

THE IRON PORT

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

ESCANABA MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, DEC. 1, 1900.

NUMBER 48

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.

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Arrangements for the final debate are practically complete and it is expected that quite a number of interested pupils from Marquette will attend. An admission of 15 cents will be charged for the preliminary debate and one of 25 cents for the final contest. The money derived from these two events will be devoted to the interests of the high school.

EFFECTS A SETTLEMENT.

The Estate of Geo. Kell Receives \$3,500 from C. & N. W.

The Chicago & Northwestern company has effected a settlement with the heirs of George Kell, who was killed while employed by the company in a railroad accident at Commonwealth on the 5th of November, by paying them \$3,500 as settlement in full. Mrs. R. G. Kell, mother of the deceased, this week received a check for \$1,500 from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, in which order her son was insured for that amount.

IMPROVE LIGHTING PLANT.

Board of Public Works Will Soon Install New Dynamo.

The common council has authorized the Board of Public Works to purchase a Westinghouse dynamo of 175 K. W. capacity, at a contract price of \$4,120, and to dispose of the two incandescent dynamos now in use for \$1,075. This leaves a balance of \$3,045 to be expended in improving the plant.

Sold Boilers and Engine.

The National Cooperage & Wood-ware company have sold the boilers and engine at the North Escanaba plant which was destroyed by fire a year ago, to The I. Stephenson company. Negotiations are now pending for the sale of the saw-mill at Gladstone.

HOME FROM ALASKA.

Mr. Miller Returns After Spending Three Years in Alaska.

CONDUCTS PROSPEROUS BUSINESS

He Talks Interestingly of the Frozen North, and Says the Prospector's Life is Not One of Pleasures.

B. F. Miller and wife, who resided in this city nine years ago but have spent the last three and a half years in Alaska, returned to Escanaba last Sunday morning for a visit of several months. Upon arriving here Mr. Miller learned that his mother, at Fond du Lac, was ill and Monday they left to visit her for a week, intending to return here tomorrow.

While in this city Mr. Miller will be the guest of his brother Charles A. Miller, of the Escanaba Steam Laundry. Mr. and Mrs. Miller went to Alaska from California, where they resided for a number of years after leaving Escanaba. He has prospered during his comparatively short stay in the gold region and at present conducts two bakeries in Nome and one at Dawson City aside from being interested in a number of splendid claims.

He talks very interestingly about the people and conditions in the frozen north, does not exaggerate the perils or costs of living, but admits that the life of the fortune seeker in Alaska is not all pleasures. Mr. Miller will return to Alaska in February, but his wife will remain here. He expects to be about three years more in "clearing up" his business affairs there, by which time he expects to have enough of the wherewith laid away to keep himself and family in ease during the balance of their lives.

TO REVISE GAME LAWS.

The Limit of Deer Likely to be Reduced from Five to Three.

While at Iron Mountain last week Chief Deputy Game Warden Brewster said there would likely be a revision of the game laws during the coming legislature, the most important of which would be reducing the number of deer to be killed from five to three, or possibly two. As a further means of preserving the deer, and at the same time safe-guarding the lives of hunters, it may be made criminal to shoot deer without horns.

This will preserve the fawns and does, helping to perpetuate the breed, and doing away largely with the promiscuous "potting" now done by so called hunters. The many fatalities reported are due in a great measure to this habit. To give justice to non-resident hunters it is designed to allow each non-resident to carry one carcass to his home, when accompanied by the owner of the license. A special tag, of a different color may be used for this purpose, and it would be a very easy matter for the game wardens to keep track of shippers under this ruling.

OSBORN TO REMAIN.

Bliss Will Reappoint the Present Railroad Commissioner.

Information comes from an authentic source that Governor-elect Bliss will retain Chase S. Osborn in his present position as state railroad commissioner. This bit of news will be received by Mr. Osborn's numerous friends in this peninsula, and throughout the state, with no small degree of satisfaction.

Lease the New Oliver.

Balling & Goerling of Hancock consummated the deal for the lease of the Oliver House, negotiations for which have been pending for a fortnight, on Wednesday, and assumed the management immediately. Powbatten Balling will conduct the hotel, his partner, Mr. Goerling, remaining at Hancock in charge of the Northwestern.

Four New Cases of Small-Pox.

Four new cases of small-pox developed in the family of one Coyen, living at Negaunee on Tuesday, and although the disease is of a mild type two members of the family are dangerously ill.

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BIG SLAUGHTER SALE STILL CONTINUES

AT THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK

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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Clothing Dep't.

New Stylish Overcoats for Men.

\$6.50 and 7.50 Overcoats, reduced to.....	5.00
\$9.50 Overcoats reduced to.....	6.50
\$13.50 Overcoats reduced to.....	9.50
\$16.50 Overcoats reduced to.....	12.00

Don't fail to see our big assortment of the new "Raglan" Overcoats, Every one reduced in price.

Men's wool Sox, natural gray, a pair.....	.07
Men's all-wool Sweaters, any color, for.....	.79
Men's heavy Jersey Over-shirts, 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

Special Prices in the

Shoe Dep't.

The new "Azo" waterproof sole shoes for boys and girls. No rubbers are needed. Shoes are perfectly waterproof.

Sizes 8 to 11 for.....	\$1.40
Sizes 11 1-2 to 2 for.....	1.65

The best shoe made for boys and girls. Don't forget that the slaughter sale prices continue for another week.

Felt Lined Shoes for ladies, this sale.....	1.19
Infants' Fine Shoes, all sizes, per pair.....	.25

2d Floor Bargains.

Boys' Air Guns, each.....	.69
Granite Tea and Coffee Pots, each.....	.29
Granite Pie Plates, each.....	.09

These are only a few example. Visit the second floor and find lots of others.

Grocery Dep't.

Thanksgiving Bill of Fare
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VERY CHEAP AND VERY FINE.

Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese

Cranberries, per quart.....	8c
Sweet Potatoes, per pound.....	3c
Salad Dressing, per bottle.....	27c

Thanksgiving Turkey FREE.

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
Unesda 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
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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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Our immense line of Holiday Goods is now arriving daily. This will be the finest display ever shown in Escanaba.

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Dry Goods Dept.

12 1-2, 14, 17; 19 and 24c Dress Goods, all placed on one table, choice of all, per yard.....	.10
45, 49, 58 and 63c Dress Goods, all the new colors and designs, placed on one table, your choice of all for....	.39
All our fancy Venetians and Silk Maltese at \$1.19 and 1.39, on sale at.....	.95
All Dress Goods marked down accordingly.	
Extra heavy Block Toweling 18 inches wide, per yard.....	.05
Pure Linen Toweling, unbleached, per yard.....	.05
Best Apron Gingham, per yard.....	.04
Outing Flannel, light or dark, per yard....	.04
Large size Cotton Blanket, per pair.....	.35
Ladies' Black Wool Hose, per pair.....	.10
Children's Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, all sizes, pr	.10

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Ladies' best "Wrights," Heavy fleece lined Health Underwear,	.45
Table Oilcloth, the best, per yard.....	.15
All \$1.00 Patent Medicines, per bottle.....	.69
Ladies' Double Mittens per pair.....	.10
Two papers of Pins for.....	.01

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Large Tin Cups, each.....	.01
Tin Pie Plates, each.....	.01
No. 10 Star Iron Clothes Wringer, each.....	1.00
Fancy Decorated China Cups and Saucers, each.....	.10
Fancy Toilet Soaps, the 25c kind, a box.....	.10
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Those who will participate in the preliminary debate, next Thursday evening are: For the affirmative, Messrs. Gallup, Roberts, Conley, Headsten and Miss Hattie Van Grall; for the negative, Messrs. Atkins, Follo, Stevenson, Barr and Strom. Six judges will have charge of the debate, three of whom will decide upon the debate itself and the other three will select the best three of the debaters to represent the school at the final debate on December 20.

Arrangements for the final debate are practically complete and it is expected that quite a number of interested pupils from Marquette will attend. An admission of 15 cents will be charged for the preliminary debate and one of 25 cents for the final contest. The money derived from these two events will be devoted to the interests of the high school.

EFFECTS A SETTLEMENT.

The Estate of Geo. Kell Receives \$3,500 from C. & N. W.

The Chicago & Northwestern company has effected a settlement with the heirs of George Kell, who was killed while employed by the company in a railroad accident at Comptonwealth on the 5th of November, by paying them \$3,500 as settlement in full. Mrs. R. G. Kell, mother of the deceased, this week received a check for \$1,500 from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, in which order her son was insured for that amount.

IMPROVE LIGHTING PLANT.

Board of Public Works Will Soon Install New Dynamo.

The common council has authorized the Board of Public Works to purchase a Westinghouse dynamo of 175 K. W. capacity, at a contract price of \$4,120, and to dispose of the two incandescent dynamos now in use for \$1,075. This leaves a balance of \$3,045 to be expended in improving the plant.

Sold Boilers and Engine.

The National Coöperage & Wood-ware company have sold the boilers and engine at the North Escanaba plant which was destroyed by fire a year ago, to The I. Stephenson company. Negotiations are now pending for the sale of the saw-mill at Gladstone.

HOME FROM ALASKA.

Mr. Miller Returns After Spending Three Years in Alaska.

CONDUCTS PROSPEROUS BUSINESSES

He Talks Interestingly of the Frozen North, and Says the Prospector's Life is Not One of Pleasure.

B. F. Miller and wife, who resided in this city nine years ago but have spent the last three and a half years in Alaska, returned to Escanaba last Sunday morning for a visit of several months. Upon arriving here Mr. Miller learned that his mother, at Fond du Lac, was ill and Monday they left to visit her for a week, intending to return here tomorrow.

While in this city Mr. Miller will be the guest of his brother Charles A. Miller, of the Escanaba Steam Laundry. Mr. and Mrs. Miller went to Alaska from California, where they resided for a number of years after leaving Escanaba. He has prospered during his comparatively short stay in the gold region and at present conducts two bakeries in Nome and one at Dawson City aside from being interested in a number of splendid claims.

He talks very interestingly about the people and conditions in the frozen north, does not exaggerate the perils or costs of living, but admits that the life of the fortune seeker in Alaska is not all pleasures. Mr. Miller will return to Alaska in February, but his wife will remain here. He expects to be about three years more in "clearing up" his business affairs there, by which time he expects to have enough of the wherewith laid away to keep himself and family in ease during the balance of their lives.

TO REVISE GAME LAWS.

The Limit of Deer Likely to be Reduced from Five to Three.

While at Iron Mountain last week Chief Deputy Game Warden Brewster said there would likely be a revision of the game laws during the coming legislature, the most important of which would be reducing the number of deer to be killed from five to three, or possibly two. As a further means of preserving the deer, and at the same time safe-guarding the lives of hunters, it may be made criminal to shoot deer without horns.

This will preserve the fawns and does, helping to perpetuate the breed, and doing away largely with the promiscuous "potting" now done by so called hunters. The many fatalities reported are due in great measure to this habit. To give justice to non-resident hunters it is designed to allow each non-resident to carry one carcass to his home, when accompanied by the owner of the license. A special tag, of a different color may be used for this purpose, and it would be a very easy matter for the game wardens to keep track of shippers under this ruling.

OSBORN TO REMAIN.

Bliss Will Reappoint the Present Railroad Commissioner.

Information comes from an authentic source that Governor-elect Bliss will retain Chase S. Osborn in his present position as state railroad commissioner. This bit of news will be received by Mr. Osborn's numerous friends in this peninsula, and throughout the state, with no small degree of satisfaction.

Lease the New Oliver.

Balling & Goerling of Hancock consummated the deal for the lease of the Oliver House, negotiations for which have been pending for a fortnight, on Wednesday, and assumed the management immediately. Powhatten Balling will conduct the hotel, his partner, Mr. Goerling, remaining at Hancock in charge of the Northwestern.

Four New Cases of Small-Pox.

Four new cases of small-pox developed in the family of one Coyen, living at Negaunee on Tuesday, and although the disease is of a mild type two members of the family are dangerously ill.

THE IRON PORT

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

OUT OF THE WRONG MOUTH.

A Young Dentist's Natural Mistake Leads to Hard Feelings on the Patient's Part.

The young dentist had a caller. She was a stylish young woman, and towed by a stout chain the ugliest of ugly bulldogs, says the Chicago Record. "Poor Jim," she said, soothingly, "you must suffer."

"This way, miss," he said. "Just a minute! Is there a mirror in the building? My hair is wild from the wind." "You will find one at the end of the hallway, miss."

HOUSEHOLD TALENTS.

Happy Conditions Existing in the Homes of Some Norwegians.

The Nysoms are busy village folk who represent the best class of Scandinavian immigrants in the second generation. They are rising in the world, but are dependent upon honest and hard work for their livelihood.

One of the boys is a skilled photographer, another collects autographs, another plays on the piano and violin, not like professionals, but with taste and feeling.

"Why," said a city visitor to Mrs. Nysom one day, "why do your children spend so much time in pursuits which never will bring them in any money?"

Mrs. Nysom looked at the performer in the family concert with a smile in her eyes. "Did you ever go to Norway?" she asked.

"No." "You would have seen there, when the flocks were going to the upland pastures, that the girls who drove them fastened a tiny bell around the neck of each sheep. Why do they do it? do you ask? It is to keep them together, and to make music as they go."

OUR FOREIGN LETTER

Dealing with Commercial and Industrial Affairs Abroad.

Testing American Coal for Gas Making in London—The Glove Industry in Austria—Other Interesting Items

Regarding the importation of American coal to London for use in gas making, the Daily Telegraph, of that city, has the following to say: Basing these calculations on the tests so far made in American gas coal, the South Metropolitan Gas company obtains results which justify the recent purchase they made of some 4,000 tons of this mineral for experimental purposes.

The glove industry in Austria has shown a remarkable growth within the past few years. In 1880, the total production of gloves within the empire was about 300,000 dozens; in 1897 it had risen to 1,750,000 dozens; and at the present time it is not far from 2,000,000 dozens.

Indian corn does not mature when planted in Germany and other countries of northern Europe. Since 1891, when Europe imported but 23,600,000 bushels of this grain from the United States, its use as cattle feed has steadily grown, and last year's imports from the United States alone aggregated 180,000,000 bushels.

After months of experiment it has been decided to establish telephone communication between London and Brussels. The line will be opened to the public about February 1, 1901. The Belgian line will start from La Panne, near the French frontier, and will be about 45 miles long. The tariff is fixed at \$1.93 per three minutes.

The rider who is neat naturally wants his bicycle to be without spot or blemish, but it does not pay to be too fussy in keeping it clean. There is such a thing as overzeal in the care of a wheel. Some riders are constantly taking apart and cleaning their bearings, which is very bad.

Oilcloth as Wallpaper. The last use to be made of oilcloth is in "papering" the kitchen, ceiling and the bathroom walls. Its smooth surface affords no lurking place for germs and dust and smoke can be readily wiped off.

A Great Saving. Fair Customer—Are you sure this sticky paper will catch flies? Dealer—Yes, indeed, mum. I sold half a dozen sheets to a boarding house keeper yesterday, and in two hours she caught enough for a buckle berry pie.—N. Y. Weekly.

America and Egypt. But in Turkestan Russia has come into possession of a cotton-growing country of great possibilities. Last year a Moscow merchant told Mr. Norman 260,000 bales came from there, and this, it must be remembered, is favored by escaping the heavy duty which foreign cotton has to pay.

The minister of public works, in the Journal Officiel, has published statistics of the production of iron and steel industries of France for the first six months of 1900. The production of anthracite and bituminous coal was 16,196,966 tons of 1,000 kilograms (2,204.6 pounds), as compared with 16,101,076 tons during the same period of 1899.

Molten wood is a new invention by Mr. De Gall, inspector of forests at Lemur, France. By means of dry distillation and high pressure the escape of developing gases is prevented, thereby reducing the wood to a molten condition.

The best hard soap we know of is made of a pound can of pure potash, five pounds of grease, tried out and strained, one tablespoonful of pulverized borax, five cents' worth of "rock" ammonia and one quart of soft water.

Some Wheelmen Ruin Their Mounts by Being Altogether Finical in Keeping Things Clean. The rider who is neat naturally wants his bicycle to be without spot or blemish, but it does not pay to be too fussy in keeping it clean.

Double-breasted coats will be more in vogue than the single-breasted ones, says a fashion paper. Some of the prettiest of the new cloth gowns are strapped with fine kid or suede.

The Diluted Milk.—At a public school the other day a teacher, having asked most of his pupils the difference between an island and a peninsula without receiving a satisfactory answer, came to the last boy.

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A SLOW RACE.

Oxen Hidden by Their Owners Without Whips, Spur, Yoke or Harness.

A race that in a peculiar sense is not to the swift is one that is run—if the word may be allowed in such a connection—every year in the provincial districts of Germany, says Youth's Companion.

Speed is a secondary consideration in this race, for the rider who can induce his steed to go in a straight line is sure to win. The start is made at one side of a field a mile square, the finish being at the opposite side.

Directions for Making a Good Article for Household Use. The best hard soap we know of is made of a pound can of pure potash, five pounds of grease, tried out and strained, one tablespoonful of pulverized borax, five cents' worth of "rock" ammonia and one quart of soft water.

Various Adjuncts to the Latest Costumes That Find Favor with the Ladies. Double-breasted coats will be more in vogue than the single-breasted ones, says a fashion paper.

Bits of Femininity. The Diluted Milk.—At a public school the other day a teacher, having asked most of his pupils the difference between an island and a peninsula without receiving a satisfactory answer, came to the last boy.

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True to His Promise.

Mrs. Synce—When Tom asked me to have him he promised me that my lightest wish would always be law with him.

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

When You Go to Florida you enhance the pleasure of the trip by going over the Queen & Crescent Route and its connections via Cincinnati. Careful attendants look to your comfort.

Home-seekers' Excursion Tickets. To nearly all points in the United States on sale at all ticket offices of the Chicago Great Western Railway on the first and third Tuesdays of October, November and December.

Uncle Allen's Advice. "My boy," counseled Uncle Allen Sparks, "always strive to be at the top of the heap. Especially if you are in a game of football."—Chicago Tribune.

People who move in the best circles often fail to get ahead much.—Puck. There is always a way; it takes a will to discover it.—Acheson Globe.

It is in this mercenary age no future is considered bright unless there's money in it.—Detroit Journal. "Is he, then, a real count?" "Oh, yes! He figured up the old man's millions to a dot."—Indianapolis News.

On the San Juan branch of the Toncho river, in the state of Chihuahua, in Mexico, an important electrical power development is to be made. Below the city of Pecos, and between that point and Chihuahua, a dam 250 feet wide and 150 feet high is to be constructed, impounding a lake 15 miles long with an extreme width of 34 miles. It is estimated that from 8,000 to 10,000 horse power will be generated.

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PETERSON DROWNED.

Well Known Schooner Captain Falls Into Menominee River.

STUNNED BEFORE STRIKING WATER.

Capt. Hans Peterson Owned the Trading Schooner Minnie. Help Arrives too Late.

Capt. Hans Peterson, owner and master of the small trading schooner Minnie, was drowned at Menominee on Thursday night. The Herald gives the following particulars of the accident: "Capt. Peterson was in Marinette during the evening and went to his boat about 11 o'clock. The wharf was very slippery, and as he was about to climb onto the schooner he slipped and fell, striking his head on the side of the boat, inflicting an ugly wound. In this injured and helpless condition he sank to a watery grave. His cries for help were heard by the crew on the tug Richard Endress, who with some sailors on other vessels, hastened to his assistance, but it was too late. The crew of the tug dragged the slip for the body, which was soon recovered."

Capt. Peterson was well known in Escanaba, Gladstone and Rapid River, where he traded. He was 41 years old and unmarried.

AN ELEGANT DISPLAY.

Fair's Stock Unprecedented in History of Escanaba Merchandising.

Never before in the history of merchandising in Escanaba has there been displayed a more elaborate stock of holiday goods than is shown this season by The Fair Savings Bank Department store. This mammoth establishment is the recognized headquarters for holiday shoppers, and visitors this year will simply be amazed at the magnitude of the exhibition and the low prices which prevail in all departments. All goods for the holiday trade were bought by the store's own buyer for spot cash, and as a consequence the "big store with little prices" has just what experience has taught it that you want, and at astonishingly low prices.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Epworth League met with Mrs. R. Carey May at her home, 900 Third street Wednesday afternoon.

Escanaba is now threatened with a serious epidemic of measles. There are at present some twenty cases reported in the city and the physicians say it is likely to spread.

New Branch is Open.

The Milwaukee road started trains over the Crystal Falls branch Monday and the event was celebrated by an excursion from Crystal Falls to Channing, participated in by 200 people, says a dispatch from Crystal Falls. There will be four passenger trains a day each way. A Pullman sleeper is to be run to Milwaukee in the evening so that passengers can go to Chicago or Milwaukee without change of cars. Interest centers in the next move of the Northwestern, which has had its own way so long and which has very important interests here. It is likely that they will touch up their train service so as to compete with the Milwaukee road.

A Correction.

Mr. Herman Salinsky returned from Chicago this week and states to The Iron Port that the advertisement published last week to the effect that he had purchased the surplus stock of Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Kuhn, Nathan & Fisher, was an error. Mr. Salinsky did purchase a large stock of clothing from the latter firm, but none of the H., S. & M. make. The K., N. & F. clothing will be placed on sale at the Fair Savings Bank at 10 o'clock Monday at 50 cents on the dollar.

Shot a Wild Cat.

Mrs. Charles Pepin of Schaffer was a caller at the office of County Clerk O. V. Linden this week and claimed a bounty of \$3.00 for having killed a full grown wild cat near her home on the 13th ult. Mrs. Pepin came upon the beast unexpectedly while hunting and showed her ability with the rifle by shooting it dead in its tracks with a single shot. It was the largest wild cat killed in Delta county for a year. The pelt was sold to Bittner, Wickert & Co. of this city.

Farm for Sale.

Owing to the death of my wife I wish to sell my farm of 155 acres, with good buildings, plenty of implements and machinery, 26 head of cattle—Holstein and Jerseys—and 8 horses. This farm brings an au-

total come of \$1,000, which I am prepared to prove. It is situated one half mile from churches, school house, postoffice, stores, grist mill, railroad station and a creamery, which will be in operation next summer. For particulars, address.

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Bark River, Mich.

Other Things

There are no better proofs of the merits of an entertainment than its life, the growth after years of presentation before the public. The best, the plays in which some truth is told, the plays in which life is depicted the way it is lived, in which the characters are real and attach themselves to the public by sympathetic chords that bind together people who like each other, plays when seen may say, that man or that woman is like some one I know, he or she does or says just what I know the person of whom they remind me would do or say if placed in similar positions. There are the reasons when we find Denman Thompson presenting the "Old Homestead," when it is nearing two scores in age, to test the capacity of theaters in which it is played. This is why James A. Hearne's "Shore Acres" is now in its seventh year, and being presented by several different companies throughout the country, and this is why Clement's pretty story of Virginia life, as told in his delightful play "The New Dominion," has gained the fond following and is enjoyed among those who like cleanliness, purity and most pleasing comedy in a play. Every laugh, every moistening of the eye with the pathos of the story in Mr. Clement's "New Dominion," is gotten by perfectly legitimate methods. Not a point is strained to create ripples and roars of laughter that nightly greet the quaint, wise and witty Baron Hobenstauffen in his efforts with his limited English to tell his love to the fair Virginia girl, who at last, becomes Baroness Von Hobenstauffen. The appearance of the play in this city at The Peterson, Thursday Dec. 6th, should attract the best if not all of those who like good plays.

The monster Thanksgiving ball given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Peterson's dancing hall Wednesday evening was a very decided success both socially and financially. There were fully 800 people in attendance and the dance program of twenty-four numbers was not concluded until a late hour in the morning. A special train was run over the C. & N. W. road from Ishpeming and Negaunee bringing 384 people to the city, and 121 came on the regular train from Iron Mountain. Music was furnished by Brotherton's orchestra and a splendid turkey supper was served on the opera house stage by the ladies' auxiliary of the B. of L. E. The dancing commenced about 9:30, Wm. Firkus doing the prompting and the program was not concluded until nearly 3 o'clock in the morning. The special train returned to Negaunee at 3:30 a. m.

Jos. Kee, of Fayette, was here last week buying up milk cows for his dairy, and he succeeded in picking up half a dozen good ones for which fancy prices were paid. Mr. Kee last year purchased a farm of 80 acres near Fayette, and as the season was a most favorable one for crops the result astonished him, there being something like 2,400 bushels when the threshers finished their work. Of this amount about one-half was wheat. As the price paid for the property was only \$1,200 it will be seen that the first crop nearly if not entirely paid for the estate. That's what may be successful farming.—Sturgeon Bay Advocate.

Methodist Episcopal church. Class meeting at 9:30. Morning service at 10:30, theme "A Question of Position and Attainments;" evening service at 7:30, theme "An Unprejudiced Judge." Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:30. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All seats free and a cordial welcome to all.

A turkey raffle was held at the Palm Garden Wednesday night. Judge Glaser was the heaviest winner, carrying away six turkeys, the largest weighing 24 pounds. The lecture given by Capt. S. Alberti at Masonic hall Thursday night was largely attended and a pleasing success.

The customary turkey shoot was held at the brewery Thursday. It was largely attended by local riflemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Booth moved into their new residence on South Elm street this week.

A new eighty-five-foot flag staff has been erected in front of the Cen-

tral school building by J. S. Lindsay, the contractor. The board of education has purchased a handsome new busting flag, which will fly from the staff each school day of the year.

A few weeks ago A. C. Anderson moved from Gladstone to Sturgeon Bay, and on Tuesday was convicted of wife beating and fined \$25 and costs.

Mrs. John Berrigan is visiting her parents at Sturgeon Bay.

Willie Merckelbeck, of Rapid River, died on Thursday.

Buy Another Fast One. Isaac Stephenson of Marinette paid \$1,000 for Sol B, a magnificent chestnut stallion, last week, and will use him at the matinee races and for breeding purposes. Sol B's record is 2:10 1/2, made in a race at Davenport, Iowa, last year, in a 2:12 class. He is by Bessemer, and was bred by G. W. Dement of Dixon, Ill. This adds materially to Mr. Stephenson's string of fast horses.

Surprised Their Pastor. The congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church very pleasantly surprised Rev. J. M. Kerridge at the parsonage last evening, by congregating there in a body and presenting him with a handsome chair for his study. The surprisers brought with them plenty of good things to eat and during the evening a luncheon was served.

LEGAL NOTICES.

First publication November 29, 1900. ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

At a session of the Probate court for the county of Delta, held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, the twenty-eighth day of November in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

Present, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Hildgard Lindholm, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Theodore Holmkvist, the guardian of Nora Holmkvist, a Minor, the daughter of said deceased, praying that the court adjudicate and determine who are the lawful heirs entitled to inherit the real estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the twenty-fourth 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 at 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.

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 circulating in said county of Delta for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 1900.

The Bryan leaders in Nebraska exhibit a very friendly spirit towards the Morton wing of the party, and have made overtures looking to a reconciliation.

Mr. Bryan has received a number of communications from leading democrats in all parts of the country on the subject of reorganization.

If this peninsula is to have a representative on the state tax commission it is time that some thought were given to the selection of a man who will be urged for the place.

The most this peninsula can expect is that it will be given one member of the board, hence it is of the greatest importance that its representative shall be a man of sturdy character, who is familiar with the tax laws of the state and capable of making himself felt and respected as a member of the board.

The Hon. Buck Hinrichsen, of Ill., is a dismal-minded person. He has been calling the Washington Post's attention to the fact that Mr. Bryan is only 40 years old, and is good for twenty years more as a candidate.

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and incidental destruction of business interests, vaccination should be general, as it is certain that persons who are properly immunized by vaccination will not take small-pox in any form.

A communication bearing the signature of "A Mother" has been sent The Iron Port for publication. It deals with the risk to which young girls expose themselves by attending the numerous public dances given in Escanaba, and recommends the enactment of a law fixing an age limit to govern the attendance at such dances.

It is the opinion of The Iron Port that the more sensible plan would be the enactment of a law—could such a one be framed—compelling parents of children to realize their responsibilities in bringing up their offsprings and requiring them to exercise their unquestioned authority in such matters as pertain to the well-being of minors, especially young girls, and keep them closely under control.

Horses to the number of 50,000 are to be purchased in this country in the next six months by agents of the British government for the use of Lord Kitchener's forces in policing the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

Mr. Bryan ought to feel flattered over the dime museum offers he has had since his defeat. First, he was offered a salary he couldn't possibly earn to pose on the editorial page of a yellow paper in Denver; then he was tendered control of another yellow journal to be established in Washington; and within a few days he has been solicited to go on the road ahead of a comic opera company.

With its five docks Escanaba should rank first in the shipment of iron ore in 1901. The St. Paul road will make shipments to the utmost capacity of its dock, while there will be no decrease in the business of the Northwestern.

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The Escanaba brewers feel elated over the prospect of one dollar a barrel being taken off the beer tax. It means quite an additional profit to them.

not been harmonious since the relief of Pekin. Mr. Conger advocates measures which the president regards as too radical, and has not taken kindly to the fact that his views have not been.

The Boer war has already cost Great Britain upwards of \$300,000,000 and yet the Boers are not subdued.

And the slot machine continueth to skin him: who playeth it.

We are anxiously waiting for Gen. White's version of how it was done.

IS AFTER THOUSANDS.

For the Subsistence of Michigan Troops While in Camp.

Major Ralph Stone, secretary to Gov. Pingree, has been in Washington for about ten days, working to induce the auditor of the war department to allow more of the Michigan claims for the expense of equipping soldiers for the Spanish war.

Part of the subsistence claim which will probably be disallowed by the auditor is for men who were not allowed to go to the war after enlisting because they had wives and families to support.

Major Stone said that altogether the Michigan claims hung up by the national authorities would amount to about \$95,000 and it will devolve upon the Michigan delegation in congress to get special bills through allowing these claims.

May Divide 12th District. If, as is now predicted, the new basis of representation in congress proves to be only 183,000, it will necessitate dividing the Twelfth, or upper peninsula congressional district, which showed up with 261,000 population according to the figures of the recent census.

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 Cleveland Cliffs company of Gladstone.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, held in the city of Escanaba, on the twentieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, held in the city of Escanaba, on the twenty-third day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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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 nine hundred.

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 eighth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Delta, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the seventeenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

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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 in 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 Ed Grandchamp, late of said County, deceased.

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Erickson & Bissell. Are Reaching Out for Your Trade as Never Before. Their elegant stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, and correct business methods attract new customers daily. They will win your patronage if you will but give them a trial.

FROM OUT THE ASHES. Of the fire that destroyed our store at 710 Ludington street, I HAVE RISEN TO DO BUSINESS AGAIN. And am now established with a complete new stock of Furniture and House Furnishing Goods at 511 LUDINGTON STREET.

The I. Stephenson Company, HAS CONSTANTLY IN STOCK Rough Boards, Piece Stuff, Timbers. IN EITHER PINE OR HEMLOCK. Having recently completed their Planing Mill and Dry Kilns they are prepared to furnish ALL KINDS OF FINISHED LUMBER.

LANDS FOR FARMERS.

Effort Being Made to Induce Settlers to Locate Here.

DELTA COUNTY A FAVORED LOCALITY

Wonderful Crops Raised at U. P. Agricultural Experiment Station A Revelation to Tillers of the Soil.

The prospect for the further development of agriculture in Delta county is particularly bright just at this time. The construction of the Escanaba & Lake Superior road, the Whitefish branch of the Soo road, and the Perkias branch of the Chicago & Northwestern road has opened up a farming territory equalled by few and surpassed by none in this state. These sections by reason of the rich soil which lends itself very readily to cultivation should become a veritable nest of prosperous and contented farmers within the ensuing decade. To aid in the development of the upper peninsula a systematic effort will be made during the winter to demonstrate to lower Michigan farmers that a promising field for their industry is ready at hand in this peninsula.

Supt. Leo M. Geismar, of the upper peninsula sub-station at Chatham, will join Director Smith in the lower part of the state, and together they will make a determined effort to put the Canadian farm agents out of business. These agents have operated in the southern confines of the state with considerable success for the past four or five years, and with the inducement of cheap lands and good markets they have had little difficulty in leading many representative farmers to make new homes in the dominion.

Messrs. Geismar and Smith will ask the very pertinent question, what is there that Canada can boast that northern Michigan cannot duplicate? This query will prove a poser. There is an abundance of good, cheap farming land in several counties of the upper peninsula. Its acreage is broad enough for the reception of hundreds of new settlers. Its soil is capable of producing all the staple crops, and the markets at hand on every turn cannot be excelled in any part of the state, while the prices which housewives in this section are willing to pay for fresh produce would make a southern Michigan farmer's eyes stick out.

The great success of the sub-station at Chatham will furnish Messrs. Geismar and Smith with some very effective talking points. Here wonderful crops were raised although the ground for the farm was not broken until a date when most farmers had their seed in the ground. The sub-station's exhibit at the state fair was a revelation. These points will be effectively presented and it will be most peculiar if a goodly batch of new settlers do not find their way to this section as a result of the campaign which will be made by the experiment station's officers.

MOST HIGHLY ELATED.

A New York Firm Highly Elated Over Escanaba Printing.

We seldom tout our own horn, but inasmuch as The Mirror spreads ink over a half column complimentary notice given it by a firm in Chicago for whom it did a job of printing, we are compelled to defend ourselves. The Iron Port company recently printed 20,000 letter heads and 10,000 memorandum heads for a New York concern with the following gratifying result:

NEW YORK, Nov. 23, 1900.—Enclosed please find check for \$90 to cover bill rendered. We, in the last fifty or sixty years, have had occasion to patronize a number of printing offices not only in New York, but London, Paris, Johannesburg and Honolulu, and must say that for press work, style of composition, and quality of paper stock your work is greatly superior to anything we have ever used in our offices. The suggestion may be out of order, but in all candor we would say that if you were located in this city and continued to turn out printing of the same high order, your fortune would be made.

Very Respectfully,
THE NEW YORK HOT AIR CO.
B. I. G. Jollier, Secy.

Operating on Small Scale.

Naugle, Holcomb & Company, whose business at Masonville at one time assumed mammoth proportions, is now operating on a comparatively small scale, and the time is not far distant when it will be closed entirely. The shingle mill has not been operated for several years past, the

paving block traffic is practically at an end on account of the scarcity of timber, and the product of the mill has been reduced to posts alone, which are sawed for the western trade. This trade, too, must soon be discontinued, when the business will be closed up and the mill sold or removed.

LEAKS ARE FEWER.

The Northwestern Road Has Recently Appointed an Economist.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway has an officer called manager of the supply department, who is to look after all the leaks in the regard to supplies. Charles Hayward is the present manager, and one of the first steps he took after assuming the office was to start out with a lot of pencil holders, which he distributed among the employees of the road as a means of getting the good out of pencil stubs to short for ordinary use. It is estimated that every year \$500 worth of pencil stubs have been thrown away by the employees who have occasion to write and figure.

Too many steel pens had also been thrown away when they became weak, and he has given orders to revitalize them by heating them with lighted matches. Shopmen, machine men and engine cleaners have been ordered to return their used waste to general headquarters instead of throwing it away. The old waste is now cleaned by a process and returned for further use.

All ink-stained impression cloths used in offices must also be returned. These cloths, a very great number of which are used annually, are collected by the chief, carried back to Chicago, sacked and sold for old rags. The supply agent has also ordered that every lampwick be used until there is not enough of it left to connect with the oil in the bowl. Tiny pins have been provided to the lamp users to keep the short pieces of wick in position for continued service.

"THEN APPLY THE REMEDY."

Mr. Wells Gives Mayor Hartnett a Straight Pointer.

Can it be possible that the owners of the Tilden house property are using it as a leverage to induce the city to grant right of way down Thomas street to the Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad?

When Mayor Hartnett was in Milwaukee negotiating with the owners of the Tilden house property the question of extending the Escanaba & Lake Superior road was incidentally mentioned, whereupon Mr. Wells said it was the company's desire to come down Thomas street, but if the city could not grant that privilege it would be necessary to build via the south shore and across the point to the foot of Ludington street.

"But, to build along the south shore would interfere with the summer hotel project," remarked the mayor, to which came the reply: "Then apply the remedy."

MISS ALCOTT'S "LAURIE."

Some Recently Discovered Letters Correct a Popular Fallacy.

Some unpublished letters of Miss Louisa M. Alcott, recently brought to light, effectually correct a popular fallacy as to the original of "Laurie," in her famous "Little Women." Ladislav, a Polish boy, always has been thought to have been Laurie's prototype, but these letters prove that to be a mistake. Alfred Whitman, a Kansas man, who was Miss Alcott's playmate at Concord, is, in fact, the Laurie of her delightful story, and to him Miss Alcott wrote some of the most charming, revealing letters that ever came from her pen. Mr. Whitman has just edited these missives for publication in The Ladies' Home Journal.

LEADING EDUCATORS COMING.

Prominent Educational Institutions Will Be Represented Here.

Among the prominent educators who have promised to be in attendance upon the annual session of the Upper Peninsula Educational association, to be held in Escanaba January 24-26, are Dr. Leonard, of the State Normal school of Ypsilanti; D. B. Waldo, of the Marquette Normal; President Hawley, of the Oshkosh Normal; Mrs. Treat, of the Grand Rapids Kindergarten training school, and representatives of the University of Michigan and the University of Wisconsin. The meeting promises to be the most interesting and instructive yet held by the association.

Moose Killed at Hunts Spur.

It is reported here that a homesteader living in the vicinity of Hunts Spur recently killed a moose. As the shooting of moose is prohibited in Michigan until 1910 it looks as though the game warden of Mackinac county could win fame as a detective were he to spend a day at Hunts Spur.

TERSE TOWN TOPICS

Many Minor Matters More or Less Interesting.

WEEK'S ROUND-UP BY REPORTERS

Interesting Paragraphs Concerning the Happenings of the Week in Escanaba and Adjacent Territory.

Mr. Chas. W. Lightfoot of Gladstone, after vainly tramping the forests of Masonville township for several days, shot a large buck in front of Sinnitt's butcher shop in Rapid River one day last week. As a result of his success as a hunter he now occupies a prominent place at the head of the list of Gladstone sportsmen.

A crowd of boys from the Franklin school made things interesting for a drunken man who was loitering on the corner of Campbell and Hale street Wednesday noon by pelting him with snowballs until some of the neighbors interfered and stopped their brutal sport.

J. W. Wells, general manager of the I. Stephenson company's mill at Wells, will make a two month's tour of the Holy Land, accompanied by his wife, this winter. They will leave their home in Menominee some time in January.

A woodsman named Le Barge was brought to the hospital from Meringer's camp last week suffering from a broken hip. Le Barge had been struck by a falling tree and had a very narrow escape from death.

While returning home to his farm in Escanaba township last Saturday, Dan H. Carroll suffered quite serious injuries by the overturning of his cutter at the railway crossing on Stephenson avenue.

Clay Clement, with his most excellent company, will appear at The Peterson on the 8th of December. Mr. Clement is a high-class histrionic artist, and will undoubtedly have a big house.

On Monday morning last Michael Lyons, living at the corner of North Georgia and Thomas streets, found in his yard a number of barber's towels, and requests the owner to call for them.

While alighting from an electric car at Escanaba last week, Mr. Geo. F. Ross fell in such a manner as to severely injure one of his knees. —Manistique Pioneer Tribune.

Prof. Buell of the Whitewater school is credited with saying that "the Marinette football team is 6 to 0 better than any high school team in Wisconsin."

Marine insurance expires at noon December 5th and vesselmen are hustling to make as many trips as possible prior to that date.

Nick Tosk, who was adjudged insane some weeks ago, was taken to Newberry by Sheriff Olmsted on Saturday last.

Light-vessel No. 60, on Eleven Foot Shoal, Green Bay, will leave her station for the winter on December 5th, 1900.

W. H. Barnes shot five deer on the Escanaba river last week, the average weight of which was 200 pounds.

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

The I. Stephenson company's mill at Menominee was closed Tuesday.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ACTS.

Children Must Furnish Certificate of Successful Vaccination.

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on Monday night last, precautionary measures against small-pox were taken by that body. The State Board of Health had requested that the Board of Education require all pupils attending the public schools of Escanaba to furnish certificates, signed by their family physician, that they had been successfully vaccinated within five years and in accordance therewith the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

"Resolved, that such certificates be printed and furnished to each pupil, requiring him or her to have said certificates signed and returned by Dec. 1st, to the teacher in charge; and in case of his or her failure or neglect to return such certificate properly signed, then he or she be prohibited from attending school until this has been done.

"Resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the common council of the city of Escanaba, and that they be respectfully requested to furnish vaccine virus, free of charge to such pupils as are unable to pay for it, same to be used by their family physician."



Probably no other actor holds a warmer place in the hearts of Escanaba people than Clay Clements, and our theatre goers will be delighted to know that he will be at the opera house December 6. Mr. Clement and his company will appear in "The New Dominion," the celebrated actor's best play. Mr. and Mrs. Clements are the only members of the company as it exists today that are known here, but the metropolitan press speaks highly of the reorganized combination. Mrs. Clement now appears as Mrs. Delaney, the charming widow, and of course Mr. Clement assumes the character that has made him famous, that of Baron Von Hoenstauffen, the aristocratic German.

DONE SO QUIETLY.

Escanaba People Surprised.—Like Ray of Sunshine to Many Homes.

It comes like a ray of sunshine. Makes the old folk happy. Makes the young folk joyful. Takes the load off the back. It's all done so quietly. No fuss about it.

Why, Doan's Kidney Pills. The little kidney wonder workers. What will they do? Read what this man says:

Josiah R. R. Brooks of 214 Ingalls street Menominee says:—"I had backache or kidney trouble for ten years and it got so bad that I was compelled to do something for it. I was confined to my house with the trouble forty days, not in bed although I often had to roll on the floor and get on my hands and knees. It was a common thing after sitting in a chair for a while to have to take hold of something before I could get on my feet. The pain and soreness was mostly in the region of my kidneys but often shifted up and down.

Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. I recommend them at every opportunity as the best remedy I ever used."

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THIS, THAT AND T'OTHER.

\$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.

For Sale—A 10-horsepower Card Electric motor with controller, starting box, cut off—everything complete and as good as new. Original cost over \$450. Will sell for \$250 if taken at once. Inquire at The Iron Port office.

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.

Second of the Course.

William Hawley Smith will lecture at the High school auditorium one week from tonight under the auspices of the High school, being the second entertainment of a course of five.

GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

WITHOUT A BLEMISH,

With no defects, nay with positive merits. The Hats and Caps we offer for the fall and winter of 1900-1901 exact and deserve admiring attention. No matter how excellent your clothing, if it is not topped off with at least equally good head-gear you lose more than half the effect. Take the hint and see us about putting on the finishing touch in

Men's Outfitting

and as well in your Under Garments. At this season of the year it becomes necessary to look after them and to purchase while the assortment is complete. You will find us headquarters for all you need in this line.

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Of the whole matter is that we can supply the best of everything in the line of

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You can rely on our goods—and that's what you want.

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Is the man who made the telephone famous

By bringing prices down to a figure where all may enjoy its privileges in business places or homes. In view of his exertions in their behalf patrons of the telephone should have a

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Phone. This exchange now has in actual use 378 instruments, reaching a greater number of people than any other system. This in another reason why you should have a

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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 truism that "oaks from acorns grow" has been exemplified. Then professing wisacres predicted that

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Could not attain such remarkable success and provide phones a such a "ridiculously low price," but that his theory was not at fault has been fully demonstrated, and to-day

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has one of the largest and best equipped exchanges in the peninsula, answering more than thousand calls every day in the year. And the end is not yet. New orders come in every day. Get in line and order a

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

NOTICE!

Cut this out.
Your railroad fare paid within 25 miles of Escanaba to those who purchase to the amount of \$10.00 or over at our store.

THE SECRET OF POPULAR SELLING IS RIGHT BUYING.

Unless we bought in great bulk it would be impossible for us to offer such a strong list of crowd-bringing bargains and sustain our reputation of being the lowest priced house in Escanaba.

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KTATZE'S. Against High Prices
ESCANABA'S GREATEST STORES.

FREE!

A beautiful Smyrna Rug valued at \$2.50, with a \$15.00 purchase or over at our store.

Men's Furnishings

- SHIRTS made of Garner's best percale in every conceivable color, stripes, two collars and a pair of cuffs, regular \$1.00 values..... **.75**
- KID MITTS. A purchase of 10 dozen at a big sacrifice. Men's sizes 8 to 11 made of Adler's kid fleece lined, worth 75c, special at..... **.45**
- UNDERWEAR. Men's fleece lined underwear, natural color, all-wool fleecing, ribbed cuffs and tail, 75c the regular price, cut to..... **.50**
- RUBBERS. Gold Seal, leather tops, lower than elsewhere..... **2.15**
- PANTS-SUITS. Genuine McMillan Pants, are only sold here. Pants..... **2.25**. Suits..... **10.05**

Special Prices in Cloak Department

- Short, tight fitting fly front jackets with notch storm collar, oxford, grey or black. Sale at..... **4.98**
- Special for one week only a \$15.00 jacket for..... **9.75**
- Fine tan Kersey, all satin lined, large reverses and storm collar, stitched all over, made in the height of fashion with superior workmanship. A regular \$15.00 garment, one week..... **9.75**
- WOOL WAISTS. About 50 of them made of French Flannel, new shades, all neatly trimmed, a \$2.50 value at..... **1.89**
- GLOVES. Ladies' made of French kid, 2 clasp, all new shades and every pair guaranteed. Our \$1.25 grade..... **.98**

Some Special Prices this week. Read, then Act.

- SHOES. Ladies', made of vicci kid, mannish toe, correct fitting, absolute satisfaction in every pair, regular \$3.00 shoes. Special at..... **1.98**
- REEFERS. Boys' Coats, all wool chinchillas, large storm collar, sizes 4 to 16 years, \$5.00 quality. Special..... **3.75**



Our Toy Department

Will be open Monday with the largest and most complete assortment of Toys and Fancy Goods in the city. Don't put off buying but come in while our stock is complete.

Comforts--Blankets.

Get under cover at these prices:

- 11 4 heavy cotton fl. eed blankets double with borders \$1.25 quality at..... **89**
- Blankets all wool 10-4 size red, gray or white \$4.00 kind, special..... **2.98**
- COMFORTS—Silkline, both sides knotted or sewed, white batting special..... **1.45**
- SHEETS—Large size made of best sheeting, hemmed and ironed ready or use..... **.48**
- SLIPS—36X45 hemmed and ironed..... **.10**
- SPREADS—Marseilles, large size fancy designs, a bargain at..... **.98**

Personal and Social

George S. Baxter, chief train dispatcher of the "Soo Line" at Gladstone and Miss Hazel Kirk Sparks of St. Paul, Minn., a sister-in-law of J. M. Dickey the assistant district attorney of that city, were united in marriage by Rev. Alexander Urquhart, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The only attendants at the wedding were Mrs. J. M. Dickey and Miss Sparks, both of St. Paul and sisters of the bride. The latter two returned to their home Wednesday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter accompanied them as far as Gladstone, where they will make their home at the Hawarden Inn.

Miss Mayme Buchanan, stenographer in the office of the Judge of probate, was very pleasantly surprised at her home, 1704 Wells avenue, last Saturday evening, by a party of twenty-five of her friends. The evening was passed in the enjoyment of refreshments, dancing and other amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Frechette were surprised at their home last Saturday evening by a large party of friends, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their wedding day. The evening was spent very pleasantly and the guests remembered Mr. and Mrs. Frechette with a handsome present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fuller of Ford River entertained the Escanaba Whist club at their home Tuesday night. The trip was made in sleighs, about thirty members attending. The evening was a very enjoyable one and the guests were regaled upon their arrival with a splendid dinner.

Rev. J. S. Jewell of Gladstone, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city was married at Chicago Tuesday to Mary L. Von Fellitzsch of Canton, Ohio. The wedding was quite a surprise to the members of his congregation as well as to his many friends in this city.

Miss Bessie Corson, who has been visiting the Misses Warren, on Michigan avenue, returned to her home in Madison, Wis., Monday morning, accompanied by Jessie Warren, who will spend the winter there with relatives and friends.

F. S. Warren, of the Parkinson, Cedar Co., located at Hardwood, Mich., has been in Wisconsin this week purchasing a car load of horses to be used in their logging camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Trudeau returned to their home in Chicago Saturday night, having come to Escanaba to attend the funeral of Mrs. Trudeau's father, R. E. Denton.

Captain McCauley returned Saturday from Manitowoc, where he was engaged in placing the tug Allie Shipman in winter quarters.

The Misses Lizzie Fleming, Kattie O'Brien, Jessie McMartin and Sophia Harkins of Garth spent Sunday with Escanaba friends.

A. S. Warn is again able to attend to his business after a two weeks siege of sciatica rheumatism.

Geo. Anderson took in the Michigan-Chicago football contest at Chicago Thanksgiving Day.

Fred Kaufmann of Ishpeming spent Thanksgiving with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fish visited relatives at Fond du Lac this week.

Frank Foster returned Saturday from a trip to Milwaukee.

A party of Northwestern officials

went north on Tuesday, after a stop of several hours in this city. They were General Superintendent R. H. Aishton, Superintendent of motive power Quayle and Superintendent of the Peninsula Division Lindsay. The gentlemen traveled in their special car.

John L. Anderson left Tuesday for Boston from where he will sail for his old home in Sweden to spend the holidays. Mr. Anderson will return in the spring and some of his friends hint that he will be accompanied by a wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller pleasantly entertained a party of friends at their home on Campbell street Saturday evening, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their nuptials.

Dorothy Randall, entertained a party of little folks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Randall, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Edna Cates is at Appleton, having gone thither to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Ina.

Mrs. J. W. Wells of Menominee contemplates a trip to the Holy Land this winter.

Miss Vinnie Longley visited friends in Marinette during the past week.

Herman Salinsky returned from a week's stay in Chicago on Thursday. Mayor Hartnett returned Tuesday from a trip to Crystal Falls.

The wedding of Miss Nellie Crain and Walter J. Swan of this city was solemnized at St. Joseph's church, Thursday morning by Father Bede. The ceremony was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

M. J. Lyons, James P. Cleary, John Burns and Pat Breen attended the annual meeting of the Young Men's Irish Literary Society of Wisconsin and the upper peninsula at Marinette last Saturday night.

Frank Nelson, who returned to Escanaba from Alaska about six weeks ago, left Tuesday for Chicago on his return trip to the gold country.

Dr. C. L. Schmidt, formerly a resident of Escanaba, now located at Cheboygan, this state, spent the week here among old acquaintances.

M. C. Scully, one of the best known drummers making this city, called on the cigar trade here this week.

Rev. Alexander Urquhart moved his household goods into the Presbyterian parsonage this week.

The Misses Hannah Lloyd and Anna Knudsen spent Sunday with friends in Gladstone.

Will Wycher of Crystal Falls was the guest over Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Laebe.

Miss Nellie Moran has been the guest of friends at Nadeau during the past week.

Mrs. J. N. Mead returned Saturday from a visit with her sister in Chicago.

Charles Olson left last night for a holiday visit with relatives in Sweden.

Geo. A. Miller of Green Bay visited friends in Escanaba Thanksgiving.

J. W. Parkinson of Hardwood was in the city on business Saturday.

Miss Nora Tobin of Ishpeming, is the guest of Mrs. Dan Gallagher.

J. Doyle and T. Lebeau of Hancock visited in the city Wednesday.

Miss Sadie McDougal visited at Marinette over Thanksgiving.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive En-

gineers of the Soo line gave a Thanksgiving ball at the opera house in Gladstone Thursday night that was attended by six hundred people from that city and the surrounding country. Dewey's orchestra from this city furnished music for the occasion and a splendid time was had by those who attended.

The Evening Larks had a Thanksgiving dinner of their own Thursday afternoon in the rooms over Jerry Driscoll's place at the corner of Ludington and Georgia streets. It was strictly a stag affair and was attended by about fifteen of the bachelor members of the society. The boys had a twenty pound pig roasted, two roasted geese and two turkeys stuffed with oysters, together with all the side dishes and a liberal supply of champagne. A number of after dinner speeches were made and a royal good time enjoyed by all present.

Otto Johnson, a brakeman on the C. & N. W., road and Miss Sophia Hermes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hermes of Thomas street, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at the residence of Father Bede of St. Joseph's church. Peter Groos acted as best man to the groom and Miss Mary Hermes attended her sister, the bride. In the evening a supper and reception was given at the home of the bride's parents that was largely attended. The young couple left on the night train for a trip to Chicago.

Ted McKenna, who has been employed at the Oliver House as clerk for several months, will leave shortly for Sioux City, Iowa, where he has secured a position.

Peter Dausey and Valerie Combe of Escanaba township were united in marriage by Father Bede of St. Joseph's church Thursday morning at 6 o'clock.

Joseph Nehls and Miss Mary Eich, both of this city were married at St. Joseph's parsonage Thursday afternoon by Father Bede.

Tom McKenna has accepted a position as clerk in the Northwestern hotel at Hancock.

Capt. Martin Golden has disposed of his logging outfit to the Mueller Cedar Co.

Wood For Sale.

We are selling, maple wood as follows: Body maple 16 inch, double load, one cord, \$4.00; body maple 16 inch, single load, half cord, \$2.00; maple slabs 16 inch, double load, one cord, \$3.00; maple slabs 16 inch, single load, half cord, \$1.50; fine maple sticks, double load, one cord, \$2.00; fine maple sticks, single load, half cord, \$1.00. Delivered to any part of the city at prices above stated. Orders received by phone will receive prompt attention.

Escanaba Woodenware Co.

Will Continue as Turnkey.

F. M. Olmsted will continue to reside in the county bastille after his term of office as sheriff expires on January first. When on that date Alex Roberts, the present under-sheriff, becomes sheriff Mr. Olmsted will become under-sheriff, and as such will occupy the jail and have the immediate charge of prisoners.

Supper and Sale.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give their usual chicken pie supper at 509 Ludington street on Wednesday, December 5th. There will also be a sale of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts, and a fine assortment of delicious candies. Sale opens at 4 o'clock, and supper will be served from 5:30 to 8. Supper 25 cents.

John O'Meara, the baker, has a new display advertisement in this issue.

The City

Mrs. Gust Nelson died at her home on Ludington street Wednesday morning of blood poisoning after an illness of four weeks. The deceased leaves a husband and several children, the youngest being a son but one month old. The funeral was held Friday.

The receiver's sale at Schram's Emporium has been so highly appreciated by the public that the sales of the past week have been something marvelous. If you want a bargain in dress goods, underwear or footwear don't fail to attend this sale.

Arthur Goden, aged 29 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goden, corner of Ayer and Mary streets, Wednesday night from a relapse suffered after a severe attack of typhoid fever. The funeral will be held today.

Anna, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ellis, died at their home, 321 South Georgia street, last Saturday morning. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from St. Ann's church, Father Mesnard officiating.

At Beaver, Pa., on Tuesday, the Cleveland and Pittsburg flyer plunged through a bridge into the Ohio river, killing three persons and injuring nineteen others.

The line of dress goods at Schram's Emporium can not be surpassed either in quality or price.

The shipping season of the Eastern Minnesota road ore docks in Duluth is at an end with a record of 1,519,000 gross tons as against 888,964 tons for the year previous.

Dr. Andrew Nelson has removed his office from the new Wickert building to rooms over the City Drug store, corner Ludington and Mary streets.

Frank H. Hamilton, a newspaper man, stabbed and killed Leonard Day, a millionaire society man, in the West hotel Saturday morning.

V. R. Canfield sold coal to the city of Lansing, and raised figures in weigh bills. He was out on the deal, however, as he was fined \$500.

Men's underwear, nothing to equal it in this northern country, for practically your own price at Schram's.

United States Senator C. K. Davis died at his home in St. Paul on Tuesday after an illness of two months.

A plot to kill Gen. Roberts was discovered at Johannesburg and the conspirators were arrested.

A continuation of those great bargains at Schram's receiver's sale will be given all next week.

Yerkes will equip London's underground railroad with electricity at a cost of \$20,000,000.

An alleged conspiracy to assassinate McKinley was unearthed at Hoboken, N. J.

Rear Admiral Mc Nair, next in rank to Dewey, died at Washington on the 28th ult.

Geo. H. Phillips cleared up \$150,000 in Chicago in thirty days in cornering corn.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite sunk during a typhoon at Guam.

David Carr, of Fisher, was shot and killed for a deer near that place.

A gigantic gold trust is being formed by Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Bierl. The wooden steamer St. Paul burned at Alpena on Monday.

Prices are absolutely cut in two at Schram's receiver's sale.

John Bowen, in jail at Marinette, has small-pox.

WINTER IS HERE

And of course you are interested in something to keep you warm. Our stock is complete.

**FINE WARM SHOES,
FINE WARM OVERSHOES,
FINE WARM SLIPPERS.**

Finest line of warm goods in the city. We are headquarters when it comes to shoes and take pleasure in waiting on you.

C. R. WILLIAMS, the Shoe Dealer.

Fancy Groceries

The largest and most elaborate line of choice edibles for the Holiday season ever shown in Escanaba; and at low prices.

Your Sunday Dinner

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Get Them at The Iron Port Office.

The Chinese Situation.
The cause for the present Chinese entanglements is not religious differences, but the abuse of the Chinese immigrants by the foreign powers. Another great revolution comes from the abuse of the stomach. Overtaxed digestion produces constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and fatigues. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best medicine to take. It will restore a healthy tone to the entire system, and thus prevent nervousness, sleeplessness or despondency. Don't fail to give it a trial.

Glitch Insight.
Little Bess—Cousin Lisbeth, what is stupidity?
Cousin Lisbeth—Oh, little Bess, stupidity is a state of mind other people think we are in when they can't understand what we say.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

What Shall We Have for Dessert?
This question arises every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, delicious and healthful. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry. At your grocers. 10c.

After Kissing Her Good-By.
Ally—She says she married him because he was different from the other men she knew.
Maude—He must have proposed to her.—*Town Topics.*

Lane's Family Medicine.
Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Stoughton.—“Did you have a good time at the banquet last night?”
Manhattan—“Splendid. I drank myself into insensibility before the speaking began.”—*Boston Transcript.*

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 50c.

Qualified Praise.—Brown—“Do you believe in sea bathing?”
Robinson—“Oh, yes, I think so. Many people have been known to survive it.”—*Town Topics.*

She Helped Him.
He—A friend of mine, just returned from Lapland, tells me the people there depend largely on the reindeer.
She—Do they? I thought it was the snow.
He—A moment later she was in lapland.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Beal for the Bowels.
No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Made Her Hair Curl.
“Since marriage I have had no need of curling irons,” said Mrs. DeTunques.
“But still your hair is perfectly dressed. What's the reason?”
“Well, when you've got a husband you'll find that he can come home at any old hour in the morning with an excuse that would make your hair curl.”—*Kansas City Star.*

Jell-O, The New Dessert.
pleases all the family. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10c. Try it to-day.

Many Lines There.—Tellet—“To be successful in business a man must confine himself to one line.”
Askit—“What if he is a palmer?”—*Baltimore American.*

It requires no experience to dye with **POTNAM PALELESS DYES.** Simply boiling your goods in the dye is all that's necessary. Sold by all druggists.

Tramp (caught stealing a ride)—“Mr. Brakeman, if you favor me to leave this train I'll boycott this road and never ride over it again.”—*Indianapolis News.*

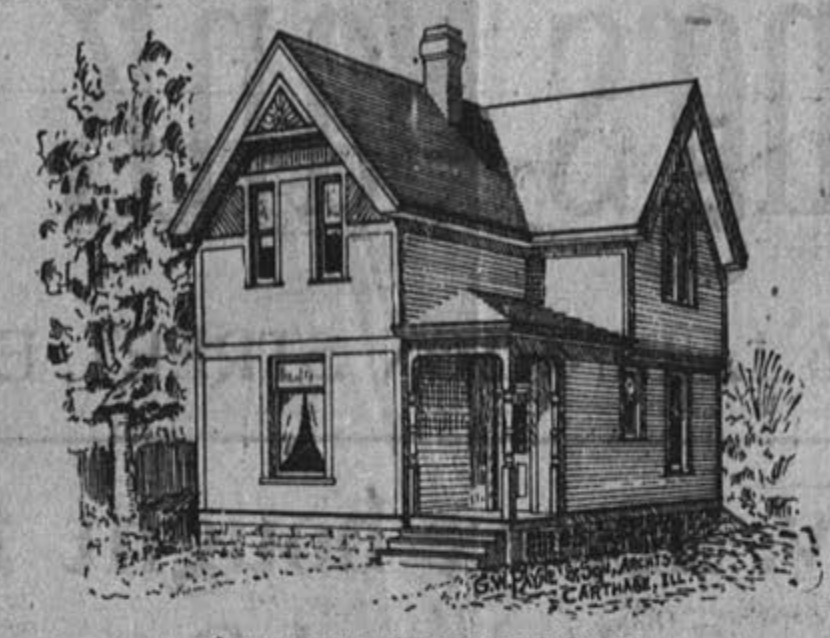
I do not believe Pisco's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—*John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.*

In a duel with swords there are usually good points on both sides.—*Ally Sloper.*

ART IN ARCHITECTURE

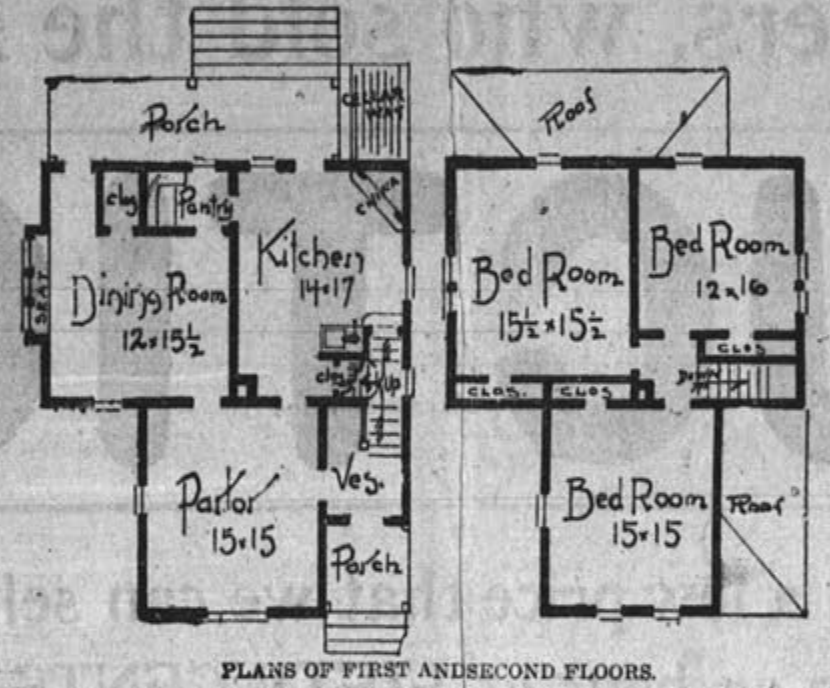
Designed and Written Especially for This Paper

THERE is great satisfaction in perfectly planned dwellings, where everything is properly arranged and contributes to the safety and convenience of the inmates. Here the charming client of the fair sex graces the office with her presence, but she is often very trying to the patience of the architect by insisting upon embodiment in her plans of unsuitable features she saw at B—, or her aunt has in her house, and she must have



A COZY TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLAR HOUSE.

large closets for every room, if not more, in impossible places. The convenience of the arrangement here offered is apparent on glancing at the floor plans, and the whole needs but little explanation. The entrance through the vestibule is into the parlor on the left. This room is quite large for a dwelling of this character. Back of this one reaches the dining-room and kitchen, both of good size. The passage from the kitchen to the dining-room is through a pantry well-fitted with shelves, pastry table and four bins. The arrangement of the



PLANS OF FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS.

stairway is an especial attraction. Going up from the front vestibule or kitchen the two flights merge into one on a landing about three feet above the floor, landing on the second floor in a small hall, from which one may enter either of the three large bedrooms, all of which are provided with good closets. The house is set about 18 inches above the surface of the ground, with

the interior finish on the first succeeded in getting a very satisfactory arrangement and at the same time a simple but pleasing exterior.

The foundation should be of good quality stone or brick, well laid and bedded. The frame should be of good sound pine or hemlock. The walls should be sheathed with a shiplap or flooring and building paper and sided with clear pine half-inch siding. The height of the first story is 9½ feet, of the second story 9½ feet. There is a cellar under the kitchen and dining-room, seven feet deep.

The house is set about 18 inches above the surface of the ground, with the floor of clear white pine, finished natural, and painted pine on second floor. It all depends on the inmates of such a house whether it improves with age, or, in the other hand, from carelessness and indifference it is allowed to go to rack and ruin. A house can be built after the plan as here described for from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

GERM-PROOF HOSPITAL.
There Will Be No Place in the Whole Building Where a Speck of Dirt Can Rest.
St. Louis is to have a germ-proof hospital, the first of its kind ever built. There will not be a crack or corner in the whole building in which a germ or speck of dirt can rest. Bacteria, microbes and the other insidious agents of disease will be fought scientifically. The patients will find the institution stairless. This feature is new in hospital building, and very necessary. When it is necessary for attendants to go from one floor to another or for patients to be moved, gradual inclines will do away with the labor of climbing steps. It will be impossible for dust to find lodgment in this institution. The floors, ceilings and corners of the rooms and halls will be covered or rounded at the ceilings and floors. There will be no friendly crevices for the dust to settle in. This, too, is a new feature. It expedites the cleaning of a room and insures the absolute removal of the most minute particle of dirt and dust. Floors of vitrified tile and wainscoting of enameled brick will be used. The hospital will be absolutely fire-proof. The ventilation will be such as to give the greatest amount of fresh air possible. There will be an abundance of sunlight. These features are to be pronounced. The system of sterilization to be used will be extensive and complete. It will embrace even the laundry. Every drop of water, hot or cold, will be thoroughly sterilized. There will be the latest invention for the sterilization of the clothes of the surgeons and nurses, as well as for all bandages and instruments. Into a machine capable of having live steam at a temperature of 1,000 degrees turned on must make everything go. There will be absolutely no chance for any germ to live or be conveyed by contact.—*Chicago American.*

Motherhood



\$5,000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000 which will be paid to any person who will show that the following testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—*LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.*

How shall a mother who is weak and sick with some female trouble bear healthy children? How anxious women ought to be to give their children the blessing of a good constitution! Many women long for a child to bless their home, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs, they are barren.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the parts, curing all displacements and inflammation.

Actual sterility in women is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is given free to all expectant or would-be mothers.

Mrs. A. D. Jarret, Belmont, Ohio, writes:
“DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I must write and tell you what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. Before taking your medicine I was unable to carry babe to maturity, having lost two—one at six months and one at seven. The doctor said next time I would die, but thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I did not die, but am the proud mother of a six months old girl baby. She weighs nineteen pounds and has never seen a sick day in her life. She is the delight of our home.”

Mrs. Whitney's Gratitude.
“DEAR MR. PINKHAM:—From the time I was sixteen years old till I was twenty-three I was troubled with weakness of the kidneys and terrible pains when my monthly periods came on. I made up my mind to try your Vegetable Compound, and was soon relieved. The doctor said I never would be able to go my full time and have a living child, as I was constitutionally weak. I had lost a baby at seven months and half. The next time I continued to take your Compound: and I said then, if I went my full time and my baby lived to be three months old, I should send a letter to you. My baby is now seven months old, and is as healthy and hearty as any one could wish. I cannot express my gratitude to you. I was so bad that I did not dare to go away from home to stay any length of time. Praise God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound: and may others who are suffering do as I did and find relief. Wishing you success in the future as in the past, and may many homes be brightened as mine has been.”—*Mrs. L. Z. WHITNEY, 4 Flint St., Somerville, Mass.*

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EVERETT HALLOWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hallows, of Peckham St., Globe Village, Fall River, Mass., have cause to thank Dr. Greene's Nervura for restoring to health, and probably preserving the life of their little son. Almost from infancy Everett Hallows was troubled with indigestion and nervous troubles, and nothing seemed to help him. Finally Dr. Greene's Nervura was recommended and tried with success. A few bottles were sufficient to effect a cure, and to-day the little one is enjoying the best of health. By the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura the sickly child was transformed into a happy, hearty, robust boy.

Dr. Greene's Nervura for the Blood and Nerves

Thousands of other children can thank Dr. Greene and his wonderful remedy for the strength and health they enjoy. Children to whom it is given have less sickness, better health, better growth, and longer and more vigorous lives. Parents should realize that it is their duty to give it to every child who is not in perfect health. There are no diseases more dreaded by parents than fits, epilepsy, and St. Vitus' dance. Yet no child would be troubled by them if Dr. Greene's Nervura were given when the first symptoms appear.

Charles L. McBay, a highly esteemed police officer, who resides at 14 Myrtle St., New Bedford, Mass., says:
“About two years ago my little daughter became run down in health and suffered from St. Vitus' dance. Soon after she was prostrated by rheumatism, which severely affected her low limbs.
“After trying various remedies without obtaining relief, she began taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and experienced immediate benefit. She continued its use, and after taking five bottles her rheumatism was practically cured. Her appetite returned, her pains disappeared, she was again able to walk without lameness, her general health was restored, and she was able to attend school and to play like other children.”

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is the prescription and discovery of the well-known Dr. Greene, of 25 West 14th Street, New York City, who is the most successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic complaints, and he can be consulted in any case, free of charge, personally or by letter.

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Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping-Cough, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Grippe and Consumption. Mothers praise it. Doctors prescribe it. Quick, sure results. Get only Dr. Bull's! Price, 25 cents. Dr. Bull's Pitts cure Constipation. Fifty pills, 10c. Trial box, 2c.

WALTHAM WATCHES

Ralph Waldo Emerson in an essay on Eloquence said, in speaking of a man whom he described as a Godsend to his town, “He is put together like a Waltham Watch.”

“The Perfected American Watch”, an illustrated book of interesting information about watches, will be sent free upon request.

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Winter Tourist Tickets are on sale daily via the above line to all the winter resorts in the South and Southeast. These tickets are sold at very low rates and are limited for return until May 31, 1901.

Home-seekers' Tickets are on sale on First and Third Tuesday each month, to all the principal points South and Southeast, at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets are limited for return 21 days from date of sale.

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If you are contemplating a trip to the South or Southeast, advise any agent of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad, who will be pleased to quote you rates, and you time tables, make sleeping car reservation and give you any further information you may desire.

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1004-1006 LUDINGTON STREET, ESCANABA.

On Thursday, Nov. 22, we bought the Surplus Stock of Fine Suits and Overcoats of

KUHN, NATHAN & FISCHER,

One of Chicago's Largest and Foremost Clothing Manufacturers, who sold the stock at

AUCTION

On the above date, at such a low price that we can sell you your Suits, Overcoats, or Ulsters for men or boys at FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

A SPOT CASH transaction for our customers' benefit. There are too many different kinds to enumerate, but our word and guarantee for it--EVERY ITEM IN THIS SALE AT HALF ITS ACTUAL VALUE. Never before, perhaps never again, so grand an opportunity to buy clothing for so little money. Come at once and see for yourselves. The prices will dispose of the stock quickly. Just think this matter over--K. N. & F. fine clothing at 50 cents on the dollar.

Sale Commences Saturday Morning, Dec. 1, at 10:30 a. m.

GROCERY DEPT.

POTATO SALE. We have just received 500 bushels of very fine potatoes which we will sell at 45c for a few days only. From one to five bushels to a customer, no more. These potatoes are fine and we are certain they will keep.

Remember we will have Chickens and Turkeys every Saturday beginning next Saturday, Dec. 8. Also fresh Meat, Pork and Beef.

BUTTER. We are getting a good amount now, and quality, as usual, the very finest. In 3, 5 and 10 pound jars. Try one.

FLOUR. We have just received one car from Minneapolis, Salinsky's Best. This we will sell at \$2.19 per sack or \$4.35 per barrel. This is a very low price for the best flour that Minnesota can produce and will not be cheaper. So buy now, as this sale will last a few days only.

FOR CHRISTMAS We will have all kinds of Candy and Nuts and such things that make the old as well as the young glad. Same now arriving.

MEATS. Salt Meats and Smoked Meats are cheaper now. Bring your orders to us and save money

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

The Fair Savings Bank is now putting on its Christmas appearance more grand than ever. Don't fail to visit us. Something new and interesting all the time.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Will arrive every day from now until Christmas. Something new to see every day. Bring the children. The Fair is the children's paradise.

FURNITURE DEPT.

Christmas goods galore. Sleighs for boys or girls from..... 15c up
Something new to interest the children every day.



We advertise facts only. A look at this stock will convince you of this.

