cigars instead of money and some that show pictures or play music, but these do not come under the ban of the law.

The cause for the order of Mayor Hartnett to remove all the machines a few weeks ago, is said to have been the complaints of parents, that their boys were allowed to enter certain saloons and play the machines, and in this fact there is one other condition imposed upon the operators of the slot machine now, and that is that minors be prevented from playing them. Of itself, the slot machine is not a great evil. It is simply a per-centage game in which the player must necessarily take the short end, and if none but sober men were per-mitted to play them no great harm would be done and the profits would not be large enough to make any material difference to the operator. But when boys and drunken men play, they lack that judgement which would otherwise show them that they were playing a losing game and as a consequence squander their earnings with a recklessness that is appalling.

### Adopt English Language.

Bishop Frederick Ets has issued a ircular to all the clergy of the Cath-

## The Iron Port

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SATURDAY, NOV. 17, 1900.

The significance of the wooderful udorsement given the administration of President McKinley has not been lost upon the nations of the world and they are now preparing to 'hunch along' and make room for the United States on the bench with the other great powers. The Daily Telegraph of London says:

'America has refused to strike the stars and stripes in the Pacific. She accepts and indorses the expansionist policy, which has nothing in common with financial aggression, but which is, on the contrary, the sign and index of her vitality, of her coming of age as a great power.

'She has chosen to go forward, and whether the fact is welcomed or disliked, when America chooses to go forward she must go forward.

"The result of the election is important for Great Britian. It suggests the co-operation of the two great Anglo-Saxon powers of the far east. This co-operation can hardly fail to become more vigorous and definite. With the exit of Mr. Bryan and free silver, America competition will be more efficiently equipped for progress in external markets than ever before. We should say that the most decided result of the elections, will be a vigorous promotion of Mr. McKinley's policy in the creation of a great mercantile marine."

The powers have agreed on the main points of the settlement to be made with China. They comprise to American builders and owners of presence of representatives of the almost extinguished business interest. powers and the payment of satisfac- The subject is a wide and profound tory damages. It is now the business of China to march forth the cul- but an economic question, and we prits and put them to-death. That shall not be surprised if party lines will be the easiest part of the program. The Chinese can muster any number of men to be beheaded and they may or may not be the real formenters of the uprising. It will one dead Chinaman is as good as another for object lesson impressiveness. The paying of the damage will come rather hard. The Chinese government hasn't got the money and can borrow it only of one or more of the powers which are demanding it. China must borrow a large sum of one or more of the powers to pay the idemnity. It is in this enterprise that China's statesmanship and diplomacy will be put to the extreme test.

The University of Michigan aunounces that it will undertake the task of training young men for consular positions. This is an excellent idea and no doubt the institution over which presides Dr. Angell, former minister to Turkey, who is thoroughly versed in diplomatic and consular affairs, will be, able to give val- majority than he was Tuesday. uable instruction to young men ambitious to enter this department of the public services. But there is one by bolting the ticket. notable obstacle. Under conditions that have long existed in this country the training which fits a man for the most efficient performance of the duties of consul is not the sort of training that will enable him to get up to the saying that no man is a the position.

It is reported that strong pressure is already being brought to bear upon Governor-elect Bliss to have him reappoint Chase S. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie, the present state railroad commissioner, who has made such a splendid record in office. There is little doubt but that the entire upper peniusula would feel itself complimented should this be done. The people of this portion of the state are proud of Mr. Osborn and his rec-

things that the American people are noon at two o'clock. possessed of a dignity and self-poise that the older countries of Europe might envy. We went about our business during several months that the issues were being exploited on stump and in the press with a tranquility and coolness that proves our confidence in ourselves and nation and government.

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The Chinese are squaring accounts and purging themselves by chopping off the heads of a few superannuated statesmen; but that will hardly be considered an equivalent for the cash

dition of the stock market brought and struck Shaddock.

about by Mc Kinley's re-election, bere is more money to be made takng risks on a rising market than in aking wagers offered against a losing cause and candidate even when the odds offered make them seem alluring.

tion, which is now in session in Havana, is presided over by the oldest member, one of the justices of The Cuban constitutional conventhe supreme court. The secretary is the youngest member. Gen. Leonard Wood presided temporarily at the first session. In his address on the first session. In his address on the first session. convention that its first and chief Cuba which should be practicable, duty is performed, the convention may provide what relation it will assume toward the United States. The United States government will pass upon the constitution for Cuba, to the United States that will be left entirely to the sound judgement of the Cuban government itself. No the Cuban government itself. No attempt will be made by the United States government to prejudice the relation of Cuba to this government.

dispatch. In less than a week from the date of the election the politicians have ceased to talk about trusts, imperialism and money, to devote their learning to enlightening themselves and the country on the shipping subsidy bill. That bill provides that the building of ships shall be stimulated by offering to America shipbuilders certain government bonuses and favors. Mail contracts and other governmental perquisites will be given one. It is not necessarily a political,

are ignored on the vote on the bill. Women succeed in many cases where men would fail. The Daughters of the Confederacy are slowly but surely collecting the money to make little difference, however, as pay for a statue of Jefferson Davis.

> mits that free silver is dead and that our paramount obligation.

the president's proclamation. The proclamation was published before tion to develope it, has been strug-

The ambition of Mr. Carnegie to die poor has not yet led him to request Mr. Frick to take possession

of his money or his steel interests. The game of solitaire is one of the most popular in China, but none of the other powers is getting a chance

Bryan "has no regret." In this respect he is more nearly with the

Often a man can obtain as much notoriety by retiring from politics as

Mr. Bryan will not move to Texas; the place where he now resides is

Howard Gould is evidently living

hero to his valet.

Mr. Bryan still stands pat on his

## GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Charles Alstergren died at her home 217 North Jennie street Wednesday night of dropsy. The deceased was 48 years of age and leaves three children. Funeral services were conducted from the Swed-The campaign proved among other ish Lutheran church Friday after-

Deer Hunter is Shot.

The first deer hunter to be accidentally shot in the upper peninsula this season was Fye Shaddock who is now lying in the Iron Mountain considered an equivalent for the cash demanded by the powers.

The few venturesome ones who lost money by risking it on the election of Bryancan win it back now by taking judicious advantage of the con-

## The Stage.

behalf of the president he told the his audience in roars of laughter all the time. He is pronounced by audiences, before whom he has apduty was to frame a government for peared, to be the "best and funniest" Cuba which should be practicable, magician of the day. A good "fun-stable and enlightened. After that ny" man will always draw a good house, or a good magician and necromancer will get a big audience; Carter is both, and it is certain that he will be well received. All five entertainments of the course will come under one book of tickets, costupon the constitution for Cuba, ing just a dollar. At twenty cents framed by the convention, but as to the relation of the new government felt that the price is so low as to be and it is only possible where a great many tickets are sold. Get yours MATT N. SMITH, now and secure your reserved seat without extra charge.

Manager P. M. Peterson of the The shipping subsidy bill has pushed itself to the front with surprising number of splendid attractions for the winter season and the theatre goers of Escanaba are premised some rare treats in the histrionic art during the next two months. Among the best performances thus far booked are the following. Dec. 6, Clay Clement; Dec. 8, Cowslip Farm; Dec. 10, The Little Minister; Dec. 12, What Happened to Jones; Dec 15, A Poor Relation; Jan. 1, Sardon's LaTosca; Jan. 3, A Night in Chinatown; Jan. 7, A Day and a Night.

Commencing Monday night and continuing for one week, The Gas-kell Stock company will present its repertoir of high class comedies and punishment of the culprits in the ships, the object being to upbuild that dramas at The Peterson opera house. The Gaskell company is well known to Escanaba play-goers and played to a full houses here for a week last spring. It is a popular priced com-pany and this season has a number of entirely new performances.

### FOR MUSIC'S SAKE.

Escanabans Will Oive Benefit For Miss Dottle Cheverler.

A number of the friends of Miss Dottie Cheverier, who is attending a college of music at Milwaukee, for Mr. Hearst is delightfully frank now that the election is off. He adhouse on Monday evening, November

the retention of the Philippines is 26. Miss Cheverier is an Escanaba girl whose father is too poor to provide her with the means for a musi-There are things to be thankful for cal education. She is the possessor her famous, and with a determinagling to pay her own way through he conservatory.

Friends of the young woman in this city appreciating her condition and realizing the possibilities in store for her, have offered their assistance and will give a musical and literary entertainment for her benefit. Those who will participate in the program are Messrs. John J. Sourwine, James Tolan, E. F. Van Valkenburg, H. H. Allyn aud A. J. Killian; Mesdames E. C. Norton, H. J. Robertson, Frank H. Atkins, Ashbacher and Hendershott and Miss Caroline Hamacher. Dewey's orchestra will also take part in the entertainment, for which pop-

### ular prices will be charged. BUYS ELK SALOON.

Jerry Driscoll Secures One of Johnson & Miller's Places.

Although but a week has passed since the burning of the building at 708 and 710 Ludington street, each of the three firms who were burned out have secured new locations and are again doing business. Jerry Driscoll who owned the Grand saloon Another powerful peace commis-sioner has appeared—the battleship Wisconsin.

Discontinuous data the data the salos in the fire, has purchased the Elk salos on the corner of Ludington and Georgia street from Johnson & Miller, who are now conducting the Blue Ribbon

assurance that he will not ask a sec-ond term.

The deal was made on Monday, Driscoll buying the stock and leasing the building and fixtures. He took immediate possession and thus was out of business but two days. The insurance adjusters interested in the losses, arrived in the city yesterday, and owing to the completeness of the loss and small amounts of insurance carried, had but little trouble in coming to a settlement.

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# MR. DOBLEY DISAPPEARS

And Mrs. Dobley Satisfies a longing for the Mysterious.

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DEING married is such a bore!" D said Mrs. Dobley. "I wish you wouldn't talk like that," said Dobley. "When matters are irremediable there is nothing to be gained by dwelling upon them. We should try to cast off our troubles as though they didn't exist."

"That's very nice in theory," said Mrs. Dobley, "but one cannot get away from matrimony so easily. It hampers one so. Everything is so tame and commonplace. And yet to see the papers one would imagine that life was very exciting."

Mrs. Dobley's outburst of ennui had been suggested by a morning paper wherein divorces, prize fights and theatrical openings crowded each other vividly.

"Sometimes I think," she said, pensively, "that I should like to go upon the stage."

"The only really exciting stage life," rejoined Dobley, "is one life of the amateur. It is full of color, adventure and possibilities. A thoroughly bad amateur performance-say, some classic drama in which the actors have to wear tights and togas and carry spears and shields-is more completely satisfying than any experience I know of."

"Divorces are always exciting," observed Mrs. Dobley, "and so are mysterious disappearances."

"Mysterious disappearances," said Dobley, "are interesting and easy, One can drop out of view more completely than if the earth had swallowed him, with very little trouble. A change in the manner of dress, the style of wearing the hair or the fash-ion of walking is a more effectual disguise than the wigs and beards of the old-fashioned melodrama. I will wager that I can disappear suddenly and that it will be impossible to track me. We have few Sherlock Holmeses nowadays."

"What a lovely idea!" said Mrs. Dobley. "To disappear completely without telling one human being where one was going and see how it seemed to lose your own identity."

"I will promise you that I can do it," said Dobley. "You will not be able to find even the slightest clew as to my whereabouts."

"Ah, yes, but you'd have all the fun!" said Mrs. Dobley; "suppose we both disappear."

"Both!" exclaimed Mr. Dobley, "can't you understand that the person who remained at home following up clews would have the cream of the situation? Fancy the mystery and the novelty of feeling like a detective."

"I can't exactly see that," remarked Mrs. Dobley. "I am not sure that I should like to feel like a detective. But if you really feel that way I shall disappear and you can follow up the

"But where would you go?" asked Dobley, anxiously.

Mrs. Dobley laughed gayly. "Of course I shall not tell you," she replied. "It isn't likely that you would have any trouble, finding me. I shall

just disappear suddenly.' "Let's both disappear," said Dobley; "absolutely disappear for a week. Leave no traces whatever of our intended destinations. Travel incognito or in disguise if we wish. If possible glars should get into the house. Oh, let one track the other, using any I don't know what I shall do!" detective ability that we may have, ever and telling no one of our plans." what?"

"I suppose people would think it queer," mused Mrs. Dobley. "Not understanding our longing for unusual adventure," said Dobley, "they might think it idiotic."

"Some folks get so attached to their individual ruts you can't move them," said Mrs. Dobley. "Yes, it is best that remain or allow him to accompany we do not mention the idea of our going to a soul. When shall we go?"

be entire secrecy as to the mode and cerned." time of disappearing. Within 48 hours, let us say, we shall be gone. said Freshington. "Perhaps we can That is all that is necessary we head him off?" should know."

"I think it will be just too lovely "But then the trouble is we were to for anything," said Mrs. Dobley, de- leave no clews."

lightedly, "I'll wear my-"
"Sh-!" said Dobley; "no clews, remember! And yet just a few points tery of the matter; "and I'll telephone that may help you. If I were you, you." I should attempt no elaborate dis-

Mrs. Dobley clasped her hands in rapture. "It will be perfectly fasci-

you," suggested Dobley; "and powder gone he would immediately telephone Dobley, as she unpinned her hat. "It your hair so that it will seem gray. the stable, for he knows I always go Then you might stoop when you in a cab if there is any excuse for walk, limp a little and carry an old- it. They would tell him the station fashioned traveling bag. This will in- I had driven to. He would drive sure your perfect safety from unpleas- there madly and find me waiting for

intend to disappear looking like a now-its all-s-spoiled!"
frightl I want to find out how it Freshington and Mrs. Dobley found seems to be alone in the world with the cab and drove to Dobley's club,

"Well, don't you get into any scrapes," said Dobley, "for if this said; "or, better yet, let us put an advertisement in the paper: "Come thing gets out people won't understand, and they will talk."

"I shall send out an alarm," she while, a tradesman to whom a debt is due may starve or go bankrupt.—
Golden Penny.

"Oh, I'll be all right," said Mrs. Deby. "Will you be home to dinner toight?"

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firmly. "I have some important af-fairs to arrange before I disappear." i "And I," said Mrs. Dobley, "must lead on the tailor about my new gown

and do a little shopping. I haven't ago," he said, "but he had gregot an eyebrow pencil to my name." kers and walked with a cane." "Take care of yourself," said Dobley, "and in case of any accident telegraph me-care-"

"Now, don't spoil everything by leaving an address," said Mrs. Dobley. "If anything should happen-why, we can come home!"

"Yes-" yawned Doble always do that; but it is so beastly

Mrs. Dobley wrinkled her brows slightly. "It will certainly be a pleas-"I get so tired of people sometimes."
"They are so much alike," said Dob-

ley; "that's the trouble. I have a strange dislike for human companion-ship at times. Environment becomes moaned Mrs. Dobley. "He'll think it is a gilded cage; faces are like masks a trick to find where he is going. He'll strange dislike for human companionwithout expression-"

"Conversation is tiresome," interposed Mrs. Dobley; "not an original expression, not a thought-why it is positively unbearable!"

There was a perceptible coolness in the Dobleys' parting, and when they met at dinner neither expressed any surprise at seeing the other still at return." home, and the subject of the forthcoming disappearance was not alludwith complete unconcern in order to derstand it." throw Dobley off the scent. She had ordered a closed cab to wait for her planned to slip out after dinner, put- men!" ting a traveling cloak on over her gown. She pictured Dobley's surprise at finding that she had obtained the start so cleverly.

Fate seemed to prosper her plans. that." Just after dinner Mr. Freshington was announced and was shown into the library. Mrs. Dobley thought this would be a capital time for her escape. She waited until Mr. Dobley had gone to greet the visitor and stole gently upstairs. She donned her traveling coat and a hat and veil and went to herself at the success of her ruse. She listened for a moment to hear Dobley's voice, but there was absolute silence. She waited another moment breathless, but the stillness was uncanny. She peered through the Mrs. Dobley rushed in.

"Where is Mr. Dobley?" she demanded.

Freshington looked up in surprise at this strange greeting. "I don't know, I'm sure," he replied;

'I've been waiting for the last quarter of an hour to see him." Mrs. Dobley gasped. "Then he's gone!" she said.

"Gone?" queried Freshington. "Yes-disappeared!" she exclaimed; "Doesn't it seem horrid?"

club," said Freshington. "He didn't understand that I was here."

"He saw the card and said he was coming up to see you. 1.'s just a mean trick!"

Freshington had learned to conceal o'clock," said Mrs. Dobley, "and I had

"If I should see him-" he began. "You won't!" said Mrs. Dobley deeidedly. "He's taken the opportunity ure of hearing your wild conjectures

to get away." "To get away?" said Freshington. 'Where?"

"I don't know," said Mrs. Dobley, losing all enjoyment of the situation. "That's just it! He's mysteriously disappeared. And I think he's a mean old thing! I meant it just as a joke!" ley.

Mrs. Dobley dabbed her eyes and sniffed pathetically. "Just think if Freshington in one breath. anything should happen, or if bur-

"Let me understand," said Freshbut calling in no outside aid what- ington. "Is this a Dobleyan joke or you'd hear."

Mrs. Dobley incoherently unfolded the plot to Freshington's amazed ears. "And it seemed such fun," she sobbed, "for me to get off first and I knew he'd follow the cab and that we'd meet and he would think I really intended to go and would beg me to me. There would be the joke! You thing," said Dobley. see I didn't really intend to go. I am "The ethics of a mysterious dis- afraid to travel alone. He knows perappearance," said Dobley, "call for feetly well that I am, and now he's gram about his wife," explained the mystery in getting away. There must just gone away perfectly uncon-servant. "He's awful mad."

"He hasn't had time to go very far,"

"The very thing," said Mrs. Dobley.

"I can try at the club," said Freshington, somewhat dazed by the mys-

"No, I shall go, too," said Mrs. Dobguise. It must be done very cleverly; ley. "I could never stand the sus-otherwise you will be suspected." pense. The cab is waiting." "The cab?" said Freshington.

"Why yes-don't you understand? nating," she said, "to be suspected." I had the cab wait around the corner "I'd wear a thick veil if I were and just as soon as he found I had the train and bring me home. I had "Huhl" said Mrs. Dobley, "I don't it all planned so nicely-and n-n-

They drove to one station and ques-tioned the man in charge, describing Dobley minutely.

"A man took a train a few moments ago," he said, "but he had gray whis-"A disguise," horsely whispered Mrs. Dobley. "He most probably would have a disguise. Oh, this is dreadfull"

"Did the man act queerly?" she asked, excitedly. "He ate about a quart of peanuts

while he waited for the train," said the thought he knew. She was extremeone can agent. "I don't know whether you'd ly pretty and dressed in the latest call that suspicious or not."

"He's perfectly wild about peanuts," said Mrs. Dobley. "Can't you see? An little hat in the world; she wore a slightly. "It will certainly be a pleas old man with gray whiskers eating ant relief to get away," she asserted. peanuts—why, it's just as plain!" "Then I'll telegraph to the first sta-tion the train stops at," said Freshing-

never admit who he is."

"Wait a minute," said Freshington. taking up a telegraph blank. "Man With Gray Whiskers, Train No.

Arriving—;
"Come back at once. Your wife is almost insane." "That's a splendid idea!" said Mrs. Dobley. "He will understand that and

"I am very much surprised at Dobley doing anything so extremely fooled to. Mrs. Dobley endeavored to act ish," said Freshington. "I can't un-

"He saidh-h-home was slow," wept Mrs. Dobley. "B-b-beastly slow, he round the corner at ten. She had said. That's just the way with you

"But he thought you were going, too, didn't he?" asked Freshington. "But I didn't really mean to go," said Mrs. Dobley. "He might have known

"Well, there's only one thing to do now, and that is to go home," suggested Freshington, "and wait for him to return."

Freshington left the address of the Dobley home with the agent and told him to direct the gray-whiskered gentleman there should he come back on softly rast the library door, smiling the train. Then there was a mournful return to the club, where more inquiries were made without avail.

Then back to Dobley's. Mrs. Dobley rushed weeping violently into the library, followed by Freshington, who had concluded to send out a general curtains and Mr. Freshington sat alarm for Dobley if the telegram alone looking through a magazine, brought no result. Mrs. Dobley shricked and threw herself into a chair, alternately laughing and crying, when she observed Mr. Dobley, seated, calmly smoking a cigar at the library table.

"Well," she said, "I knew you'd never

"Where have you been," asked Freshington. "We have been chasing all over the town after you."

"A very peculiar proceeding on your part," said Dobley. "I thought you h-h-h-had disap-

'He's probably stepped over to the peared mysteriously," said Mrs. Dobley, "and we went hunting for c-c-clues." "I've been here the entire evening," "But he did!" declared Mrs. Dobley. said Dobley, calmly.
"He saw the card and said he was "Oh, come now," said Freshington;

'we know better than that." "We didn't leave here until after ten

any surprise he might feel at Dobley's to tell Mr. Freshington all about our doings which were sometimes erratic. plan to disappear, and he thought you had gone to the club." "Yes," said Dobley, "I had the pleas-

and absurd deductions before you went

"You heard!" exclaimed Mrs. Dobley, "and never said a word! Oh!" "There was no one in the room," said

Freshington. "I beg your pardon, I was," said Dob-

"Where?" asked Mrs. Dobley and

"Under the piano," said Dobley. "I knew you were chidden around somewhere," said Mrs. Dobley. "That's what I said all those things for, just so

"I was pleased to learn that I should be missed," said Dobley. Just then the bell rang loudly. A

servant came back in some alarm. There were loud voices in the hall. "There's a man down there with two

policemen," said the servant. "He's making a time." "He seems disturbed about some-

"He wants to know why he was brought back here to town by a tele-

Freshington looked at Mrs. Dobley in "What kind of a man is it?" she

"An old gentleman with gray whis-

kers," said the man. "A queer sort of person." "Great Scott!" said Freshington.

"You'd better go and see what the poor man wants," said Mrs. Dobley, to her husband; "he may be in trouble." Dobley went out of the room. Once more the eyes of Mrs. Dobley and Freshington met and they smiled sweetly at each other.

"Peanuts!" said Freshington. "I'm sorry for Dobley!"

"I'm not! Not one bit!" said Mrs. will serve him just right."-N. Y. Sun.

Matter of Honor.

Gambling debts are preeminently debts of honor in China, and they are more willingly and speedily paid than any others. To pay them a Chinaman will pawn all his property, and even sell his children. For doing this he is regarded by the public as worthy no one to lean on. I shall wear no where, however, no trace of him could of all praise, and the relatives who wedding ring and shall darken my be found. Mrs. Dobley was nearly allow themselves to be sold are treateyebrows."

SMITH'S FLIRTATION.

He Succeeded in One Respect But the Ontcome Was Not Entirely Gratifying.

The other night Smith was going some on the cable car. It was about 5:30 and the summer car was crowded with business men returning from their offices and women coming from the downtown stores. On the seat opposite him Smith saw a girl he style. Her light golden hair was arranged in a big roll under the dearest bunch of pink and white sweet peas which were scarcely any fresher than the color of her plump round cheek, and altogether she was the most agreeable looking object that Smith had seen in a long time. In fact, everybody on the car was looking at her; they just couldn't help it. Smith was certain he had seen her before somewhere, but for the life of him he could not tell where. She looked at him finally, and he thought she recognized him, but he could not tell for sure. He resolved to raise his hat, anyway, the next time he caught her eye. After awhile her gaze turned toward him again and Smith bowed. His salutation was returned with a slight flush, and Smith's heart gave a bound. A fat man sitting pext to recognized him, but he could not tell bound. A fat man sitting next to her got off just then, and Smith resolved to be bold and crossed over and took his place, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

"How do you do," he said, raising his hat again. "Charming weather, isn't it?"

"Yes," she answered rather timidly. "I've just been down to buy some

things for John." "Happy John," thought Smith. "I wonder who he may be anyway." Then he added aloud: "Do you always

take the cable downtown?" "Yes," she answered; "it's so convenient. I only have to walk one

block from where I live." "Would you mind telling me where that is?" he said. "I've seen you so many times, but somehow I can't tell druggists.

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"Why certainly not," she answered. "I live on Drexel boulevard, near For- the health to be able to do the work it brings tieth street."

"Why, that's right across the street from where I live," said Smith. "Yes," she answered, "I see you go

downtown every morning." Who on earth could she be, anyway? It was deucedly aggravating,

but he'd find out later. And so they continued to talk on, and Smith thought he was the hapand Smith thought he was the hap-piest man on the car. He imagined biter.—Chicago Daily News. how sore the other men around him felt, and how they all wished they were in his place. He'd find out the name of that girl, by Jove, and he'd go and make a call on her. He was

sure he had the thing cinched. At Twenty-second street the car stopped and two elderly ladies got on. Smith recognized one of them as Mrs. Blank, who lived in the gray stone front across the street from him. She looked at him and then at the pretty girl and then said something to her companion. She looked over at Smith and then the two ladies began to smile and finally to laugh. They seemed to be immensely amused at something.

At Fortieth street they all got off, Smith and the girl in front, the ladies walking a short distance behind. As. the four turned into the boulevard Smith noticed that the porches were well filled with people who were enjoying the evening air. Now was the time he'd cut a figure; they'd all see him and the girl. As they passed the Browns' house he noticed that young Brown was sitting on the steps talking to his sister. Poor Brown! he wasn't in it.

Just then they came up to the Blanks' house, and the lovely girl said: "Well, I'll have to say good night to you now," and the next moment she opened the gate, bowed to Smith and walked down the gravel

path toward the back door! He looked at the retreating figure of the pretty girl in amazement and then at Mrs. Blank, standing on the front porch.

"Isn't Lena pretty," she said, "and she's just devoted to John, our hired man. She's just been downtown buying him a birthday present."

The laugh was on Smith. ALL A MATTER OF BUSINESS.

He Was Taking No More Chances on the Thick Hends of Reckless Bicyclists.

On the top of a very steep and dangerous hill in Yorkshire a reckless cyclist was about to mount his machine the other evening when he was accosted by an aged native of the locality, says Stray Stories.

"Say, measter, art ta to goin' to ride doon theer?" "Yes," responded the cyclist. "Why

"Varry weel," was the response; "Ah'll trouble thee for two-pun-ten!" "Two-pound-ten!" gasped the cyclist. What for?"

"Them iron railings roond ma gar-den at t' bottom o' t' hill. Them railings cost me two-pun-ten, an' Ah's just aboot tired o' heven' 'em smashed wi' thick-headed sysicklists."

"Who's going to touch your railings?" demanded the cyclist. "Thoo is." retorted the villager, "if ta roides doon that hill. Ah used to

wait for my brass at t' bottom o' t'hill, but it don't pay. T' last pair o' idiots wot broke their heads agin them railings deed afore Ah could collect damages, an Ah'm takin' no risks noo." The cyclist recided to walk down after all.

Resignation. Resignation is a good sauce for adversity.—Chicago Daily News, Military Automobiles.

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FOREIGNERS OF NOTE.

A souvenir of Mr. Gladstone's hobby, as an amateur woodsman, consisting of a chip from an elm which he felled at Hawarden in 1880, was sold for five abillings in a London auction room the other day.

Jean de Bloch, the financier and po-

First Doubt of Her Love. She (as her lover is about to start on a journey round the world)—My dear Adolf, will you be true to me when you are far away? Promise me that you will write to

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Seeking the Details.—"He died of heart failure," said the doctor. "Of course, of course," returned the perverse man; "everycourse," returned the perverse man; "every-body does that, but what made his heart fail?" Thus do the thoughtless ever make trouble for the learned.—Chicago Post.

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Nothing Doing.—Bernstein—"Vot's der news, oldt man?" Flamski (with paper)— "Oh, nodding to speak of; two false alarms undt sefen small fires."—Town Topics.

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Jean de Bloch, the financier and political economist of Warsaw, Russia, has recently issued a pamphlet on "The Suicide of Nations," in which he undertakes to show that the progress of military science has been such as to make war an impossibility, except at the cost of the lives of the nations that wage it.

A few days ago there died at Aird, in Wigtowashire, Mr. Alexander Rankin, who for two generations has exercised a remarkable influence on Scottish agriculture. As a tenant of the earl of Stair, Mr. Rankin undertook the reclamation of large tracts of bog lands, which now are highly cultivated fields. He was one of the first to introduce steam machinery into Scottish agricultural work.

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FOR ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LAW.

State Tax Commission Charges Wilful Neglect of Duty, and Attorney General is Instructed to Commence Proceedings.

Ward, supervisor of Ford River township and superintendent the Ford River Lumber company, must answer to the state authorities for alleged wilful neglect of duty in making the assessments in his terri-tory last spring. Formal complaint has been made to the authorities at Lansing by the State Tax commission against Mr. Ward for irregularities and alleged violations of the law and the attorney general has been instructed to commence proceedings against

In assessing the property of the Ford River Lumber company last spring, Mr. Ward made a return of \$40,000 as the total valuation of the plant and property of the company in his township. When the State tax commission reviewed the rolls in this city in September, they raised the assessment of this company to \$344,020, au increase of \$304,020 over Mr. Ward's valuation. Readers of The Iron Port will recall the severe censure given Mr. Ward by Commission. sioner Freeman at that time and the difficulty with which any information was secured from him while on the

From our issue of September 29, we reprint the following statement made to The Iron Port by Commissioner Freeman at that time: "This will complete our work in Delta counby, unless we return to proceed against Supervisor T. V. Ward of Ford River, who has laid himself criminally liable for illegal assessing. As it is you may state that his case will be laid before the prosecutor and attorney general of the state and it is probable he will be called to an accounting. I was perfectly astounded at a man of his apparent intelligence acting as has furnished it in excellent shape the did, and as I have before said, it throughout. was like pulling a cat's tail to get anything out of him. He can be re-

Further along in his interview Mr. Freeman said: "I think the rottenest case I have yet had to contend with was that of your supervisor, Ward."

To Mr. Ward himself the commissioner said while the former was on the stand: "Mr. Ward I shall have to talk plainly to you. I am perfectly astounded at your method of assessing and am not surprised that the board should keep shoving up your valuation. That is all I can say. From recent developements it ap- to the police Friday morning that he pears that Commissioner Freeman's had been robbed the night before in statement was no idle threat, and Mr. a down town saloon, of a purse con-Ward must now face an ordeal that taining \$95. will be far more trying than was his examination before the State Tax commission.

If the state tax laws are to be upheld and the autnority of the commission established at all, it is absolutely mecessary that offenses such as Ward's must be severely dealt with, and it is safe to predict that not withstanding the fact that for many years the Ford River company has been man to win assessed at \$40,000 and less, it will own state. mever again appear on the tax roll at any such figure In fact there is a probability that next year it will go over the present mark of \$344,020 as the valuation placed upon it by an expert this year was close to \$600,000.

A representative of The Iron Port called up Mr. Ward by telephone yesterday and in reply to the question whether he had been informed of the pending action against him, the lather replied: "Don't know anything cluding about \$5,000 worth of lath ket. about it and haven't anything to the state would proceed against him, but was probably caused by hunters. Mr. Ward said: "I'll have my say when they get through, if they do."

## KILLD ON A DOCK.

Michael Decker Falls From an Ore Dock and Meets Instant Death.

Michael Decker, employed on the ore dock by the Chicago & North-western company, and a resident of Maple street, was accidentally killed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon while in the discharge of his duties. He was struck in the breast by a windlass that lowers the chutes and knocked over the side of the dock. He fell upon the deck of an ore boat and instantly killed.

Decker leaves a widow and four small children.

## VIOLATE GAME LAWS.

Mon-Resident Hunters Kill and Ship Deer Without License.

The statement is made that in spite of the vigilanceo. 'he game wardens, hunters from Ohio od Indiana succeed in killing and 'king scores of deer out of the state corry year, and this without payment a so much as a resident liceuse, say the Republic correspondent of the Regaunce Her-

This has been going in for the past

five or six years, and these violators of our game laws are becoming so bold as to make little concealment of

their methods. They usually bring one or two packing trunks containing supplies. These consumed they fill them with venison and take them to the nearest railroad station where they are checked out of the state a day are two in advance of their going. day or two in advance of their going.

This is done in order to prevent being caught with venison in their possession, in which event they would not only be subjected to arrest and fine, but to imprisonment for violating the provision of the law requiring a license. Not only is this true of these non-residents, but they are known to pay no attention to the lawful season. Some of them have been on the ground for the past two weeks and have likely enjoyed the cream of the shooting before the law-abiding resident commences. They are said to laugh at the lax machinery of the state for prohibiting them.

## The City

The boys of Escanaba may not be 'first in war; first in peace' and all dent of the bridge building crew that but they come pretty near beand Mr. Leighton was assisting in

or about December 1, unless the place is leased to some other party before that time. The hotel has not been paying for the source of the sour been paying for some time past and Mrs. Christie has decided to discon tinue its management.

Andrew Burgland, who for the past year has been in the employ of the National Cooperage & Woodenware company as general manager, first of the plant in this city and later at Peoria Illinois, came up from Chica-go yesterday to spend a month with his family in this city.

Wm. W. Wiley has opened a new hotel in the old hospital building op posite the C. & N. W. depot. He has named the place St. Clair Hotel and street.

amoved from office by the state and is his friends here who are closest to Coffey and John Semer, and conductalso liable to the local authorities for him say that a wedding will probably ed an inquist over the remains of allegally assessing the property of his take place in that city before he re- Denton, which resulted in a verdict

The Marinette football eleven arwill meet the Highs on the gridiron

John Christie of the New Ludington hotel has purchased the property just east of the hotel and will build a twenty-four room addition to the house next spring.

William Carl of Saginaw reported

T. J. Daley left Thursday evening for Milwaukee from where he will go to Laramie, Wyoming, to visit his

Mart Miller of Rodney, Ontario,

We know now what it profiteth a man to win a few cities and lose his

## LATH MILL BURNS.

A Small Mill at Hunter's Point Destroyed By Fire.

The Ingalls lath mill at Hunter's it and haven't anything to belonging to Joe E. Reinger of this Dan O'Brien of this city who has When asked if he thought city. The origin of the fire is unknown managed the Gladstone mill, says

had been built by the old Peacock season and Dr. Ingalls, who resides and the balance will probably be in Gladstone, allowed the insurance moved before winter sets in. on the building to expire. Thus the loss on the mill is complete.

The stock of lath on the dock was

Announcement Extraordinary.

Ladies of Escanaba and vicinity: Nov. 15,1900, Rathfon Bros. & Young placed new prices on all the better grades of ladies' shoes. All \$5.00 \$1.50; all \$3.50 shoes now \$2.85 and \$3.50; all \$3.00 shoes now \$2.85 and \$3.00; all \$3.00 shoes now \$2.50; all \$2.50 shoes now \$2.25. This is not a special sale but from the above date new prices are going to continue, and if money is any object to you, do not fail to call at the Big Shoe store and see their bargains.

RATHFON BROS. & YOUNG,

Masonic Block.

R. E. DENTON IS INSTANTLY KILLED.

L. S. Leighton, Also of This City, Fatally Injured-Coroner's Jury Says Carelessness Was the Cause.

R. E. Denton and L. S. Leighton, R. E. Denton and L. S. Leighton, both of this city, were run down by a Chicago & Northwestern engine about 6 o'clock Thursday night, while riding on a hand car between Perkins and Brampton. Denton was instantly killed and Leighton so seriously injured that his death is expected hourly at the Delta County Hospital, where he was taken for treatment when brought to the city late in the night. late in the night.

ing the first in this portion of the state to enjoy skating this year About forty of them put in yesterday afternoon on the ice along the south shore. A son of Dan O'Brien ton. It is said they had no light on some construction work near the scene of the accident. The two men ton. It is said they had no light on broke through and was brought home dripping wet but fortunately not drowned. The mild weather this morning spoiled the ice.

The Oliver House, now being conducted under the management of Mrs. James Christie, will be closed on Mrs. James Christie, will be closed on the management of Mrs. James Christie, will be closed on the management of Mrs. James Christie, will be closed on the management of the engine or they would have jumped in an endeavor to save the measures and as the engine was

As soon as the engine crew realized that an accident had occurred they stopped and made an investigation. Denton was dead when picked up and Leighton was unconscious and bleeding from a number of serious wounds about the head and body. The body of Denton and the unconscious form of Leighton were placed on the engine and brought to Escanaba as soon as possible. Leighton, whose home is on South Georgia street was taken to the hospital, and the remains of Dentor, were conveyed to his home at 222 North Jennie

Coroner Henry McFall impannelled Ed Gunville of "The Majestic" left yesterday for Ishpeming and some of Gus Baehrisch, Peter Lemmer, Pat of death due to carelessness by not baving a light on the hand car. Denrived in Escanaba this forenoon and | ton was about 54 years of age and leaves a widow and seven children, this afternoon. An interesting all residents of this city except one game is anticipated.

L. S. Leighton resides on South Georgia street. He is about 60 years of age and has resided in Escanaba for many years. He was engaged during the past summer in laying cement sidewalks about the city and had been working with the railroad construction crew only a few weeks. Arrangements for the funeral of Mr. Denton have not yet been completed, but it will probably be held some time tomorrow.

Later: Word from the hospital this morning announces that Mr. Leighton has regained consciousness and William Carl of Saginaw were the guests this week of W. L. Morris are now some slight hopes of his re-

## COMPLETES IT'S WORK.

Natfonal Cooperage&Woodenware Company Closes Gladstone Mill.

The National Cooperage & Woodenware company's saw mill at Gladstone finished its work for the season last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and was closed. This finishes the business of this concern in the Point across Little Bay de Noquet upper peninsula save the disposal of from Gladstone, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Tuesday morning entailing a loss of about \$7,000 infits, all of which are now on the mar-

that a deal for its sale is already on The mill was built early last sum- and will probably be consummated mer and was using up the refuselum-ber of which the Hunter's Point dock may also be sold within the next ten days as an option has already been mill. It was a small concern and was given on it at a figure that will probvalued at about \$2,000. About three ably insure its sale. A great deal of weeks ago the mill closed for the it has already been sold and shipped

The logs of the National Cooperage & Woodenware company were all sawed several weeks ago, and valued at something like \$5,000 and since that time the mill has been had been sold some time ago to Mr. engaged on contract work for Mad Reinger of this city. It was insured den & Shaibel of Rapid River and for \$3,500. The fire-was noticed at Mann Brothers of Milwaukee. This Gladstone about 1 o'clock, but it last contract was concluded Wedneswould have been useless to attempt to extinguish it, nothing was done, National company in this locality beto extinguish it, nothing was done, and the fire was allowed to burn itcomes a thing of the past.

For Sale at a Bargain. The Iron Port company offers for sale at a bargain one 2-horse-power Pioneer gas engine, manufactured and fully guaranteed by the Cleve-land-Cliffs company of Gladstone. The machine cost \$150 less than two years ago, has recently been thor-oughly overhauled, and is now of-fered at \$75. May be seen at The Iron Port office.

The Chinese are squaring accounts and purging themselves by chopping off the heads of a few superannuated statesmen; but that will hardly be considered an equivalent for the cash and of the powers.

Fatal Accident On Northwestern Near Perkins.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ORDER OF HEARING, FOR GENERAL PURPOSES-State of Michigan, County of Delta, as:
At a session of the Probate Court for said Coun-

ty, held at the Probate office in the city of Esca-naba, on the eighth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Pro-In the matter of the estate of Annie Okerlin,

deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of George Gallup, a creditor, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is Ordered that Monday, the third day of December next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons increased in said estate are required. and that the heirs-at-law of said occeased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Escamaba 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 its position of the persons interested in said estates. give notice to the persons interested in said eshearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Delta, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

T. B. White,

Dec. 1 Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

First publication Nov. 10 1900.

RDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the ninth day of November in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nicholas Riley,

In the matter of the estate of Nicholas Riley, decoased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Anna Riley, a creditor, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the third day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of sa.d deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Ceurt, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, it 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 pencency of said petition, and the hearing thereoft 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.

Dec. 1 Judge of Probate, (Seal)

Pirst publication Nov. 17 1000.

RDER OF HEARING, FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. Delta, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the twelfth day of November, in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Pro-

Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of estate of John Walch, deceased On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Catherine Walch, Executrix of said Estate praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the legatees named in the last will and testament of said deceased.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the tenth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the foremon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heiri-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 holden in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaha and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be graated, 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 thereof, 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.

Dec. 8

T. B. White,

Judge of Probate.

for examination and allowance, on or before thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1901, and the much claims will be heard before said Court, Monday the fourth day of February A. D. 1901 and Tuesday, the fourtnenth day of May, A. 1901 at ten o'clock in the foreness of each of the

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Pirst Publication Nov. 17, 1900.

PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, made on the twelfth day of November, A. D. 1900, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Mary Ann Dillon. from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Mary Ann Dillon, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1901, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday, the fourth day of February. A. D. 1901, and on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each, of those days.

Dated November 12, A. D. 1900.
T. B. WHITE,
Judge of Probate.

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Who, a few years ago, would have thought that so great an enterprise would result from so small a beginning, but the old trueism that "oaks from acorns grow" has been exemplified. Then professing wiseacres predicted that

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Cor. Hale and Georgia St. Phone by applying at the Exchange, or calling up No. 118, which will be promptly answered by "the old man"

# THANKSGIVI Personal and Social

Miss Pearl White visited in De-

Attorney C. D. McEwen, who has

been ill for some time past with ty-phoid fever, is reported to be conval

seing and will soon be able to resume

Chief of Police Delore Gabourie is

The Midnight Dancing Club, for-merly known as the "Old Married Men," gave a very enjoyable dancing party at Clark's hall last night. Dew-

ey's orchestra supplied the music.

A. G. Rose of Lathrop was in the

Henry Lancour of Perkins visited in the city last Saturda.

Ed Lefebvre and Ruth French will

e married at Bark River next Wed-

nome from a visit to Chicago.

the city on business Thursday.

was in the city calling on old friends

felon on his thumb treated by a phy

Andrew Olson and Charles Ander-

son left Thursday morning on a deer

National Bank Examiner McLaugh

Maxiam Rehome and Mary Wil-

lette were united in marriage at the

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Tonight at Peterson's opera house

welcome to ali.

city on December 20.

Mrs. Charles Fish, wife of Conduc-

tor Fish of the C. & N. W. died at her

St. Ann's church Friday morning.

County Clerk O.sV. Linden has is-

ed over 350 deer hunters licenses so

lin was in the city Wednesday.

city Tuesday.

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loughery this week.

Tuesday night a farewell party was given at Clark's hall in compliment to Miss Anna Christianson of Hudson, Wis., who returned to her home new addition recently added to that the MUCH TO BE GRATEFUL FOR. Thursday morning after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A P. Linn. The party at Clark's ball was given by George Arnold and Ed Lauscher, and was a very enjoyable

Fred Richards of Menominee was in the city Wednesday.

J. J. Dunn made a business trip to Powers Wednesday.

Fred Kaufmann of Ishpeming was in the city on business Wednesday.

Nick Bink spent Tuesday in Lathrop on business. J. R. Patterson of Marquette, a

M. R. Young returned Wednesday from a trip to Chicago.

George E. Holbein of Manistique, editor of the Pioneer-Tribune, was in

the city Tuesday. James Montgomery and Miss Mamie Johnson of Gladstone were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Emil Glaser Tuesday after-

John M. Hartnett made a business trip up the E. & L. S. road this week. Miss Katherine McLaughlin re-turned Tuesday from a visit in Chi-

W. A. Holquist returned Tuesday from a few days visit at Marinette. J. E. Reinger made a business trip

to Menominee Tuesday. Sam McGillis of Milwaukee was in the city Wednesday calling on friends. A. B. Chambers spent Sunday in

Charles Williams returned Monday from a two week's trip to Chicago. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bonefeld of Stonington

Sunday. Charles Anderson of Bark River, spent Tuesday in the city.

Andrew Peterson of Fayette was in the city Thursday on his way to

Richard Roth, William Barnes, Al Killian and Major Carr will spend next week bunting deer near West Branch on the Escanaba & Lake Superior R'y.

J. K. Stack returned from a trip to Chicago Monday morning. Miss Rose Legeau of Negaunee is

the guest of Miss Nellie Moran. day in Rapid River.

City Attorney J. H. Clancy spent a portion of the week hunting the

fleet footed deer. T. C. Winegar of Norway, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

George Farnsworth, superintendent of the Bay de Noc Lumber com-pany at Nahma, was in the city Mon-Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman are re-

joicing over the arrival of a baby daughter that came to their home Sunday night.

Peter Munson, who conducts a saloon at 207 North Charlotte street, church, in the presence of a large party of friends. At the conclusion of the ceremony a supper was served, feats. The entertainment is one ed by the North Star orchestra and large audience. The price of tickets thanksgiving. a very enjoyable time was had by all for the entire course has been placed at \$1. Single tickets will be charged present

Chicago during the past week. spent a portion of the past week in

in the city on business Monday.

Q. R. Hessell returned Sunday from a trip north.

Joseph Wickert spent Sunday visit-ing his wife, who is taking treatment at a sanitorium in Fond du Lac. Miss Allison Davis of Nadeau, was

the guest of Miss Nellie Moran during the past week. Mrs. A. F. Snyder returned Satur day from a visit in Wisconsin.

Miss May Fish has returned from Miss May Fish has returned from ment Ownership of Railroads," to be Valpariso, Ind., where she has been held in the High school hall in this

attending school. Charles L. Van Noppen of Green-boro, N C., was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams returned Saturday from Chicago. I. G. English returned Tuesday

from a trip to Chicago. P. J. Clancy of St. Paul visited in the city Saturday.

John Sourwine made a business trip to Powers Saturday. Thomas Green of Minneapolis transacted business in the city Sat-

Peter Lemmer and George Dixon spent a portion of this week deer hunting on the formers homestcad

Ten couples from Esbauaba attended a dancing party given at Gladstone's operationse last Friday night.

Music was furnished by Dana's orchestra of Marinette.

It Booth and Seperinten Do not fail to attend the 20 per Physicians report an unusual ing at the time control of the Delta County Hose contdiscount sale at Greenhoot Bros', amount of sickness in the city just a kit of tools.

President McKinley's Procla-

mation Fixes Nov. 29.

One Week From Next Thursday Mrs. Otto Beaton and Miss Julia Day Set Aside For Feasting Boyle were in Green Bay on business and Thanksgiving. is a National Hollday. The "Out for a Good Time" club gave a dance at Dupont's hall Wed-nesday night that was largely attend-

By his proclamation issued recent-ly President McKinley has again set aside the last Thursday in Novem-ber as Thanksgiving Day. This day is observed in all the states of the union although in some it is not a statutory holiday. In Escanaba it former Escanaba boy, was in the city Wednesday calling on friends and attending to some business matters. The North Star society will give a houses and factories. The presi-The North Star society will give a dancing party and supper at their hall this evening in honor of the initation of ten new members is to conserved as usual by the clossing of public buildings, business houses and factories. The president's proclamation is as follows:

dancing party and supper at their hall this evening in honor of the initation of ten new members into the order at last night's meeting.

The Midnight Dancing Club, formerly known as the "Old Married Men," gave a very enjoyable dancing party at Clark's hall last night. Dewgreat industries of the people have prospered beyond all precedent. Our prospered beyond all precedent. Our commerce has spread over the world. Our power and influence in the cause of freedom and enlightenment have extended over distant seas and lands. The lives of our official representatives and many of our people in China have been marvelously preserved.

We have been generally exempt from pestilence and other great calamities; and even the tragic visitation which overwhelmed the city of Galveston made evident the sentiments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Broad are at Charles L. Mann of Milwaukee was in the city Thursday.
H. W. Kline of Gladstone spent veston made evident the sentiments Wednesday in the city.

Louis Labranche of Sec. 16 was in of sympathy and Christian charity by virtue of which we are one united

Mrs. Eugene Brady has returned Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, from a visit with ber parents at Medo hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 29th of November next, Charles Gerhauser of Green Bay to be observed by all the people of the United States, at home or abroad, A. P. Hopkins of Chicago was in the city Wednesday. as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Him who holds the nations in the The Eastern Star society gave a hollow of his hand.

Attorney George Gallup spent Sun- was in the city Thursday to have a rine favor, for concord and amity This is the se ness and peace in all our ways.

In witness thereof I have hereunto the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 29th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and of the independence of the Catholic church at Bark River last United States the one hundred and Monday. A reception was held at twenty-fifth." WILLIAM McKINLEY Loeffler's ball in the evening.

By the President. By the President.

John Hay, Secretary of State. The strong reverence and sincere patriotism which characterize this message to the American people will be given the first of the series of appeal to the heart and mind of every and Miss Annie Sandstrom of Bay five entertainments included in the citizen. It is well that the dwellers de Noe township, were united in high school course for the winter in this favored land should be thus marriage at the North Star hall Saturday evening last. The ceremony this evening will consist of an exworld is there such abundant cause was performed by Rev. Andrew Anderson of the Swedish Methodist church, in the presence of a large party of friends. At the conclusion mann and Kellar in their mysterious world is there such abundant cause for thanksgiving. In no other country can be found the same marvelous conjunction of conditions which make for the moral and material welfare of for the moral and material welfare of its people. To be an American citiafter which the party enjoyed adance especially suited to ladies and chil-until a late hour. Music was furnish-until a late hour. Music was furnish-

MAYNARD'S NEW STORE.

Mose Kurz made a business trip to thicago during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ritzwoller pent a portion of the past week in thicago.

Wilson Shephard of Gladstone was a the city on business Monday.

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The Lost Soul a Spiritual Suicide. Sunday school at noon.

Enwirth League at 6:30. Midweek ert building at 511 Ludington street, ert building at 511 Ludington street, Epworth League at 6:30, Midweek recently vacated by the American prayer service on Wednesday even-Express company, and already has a ing. All seats free, and a cordial new stock of furniture on hand.

The rear of the building at 810 Twelve of the students of the Escanaba High school will ergage in a debate during the latter part of this month in order that three of the best among them may be selected to meet an equal number from the Marquette and the suffered no loss in this department of his business. The new store will be opened for business Ludington street was not damaged new store will be opened for business High school, in a debate on "Govern-Monday morning.

BUILDING A NEW ROAD.

Marquette & Southeastern to Connect With the Escanaba Road.

& Ishpeming and Munising railroads. The first construction is being done Gaskell's Stock company will present "Knob's O'Tennessee", one of Hal Reed's greatest successes at The Peterson opera house Monday night.

It is claimed by Menominee people that a large shoe manufacturing concern at Hamilton, O., will shortly move its plant to Menominee.

County Clerk O. aV. Linden has is.

Marinette Will Try Conclusions With Escanaba in This City.

ostra of Marinette.

Mrs. J. N. Mond has been the guest during the past week of her sister, Mrs. F. T. Forrester in Chicago.

Dr. C. E. Booth and Superintendent Tracy of the Delta County Hos.

at present and they are all kept busy caring for their patients. The number of typhoid lever cases has increased to almost alarming proportions and already a half dozen victims have been claimed. There are several cases of pneumonia and tuberculosis at present, and but little berculosis at present, and but little children is noticed.

The City

The crew of one of the coal boats which has been unloading a cargo at the Northwestern docks during the past week, had an exciting time last Monday morning and furnished con-siderable amusement for a crowd in one of the down town saloons. It appears that the second mate and captain of the boat had an altercation during which the captain had been worsted. The mate then proceeded worsted. The mate then proceeded to the aforesaid saloon to celebrate his victory and was shortly followed by the captain, who is a diminutive man, and his wife. Entering the bar-room together the captain pointed out the offending mate, and ordered his wife to whip him, threatening to punish her if she failed. An interesting dialogue followed and final. teresting dialogue followed and finally the beligerants were separated and the mate together with several of his allies were discharged premptorily.

One of the most interesting bets

The biting cold weather of the past few days has given rise to the fear that winter is settling upon us about a month sooner this year than usual. Wednesday morning the thermome ter was close to the zero mark and along the south shore the bay was frozen over for a distance of half a mile. If this keeps on, skating will be south shore the bay was plete ever shown in Rapid River. It will pay you to visit The Leader.

Edgar M. Hill and Mrs. Mary Barsoon be in vogue, and local sportsmen will be busy rigging up their iceboats.

The Eastern Star society gave a very pleasant dancing party at Masonic hall Thursday night.

Mrs. N. M. Williams is recovering from a serious illness.

Escanaba Commandery, No. 47, will hold an afternoon and evening session on Tuesday Nov. 20, at which a number of candidates will be initiated.

Charles Sandstrom of Ford River was in the city Thursday to have a sin the city Thursday to have a constant of the property of the continuance of His Divine favor, for concord and amity.

I recommend that they gather in their several places of worship and devoutly give Him thanks for the prosperity wherewith He has endowed us, for seed time and harvest, for the valor, devotion and humanity of our armies and navies, and for all His benefits to us as individuals and as a nation; and that they humbly pray for the continuance of His Divine favor, for concord and amity.

The average daily newspaper, with its chronicles of crime, its solemn editorial comment, and its market quotations, is a very dull affair. Very few daily papers help to make life cheerier or easier to bear. But the country paper is a weekly joy. It is not spread allover with tales of crime or defaced with silly pictures. There is something in it for everybody.

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Helen Lucille Nolden, the threeyear-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nolden of Hale street, died Monday night at 10:30 of pneumonia. The funeral was held from St. Jo-seph's church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The cold weather of the past week has caused the people of Escanaba to prepare for winter in earnest and everybody has been busy putting up storm windows and doors and laying in a supply of coal and wood.

The schooner Julia was wrecked off Little Sturgeon last Friday, but the crew was saved after a thrilling battle with the storm. The William Finch went ashore near Egg Harlor two days before and was pounded to pieces.

The street car company has en-countered difficulties of all sorts during the past ten days. Commencing with a rear end collision there were several accidents, and Manager Moore has been kept busy making repairs.

Albert Hall bas sold his interest in the Escanaba Dye Works, to Thomas Norton and has left for Green Bay Wis., where he will open a hotel and saloon.

A large number of men and teams have been employed during the past week in grading the approach to the St. Paul's new ore dock.

The Iron Port has installed an electric motor, and offers its 2-horsepower gasoline engine for sale at abargain.

Do not fail to attend the 20 per cent discount sale at Greenhoot Bros'.

ARE ON DECK AGAIN.

Martin & Hendershott Open Cigar Factory in Fogarty Block.

Mastin & Hendershatt, the cigar Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock from typhoid fever. Mrs. Fish was 44 years of age and leaves besides her husband, eight children, to mourn her loss. The funeral was held from St. Ann's church Friday and the state of the remedy line burned out them I decided to leave off the remedy lines from the lake Superior who were burned out them I decided to leave off the remedy lines from last Friday's fire have rented rooms I always depended upon, and procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills ington and Wolcott streets, and are again ready for business. The fire was an expensive one for these young again ready for business. men who have been in business in

this city only a few months.

Their stock and furniture was valued at about \$1200 and was protected by only \$500 insurance. Within the next two weeks, however, they expect to be in a position to supply the trade with their cigars as though nothing had happened to interfere with their rapidly growing business.

Maccabees To Have a Minstrel Benefit.

NEXT WEDRESDAY THE DATE SET.

Other Matters of General Interest From the Thriving Town Up the Little Bay-Events of the Week.

On Wednesday of next week at the Maccabee hall and for the benefit of that organization in Rapid River will be given a minstrel and vaudeville performance under the direc-tion of Prot. Edward Utz, a gentle-man of no inconsiderable ability as a burnt cork artist, and one who has achieved fame as such in other localities. He will be assisted by the best local talent obtainable, including Messrs. Ambrose Shippy, Leo Bourke, Alva Cole, Chas. Kirk, Oscar Thornsen, Edw. Furlong, J. H. Houle, Fred Scheier, and a host of others—twenty five bright and shinning stars. There will be added. ing stars. There will be a double set of end men, and the jokes will be purely original, never having yet been outside the confines of this village. The introductory is said to One of the most interesting bets made upon the election and as yet unchronicled came to light a few days ago. A gentleman wagered a lady \$2 against fifty kisses that McKinley would be re-elected. The lady must have been a homely specimen of womankind, or else she was willing to give big odds in favor of Bryan. If the former was the case she probably figured that she would be the gainer, no matter which way the election went.

I lage. The introductory is said to be the most elaborate ever seen on any stage, while the vaudeville features are of a character that cannot fail to please the thousands of spectators who will, of course, be in attendance. The performance will conclude with the side-splitting farce comedy, entitled, "The Baby Elephant." Street parade at 11 a.m. sharp. Reduced rates on all railroad and steamboat lines. Procure your seats now.

For McMillan pants and Gold Seal rubbers—the very best on the mar-ket—go to The Leader Store. You will always find a full line at right prices. Our winter stock of dry

boo, of the village, were united in marriage at Escanaba last Monday morning. The ceremony was per-formed by Justice of the Peace Emil

with other nations, and for righteous- the youth of both sexes are beginning to a more central location now oc-

Miss Cap. Kniskern is recovering from typhoid fever.

Capt. Cooney, of our baseball team, Choice Liquors and Cigars. has returned to his home for the winter, at least, and his departure is quite seriously mourned in certain quarters.

Andrew Barabeau and forty or fifty others have been in the woods for deer the past week.

Geo. Gallup was a visitor here on Monday.

The smart Alac who stabled a borse in Buchman's furniture store and broke a front window paid for

Morris Goldman, of The Fair, has been on the sick list the past week. Jos. Savoie was at Escanaba on Monday.

H. E. Pfeifer offers for sale in another column sheep, ducks, geese and turkeys.

IT IS SERIOUS.

alize the Seriousness. The constant achings of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feelings,

The pains and aches of kidney iils Are serious-if neglected

Dangerous urinary troubles follow.

An Escanaba citizen shows how to avoid them. Mr. Theo. Farrell of 411 Wells Ave., engineer on the Northwestern says: 'The majority of men who follow my calling suffer from backache. In some cases like myself they are a long time on the road before the symptoms develop, in others, the jarring and swinging of the cab brings on attacks much sooner. I watched the action of the kidney secretions and had a specially constructed seat made on the engine to counteract its effects. As soon as I found that my kidneys were not just right I took some good kidney tonic to correct them. I found Doan's Kidney Pills answer my purpose admirably. Reading about prove that there was something of merit in their composition. The results obtained were all that could be wished. Since I stopped I have had no indication of a return.'

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For Sale at a Bargain.
The Iron Port company offers for sale at a bargain one 2-horse-power By the burning of Jerry Driscoll's sale at a bargain one 2-horse-power saloou at Escanaba Friday morning, C. H. Norton of this city lost several hundred dollars worth of stock. Mr. Norton was putting in a system of steam heat in the saloon and the stock for the same was in the building at the time. A plumber also lost a kit of tools.

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Sale at a bargain one 2-horse-power Pioneer gas engine, manufactured and fully guaranteed by the Clevelland Cliffs company of Gladstone. The machine cost \$150 less than two years ago, has recently been thor oughly overhauled, and is now offered at \$75. May be seen at The Iron Port office.

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Ever Inaugurated in Escanaba.

\$15,000.00 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE MUST BE SOLD IN THE NEXT TEN

The Reason: It is only about five weeks until Christmas and we find ourselves crowded to the doors with goods. The season has been late. Lots of goods sold but we anticipated more. Now you know the store's reputation on Christmas goods. We always have an immense stock of it. This year we have gone into it heavier than ever. The goods are ready to put into stock and display but we have no room, therefore we intend to slaughter the prices on \$15,000 worth of merchandise. It makes no difference what the goods have cost. We have to have the room. We have not the space or time to make the prices here but rest assured that in a great many instances the former price will be cut clean in two. 

An extra corps of cierks has been secured for this sale. ioned and in this department and wh alanghier the prices on the shoot we mak reduce out shoe s A visit to our store will convince that we sell as

In the Grocery Department.

Goods you need every day, you certainly must eat. The price is what counts. Our prices are always the lowest. On this sale they will be lower than ever. No hard times when you buy here.

IN OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT. Santa Claus is ready here to show his wares but there is no room for him. We only ask you to call. The prices in this department we are sure will give room for Christmas goods,

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Be one of the first and secure a bargain. We are compelled to make room and we are going to do it right. Do not allow this opportunity to pass. Remember it lasts for but a few days.

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Home-made woolen mittens for men, a pr Genuine moose hide mittens for men, a pr Turkey red and indigo blue, large size handkerchiefs, each

"Way's" muffler, fits like a sweater, Lumbermen's rubbers, with roll edge, leather top

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Best apron gingham, a yd -Fine outing flannel, light or dark . Turkish towels, large Large size bleached towels with fringe . Turkey red table linen, 58 inches wide, fast color, to go per yard at Fine bleached or unbleached satin damask

v table linen, 60 in wide, per yd One whole table of dress goods of different kinds must be emptied; goods at 14c, 15c, 19e and 24c, all at one price per yd - - 10 Everything marked down accordingly.

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