

# THE IRON PORT

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ESCANABA MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, NOV. 24, 1900.

NUMBER 47

## ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

### RATHFON BROS. & YOUNG

Have made a complete change in prices in their Ladies' Shoe department, and from Nov. 15, 1900, the following reduction will be made:

All \$5.00 Shoes now \$4.25  
All 4.00 Shoes now 3.50  
All 3.50 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 these new prices are going to continue; you are "throwing money away" if you do not take advantage of the bargains when in need of footwear.

### RATHFON BROS. & YOUNG,

MASONIC BLOCK.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

## Keep Warm

Everything in our store

Engages your attention this fall.

Prices in keeping with high grade goods.

Warm Clothing from Socks to Cap.

Articles that you can't be without.

Real Staley Underwear.

Mittens, Fur Coats and Jackets,

Sweaters, Reefers,

Carchigan Jackets,

Union Suits

And Our Own "Lined the Edge"

### SHEEPSKIN JACKET.

## Rathfon Bros

Masonic Block, 617 Ludington Street.

## SMALL-POX SPREADS

Eight New Cases Discovered in Camp Near Lathrop.

### GUARD INFECTED HOUSE WITH GUNS.

Neighbors Greatly Excited and Threaten to Shoot any One Violating the Quarantine. Sequel to Local Case.

That there is small-pox in the Mayeau logging camp—and plenty of it—can no longer be denied, and the situation there is said to have become so alarming that neighbors are guarding the infected house and threatening death to any of its patients who venture beyond the quarantine district. At the home of Joseph Mayeau, a brother of the man who was confined in the pest house in this city for nearly four weeks, there are at present eight cases of the dread disease.

Mayeau's home and logging camp are about four miles north of Lathrop, just over the Marquette county line. Mayeau himself, a man named Felix Gore and six children are all down with the disease and the only person left to care for them are Mrs. Mayeau and her husband's brother, Frances, who returned to his home from this city when discharged from the pest house on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. A. E. Haberman of Lathrop, wife of the Chicago & Northwestern company's agent at that place, was in Escanaba Thursday and gave the above information to a representative of The Iron Port. She says the Mayeau home is but four miles from Lathrop and that the people in that vicinity are greatly excited over the close proximity and threatened spread of the disease.

The case of Joseph Mayeau is very similar to that of his brother, who was never very sick, and during the time of his incarceration here was constantly complaining because he could not get out and return to work. Dr. Hudson of Negaunee, who has charge of these cases, has visited the camp several times and established a quarantine, insisting that none of the patients be allowed to leave the house nor any visitors admitted to the premises.

Despite these orders Mayeau is said to persist in leaving his home and walking about the place and owing to this fact two farmers named Cooper and Porter, who reside in the immediate neighborhood, have armed themselves with shot guns and are taking turns at guarding the infected house, threatening to shoot the first person who attempts to leave it without permission. This action will probably serve to keep Mayeau quiet, but if he should fail to heed the warning given him trouble of a serious nature is anticipated.

When Joseph Mayeau visited his brother Frances at the pest house on the fair-grounds, he is said to have worn a suit of the sick man's clothes. He conversed with the latter for some minutes through a window in the pest house and then returned home, taking down with the disease himself just a week later. As yet no other cases have developed near Lathrop, but this rather startling sequel to the local small-pox scare has again put the authorities of Escanaba on the alert to prevent any possible spread of the disease here.

### DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Frank Murrey Dies of Paralysis in Maple Ridge Township.

Frank Murrey, a pioneer resident of this city, departed this life at his home in Maple Ridge township on Monday afternoon last at the advanced age of 68 years, leaving a widow and several grown up children.

Mr. Murrey came to Escanaba forty years ago, and resided here continuously until a few years ago when he went to Maple Ridge township, where he engaged in farming. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church, this city, yesterday morning.

### May Return to Escanaba.

The Iron Port is informed that M. E. Main, who is now engaged in the livery business at Gladstone, is considering "coming back to his first love" next spring. He does not pro-

pose to go out of business at Gladstone, but leave that to the management of his partner, Mr. LaPine. Mr. Main has many friends in Escanaba and would doubtless do a splendid business here.

### DIES FROM INJURIES.

L. S. Leighton Dies at the Delta County Hospital.

L. S. Leighton died at the Delta county hospital early Monday morning from injuries received in a railway accident near Perkins on Thursday of last week. The deceased was 61 years of age and had been a resident of Escanaba for the past fifteen years, coming to this city from Washington county, Maine. Mr. Leighton was a contractor and during the past summer was engaged in laying cement sidewalks about the city. A few weeks ago he entered the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, being engaged with R. E. Denton's crew of bridge builders. Last Thursday as these two men were riding on a hand car near Perkins they were run down by a light engine. Denton was instantly killed and Leighton so seriously injured that from the first his life was despaired of. He was brought to Escanaba and placed in the hospital. Saturday morning he regained consciousness and for a time there were faint hopes of his recovery but Sunday evening he showed signs of sinking and grew worse rapidly until death came to his relief early the next morning. The deceased leaves a widow and two children, Mrs. L. P. Norton of Manistique and Byron Leighton of this city. The funeral was held from the family residence on South Georgia street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. Rev. J. M. Kerridge of the Methodist church conducted the services. The remains were interred at Lake View cemetery.

### PREPARING FOR HOLIDAYS.

Erickson Will Show the Most Magnificent Line in Escanaba.

Ed. Erickson's mammoth stock of holiday goods is now arriving, and when all is in place it will be, unquestionably, the largest and most magnificent array of holiday goods ever exhibited in this county. The stock was purchased early in the season when prices ranged lower than at present, under the personal supervision of Mr. Erickson, whose thorough acquaintance with the wants of the community is an assurance of its superiority and completeness. The stock not only includes toys of every kind and description, but thousands of articles both useful and ornamental, and in fact everything new and novel direct from one of the largest and most popular houses in the east. The line of dolls, now on exhibition in the show windows, was never equalled hereabouts, while prices are lower than ever before. Wait until everything is in readiness, and do not buy a single article until then. You will save money by so doing.

### VACCINATION RECOMMENDED.

City Health Committee Urges It as Precautionary Measure.

Owing to the present prevalence of small-pox in this peninsula, the city health committee recommends and urges general vaccination. This precautionary measure should be taken without loss of time. The conditions prevailing in the towns north of Escanaba are threatening, and proper precaution should be taken forthwith.

Dr. Henry B. Baker of Lansing, secretary of the state board of health, has been in the copper country this week on Governor Pingree's order, to determine what, if any, measures are necessary to insure good health in the remainder of the state while the disease is being stamped out.

### A 400-Pound Baby.

A baby weighing 400 pounds was born at Baraboo Wis., last Monday. It will be fed on Elephant's milk and it is estimated will increase in weight at a rate of about 15 pounds daily. Of course it is a baby elephant and was born at the winter quarters of Ringling Bros' circus. But few elephants are born in captivity and this is the first one to be a native of the badger state.

### Receiver's Sale.

A remarkable cut-price sale is now going on at Schram's Emporium, 823 Ludington street. Immense stock.

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

## DEATHS IN MICHIGAN.

Number for Month of October Shows Large Decrease.

### LESS MORTALITY AMONG CHILDREN.

Delta County Has its Share—Typhoid Fever Diphtheria and Small-Pox Continue to Increase Steadily.

There were 2,817 deaths returned to the Department of State for the month of October, corresponding to a death rate of 13.8 per 1,000 estimated population. The data from the U. S. census of 1900 are not yet available for use in computing rates. The number of deaths recorded for the month is 502 less than the number for September, although nearly 400 more than the number for October, 1899.

There were 622 deaths of infants under one year, 234 deaths of children aged from one to four years, both inclusive, and 682 deaths of persons over sixty-five years of age.

Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 130; other forms of tuberculosis, 48; typhoid fever, 163; diphtheria and croup, 65; scarlet fever, 26; measles, 4; whooping cough, 3; pneumonia, 137; diarrheal diseases of children under five years, 353; cancer, 111; accidents and violence, 145. There was one death from smallpox in Franklin township, Houghton county.

Typhoid fever continued to increase, there being 163 deaths from this cause as compared with 136 in September and 68 in August. The mortality is greater than during the corresponding month of last year, which had 116 deaths from typhoid.

Diphtheria and croup also showed an increased mortality and pneumonia began its usual seasonal ascent in the scale. The principal cause of the diminution of mortality for the month was the decrease in diarrheal diseases of children, which lessened over one-half as compared with the preceding month, 791 to 353.

In Delta county there were twenty-nine deaths reported during the month of October, making an annual death rate of 15.2 per cent. Of these eleven were under one year of age and six were between one and four years of age. Eleven of these deaths occurred in the city of Escanaba alone, showing a death rate of 12.9 per thousand of population. Gladstone had five deaths, Garden two, Wells 2, Masonville seven, Bay de Noc township one and Bark River township one.

### FOR SWEET CHARITY.

Escanaba Elks Donate \$100 to Two Worthy Causes.

The pre-eminent teaching of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is the doing of that charity which becometh not; that relieves hunger and comforts those in anguish and affliction without offending the sense of personal honor. It is not our province to depart from the teachings of that order in this respect, but there arise occasions where restrictions of this nature must give way to living exemplifications of practical charity.

In proportion to their numbers the Elks are not surpassed in deeds of charity, and they are justified in rejoicing that so many of their members distinguish themselves particularly in this field. We will therefore be pardoned for mentioning the fact that Escanaba, Lodge No. 354, B. P. O. Elks, has made two offerings to charity, aggregating \$100, within the past week. Fifty dollars of this amount was sent to suffering brothers in Galveston Texas, and a like amount was donated to the fund for the erection of a national home for indigent Elks which is soon to be built in the east.

### The Gaskell Stock Company.

Theatre goers have been treated, during the past week to a number of very good performances at the Peterson Opera House by the Gaskell Stock company. The repertoire for the week was as follows: Monday night, "Knob's O' Tennessee;" Tuesday night, "A Jealous Wife;" Wed-

nesday night, "Roanoke;" Thursday night, "The Two Orphans;" Friday night, "The World;" and tonight the company will close its engagement by presenting "Monte Christo." The company is made up of a number of very clever artists including Cuba Niblo and H. A. Gaskell, both of whom are well known to the patrons of the play in this city.

### DEFEATED BY MARINETTE.

The Escanaba Foot Ball Team Goes Down Before Badgers.

The Escanaba High School foot ball eleven met defeat at the hands of the Marinette team on the South Park gridiron last Saturday, by a score of 11 to 6. During the first half of the game the local players appeared disorganized and were quite out classed by the boys from the Badger state.

The visitors scored two touchdowns and kicked one goal during this half, thus giving them a lead that could not be overcome.

There was much enthusiasm shown throughout the game and as Marinette had quite a number of rooters among the spectators they made the welkin ring with their shouts of encouragement. In the last half the Escanaba boys rallied and it is said to have been the best exhibition of the game ever given on local grounds.

It was quite dark when Escanaba finally made a touchdown and kicked goal. The Marinette papers say the Escanaba boys became wrathful over their defeat and resorted to slugging, but this is denied by the locals, who claim they simply did their utmost to pile up a score to equal that of the visitors. This is the second defeat Marinette has given Escanaba on the local gridiron, the other occurred last year on a score of 17 to 0.

The line up of the Escanaba team in Saturday's game was as follows: Lehr, center; Slaughter, quarter; Tyrell, full back; Olmsted, left half; Semer, right half; McKilligan, right guard; Olmsted, left guard; Follo, right tackle; Riley, left tackle; Long, right end; Robinson, left end. The halves were 20 and 25 minute. Ewing of this city acted as umpire, with Metoxen of Marinette as referee. The time keepers were Olmsted and Edwards.

### DOG POISONERS AT WORK.

Inhuman and Dangerous Plan for Killing Canines.

Prince, the water spaniel dog belonging to James Hill of 226 Michigan avenue died Tuesday night from the result of poisoning. The dog was a half brother of "Ted" the famous spaniel belonging to James Christie and was valued at \$25.

As soon as it was discovered the dog had been poisoned an emetic was administered and every effort possible made to save it but to no avail. It is reported that several other dogs in that neighborhood have suffered a similar fate recently and it appears that some one is determined to wipe out the canines in the east end of the city whether they are licensed or not.

It might be well to inform the person who is spreading this poison that the statutes of Michigan make the exposure of poison in a public place a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$100 and imprisonment for from ten to ninety days or both, and that if they are detected in the act prosecution is sure to follow. This is an extremely dangerous practice, as children are just as liable to get the poisoned food as are the dogs and the authorities should do all in their power to stop it at once.

### Death of Mrs. Grother.

Mrs. Lizzie Grother of Fayette died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Massord, 817 Thomas street, at 5 o'clock Thursday morning of bronchitis. The deceased was 55 years of age and came to the city a short time ago to take treatment from a local physician. She leaves a husband and ten children. The remains were shipped to Fayette today and the funeral will be held from the family residence tomorrow.

### Will Build Saw-Mill.

Messrs. Stegath & Lehr of this city will erect during the present winter a saw-mill on the Perkins branch of the Chicago & Northwestern road. These gentlemen own a tract of hardwood land adjacent to the railroad and propose to transform its product into lumber.

## ANOTHER NEW DOCK

Northwestern Company Has Completed Plans.

WORK WILL COMMENCE IN SPRING.

Dock Will Be for Receipt of Coal and Will be Modern in Every Particular.—Where Lumber Dock Now Is.

Among the improvements assured for Escanaba next year is the building of a new coal dock by the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company on the site of the present lumber dock. For more than a year past the present dock, situated alongside the merchandise dock back of the general office, has been inadequate to the demands of the company and a new dock has become an absolute necessity.

All the plans for the new dock have been completed by the local officials and are now in the hands of Chief Engineer Palmer of this city. They call for a new dock with a capacity much greater than the one now in use and equipped with new and more modern hoisting apparatus, bins, etc.

Work on the new dock will be commenced as early in the spring as the weather will permit and it will be pushed to an early completion. As yet the officials of the road have not given out any information regarding the dimensions, capacity or other details of the proposed dock, but they admit that it is to be built with the least delay possible on the site above mentioned. The lumber dock is just to the north of ore dock No. 4, and the selection of this site is due to the fact that it will require much less work to get it in shape for handling coal than any other available spot on the company's water front.

Just what the new dock will cost is not known, but it will run into the thousands and will give employment to a large crew of men for several months. Whether the building of the new dock will make any change in the company's contract with the Riess Coal company, who have charge of the dock now in use, is also unknown at this time but it is quite probable that it will not and that the machinery of the present dock will be removed and the dock used for loading and unloading freight.

### BUYS SAMPLE STOCK.

Fair Savings Bank Strikes Clothing Bargain in Chicago.

Herman Salinsky of the Fair Savings Bank was in Chicago this week when he purchased the year's surplus of clothing from the manufacturers of Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Kuhn Nathan & Fisher. The deal involves several thousand dollars and was made at the rate of 35 cents on the dollar. In the purchase of these stocks Mr. Salinsky struck a bargain such as seldom escapes the large city dealers.

The clothing will be shipped to this city at once and placed on sale at about one-half the regular retail price.

Everyone knows the quality of the H. S. & M. clothing and when these stocks are placed on sale at the Fair Savings Bank the people of Escanaba will have an opportunity for bargains that cannot be equalled even in Chicago.

### An Interesting Character.

James D. Lane of Los Angeles, California, is in the city gathering material for a book of travels which he proposes to publish in the near future. Mr. Lane is a mute and a decidedly interesting character. He was educated in the south and east. For several years he has been engaged in selling a pamphlet giving a brief review of the manual alphabet for deaf, and gathering information from all parts of the country through which he has traveled.

### New Pastor Arrives.

The Rev. Alexander Urquhart arrived in Escanaba from Indianapolis yesterday, and will enter upon his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian church tomorrow. Mrs. Urquhart accompanied him.

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Telephones: Finch, No. 163; Bell, No. 2.

SATURDAY, NOV. 24, 1900.

Although the year 1900 has been an exceptionally prosperous one for Escanaba and its people, it promises to be eclipsed by 1901. Already plans for several industries that will add materially to the future welfare of the city are maturing, while in the way of building improvements it is expected that the number of structures, both for business and residence, will far exceed the number erected during the present year, which number upwards of one hundred. The new railway interests acquired by Escanaba the past season promises to prove an important factor in its advancement and up-building. With the opening of navigation next spring, shipments of iron ore over the new docks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company will be inaugurated, and thereby the working force will be increased in the neighborhood of two hundred hands, while the building of the line into the city via the south shore will mean more than the average citizen realizes. The Escanaba & Lake Superior road, over whose line the St. Paul company gets into Escanaba from Channing, proposes to make improvements that will necessitate an expenditure of thousands of dollars, while the extensive mills of the I. Stephenson company at Well will add equipment that will better fit it for the large business that comes with universal prosperity.

Among the most important of buildings planned for next season is the proposed \$100,000 summer hotel on a beautiful site overlooking the waters of Little Bay de Noc and Green Bay, the consummation of which project depends wholly upon the people of the city in securing the site and creating a bonus of \$15,000 in cash. Secondary in importance is the erection of a new county jail and sheriff's residence, the cost of which must not exceed \$20,000, that amount having been provided for, by bonding the county, at the last general election. The structure will be built in the court house yard, and will be of modern architectural design and with a model prison. Then there is the school building of St. Joseph's parish, which is now in contemplation and practically assured, to cost upwards of \$10,000, and a number of less important projects, besides residences by the score, some of which will be pretentious.

Every industry in and about Escanaba will continue to hum throughout the approaching year, and our people will in consequence continue to be happy, contented and prosperous.

Mr. Bryan is right when he says that "the prosperity argument was probably the most potent one used by the republicans," but he is away off when he explains its potency by saying that the argument had weight "with those who did not stop to consider the reasons for the change" from "the panic times of 1893 to 1896" to present prosperous conditions. Quite the contrary was the case. It was because the majority of the voters did consider the reasons for that change that they re-elected President McKinley and voted for the continuance of sound financial policy and for the American system of protection, which, by opening American mills and giving employment to American workmen changed those "panic years" into years of abounding prosperity. It is because they did understand the reasons for the change that they voted against Bryan, who stood for the policy which made the years from 1893 to 1896 "panic years," and who was in part responsible for the ruin-bringing Wilson law. The voice of the people this year has been pre-eminently the voice of reason.

The curfew ordinance should be rigidly enforced. It is too much like many another ordinance. The police should be presented with a copy of the city ordinances as a Christmas gift from the Mayor.

The task that Oom Paul has imposed upon France is to hall him as the chief of a state but to do it as if the people didn't know who he is or what he is chief of. Naturally France is perplexed.

J. Pierpont Morgan's daughter has won the admiration of a whole country by marrying an untitled American nobleman in preference to a titled foreign fortune seeker.

Again have all records been broken in the amount of exports for the ten

months ending October 31, 1900, and it is now certain that the calendar year will show the largest exports in the history of the United States. The total for the ten months which have passed reaches the enormous sum of \$1,194,775,205, or more than \$100,000,000 a month.

The Cubans will take six months or more in which to frame their constitutional government, notwithstanding the anti-administration papers are growing uneasy over our continued occupation of the island.

The czar's illness disturbs all Europe, not because all Europe would deplore his dying, but because all Europe is ignorant of what kind of a ruler his successor would be.

Even Gen. Miles is in favor of increasing the size of the standing army and yet he was never touted as a rampant McKinley man.

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Some Escanaba People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feelings, The pains and aches of kidney ills 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 them I decided to leave off the remedy I always depended upon, and procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Mead's drug store with the intention of giving them a chance to 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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Shot a Big Buck.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

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**ORDER 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 nineteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred.  
Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Elias Okerlin deceased.  
On reading and filing the final report and account of David A. Oliver, Administrator of said estate, and also the petition, duly verified of said administrator, praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the heirs at law of said deceased.  
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventeenth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examination of said account and the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the hearing of said account and petition, 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.  
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Judge of Probate.

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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 interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.  
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Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Nicholas Riley, deceased.  
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.  
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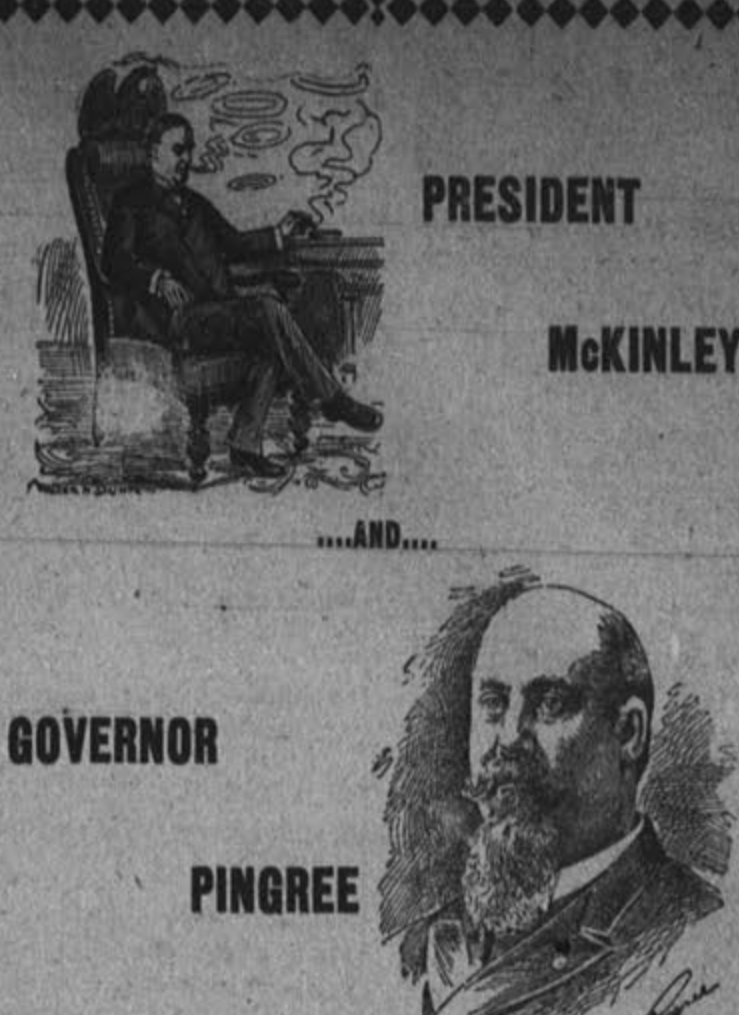
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Of the fire that destroyed our store at 710 Ludington street,

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# The Iron Port

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Telephones: Finch, No. 153; Bell, No. 2.

SATURDAY, NOV. 24, 1900.

Although the year 1900 has been an exceptionally prosperous one for Escanaba and its people, it promises to be eclipsed by 1901. Already plans for several industries that will add materially to the future welfare of the city are maturing, while in the way of building improvements it is expected that the number of structures, both for business and residence, will far exceed the number erected during the present year, which number upwards of one hundred. The new railway interests acquired by Escanaba the past season promises to prove an important factor in its advancement and up-building. With the opening of navigation next spring, shipments of iron ore over the new docks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company will be inaugurated, and thereby the working force will be increased in the neighborhood of two hundred hands, while the building of the line into the city via the south shore will mean more than the average citizen realizes. The Escanaba & Lake Superior road, over whose line the St. Paul company gets into Escanaba from Channing, proposes to make improvements that will necessitate an expenditure of thousands of dollars, while the extensive mills of the I. Stephenson company at Well will add equipment that will better fit it for the large business that comes with universal prosperity.

Among the most important of buildings planned for next season is the proposed \$100,000 summer hotel on a beautiful site overlooking the waters of Little Bay de Noc and Green Bay, the consummation of which project depends wholly upon the people of the city in securing the site and creating a bonus of \$15,000 in cash. Secondary in importance is the erection of a new county jail and sheriff's residence, the cost of which must not exceed \$20,000, that amount having been provided for, by bonding the county, at the last general election. The structure will be built in the court house yard, and will be of modern architectural design and withal a model prison. Then there is the school building of St. Joseph's parish, which is now in contemplation and practically assured, to cost upwards of \$10,000, and a number of less important projects, besides residences by the score, some of which will be pretentious.

Every industry in and about Escanaba will continue to hum throughout the approaching new year, and our people will in consequence continue to be happy, contented and prosperous.

Mr. Bryan is right when he says that "the prosperity argument was probably the most potent one used by the republicans," but he is away off when he explains its potency by saying "with those who did not stop to consider the reasons for the change" from "the panic times of 1893 to 1896" to present prosperous conditions. Quite the contrary was the case. It was because the majority of the voters did consider the reasons for the change that they re-elected President McKinley and voted for the continuance of sound financial policy and for the American system of protection, which, by opening American mills and giving employment to American workmen changed those "panic years" into years of abounding prosperity. It is because they did understand the reasons for the change that they voted against Bryan, who stood for the policy which made the years from 1893 to 1896 "panic years," and who was in part responsible for the ruin-bringing Wilson law. The voice of the people this year has been pre-eminently the voice of reason.

The railroads and mines in the Lake Superior Region are closing up for the winter, and only a small quantity is now expected to reach the docks. Navigation may be closed at any time now, should cold weather set in, and vessels are cautious about making further trips. The accounts are not made up yet, but the iron ore movement will not reach the anticipated total of 20,000,000 tons, though it will probably foot up considerably in excess of 19,000,000.

The United States is the third nation in the world in respect to population today and its future is no big with promise that it brings these

words from the London Daily Telegraph in a long editorial upon the American census: "What the future has in store for the United States only the future can disclose, but that it is something grand, something vast and magnificent far beyond anything hitherto witnessed in history, no one can doubt, and there are few Englishmen who do not welcome the prospect with hearty gratification, owing to the community of race, ideas and language which links both the heart and brain of the United States, with the heart and brain of the British empire."

The petition of the attorney general asking the governor for the removal of assessing officers who willfully neglected to comply with the provisions of the tax law shows a determination on the part of the commissioners to impress upon assessing officers of the state the fact that the law must be complied with. Not only are several assessors to be removed from office, but prosecutions will follow. The case against Thomas V. Ward, superintendent of the Ford River Lumber company, and supervisor of Ford River township, is probably the best one the commission has, the provisions of the law being utterly disregarded by that worthy.

It is said that a bill will be introduced at the next session of the legislature for a residence for the governor in Lansing. Senator Loomis had a bill in at the last session, but withdrew it in the interest of other appropriations. It is to be hoped that a bill for the purpose mentioned will be introduced and carried. It is a disgrace to the great Wolverine state that its chief executive was not long ago provided a permanent place of residence. The present condition but ill comforts with the wealth and dignity of Michigan.

That the war in the Transvaal is not ended is attested with uncommon frequency by reports of engagements in which the Boers display amazing numbers and spirited resistance. While in the main the conflict is over, the burghers have it in their power to prolong the subjugation of their country and to make the process both costly and sanguinary. The ultimate finish, however, cannot be postponed for a great while. Slowly but surely the gallant Boers will be deprived of the sinews of war and their last stand will be taken when they must see the certain exhaustion of their ammunition.

The sweeping liberal victory in Canada is of more than usual interest to the people of states bordering on Canada. It means that the same policy of trade will be continued as before—the policy of closer relations with the United States. The deliberations of the international joint commission will be continued, and many disputed questions again taken up for settlement.

It is likely that every member of President McKinley's cabinet, with the exception of Attorney General Griggs, will remain in their respective positions during the next four years. The president wants no change.

A great canal project will be brought before the next Congress, looking to a government survey with the purpose of enlarging the present Chicago drainage canal and extending it to connect the great lakes the St. Lawrence and the Mississippi.

The annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, and just made public, shows a total collection exceeded but once in the history of the bureau. The receipts were \$295,316,107.

It is the boast of China that she is the richest country in the world. Well, she is likely to need a considerable portion of her wealth before the present conditions are adjusted and the indemnity bills are settled.

The curfew ordinance should be rigidly enforced. It is too much like many another ordinance. The police should be presented with a copy of the city ordinances as a Christmas gift from the Mayor.

The task that Oom Paul has imposed upon France is to hail him as the chief of a state but to do it as if the people didn't know who he is or what he is chief of. Naturally France is perplexed.

J. Pierpont Morgan's daughter has won the admiration of a whole country by marrying an untitled American nobleman in preference to a titled foreign fortune seeker.

Again have all records been broken in the amount of exports for the ten

months ending October 31, 1900, and it is now certain that the calendar year will show the largest exports in the history of the United States. The total for the ten months which have passed reaches the enormous sum of \$1,194,775,205, or more than \$100,000,000 a month.

The Cubans will take six months or more in which to frame their constitutional government, notwithstanding the anti-administration papers are growing uneasy over our continued occupation of the island.

The czar's illness disturbs all Europe, not because all Europe would deplore his dying, but because all Europe is ignorant of what kind of a ruler his successor would be.

Even Gen. Miles is in favor of increasing the size of the standing army and yet he was never touted as a rampant McKinley man.

The population of Michigan, as officially announced, is 2,421,000, an increase of 15.6 per cent over 1890.

The past season has been an exceptionally busy one in Escanaba.

McCallum's majority in the Delta representative district was 2,358.

There is a crying demand in Escanaba for better gas.

### OBITUARY MENTION.

The funeral of Mathias Decker, who was killed by falling from one of the ore docks onto the deck of the Mont Eagle last Friday, was held from St. Joseph's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The services were conducted by Father Bede and the funeral procession which accompanied the remains from the residence on Maple street to the church and then to the Catholic cemetery was one of the largest ever seen in Escanaba. There were about 600 men in line aside from a large number of carriages. The pedestrians represented the deceased fellow-laborer and brother's society men, being delegations from the Catholic Order of Foresters, the Longshoremen's union, the Luxemburger society and the men employed on the ore docks, all of whom were given leave of absence to attend the funeral.

The funeral of Rexford E. Denton, who was killed on the C. & N. W. road near Perkins last week, was held from St. Joseph's church, corner Wells avenue and Campbell street, Monday morning at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. The deceased was foreman of the bridge building crew for the Northwestern company and resided at 222 Jennie street. He leaves a widow and seven children. The funeral services Monday morning were attended by a large delegation from the Catholic Order of Foresters, U. P. Tent and Bartley Tent Knights of the Maccabees. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Charlebois of Mary street died Tuesday morning and was buried Wednesday afternoon, the funeral being held from St. Ann's church.

### IT IS SERIOUS.

Some Escanaba People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feelings, The pains and aches of kidney ills 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 them I decided to leave off the remedy I always depended upon, and procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Mead's drug store with the intention of giving them a chance to 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."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

### Shot a Big Buck.

Andrew Olson, of the firm of Asp & Olson, corner Ludington and Elmore streets, shot a deer Saturday that weighed 220 pounds. The big buck was found in the marsh about ten miles from Bark River and the carcass was brought to Escanaba and sold to one of the local meat markets.

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### LEGAL NOTICES.

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At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the nineteenth 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 Elias Osterlin deceased.

On reading and filing the final report and account of David A. Oliver, Administrator of said estate, and also the petition, duly verified of said administrator, praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the heirs at law of said deceased.  
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventeenth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examination of said account and the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the hearing of said account and petition, 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.

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Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Anale Osterlin, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of George Gallop, 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 interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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

Thereupon it is Ordered, that Monday, the seventh 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 interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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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.

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### CHANGE HUNTING LAWS.

Frightful Slaughter of Deer to be Checked by Legislature.

It is estimated that there have been no less than 12,000 deer killed in the upper peninsula during the present season. Something over 8,000 licenses have been issued and a fair estimate is one and a half deer to each hunter. This frightful slaughter of the noble game in our forests has been due to the early snow fall which enables the hunters to track the game with little or no difficulty.

From all over the peninsula comes the plea for protection to the deer and there is little doubt but that the next session of the legislature will take some action to change the laws and further protect this game. Representative Sherman T. Handy of the Dickinson district has taken charge of the task of framing a new game law to be presented to the next legislature and as the matter has been taken up generally by the press of the state there is little doubt but that something will come out.

### BENEFIT PROGRAM.

Numbers to be Rendered at Peterson's Opera House Monday Night.

The program to be rendered at the benefit performance given at the Peterson Opera House next Monday night for Miss Dottie Chevrier is as follows: Overture, selected Dewey's orchestra; recitation, "Mr. Spoonenke, he explains the matter" Mrs. Eugene Hendershot; solo, "Calm as the night" Bohm, Miss Caroline Hamacher; concerto, Accolay; violin, Mrs. A. F. Ashbecker; piano, Mrs. Talbot; a lullaby, Chadwick, b. chanson de Florian, Godard, Miss Dottie Chevrier; Irish musician, Mr. James Tolan; selection, Dewey's orchestra; solo, "From the Singing Girl," "If you were mine," Mrs. H. J. Robertson; solo, "Call me back," Dance, Mrs. E. C. Norton; solo, selected, Mrs. F. H. Atkins; solo, selected, A. J. Killian; solo, selected, Miss Dottie Chevrier; duet, from Bell of New York, "When we are married," Mrs. H. J. Robertson, Mrs. Jno. J. Sourwine; march, Dewey's orchestra.

### MAY GET THE OLIVER.

Balling & Goerling of Hancock Fliguring for Escanaba Hotel

When Mrs. James Christie discontinues the management of the Oliver House on December 1, it is quite probable that that hostelry will pass into the hands of Balling & Goerling of Hancock, proprietors of the Northwestern Hotel of that city.

Mr. P. Balling was in the city Wednesday negotiating for the management of the hotel and although the deal was not closed up it will likely be arranged satisfactorily before another week passes. Under its present management the Oliver House has not paid, and Mrs. Christie has decided to discontinue its management on December 1.

### BUSINESS FAILURE.

J. C. Everett Closes Grocery Store to Satisfy Creditors

J. C. Everett, who has been conducting the grocery at 612 Ludington street, sold to him some six months ago by M. R. Young, closed his doors on Wednesday of this week and turned his stock over to John Christie of the New Ludington Hotel, to satisfy a mortgage of \$2,000.

In explanation of his failure Mr. Everett says that he was running behind steadily and decided to stop while he was still able to pay his creditors. The liabilities aside from Mr. Christie's mortgage are estimated at about \$500 and the stock and fixtures will probably invoice in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

### ESCAPES AWFUL DEATH.

Mrs. E. C. Norton Drinks Wood Alcohol by Mistake.

Mrs. E. C. Norton, nee Matie McRae, narrowly escaped accidental death from poisoning Saturday night last. Earlier in the evening Mrs. Norton had thoughtlessly left a partially filled glass of wood alcohol on the kitchen table after filling a lamp, and from this she took a generous draught.

A physician was immediately summoned, and by the prompt use of a stomach pump, Mrs. Norton was saved from what might have terminated in an awful death.

### New Boilers Arrive.

There arrived at Wells this week from Marinette, over the Escanaba & Lake Superior road, via Channing, four large boilers for use in the enlargement of the plant of The I. Stephenson company. The flat cars upon which the boilers were loaded have a capacity of 80,000 pounds each, and are 41 feet in length.

### Drawing to a Close

The iron ore business is rapidly drawing to a close at this port for

the present season. Only about 300 car-loads of ore are now being received daily. Since the cold weather set in the frozen ore has been thawed by the use of hot water instead of by steam, as has heretofore been the custom. This season's shipment will exceed those of last season.

## The City

On December 6, Clay Clement will present "The New Dominion" at the Peterson Opera House in this city. This announcement should pack the house with the most fashionable audience possible to Escanaba, for there is no more beautiful drama presented on the American stage today than this same "New Dominion." Mr. Clement is an actor of the highest character. He has three plays, "The New Dominion," "The Southern Gentleman" and "The Bells," but he excels in the former, which is of his own creation and gives such splendid opportunity for his German dialect. Mr. Clement is supported by a strong cast that can not help but please the most critical audience.

Carter, the magician, highly entertained a fair-sized audience at the Peterson last Saturday evening, his performance being given under the auspices of the High School. The next entertainment of the course will be on Dec. 10, when William Hawley Smith will appear at the high school auditorium.

Methodist Episcopal Church: Class meeting at 9:30. Morning service at 10:30, theme, "The Temperance Cause." Evening service 7:30, theme, "The Pleading Wisdom." Sunday School at noon. Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evening. All seats free and a cordial invitation and welcome to all.

\$12.80 to International Live Stock Exhibition, Chicago, and return, via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold November 30 and December 1, limited to return until December 10, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Sturgeon Bay's leading hostelry, the Hotel French, was burned to the ground Monday morning. One young lady guest was burned to death and many others had narrow escapes.

The building at 405 Ludington street recently occupied as headquarters for the local democratic club is being fitted up as a saloon by Nick Niess.

An admission price of 25 cents to all parts of the house will be charged for the benefit concert to be given at Peterson Opera House Monday night for Miss Dottie Chevrier.

The Menominee Herald is authority for the statement that no less than ten deer hunters have been killed and twelve injured, in this vicinity during the past two weeks.

FOR SALE—A 1,200 mare perfectly sound, gentle, good roadster, and will work any place. Cheap if taken at once. Apply at this office. tf.

Do you want a gasoline engine? The Iron Port has one for sale at a bargain.

Ben Cholette of Section 2 was in the city Thursday visiting his brother Dr. Cholette.

Father Mesnard spent Thursday in Negaunee.

### FIRE DOES DAMAGE.

Sederland's Boarding House Was Scorched Last Night.

The explosion of a lamp in the rear of Oscar Sederland's boarding house at 115 north Charlotte street caused a fire at 9:30 last night that damaged the building to the extent of \$75 and destroyed clothing and furniture of equal value.

The fire was in an outbuilding separate from the house, and used as a wash room and storehouse for the boarders' working clothes. Everything inside the building was destroyed, including a new bicycle and some furniture, and this morning several of the boarders were unable to go to work as they had nothing to wear. The loss on the building was covered by an insurance of \$50 in O. V. Linden's agency.

### Some Big Land Deals.

Some big tracts of land in Menominee county have been sold within the past month. The purchases include that of J. C. Kirkpatrick, Escanaba, of John Van Cleve, Marinette. The deal involves \$7,500. The C. & N. W. railroad also sold a big tract of timber land to the National Cooperage & Woodware Co. The H. Witbeck Co. has sold to the Fence River Logging Co. a tract of land near Faithhorn Junction.—Menominee Herald.

### Death of E. F. Ross.

The remains of E. F. Ross, who was killed on the St. Paul road out of Green Bay on Tuesday, were interred

in Escanaba on Thursday. The deceased was a brakeman on the Northwestern road some eight or ten years ago, and lived in this city. He was married.

### Origin of Diamonds.

The origin of diamonds, which for so long has been a debated question, appears to be explained by a recent discovery near Kimberley. In both the Indian and the Brazilian diamond fields the gem occurs like a pebble in certain gravelly strata, but has not been traced back to any rock that gives an indication of its genesis. After the discovery of diamonds in the river and sand on some South African rivers, a peculiar material of brownish buff color, which turned to a dark bluish tint, was found. It became harder as the miners dug down. The diamonds lay in this material, together with several other minerals, such as garnets, iron ores, augite, olivine, etc. Excavations—begun unsystematically—were eventually carried on on such a scale that near Kimberley they have reached a depth of more than 1,400 feet. Here the rock is about as hard as ordinary limestone. The blue ground is found only in limited areas. The rocks around are of dark shales, banded with hard sandstone, in which sheets or dikes of basalt or some material which was once in a molten condition are occasionally found. The blue ground fills a sort of shaft of colossal size in these other rocks, and is itself cut up by similar dikes.

The opinion of geologists differs as to whether the gems were produced where they now lie or have been formed of some older rock, which has been shattered by volcanic explosions. It is thought that the mystery has been at last cleared up. About two years ago the manager of a diamond mine near Kimberley picked up a specimen in which smaller diamonds were apparently embedded in a garnet. This led to an investigation of various bowlders, one of which was broken open and was found to contain diamonds. The rock is of the description known to mineralogists as "eclogite." It is apparently composed almost exclusively of red garnet rock and a rather peculiar light-green augite. The rock is coarsely crystalline, and in all probability was once like garnet in a molten condition, the diamond being one of its original constituents. Experts now tend to the belief that the "blue ground" in which diamonds were found in not their true birthplace. The bowlders are often water-marked, and may have rested for ages in an ancient gravel at the very bottom of sedimentary rocks of the district. In course of time volcanic explosion shattered the rocky foot in which the diamonds were embedded, of which the bowlders were only samples, and dispersed it together with the overlying materials. It is believed that this is the true explanation of the formation of the diamond-bearing "blue ground."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Buy Additional Land.

The I. Stephenson company, the base of whose extensive lumbering operations are at Wells, has consummated a deal for the purchase of 25,000 acres of pine and hardwood lands in this and Marquette counties. The Michigan Land & Iron company made the sale.

### Receiver's Sale.

A remarkable cut-price sale is now going on at Schram's Emporium, 823 Ludington street. Immense stock.

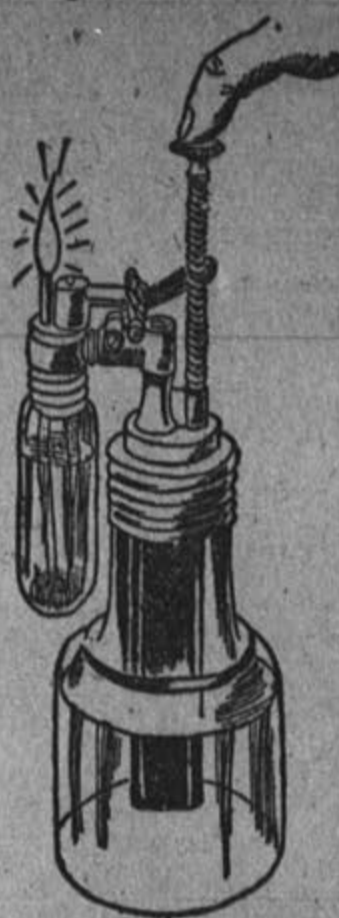
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Crowds of people, thousands of intelligent buyers, have taken advantage of the Big Cut Price Sale in the past six days. If you have not been one of them do not neglect it this week. It is a duty you owe to yourself. Just think of it--right in the heart of the season when you most need goods--to have a stock such as we carry, of the best seasonable goods offered to you at almost one-half the regular low prices. We must have room to display our Christmas stock, no matter what the loss is--"our loss is your gain." Every piece of goods, every article of wearing apparel is marked down in price. People who attend this sale in the mornings will find it to their advantage, as the store is then not so crowded. They have a better chance of being properly waited on. One visit to our store will convince you that this sale is bona fide.

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\$6.50 and 7.50 Overcoats, reduced to.....	5.00
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Men's wool Sox, natural gray, a pair.....	.07
Men's all-wool Sweaters, any color, for.....	.79
Men's heavy Jersey Overshirts, fleece lined, in black, blue or brown.....	.38
Men's extra heavy fleece lined Underwear, in natural gray, all sizes, a suit.....	.75
Men's heavy Irish Frieze Ulsters extra heavy, this sale reduced to.....	4.50
Choice of one lot of men's fine silk Necktie, all styles, each..	.15

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Infants' Fine Shoes, all sizes, per pair.....	.25

### 2d Floor Bargains.

Boys' Air Guns, each.....	.69
Granite Tea and Coffee Pots, each.....	.29
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With every \$15.00 purchase of goods on the First or Second floors from now until Wednesday even'g

Olive Oil, imported, best.....	22c
Olive Oil, large bottle.....	42c
Uneda Biscuit, per pkg.....	4c
Chili Sauce, per bottle.....	27c
Royal Relish, per bottle.....	27c
Holland Onions, per bottle.....	27c
Pure Crab Apple Jelly, per bottle...	19c
Oranges, per doz.....	25c
Oranges, per doz.....	35c
Oranges, per doz.....	40c
Bananas, per doz.....	17c
Mixed Nuts, per pound.....	12 1-2c
Figs, per pound.....	12 and 15c
Celery, per doz.....	25c
Spanish Onions, per pound.....	5c

### Furniture Dept.

The Slaughter Sale Prices still continue for another six days in this department. This will be a good time to pick out a nice piece of furniture for a Christmas present. Articles bought now will be stored until Christmas. A visit to this department will interest you. Something new all the time. In connection with this department we have a first-class undertaking department under the management of Mr. Jas. Wilkenson.

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Large Tin Cups, each.....	.01
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