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Local Physicians Believe it Will Reach Here Soon.

GLADSTONE HAS FOUR GASES NOW

Precautions are Aiready Being Taken But Others Needed. Many School Children Are Vaccinated.

The small-pox epidemic, which has been raging in the upper peninsula for several months, is gradually drawing in upon Escanaba and it is quite probable that within the next month the people of this city, like those of many other localities in this portion of the state, will be fighting the dread disease. Four cases have been discovered at Gladstone, seven miles up Little Bay de Nequet from this city, and the public schools of that city have been closed as a result. Spaulding, on the line of the C. & N. W. south of this city, also has the disease and during the past week six new cases have been located at Negaunee north of here.

The cases at Gladstone were all found on Thursday of last week, although one of the patients there had been ill for some time before the nature of the malady was known. Three of these cases are in a house of ill repute conducted by Belle Howe, in the Goodman addition, on the out-skirts of the town, and the fourth patient is Abner Largent, the eighteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Largent. All the patients are quarantined in the houses where they eside and evey effort possible is being made by Health Officer R. S. Forsythe and the city authorities to prevent its further spread.

The case of the Largent boy is by far the most serious of those at Gladstone, and it is feared that he may not recover. The disease is said to have been brought to Gladstone by. one of the inmates of Belle Howe's resort, who came from Marquette about three weeks ago. Three other women who have recently come to Gladstone from Marquette and are now inmates of another disorderly house, are also quarantined as it is \$4.50, 7.50, 8 and 10.00 feared they also have been exposed to the disease. All the houses are being guarded by special police and none of the inmates are allowed to

As soon as the nature of the disease was made public the board of education met in extra session and 50c 75c 1.00 1.50 and 2.00 decided to close the schools until Monday, December 10. If at that time no new cases of small-pox have developed in the city it is probable 50c 70c 1.00 and 1.50 the schools will be reopened. Dr. R. S. Forsythe, Gladstone's health officer, says that if any new cases develope a pest house will have to be 1.00 and 1.50 provided by the city. At present a general vaccination order is being enforced in the city and owing to the isolated position of the infected 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1,50, houses, it is hoped that the disease can be kept in control.

> At Marquette there are something like thirty cases at present and there are fifteen people down with the disease in Negaunee. No new cases have as yet been reported from Lathrop or near the Mayeau logging camp. The case at Spaulding is in a lumber camp operated by Ross Bros. & Com- dren at 604 south Mary street, had pany and since its discovery the camp an experience with a burglar recenthas been practically deserted by the ly that she nor the housebreaker are other woodsmen. For several days likely to forget soon. Mr. Burney past reports have been circulated to is employed on the Escanaba & Lake the effect that a case of small-pox Superior road and was away from had been found in Escanaba, but home at the time, but Mrs. Burney Health Officer Long says none has demonstrated her ability to take care been reported to him.

The fact that the dread disease is the face of danger that would have steadily drawing near Escanaba—and frightened many woman into hysmany of the local physicians believe | terics. that we will have plenty of it here before spring-should suggest to the Mrs. Burney heard a noise in the city authorities that the time is ripe lower part of the house and hastily to prepare a suitable pest house and dressing herself started to investiprepare to handle it when it does gate its cause. Upon reaching the come, in a systematic manner. The kitchen she discovered a man's arm action of the board of education in protruding through a broken window of the operation on children whose At one price at legitimate profit making vaccination compulsory uppane in an endeavor to lift the sash.

No bargain days; bargains every on school children, and that of the catching up a carving knile Mrs.

city council in agreeing to pay the Burney made for the city council in agreeing to pay the Burney made for the city council in agreeing to pay the costs where parents are unable to do slashed him across the hand with all ing that it would be death to anyone so, are very commendable, but are by the force she could command. He

health officer and city officials to do

In an interview with a representa tive of The Iron Port, Dr. C. H. Long, the local health officer, said: "I do not anticipate any epidemic of | Council Takes Action on \$15,the disease in this city, but it is altogether probable that we may have a few cases between this time and spring. I believe that all persons who have not been vaccinated within the past five years should attend to this important precaution at once. Since the order of the school board compelling vaccination among scholars, we have vaccinated about 300 in my office alone, and from this I judge that already at least half of the city has complied with the board's instructions." Dr. Long said he intended calling upon the parochial schools and endeavor to persuade them to adopt the compulsory vaccination order also.

The health officer took exceptions to the action of the council requiring when Mayeau was placed there. It ceive their pay.

000 of Matured Liabilities.

FORGET TO ALLOW MONTHLY BILLS.

Aldermanic Body Takes Action on Vaccination and Passes Ordinance Regulating Street Car Fares in City.

The city council met in regular monthly session at the council chambers on Ludington street Tuesday vaccinating children of poor parents. | port of the auditing committee rec-He expressed the opinion that the ommending the payment of bills agcity should grant free vaccination to gregating \$736.87 had been prepared all desiring it. When questioned re- and submitted to City Clerk Thompgarding a pest house in event of the son before the meeting opened. Bills disease reaching Escanaba, Dr. Long against the city lighting plant said the one in which Mayeau was amounting to more than \$1,000, and confined at the fair grounds could be a claim of Abraham Valentine, not inused as soon as it was shingled and cluded in the auditing committees remade warm. This improvised pest port, were allowed, but persons havhouse is nothing more than a shed ing bills against the city will have to 1900. He then explained that on Jan. It is said that both men had been ous objections were raised to its use council meeting before they can re- the amount of \$48,000 would fall due home, and this is probably the cause

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HOLIDAY SELECTIONS

We have prepared for our usual large Holiday busi-

ness. The selections this year are exceptionally

beautiful---the prices exceptionally low. Come and

You will surely be pleased with the display, and will

find many useful suggestions for your Christmas

Gifts. It is always better to be among the early

purchasers. Again we urge your visit of inspection,

ing it should not be left until the have to go over for want of a quorum.

eleventh hour. In the meantime the From 8 o'clock members began drop-

authorities should do what they can ping in at irregular intervals until

to prevent the carrying of the dis- by 8:30, when the meeting should

ease into our city from any of the have been called, there were but six

BEAUTIFUL CUT GLASS, BEAUTIFUL WATCHES,

600 LUDINGTON STREET, Escanaba.

and BEAUTIFUL NOVELTIES.

members present. A few minutes

later the seventh put in an appear-

ance and another wait followed for

adjournment be taken until Thurs-

Gabourie who had been detailed to

drum up the attendance, appeared

with Alderman Perrin and the meet-

ing was convened with the following

call: Drush, Knutsou, McMartin,

Olson, Perrin, Priester, Salvail and

White. Fifteen minutes later Wright

took his seat and at 9:15 Alderman

Defnet completed the evenings at-

the minutes, Clerk Thompson pre-

Board of Education at its meeeing

last week, demanding that all school-

children in the city be vaccinated,

owing to the prevalence of small-pox

in this vicinity, and asking that the

city furnish virus and pay the costs

parents are too poor. Knutson rais-

ed the question of providing a pest

house in case of an epidemic, declar-

confined in the shed at the fair

BEAUTIFUL DIAMONDS, BEAUTIFUL SILVER,

BEAUTIFUL CLOCKS, BEAUTIFUL JEWELRY,

H. M. STEVENSON,

infected districts around us.

FOUGHT A BURGLAR.

Mrs. T. Burney Uses a Knife or

Housebreaker.

Mrs. T. Burney, who resides with

her husband and several small chil-

of herself and proved a heroine in

About two o'clock in the morning

no virtue in vaccination, and Mc Marin intimated that the movement was simply a means of plugging up busiess for the physicians. Mayor Hartnett explained that local physicians were charging \$.75 for vaccination, but that in other places but \$.50 was asked, and instructed City Attorney Clancy to prepare a resolution for submission.

The report of City Treasurer Matt Fillion showed a balance of cash on hand of \$13,918.19 and a balance in the city lighting plant's treasury of \$1,030.61. The report of Justice of the Peace EmilGlaser showed fifteen police cases disposed of in November with a total of \$65 in fines collected. Justice Donovan reported no business in November, and the report of Chief of Police Gabourie duplicated that of Glaser. The liquor bond of Petnight and transacted considerable ers & Godin of west Ladington street | was quite seriously injured in a stabbusiness, but omitted allowing the was read and accepted and the bills bing affray which occurred at his regular monthly bills contained in of the city lighting plant aggregat residence, 110 Elmore street, Tuesday the report of the auditing committee ing \$1,060.97 were allowed. A bill evening between eight and nine that a certificate from Poor Commis- The failure to pass upon the city's from Abraham Valentine for \$30 for o'clock. The man who wielded the sioner Young would be necessary be- bills at this meeting is said to have a cow accidentally killed while confore the city would pay the costs of been due to an oversight, as the re- fined in the city pound was then presented and read, but for some reason answer to the circuit court for assault

was overlooked.

that bonds against the city for \$15,-000 had fallen due during the past night these two men had been fast summer and should be refunded. friends. Sullivan, who is employed The first of these was a \$5,000 street on one of the ore carrying boats which bond due July 1, 1900, and the second make this port, was invited by Kidd a \$10,000 sewer bond due on Sept. 2, to take supper at the latter's home. is so small that not more than one The indifference of aldermen to due be refunded by the issuance of ending in a tragedy, and has changpatient and a nurse could occupy it attend the meetings of the common new bonds for \$15,000 to run from ed the men from friends to bitter at the same time. A large and council was noticable in its usual de- Jan. 2, 1901 to Jan. 2 1903, so that at enemies. warmer house should be provided if gree Tuesday night, and for a time it that time the entire amount of \$63,needed at all and the matter of select- looked as though this meeting would | 000 could be refunded at a much less | story of the trouble secured from the these bonds are drawing nearly 6 hearing before Justice Glaser, the a valuation of nearly \$3,000,000, the bed when ordered to do so by her mayor believed the full \$63,000 of husband. Kidd is said to have atbonds could be floated in 1903 at tempted to enforce his command by olution was then passed authorizing on him and a fight ensued. the Finance committee to advertise

for bids for the sale of the bonds. to instruct employes to ask more.

running or operating in the city shall in the let side. stop at the city limits when requestthe city erect at this point a platform | with a rib and was thus warded off. ordinance shall be deemed a misde- work for some time. meanor punishable by fine of from\$10 the necessary eighth man. At 8:45 to \$50, or imprisonment in county Mayor Hartnett suggested that an jail from 15 to 90 days. The ordinance is to be in force after the 31st day of New Ludington House to be Enlarg day night, but five minutes later Chief | December 1900. This ordinance was adopted as read.

pared his resolution covering the foundation for the new twenty-room vaccination problem and submitted addition to the New Ludington responding to Clerk Thompson's roll it. It provided that parents not able House on East Ludington street. to pay for having; their school chil- This addition, which Landlord Chrisdren vaccinated could have this ex- tie intends pushing to an early compense borne by the city, providing pletion, will be built of brick, three they first apply to Poor Commission- stories high, with a frontage of 45 er Young and secure a certificate. feet and a depth of 82 feet. This certificate is to be presented to | The first floor will be used for a After the reading and approval of the physician, and by him turned in- dining room, laundry, kitchen and to the city as a voucher for pay. It store rooms, and the two upper floors sented the resolution passed by the further provided that the charge for for sleeping rooms and parlors. This vaccination should not exceed 50 addition will be completed before the cents each. This resolution passed opening of the summer season and by a unanimous vote and on motion will give Mr. Christie a total of 75 the council adjourned.

Smith Not Coming.

Wm. Hawley Smith will not be here tonight as advertised. Supt. Ewing received a letter Wednesday in which Mr. Smith stated that illness would prevent his filling the engagement. The date will be filled

James Kidd Painfully Injured By a Milwaukee Man.

TROUBLE DUE TO FAMILY QUARREL

John Sullivan, a Guest, Interferes in Behalf of Mrs. Kidd and Stabs Her Husband Four Times.

James Kidd, aged forty years and an ore trimmer in the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern company, knife and who is now confined in the county jail under bond for \$500 to the report of the auditing committee | with intent to do great bodily harm, is a sailor named John Sullivan who Mayor Hartnett then explained claims Milwaukee as his home.

Up until the trouble of Tuesday and it will be remembered that seri- await the action of another regular 2, 1903, city lighting plant bonds to drinking some before reaching Kidd's and suggested that the bonds now of the disturbance, which came near

According to a rather disconnected percentage of interest. At present participants and witnesses at the per cent and as the city has a bonded | trouble started when Mrs. Kidd reindebtedness of but \$134,000 against | fused to put one of the children to about 3 per cent. An ordinance bandling his wife roughly. This carrying out these suggestions was frightened Sullivan who proceeded presented by Atty. Clancy and adop- to take a hand in the disturbance ted by a unanimous vote and a res- with the result that Kidd turned up-

Mrs. Kidd left the house in search of an officer and returned a few min-This action was followed by the utes later with Patrolman Domnick presentation of another ordinance by McCauley. Sullivan was found in the city attorney, to regulate the the street near the house, and placed operation of street railways in the under arrest, and upon entering the city, the cost of fares, etc. This house Officer McCauley found Kidd ordinance provided that a fare of 5 bleeding from a half dozen knife cents should entitle a patron of the wounds. A physician was at once line to ride over the line inside the called and dressed the injured man's city limits and that it should be un- wounds. He had a long gash across lawful for any conductor, motorman his face from the forehead to his or other employe to charge or receive throat. Another thrust of the knife more, or for the owners or manager had caught him in the side of the neck, a third on his left arm between Another clause provides that cars the shoulder and elbow and a fourth

This last wound would probably ed to do so by persons desiring to have been a fatal one had it not been enter or leave the car, providing that that the knife blade came in contact and sign board marked "city limits." Wednesday afternoon Sullivan was The following paragraph provides given a hearing before Justice Glaser that it shall be unlawful for employes and was bound over to circuit court. to refuse this or owners to instruct Kidd, though sore from his wounds, them otherwise. The fifth paragraph was able to be present and testify. provides that offenses against this but he will not be able to return to

BUILDING AN ADDITION

ed by 20 Rooms.

A craw of men have been at work By this time Mr. Clancy had pre- this week excavating and laying the

guest rooms. The entire front of the hotel will be remodeled. The new addition joins the present botel building on the east.

Made Her Last Trip.

The steamer Georgia of the Goodrich line of Chicago made her last trip for the season to this port last Masonic Block, 617 Ludington Street. In omeans all that is necessary to prothe downing with pain and there is grounds. His suggestion was passed later, either by Mr. Smith or by some test citizens against a scourge of the little doubt but that he will give that without action. Several aldermen one else, so that ticket holders will line will continue running for some expressed the opinion that there was not lose anything.

Since the removal of slot machines While The Iron Port most bumbly in manufacture, in export, in domesacknowledges the compliment, it tic-trade, in fact in almost every field cannot take the honor from Judge of industry and commerce we not John W: Stone, whose order was only lead the world, but have broken promulgated and in possession of the our own unparalleled records. The county prosecutor prior to The Iron | question arises, why? Port's first mention of the subject. It is the province of a newspaper to in the throes of bankruptcy and ruin. publish the news, and in the articles Since those dark days of democratic regarding the slot machines it has free-trade industrial disaster we have simply carried out the perogatives of most successfully prosecuted a foreign its profession, irrespective of parties | war, have freed millions of human beinterested. Nevertheless, a news- ings, and gone right on growing richpaper has a duty to perform in the maintenance of law and order, and if arises, why? the exclusion of slot machines were directly attributable to it The Iron Port would feel that its influence for good had been felt, and in the ac-

less "vicious," which is constantly question arises, why? practiced in numerous resorts throughout the city. Of course au a home market; a home market means authorities, the present administra-For instance, young girls or busi nabbed by the police, arraigned be fore a magistrate and fined.

throughout town.

in the city is infested by gamblers and gambling devices. Far from it. lest and busiest and consequently the There are many legitimately conduc- happiest people on earth. ted saloons in Escanaba, whose ownthe small end because of the natural where the sport is.

Mayor Hartnett is not unacquainwith them, yet he lacks the moral courage to order their discontinuance and because of this wilful neglect of one of his most sacred obligations as chief executive he is all the more subject of public censure. In fact, the mayor's position in the matter incriminates him to an even greater extent than the gamblers who carry on their nefarious sports under his protection. It may be said without deviating from the truth, that his predecessors have, in a measure, allowed similar misbehaviors, but that does not excuse his shortcomings; he is commissioned by the people to act, and should have a higher ambition

ment to secure the admission of Oklahoma and the Indian

by Congress for representation in the twentieth century. The year the House of Representatives and 1901 is destined to bring to the the electoral college for the next ten American people advantages not

the century should be in every way a president and congress who comthe best. From an industrial and mand not only our confidence but from this city, a certain element very commercial standpoint the year 1900 | the respect of the world, it is more graciously credits The Iron Port with | in the United States surpasses any | than likely that we shall again break being the power behind the throne previous year in our history. In which caused the order to be issued. | population, in wealth, in production, | ing history.

It is but a few years since we were er and stronger. And the question

The answer can be given in two words: Protection and confidence. The United States never did and never can prosper under free-trade or complishment of this aim it should any tariff that is not a thoroughly have the hearty commendation of the protective tariff. This assertion has been proved too often to need much And now, inasmuch, as to the Hon. discussion now. Only five years ago John W. Stone is due the credit of we were a borrowing, timid, idle peocausing the removal of the "vicious | ple; our mills were closed, our capital slot machine," he might continue to was locked up, our expenditures exexert his authority by directing the ceeded our receipts, our balance of a tention of the prosecuting attorney trade hardly worth noting. To-day to other forms of gambling, possibly every condition is reversed. And the

Because a protective tariff secures

order prohibiting gambling must a demand far greater than all the come from other than the municipal world's markets combined. This demand entices capital, and every mill | tion being blind in one eye and par is busy and every laborer employed. tially so in the other to all forms of | We are producing and consuming, misdemeanors, wickedness and vice. | consuming and producing. And our There may be exceptions, however. fame has gone abroad, so that the world is wanting our better made ness men who thoughtlessly violate | wares, with the result that 1900 breaks the bicycle ordinance by riding the the record in exports of merchandise, public thoroughfares after nightfall and especially in exports of manufacwithout a lighted lamp, or young tures 1899 was a record breaker. men who drive faster than six miles But 1900 will make still another and an bour upon our streets, or some a greater record. Each month shows timberman who has imbibed too gain over the corresponding month tors should likewise be made to feel freely of the brown beverage that of previous years, as well as the presme'leth of the hop, are promptly ceding months for this year. The exports for October, 1900, amounted to \$163,093,597, just double what they This sort of thing has the sanction | were in 1894. During the nine months of the administration, but it re- ending September 30, 1900, the ex- brought to account. The pardoning mained with the circuit judge, whose ports of iron and steel amounted to of White and Marshonly serves as an home is in another part of the dis- \$97,313,060, as compared with \$24,trict, to discover that the "vicious 852,628 for the same period of 1895. slot machine" was being extensively Exports of agricultural implements operated in Escanaba in direct viola- for the nine months of 1900 were \$14,tion of the law. And it will doubt- 396,787 against \$4,762,590 for the less remain with the same authority same period of 1895. And so on to discover that poker, faro, craps, through the list. The Dingley law hazzard, and other games of chance- has given a wonderful impetus to to say nothing of the disreputable re- every industry. Our wool imports sorts of different character which have fallen off two-thirds, with the are likewise knowingly permitted to result that our own sheep raisers operate-are open at all times and to have increased their flocks and find a all comers in innumerable places ready market at good prices for their wool. So it is with every industry. It is not the intention of The Iron We are producing at home and in-Port to intimate that every saloon creasing our wealth and savings enormously. We are today the wealth-

Merchants and manufacturers have ers would scorn any attempt at un- confidence to the government. They lawful practices within their precincts know that our protective tariff will and these, let it be said, are getting be in force four more years, anyway, without even the threat of a change. tendency of the masses to congregate New projects are launched every day. New mills are going up all over the land, and more and more labor is beted with the conditions which obtain, ing employed every week. This means nor unfamiliar with their modes oper. | increasing markets for the products andi, neither is he in full sympathy of the farm as well as the factory. Prices will remain on a profitable basis at both the farm and the mill, and our surplus will go to swell the already enormous balance of trade in our favor. We are thus enabled to loan our credit abroad to the various meet the demands of foreign creditors. exiled president is encountering The whole world now looks to the United States for both money and goods, and records seem likely to be broken year after year for some-time

While free trade England is on the verge of a mighty convulsion in industrial circles, protected America is climbing higher and higher to the than to simply make a good fellow of pinnacle of wealth and strength. No wonder, then, that the people so emphatically emphasized their confidence November 6th in the administration of William McKinley and a Territory as one state will secure the protection and sound money party. favor of the country. The present The great error of 1892 was not repopulation of Oklahoms is 396,245. peated. It was a terrible lesson we has of the Indian Territory is 391, | had to learn, a most costly experience; 160. The combined population of but who will say that it has not been the two territories is 788,405. Their for the best? Added to the other oting population is more than 125, qualities possessed by the people of They would be entitled to send the United States, that of good sense four members to the popular branch | can now be added. Happy and proud

The Iron Bort of congress under the 200,000 ratio, we may well be who can see the end or thereabouts, which is to be adopted of the nineteenth and the dawn of ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL dreamed of five years ago. But with a protective tariff law in force, an It is fitting that the last year of honest dollar and a stable currency, all records of our own record break-

In the death of Oscar Wilde recently, in an obscure hotel in the Latin Quarter, where he sought refuge afterdismissal from an English prison, the historian of English Letters must record the passing of a genius. Guilty of unspeakable crimes, this man was no less the poet. He was in himself proof of the asserted quality of consciousness. He was the victim of his own theory of life and the manner of its living. But in that life he wrote at least one great poem, wrote it while incarcerated in a prison, a poem approaching as near to all that constitutes a great poem, as the "Rime of the Ancient Mariner"-"The Ballad of Reading Goal." Now be is dead, probably to be buried in a pauper field in Paris, after a funeral of the eighth class. When a funeral of this class passes through the streets, no man removes his hat. But long after all memory and record of him lie as deeply buried as his body certain bits of his writing will live on to the glory of English letters, as for instance the following from the above named

"Oho!" they cried, "the world is wide, But fettered limbs grow lame! But once or twice, to throw the dice Is a gentlemanly game: But he does not win who plays with Sin In the secret House of Shame

Because other of the culprits connected with the state military clothing frauds have gone free, and the money has been repaid to the state, is not sufficient reason for Gov. Pingree to pardon Gen'ls. White and Marsh, who 'were convicted of complicity in a scheme to defraud the state out of large sums of money. These men should pay the penalty of their crime, and the other conspirathe strong arm of the law. If the Henderson-Ames company, of Kaiamazoo, conceived the plan to defraud the state, as General White declares, the members thereof should be inducement to others occupying high places to follow in their footsteps.

There is great need of the utmost precaution against small-pox. The number of cases at Ishpeming have this week been increased by at least six, and the disease has invaded our neighboring city, Gladstone, where the exposures are supposed to be numerous. Health Officer Long is exerting himself against the enemy, and every citizen should co-operate with him in his effort to prevent an invasion of the disease.

Young Mr. Phillips, who has been dallying with the corn "shorts" in Chicago during the past month, has upset and rendered useless all the precedents that are always brought out as effective to warn the youth of the land from the dangers of speculation. He won \$300,000.

Poisoned beer is about the only thing that could reasonably account for some of the abominable and revolting orgies that have recently disgraced London. No less an apol ogy would have elicited more than a grunt from civilization.

Kruger is finding no end of sympathy in Europe, but this does not furnish men, arms, transportation or ammunition. Gen. De Wet is worth nations and are no longer drained to all the cheering crowds that the

LEGAL NOTICES.

First publication November 29, 2900.

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

granted: And it is rurtuer or the persons interested in said state of the hearing of said account and petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed be published.

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I. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate

Pirst publication Nov. 17 1900.

RDER OF HEARING, FOR GENERAL PURPOSES, State of Michigan, County of

Delta, ss.

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

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

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

Thereupon it is Or ered, That Monday, the tenth

to the legatees named in the last will and testament of said deceased.

Thereupon it is Orvered, That Monday, the tenth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heir-sai-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 Bolden in the Probate office, in the city of Eacamaba 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 circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dec. 8

[Seal] . Judge of Probate.

First publication Nov. 17, 1900.

PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, 18. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County, of Delta, made on the twelfith day of November, A. D. 1900 six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Eli Grandchamp, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1901, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Mooday the fourth day of February A. D. 1901 and on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1901 at ten o'clock in the foremoon of each of those days.

Dated, November 11, A. D. 1900.

T. B. WHITE,
Judge of Probate,

Pirst Publication Nov. 17, 1900.

DRORATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, as.

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

Dated November 12, A. D. 1900.

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

First publication Nov. 24, 1900.

RDER OF HEARING. FOR GENERAL PUR POSES-State of Michigan, County of

Delta, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba the twenty-third day of November, in the year-une thousand and nine hundred.

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

hale.

In the matter of the estate of Orla A. Sawyer and Winnie Sawyer, Minors.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Laura D. Sawyer, Guardian of said minors, praying that she may be authorized to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale, for the purpose of using the proceeds in the maintenance

ing that she may be authorized, to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale, for the purpose of using the proceeds in the maintenance and education of said minors.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the seventeenth day of December next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said minors and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of said minors and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the next of kin and persons interested in said esate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Delta for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Seat.

Dec. 15

Judge of Probate.

Pirst publication Nov. 24 1000.

RDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL. STATE of Michigan, County of Delta, as.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the twenty-third day of November in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

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.

APPLES:

Try our Blend Coffee, roasted, per lb., - 25c All Turkeys left from Thanksgiving at per pound.

ERICKSON & RISSELI

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

Eat, Drink and Be Merry.

As the holiday season approaches we all, with one accord, prepare to treat the "inner man" with more than ordinary consideration and with this aim in view-replenish the household larder with good things to eat.

OUR STOCK OF DELICACIES FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

Cannot be excelled in the city and our prices will bear the closest comparison.

Baldwin Apples, per barrel	\$3.25
Greening Apples, per barrel	3.25
Russet Apples, per barrel	3.25

Sole Agency for Wingold Flour.

The best high grade Minnesota flour on the market. It costs no more than other and inferior grades.

A choice variety of Florida and California fruits always on hand. The very finest ordered for Xmas.

We have a special list of select Christmas Candies in bulk and boxes. Pure and fresh.

Mixed Nuts of all varieties guaranteed fresh and wholesome, Sold in quantities to suit you.

Morning Due brand Canned Goods. None better can be bought. Try a can.

GROCER.

903 LUDINGI ON STREET, ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

From Various Sources.

CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

A Week's Happenings Throughout Our Own and Other Coun tries, of Interest to The Iron Port Readers.

The population of Wisconsin is 2,-069,042, a gain of 382,162 since 1890, or 22.6 per cent.

A revised list of fatalities among It comes like a ray of sunshine. deer-hunters in northern Wisconsin Makes the old folk happy. and the upper peninsula during the Makes the young folk joyful. season just closed showes thirteen killed and eleven wounded. The It's all done so quietly. number of deer killed in the upper No fuss about it. peninsula alone is estimated at 15,-000.

gua, which gives the United States the right of way, has been signed.

The national government has issued a check for \$23,137.50 in favor of

Mich., early next spring.

attack of inflammatory rheumatism, his customers report. sustained while on a hunting trip

The funeral of Captain Hans Peterson was held at Marinette Sunday. Two brothers of the deceased from Milwaukee have taken charge of his take no substitute. boat and chattles.

Signor Marcon's proposition to flash messages without wires between Europe and America may prevent the passage of the bill for a Pacific cable. The cost of the proposed cable would be about \$20,000,000 and if wireless telegraphy is successful the submarine cable would be practically useless,

The fact that wolves are coming down from the north in large packs and infesting the lumber country is taken to indicate that a long and severe winter is setting upon us.

A party of Chicago capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of Chambers Island, which they propose to convert into a game reserve.

Twenty-two bundred Filipinos laid down their arms last Sunday and took the oath of allegiance to the United States at Vigan. All but 500 were Bolomen.

The steamship Empress of China sailed from Vancouver for the Philippines Monday with a cargo of 50,-000 barrels of beer.

Sixty cases of supposed chickenpox at Ludington, Mich., has been diagnosed as small-pox and conster-

nation reigns. The National debt was reduced during November \$3,227,445 and now, less cash in the treasury, amounts to \$1,101,174,875.

Paul Kruger abandoped his proposal visit to Berlin and went direct from Cologne to Holland. The cause is said to have been an official intimation from Emperor William that the visit would not be agreeable.

The explosion of a boiler in the power house of the C. & N. W. at Chicago Monday, killed five men and injured thirteen others.

An eight-year old daughter of C.F. panther Monday.

Rapids, ex-quartermaster general of maple sticks, single load, half cord, the Michigan National Guard, plead- \$1.00. Delivered to any part of the esday, and was sentenced to ten attention. ars in prison.

Emperor Frances Joseph of Autria has notified Kruger that he will be to busy during the next few weeks Kruger will not go to Vienna,

GOES TO CRYSTAL FALLS

Escanaba Musician Organizes an Orchestra in That City.

here Wednesday to locate, says the being I degree below the average for Murtaugh is a music teacher above verage and will give lessons on cultar, violin and mandolin. He will from the south on the 3rd. Total t once organize an orchestra and precipitation 1.52 inches. There indeavor to build up a business for were but two clear days during the It in Crystal Falls and vicinity,

A good orchestra here is some hing that is sadly needed. When we have a party here exorbitant sums must be paid orchestras from Marinette or other lower towns in General Information Gleaned order to get them to come here. The same is true of Amasa, Iron River and other surrounding towns.

From reports that we have heard of Mr. Murtaugh we should judge he is the right man and will build up an orchestra that will be far above the average as there is good material here for one. He is also a piano an tuner. Our people should, if Mr. Murtaugh proves to be the right the man, give him hearty support.

DONE SO QUIETLY.

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

Takes the load off the back. What is it?

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

Josiah R. R. Brooks of 214 Ingalls rstreet Menominee says:-"I had back- i Michigan to apply upon Michigan ache or kidney trouble for ten years a and it got so bad that I was com- or Oscar Wilde, the English author pelled to do something for it. I was and playwright, once received in the | confined to my house with the trouble | highest society circles of Great Brit- forty days, not in bed although I ain and the continent and quoted the often had to roll on the floor and get world over for his brilliant works, on my hands and knees. It was a and who served a term in an English common thing after sitting in a chair s prison for a revolting crime, died in for a while to have to take hold of n poverty and under an assumed name something before I could get on my in an obscure hotel in Paris last feet. The pain and soreness was mostly in the region of my kidneys The Ann Arbor railroad will build but often shifted up and down. a big summer hotel at Frankfort, Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. I recommend them at every opportu-Joseph Wise, who disappeared from nity as the best remedy I ever used." his home at Menominee seven weeks Just as emphatic endorsement can be ago, has been found at Johnson's farm | had right here in Escanaba. Drop near Ingalls, suffering from a severe into Mead's drug store and ask what

> For sale by all dealers. Prica postcents. Foster-Milburn Co, N. Y. sole agents for the U. Remember the name-De

TO CHANGE TAX LAW.

Legislature Will Be Asked for More Time for Assessing.

Commissioners A. F. Freeman and Robert Oakman, of the state tax commission, are agreed that the next legislature should make a change in the tax law that will give both the local assessors and the state board more time in which to do the work required of them. Commissioner Freeman suggested that a change be made so that the retiring instead of the incoming supervisor make the

assessment. He thinks it would be a good plan to amend the law so that the supervisor be required to commence work on his annual assessment Jan. 1, and complete it by May 1, and then have LACHINERY AND TRANSPORTATION BUILDING the coll reviewed by the new super- he cast and west sides are massive visor and the board of review. This lomes. Two very tall towers rise above would facilitate matters.

Farm for Sale.

wish to sell my farm of 155 acres, ne has said it reminded the observer with good buildings, plenty of im- ! a skillful confectioner's - best plements and machinery, 26 head of chlevements in a fancy wedding cake cattle-Holstein and Jerseys-and any times exaggerated. The compari-3 horses. This farm brings an annual i come of \$1,000, which I am nual i come of \$1,000, which I am number of the several Americas, and in the prepared to prove. It is situated Iginal white the wonderful compoone half mile from churches, school lons of staff which crown these towhouse, postoffice, stores, grist mill, s possessed the apparent delicacy of railroad station and a creamery, which s of these marvelous creations of will be in operation next snmmer. For particulars, address.

PETER NELSON,

Wood For Sale.

We are selling, maple wood as fol- in the originals. The majestic colows: Body maple 16 inch, double load, as and fancy pillars look like caryone cord, \$4.00; body maple 16 inch, single load, half cord, \$2.00; maple single load, half cord, \$2.00; maple rellows, pinks and reds of varying lunch counter? If so, here is your chance to make the most money." Ab-Riley residing near Cartwright, Wis., slabs 16 inch, double load, one cord, rees of brightness. The round Riley residing near Cartwright, wis., sinds 10 inch, single load, les have bands of green and other was carried off and devoured by a \$3.00; maple slabs 16 inch, single load, les have bands of green and other was carried off and devoured by a \$3.00; maple slabs 16 inch, single load, les have bands of green and other was carried off and devoured by a \$3.00; maple slabs 16 inch, single load, les have bands of green and other was carried off and devoured by a \$3.00; maple slabs 16 inch, single load, les have bands of green and other was carried off and devoured by a \$3.00; maple slabs 16 inch, single load, les have bands of green and other was carried off and devoured by a \$3.00; maple slabs 16 inch, single load, les have bands of green and other was carried off and devoured by a \$3.00; maple slabs 16 inch, single load, les have bands of green and other was carried off and devoured by a \$3.00; maple slabs 16 inch, single load, les have bands of green and other was carried off and devoured by a \$3.00; maple slabs 16 inch, single load, les have bands of green and other was carried off and devoured by a \$3.00; maple slabs 16 inch, single load, les have bands of green and other was carried of the slabs 16 inch, single load, les have been slabs 16 inch, single load, les have be half cord, \$1.50; fine maple sticks, General W. L. White of Grand double load, one cord, \$2.00; fine a guilty to the charge of complicity city at prices above stated. Orders s, reds and gold. Medallions of the state military clothing fraud, received by phone will receive prompt son and other famous men who

Escanaba Woodenware Co.

November's Weather.

The monthly meteorological sum o receive bim and consequently mary for November issued by Observer Geo. B. Wurtz of the local station shows that the lowest temperature during the month was 12 degrees on the 16th and the highest 58 degrees on the 3rd. The mean E. E. Murtaugh, of Escanaba, came | temperature for the month was 31 ° rystal Falls Diamond Drill. Mr. 28 years. The prevailing direction

EXPOSITION BEAUTY.

PUTTING THE RAINBOW COLORS ON ONE OF BIG BUILDINGS.

Sarly Hints of What the Visitors May See of Molded Plastic Ornamentation and Color Decoration at Pan-American Exposition.

It is now possible to go somewhat more into detail regarding the plastic and color work upon the various buildings of the Pan-American Exposition. The most advanced of the buildings is that to be devoted to machinery. The staff upon the exterior of this edifice is now nearly all in place, and the great structure is in the hands of the color

Though a very large building, 500 by 850 feet, the four facades are so broken by architectural features that there is nothing of monotony or severity. Every one who has the good fortune to visit the grounds during this advanced stage of development unbesitatingly applauds the happy results of both the architectural and color

In order that the reader may have a correct understanding let me first describe the molded work with which the exterior of the building is ornamented. By means of the very ingenious production known as staff, which is made out of white plaster, into which liberal quantities of manila fiber have been nixed in order to make it tough and durable, the Exposition buildings are given the appearance of solidity and massiveness as well as the beauty of richly carved stone. But, since the material is not stone, the idea of adding color to the work has been suggested. How to apply the color so that it would heighten the beauty of the work has taxed the ingenuity of the most famous mural painter of the world.

Mr. Charles Y. Turner of New York. The very intricate character of the staff work and the vast amount of it in delicate designs offered a most forbidding task. All four of the broad facades of the building have an arcaded effect. Every window is a deeply recessed arch, with wide soffits and casings. Every entrance is composed of one or more high arches, with massive pillars at the sides, and every pillar and pilaster is of very elaborate detail. Every window is grilled and finished with fidelity to the most artistic ideas of architects of the Spanish renalssance, from which the general architectural scheme of the Exposition is derived.

At the four corners of the great building are four towers, with open pavillons, 50 feet above the ground,



oth the north and south entrances nd belp to complete two wonderful rehitectural compositions. Imagine, Owing to the death of my wife I you can, the delicate and beautiful haracter of this unique work. Some confectioner.

tut color has been added, and the ivory. The arabesques have a broad caves are upheld by subtial brackets that resemble rosed carved in intricate design. The towers present a radiance of given the world wonderful maery are surrounded with a glow of

Ecult or impossible as it may seem e reader to employ brilliant colors eely upon a great building such as without destroying its grandeur cheapening its appearance, the ut, and the effect is not merely ing and harmonious, but the work artistic triumph that every person far and near will delight to see, conderful barmony of the many that have been used is at once ed, and there is no one feature e Exposition that has groused popular interest than the great scheme. With the 20 or more big buildings, all aglow with cold adorned with richly molded work, the effect will be a pro-surprise to those who have visit-

MANE BENNITT.

FLOWERS AT PAN-AMERICAN

Charming Landscape Effects and Beautiful Floral Exhibits.

The Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer will possess unusual charm for lovers of flowers and of beautiful landscape effects. Perhaps in recognition of this the members of the Society of American Florists have decided to hold their annual convention in Buffalo in 1901. Ohicago was anxious to win the convention, but in view of the special attractions for its members which the Pan-American Exposition will possess it was decided to meet next year in the Pan-American city. The gathering will bring to Buffalo about 1,000 delegates and their families from all parts of the United States. The floral features of the Pan-American Exposition and its landscape effects will surpass anything ever seen before by visitors to expositions held in the United States. The laying out of the grounds was done with the view of providing for such attractions, and ample space was left for courts and



HORTICULTURE BUILDING fountains, canals and lakes, which will be bordered with plants and flowers of all kinds and descriptions. While there will be charming scenery of this character in all portions of the grounds, an especial effort will be made to embellish the southern portion, adjoining Delaware park, at the entrance to that part of the grounds where the main Exposition buildings are situated. On both sides of the splendid Triumphal Bridge at this point will be two artificial pools called the Mirror Lakes, connecting with the Grand Canal, which encircles the grounds. The slopes of these lakes and the whole vicinity will be adorned with a magnificent outdoor exhibit of flowering plants set in the midst of shrubbery and trees in such a way as most to enhance the beautiful effect. There will be a large the Nilumbiums and the wonderful tion and study. Victoria Regia, or Amazon Lily, and many Nymphæas not before exhibited. Applications for space for exhibits on the grounds and in the special building to be devoted to horticulture are comand the expressed desire of the cultivators of flowers and plants to be represented at the Pan-American insures an extensive exhibition of these beautiful products of nature.

LIFE SAVING STATION.

One Is Being Erected by United States Government,

Work was recently begun on the United States life saving station upon the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y. The site of the station is on the north side of the lake in Delaware park, in one of the most beautiful portions of the Exposition grounds.

The life saving station will be fully equipped with apparatus and men and will be a most attractive as well as novel exhibit. Life saving exhibitions will be given every day during the progress of the Exposition. The apparatus in use by the government for this purpose will be shown and a crew of ten picked men will be employed in giving the exhibitions. The station is to be modeled after one of the regular stations along the coast of the United States.

Hoping to Make Their Fortunes. The thousands of people who visit the grounds where the buildings of the ite has disappeared. The likeness Pan-American Exposition are rising to longer there. The brilliant colors like a city created by magic see many Bark River, Mich. t the Moors loved so steadfastly things which indicate that the value dreds of years ago in Granada and of the vacant lots surrounding the Exdalusia have been revived, better position grounds for money making purposes next summer is duly appreclated. For instance, one real estate dealer advertises like this: "Can you kground of brilliant shades, such keep a boarding house? Can you run a other advertises, "Choice lots for hotels, boarding houses, saloons, sumher gardens, restaurants, souvenir booths and other things by which you can make your fortune at the Pan-American Exposition." All the vacant property in the vicinity of the Exposition grounds is staked off and placarded by signs indicating its value for purposes in connection with the big Exposition to be held in Buffalo next summer, and many buildings are already going up which will be used for accommodations for Exposition visitors and all sorts of purposes connected with their entertainment.

Broad Scope of the Exposition. Nearly all of the nations of Central and South America have already sent formal acceptances to the invitation to participate in the Pan-American Exposition. Exhibits showing the resources of all the principal countries of Central and South America are now in course of preparation. Government officials are preparing exhibits from the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Cuba and the Hawalian group. About 15 acres have been set apart for the court of the state and foreign buildings on the eastern side of the grounds and a little south of the main group.

EXPOSITION MAKING.

THE PAN-AMERICAN TO EXCEL IN MANY PARTICULARS.

The Most Delicate and Intricate Plastic Work Ever Attempted For Exposition Purposes - Color and Horticultural Embellishment,

The development of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo is observed with profound interest throughout the western world. Almost every day shows some new feature of the magnificent enterprise completed. Some new tower rears aloft its ornamental pinnacle, some new dome presents its rounded top to the sky, or some new decoration of form or color is added to the wonderful bouquet of architectural loveliness.

Never was there an Exposition so novel, so unlike what the world has learned to expect, as this. With the glorious examples of the Exposition builder's art and genius to look back upon with fond remembrance and admiration, the world has wondered if all that has been promised for the Pap-American would be realized. If one may judge by the present stage of the vast work, the millions of visitors to Buffalo during the exposition season, which begins on the 1st of May next,

will suffer no d'sappointment. The Pan-American Exposition will outshine its distinguished predecessors in many particulars. Of these the court settings are of first importance. In order that there may be abundant room for the elaborate decorative effects, 33 acres are slone devoted to courts. This area is two and a half times the area of the courts at the Chicago Columbian Exposition. About these broad courts are grouped a score of great buildings, in which the multitude of exhibits from all parts of the western world are to be displayed.

As a second important feature may be mentioned the ornate architecture, the use of plastic ornsmentation of very intricate and beautiful design and the employment of original sculptured groups in the exterior decorations of buildings, entrances and architectural features. No less than 125 original sculptured groups, modeled by some 30 or more distinguished American sculptors will be used in this feature of the decorative work.

The use of an elaborate color scheme has never before been attempted at an exposition. The appropriate title of the "Rainbow City" has already been applied to this great group of brilliantly colored buildings, and lovers of color will find the exquisite harmony of tints that has here been produced a display of rare water plants, including | most delightful subject for contempla-

be named the hydraulic and fountain features. In all the courts are broad pools containing numberless cascades and fountains. These will add to the ing from florists all over the country, beauty of the great work in no small degree. Many of the fine sculptures will form a part of these charming fountains. A broad and stately canal, a mile and a half in length, banked with grass and lined with a double row of young trees, completely encircles the main group of buildings.

The horticultural embellishment of the grounds constitutes a fifth point of excellence. Ornamental trees, shrubs, lawns and flowers of brilliant hue will



TEMPLE OF MUSIC.

delight the eye everywhere. Sunken gardens and formal beds of flowers will surround fountains and pools and

Crowning the great work of produc- on why you should have a ing unparalleled vistas and an exposition picture of unrivaled beauty will be the electrical illumination. Only when a great volume of power is available, such as Buffalo possesses in the newly harnessed Niagara, could elecrich and elaborate design, will form the dicted that centerpiece of the electrical brilliancy, while every building, fountain and architectural feature and even the broad surfaces of the artificial lakes and pools, with floating lights, will glow with electrical radiance and luster. The Could not attain such remarkable liness, hitherto impossible and unlikely soon to be repeated again on account of the vast expenditure of electrical energy necessary to produce it.

MARK BENNITT.

Manitoba and the Exposition. The Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next year is assured of a repre-

sentative exhibit from the important province of Manitoba, Special Commissioner Henderson, who has made a tour of northwestern Canada for the Exposition, met with gratifying success in arousing interest in the enterprise.

Oregon Editors Will Go to Buffalo. The Oregon Press association at its annual convention recently voted to Phone by applying at the Exchange hold its annual excursion meeting ta or calling up No. 118, which will be 1901 at the Pan-American Exposition promptly answered by "the old man"

GUARDING AGAINST FIRE.

Every Precaution to Be Taken at the

Pan-American Exposition, There are two fire houses upon the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., which are fully equipped with the apparatus and men necessary to fight any outbreak of fire upon the grounds.

In addition to this there are chemical fire extinguishers in all of the buildings. These are of the same type used at the World's fair at Chicago and are attached to the wall on the interior of the building. A cog on the bearing of the reel releases a valve which turns on the water in case of fire. It is only necessary to unreel the hose and thus turn on a stream which can be directed upon the blaze without a moment's delay. In this way every precaution is to be taken to prevent the occurrence of any fire and consequent destruction of valuable property.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 3rd day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, executed by Henry Bergman and Mathea Bergman, his wife, of the Usty of Escanaba, Michigan, to George T. Burns, Secretary of the I. Stephenson Company, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Delta, in Liber G. of Mortgages on page 71, on the 4th day of December, 1888.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Two Hundred and Seventeen and 29-100 Dellars (\$a17,19) of principal and interest, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage besides the statutory costs of foreclosure. And no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in the said mortgage has become operative.

said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in the said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the City of Escanaba, in said county of Delta, on the 4th day of March, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forencom of that day, whice said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot numbered one 't i of Block numbered seveniene [17] of Campbell's Addition, No.2, to the said city of Escanabaruning west on south line of said lot one hundred and thirty-nine [173] test, thence east one hundred and thirty-eight [138] feet, thence south fifty [50] feet to place of beginning, being the south fifty [50] feet of Lot number one [1] of said Campbell's Addition No. 2, of said city of Escanaba, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1900.

GEORGE T. BURNS,

Secretary of the I Stephenson Co.

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Secretary of the I Stephenson Co.

Attorney.

Mar. 2, 1901, 11w

F. D. MEAD. Mortgagee, Mar. 2, 2901, 13w

Mortgage Sale.

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Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the sand day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, executed by Oscar J Carlson, single man, of the city of Escanaba, Michigan, to the I Stephenson company of the same place, which said mortgagee was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the county of Delta, in Liber L, of mortgages on page 418, on the 23rd day of June, 1802.

said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of five handred and three and \$3-200ths dollars As a fourth point of superiority may [\$503.83], of principal and interest, which is the whole amount claimed to be unput which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage besides the statutory costs of fore-closure. And no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in the said mortgage has become operative.

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Dated this 7th day of December, 1900.
THE I. STEPHENSON CO. F. D. MEAD,

THE FINCH 'PHONB.

is the man who made the telephone famous

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

FINCH

Phone. This exchange now has in actual use 378 instruments, reaching border upon the walks throughout the a greater number of people than any other system. This in another reas-

FINCH

Who, a few years ago, would have tric illumination be undertaken on so thought that so great an enterprise grand a scale. With unlimited power would result from so small a beginto draw upon, the electrician has had ning, but the old trueism that "oaks no restraining conditions in his work. from acorns grow" has been exempli-The electric tower, 375 feet high, of fied. Then professing wiseacres pre-

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scene will be one of unsurpassed love 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

has one of the largest and best equipped exchanges in the peninsuia, an weging more than a 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

Giving you more for your dolfars than others are willing to give is what's making this store the most popular talked-of store in Escanaba. Our business is growing, and growing fast. The more we sell the cheaper we sell. It's all your gain. So keep on coming where you do the best



Do not fail to see our Christmas stock

Your Railroad Fare Paid to Escanaba to Purchases of \$10.00 and over.

Escanabe's Greatest Stores.

Orders Filled.

Mail

Any goods bought now will be stored and delivered on the 24th.

BIG CLOAK AND FUR SALE.

Greatest value giving week will be next week in our Jacket and Coat

Women's Kersey jackets, all lined with Skinner's satin, large reveres, large storm collar, tailoring the very best; special all next week, posi-tively worth \$15, on sale at... \$9 75

Handsome Box coats, all lined throughout with the best satin, fine appleque work down front and back, most stylish garment ever shown in the city; a \$22 coat, special for next

FURS

Radical reductions; timely oppor-French seal scarfs at..... Stone marten cluster scarfs .. 3 95

Sable fox animal scarf..... 9 45
Astrachan jackets, 4 A's Best
Make, satin-lined, every jacket guaranteed full length; \$45 value reduced

KID GLOVES

Women's 2-clasp French overseam gloves, all new popular shades; reg-ular \$1.25 specint at 1 00 Wool mittens for everybody...

TOYS DOLLS

The largest stock in the city. You are invited to come and bring the little ones to see the hundreds of beautiful things that will make their hearts beat with joy and anticipa-

Kid body dolls, bisque heads 18 Jointed dolls at 25 Jointed doll, dressed in silk with hood, shoes and stockings; other stores ask \$1 for same kind 50

Games-Old Maid, Gypsy Fortune Teller and many others Iron toys at 10 25 1 00 Special delitery arranged for holi-

FOR THE BOYS

Amazing values; boys' three piece suits, double breasted vests, ages 9 to to 16 years, all wool cassimere worth \$4.50; special low price. 2 98

Children's reefer coats, all wool astrachan, large pearl buttons, ages 3 to 9 years; \$3.50 values on sale 2 75

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Selling now at half price. About fifty hats that we have been selling at \$7 and \$10, including those fashionable mushroom hats in silk and jaundy turbans and pompadour style now on sale at 3 50 5 00



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At reduced prices. Infant's long white coats 150 200 498 White cashi-

mere Sacques, 50 to 1 25 Infants' knitted wool Booties 25 to 50

Wonderful bargains in children's Caps and Bonnets, from

15c to \$8 19.

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Personal and Social

jured some two weeks ago by being day's Menominee Herald. thrown from his cutter on Stephenson avenue, is still in bad shape. In Escanaba Sunday on his way to His shoulder is swoolen and very painful and it is impossible even at family for a year before returning this time to decide whether there are any broken bones or not.

The Top Dock Workers'union No. 208, I. L. A., will give their first annual dance and reception at Peterson's hall on Wednesday evening, December 26. Dewey's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and as the price of tickets has been put at 50 cents it is expected the attendance will be unusually large.

Alfred Besson of Brampton visited friends in the city last Saturday.

James Christie has moved his family from the Oliver House to rooms in the Hill house, at the corner of Walcott street and Ogder

Col. Geo. T. Burns returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Marinette.

Tom Robbins of Gladstone was in the city on business Saturday.

H. E. Beil of Milwaukee was in the

city Monday. Miss Dora Silverman, head milli-

ner at the Fair, returned Sunday from a visit at Marinette. Edmond Lanthier of Waucedah who visited friends here over Thanks-

giving returned to his home Monday. Miss Rose Lauthier who has been quite ill at the County hospital for some time is convalescing and will

soon return home.

Mrs. Louis Schram was in Chicago during the past week purchasing goods for the holiday trade.

Mrs. E. H. Gibbs was very pleasantly surprised at her home, 617 south Jennie street, last Friday evening by a party of friends who presented her with a handsome rocker.

Will J. O'Brien, a fireman on the C. & N. W., has been transferred from this city to Norway.

Theo. Hanson, a C. & N. W. fireman, left for Marinette where be will be placed on a passenger run.

Miss Mayme Boyle of South Norris street, is visiting friends in Menomi-

J. C. Kirkpatrick returned Wednesday from a trip to Chicago. Geo. P. McCallum of Manistique

was in the city Tuesday. Charles Collins was down from

Gladstone on business Monday. William Robertson has resumed city Thursday.

his former position on the Metropolitan passenger. George H. Buckley visited friends

in Negaunee and Ishpeming Friday. Dr. Schmidt of Sheboygan was a visitor in the city during the past

Miss Lottie Egan returned to ber home at Marquette Monday after a visit with friends in this city.

John Power of Ishpeming was in the city on business Monday. George Farnsworth of Nahma was

in the city a few hours Monday. Charles Sinter left Sunday for Mad-ison to resume his studies after spend-Thanksgiving at his bome in this

Corcoran made a business trip to Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fuller spent a portion of the week in Chicago

T. J. Daley has returned from a visit with his brother in Wyoming. the Misses Eastwood returned to their home at Escanaba this morning | -last Saturday afternoon

Dan Carroll, who was painfully in- | after a short visit in this city.-Mon-

S. M. Adamson of Foster City was Sweden, where he will visit with his with them to this country.

Charles Asp and McGuire Chabaneau returned Saturday from a hunting trip near Cornell.

Mrs. John Knudsen returned Tuesday from a three weeks visit with ber daughter, Mrs. W. Sparling at Mar-

ing the past week.

Joe Bush made a trip to Marinette Monday to consult a physician rela-

tive to his health. A. Z. Sourwine was up from Powers on business Monday.

Miss Mashek returned from a trip to Milwaukee Monday.

E. R. Morrison of the Standard Oil Company at Marquette was in the city several days this week.

Hans Westgaard of Chicago, western agent for the Hamburg-American steamship line, was in the city this week.

Dr. C. H. Long was at Lathrop of professional business Wednesday. Judd Lowery of Menominee was in the city on business Wednesday.

Charles L. Mann of Milwaukee was in the city a portion of the week. Mrs. J. A. Burns left Tuesday evening for a visit in Chicago.

Wallace Barr has returned from hiladelphia. H. E. Knapp of Oconto was in the

city on business Tuesday. W. B. Linsley returned from Chicago Wednesday morning.

Miss Empson of Gladstone visited friends in the city Tuesday. Isaac Corp of St. Ignace was in the city on business Tuesday.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. F. T. Randall, who has typhoid fever, the Woman's Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Ira C. Jennings.

The Misses Nicholas and Dexter of Gladstone were in the city Tuesday. Phil Labre of Bark River was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Slater and daughter Alma were the guests during the past | readers, but the power by which it is week of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stowe at accomplished defies explanation. Maywood, Ill.

A. Robeck of Marinette called on Escanaba acquaintances Thursday. M. C. Shea of Norway was in the

H. Ingalls of Hunters Point was visitor in the city Thursday.

Mrs. S. J. Connors returned Thursday morning from a ten days visit in

Ed Arnold made a business trip to Cornell Thursday.

H. W. Reade was at Whitney on business Thursday. J. K. Stack left Thursday on a trip

to Atkinson. C. D. Ritzwoller left Wednesday evening on a business trip to Peoria,

J. H Mc Donald, superintendent of the Gladstone public schools, visited the schools of this city Thursday. Owing to the prevalence of small pox at Gladstone, the schools there have been closed this week and Mr. Mc Donald has put in the time visiting

he schools of neighboring cities. Mrs. C. H. Long very pleasantly entercained eleven young ladies,nembers of her Sarbath school class

REPLEVIN THE DOG.

James Christie's Ted the Subject of Much Litigation.

James Christie's educated dog"Ted" has figured in Justice court proceedings and caused no end of trouble for Sheriff [Olmsted and Under Sheriff Roberts during the past week and is now being held by one of these officers to await the decision in a replevin suit to be tried in Justice Donovan's court on Saturday next.

A short time ago M. R. Young, who formerly conducted a grocery on Ludington street, secured a judgement against Christie for an account of \$117. Under the execution of this judgement the dog Ted was taken by Under Sheriff Roberts to satisfy the claim. Mrs. Christie at once replevined the dog in Donovan's court. J. J. Ward of Beloit, Wis., has been claiming that it belonged to her, and the guest of friends in the city dur- | Sheriff Olmsted took the animal away from his deputy. The hearing in the

replevin case was set for December 15. The dog "Ted" is perhaps the best educated animal in Michigan and is known all over this section of the country, as Mr. Christie frequently takes it with him while traveling Several very flattering offers for the dog have been refused and Mr. Christie valued it highly. Attorney Jennings, has been engaged by Mrs. Christie to represent her at the hearing which promises to attract some attention.

MIND READING TEST.

Dr. McIvor Tyndall Demonstrates His Power in Public.

J. McIvor-Tyndall, the palmist and mind reader, gave a public exhibition of his power to the people of Escanaba Thursday afternoon that was quite successful and very much appreciated. In company with a committee of citizens he drove a team while blindfolded from the Oliver House to F. D. Mead's law office: by a devious route, and found a pin that had been secreted there some minutes before by one of the committee.

The test was not altogether successful as Dr. Tydall twice missed the route while making the drive, but recovered himself handily and demonstrated beyond a doubt that he could drive a team at break-neck speed, turn corners and stop at a desired point while unable to see, without endangering the life or limb of any of his companions. The feat is a common one among mind

Governor-elect A. T. Bliss has appointed Col. James N. Coxoof Calumet on his staff. This is in recognition of Mr. Cox's efforts in organizing Co. L. of the "Fighting Fifth" in the Spanish-American war. Most of the recruits were from Marquette. Escanaba and Menominee.

Emma Lyons, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lyons, residing on Thomas street, fell from a chair while playing Wednesday evening and sustained a fracture of ber left arm.

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ARE BETWEEN DEVIL AND DEEP SEA.

Now Have to Deal With Competing Railroads and Must Use Diplomacy to Accomplish Their Purpose.

The executive committee which is | what it can get. looking after the interests of Escanaba's proposed summer hotel held a star chamber session Wednesday evening. The object of the meeting was reported to be the discussion of communications received from some of the parties in Milwaukee interested in the N. Ludington company's share of the Tilden House property, which has been selected as the site for the hotel building. A representative of The Iron Port asked admission to the meeting, but was refused with the explanation that the committee desired to discuss matters of a private character which, if published, would injure their chances of accomplishing the aim in view.

What was contained in the communications from Milwaukee can only be guessed at, and the only information given out after the meeting was the statement that H. H. A. Upham of Milwaukee and J. W. Wells of Menominee, general manager of the I. Stephenson company, and both representing interests in the Tilden House property and Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad, had been invited to visit Escanaba and confer with the committee relative to the title of the hotel site. The mayor is authority for the statement that these gentlemen will be in Escanabaon Saturday,

December 15.

The condition of the summer hotel deal at present is decidedly complicated, and it will require some very careful manipulation on the part, of the local committee if it is to be brought to a successful end. In failing to secure the title to the site before proceeding to raise the \$15,000 bonus, the committee has made the grave mistake of getting "the cart vails in the east could be introduced army bills. before the horse." This was due to here to advantage. It is announced their having placed too much reliance that on a certain day an auction will leave Chicago Tuesday evening Dec. upon the promises made some three be held and that all who wish may 11 for Escanaba and intermediate years ago by the owners of the Tilden House property. At that time You have in your attic a lot of stuff the city officials were given to understand that whenever they were ready to have the hotel built, the site would be theirs simply for the asking. Conditions effecting .the interested parties have changed very materially since that time, and the committee has but recently discovered that a fer. There is always somebody to ed up the car and placed it on its promise of three years ago can not be relied upon as a promise of today.

The site is owned jointly by representatives of two railroad companies, the Chicago & Northwestern and the Escanaba & Lake Superior, and inasmuch as the latter has already entered upon a traffic agreement with the Chicago, Milwaukee &St. Paul giving it an entrance into the city it is virtually the Northwestern and St. Paul companies with which the city must

at a glance what an undesirable po- Michigan National Guards, who were sition this is. The competition between the Northwestern and St. Paul companies is too acute to permit the being conditional upon the payment jewelry. former granting any concessions that of \$5,000 fine by each. will give the latter a right of way into the city if they can avoid it. The Northwestern company had already agreed to grant its half interest in the site when the St. Paul's part in the drama was disclosed by the Mil- largely attended and proved a gratiwaukee parties meeting the request fying success. The amount cleared of the committee for a grant of their and presented to Mr. Ohman was share with a demand that in return \$45.30. Martin Anderson and Mrs. for it they be granted a favor which Louis Jefferson were awarded the the people sorely regret its departure they were about to ask from the prize for winning the most games city's council. This "favor" is supposed to mean a right of way down Thomas street to the Stephenson dock for the tracks of the E. & L. S.

This is the very thing that the C. & N. W. naturally wants to prevent and should the city agree to grant it, there is every probability that the Northwestern people would at once withdraw their support from it will have to be amputated. the hotel project or demand some equal compensation for their share of the site. While it is evident that the E. & L. S., or St. Paul road, prefers entering the city through Thomas street, a movement has been on foot for sometime past to secure for it a right of way across the city to the south shore and down that to the point. John P. McColl has been securing options on the property along this proposed route, and sometime ago stated to a representative church Wednesday evening was a of The Iron Port that he had enough success both socially and financially.

in hand to insure the accomplishment of it if decided upon. .

Should this be done the road would pass along the water's edge in front of the best residence portion of the city and directly in front of the summer hotel, cutting off its view of the bay and injuring the site in such a way that it would be practically worthless. Many citizens are WEEK'S ROUND-UP BY REPORTERS inclined to scout the idea of the south shore right of way and believe that talk of it is only a subterfuge. Nevertheless, the E. & L. S. read seems to want a down town station, and if it cannot get the route it wants there is reason-to believe that it will do like other concerns in a similar position and take

STRANGE ORGANIZATION.

Paris Fair Club Still Exists 'Though Fair is Over.

Some four years ago several gentlemen of this city organized what was known as a Paris Fair Club with the object in view of depositing a stipulated amount in its treasury each week to be used in paying their expenses on a trip to the World's Exposition at Paris during the past summer. - Though the Paris exposition is a thing of the past, the club is still in existence and the regular weekly assessments are still being paid, but the object of the organization was never fully attained.

Those who identified themselves with the club were: Nick Gunter, president; Paul Jaeger, treasurer; August Olinger, secretary; Nick Niess and Peter Lemmer. Each member has paid \$2 per week Into the club treasury which now has a fund on hand of more than \$2,000, once. Apply at this office. The only members who attended the Paris fair were Nick Niess and Peter Lemmer and neither of these gentlethen withdrew their deposits from the fund. The members have decided to continue the club and allow the fund to accumulate but for what purpose has not yet been decided upon at the Peterson Opera House in this its investment in some business en-

RUMMAGE SALES.

An Eastern Custom that Might be Used in Escanaba.

known as rummage sales, which perwhich you have been wanting to get rid of for years-broken furniture, worn carpets, old lamps, a box of screws, old clothes, old bottles, etc.

You send these to the auction and or above a minimum price if you prewhom the old traps are of value and | wheels again. the result is a redistribution of property to the advantage of all.

PARDONED BY PINGREE.

Generals White and Marsh Get Off With \$5,000 Fines.

Gov. Pingree created quite a sensation Tuesday night when he announced that he had pardoned both General W. L. White, ex-quartermaster general, and General A. F. The most casual observer can see Marsh, ex-inspector general of the convicted of complicity in the state military clothing frauds, the pardons

Cleared a Fair Sum.

The benefit pedro party given last ling a general vaccination. week by the North Star society for the family of August Ohman was during the evening.

Finger Crushed Off.

James Cleary, the nineteen-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cleary of Wells avenue, had the third finger on his left hand crushed while at work in Henry & Linn's blacksmith shop on Elmore street last Saturday. The finger was caught in a drilling machine and so seriously injured that

Notice To Tax Payers.

The Tax Roll for the Township of Baldwin is now in my hands for collection. I will be at my office in Henry H. Winde's store at Perkins. Mich., every Friday during mouth of December to receive taxes.

JOHN FUHRIMANN, Dec. 30. Baldwin Township Treas.

The chicken pie supper given by the ladies of St. Stephen's Episcopal

Many Minor Matters More or Less Interesting.

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

Methodist Episcopal church. Class neeting at 9:30. Morning service at 10:30, theme "The Attainments of a Spiritual Life;" evening service at 7:30, theme "A Short Story of a Hero." Sunday School at noon. Epworth League at 6:30. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. All

The steamer Eugene C. Hart of the Hart line of Green Bay was in port Monday on ber last trip of the season. The C. W. Moore and Fannie C. Hart were placed in ordinary

Mrs. Gust Nelson, who died last week, left but one child instead of HARPLD W. BANKS, M. D. several as was reported at the time. Impellant Lodge, No.470, I.O.O. F., nominated the following officers at its

meeting last Tuesday evening: Peter Stead, N. G.; Hans Hanson, V. G. Matt Peterson, R. C., L. J. Hetrick, P. S.; P. Aronson, Treasurer.

work any place. Cheap if taken at Henry Adams has moved his bar-

ber shop from 709 Ludington street to the room back of Knute Peterson's saloon, corner Ludington and Charlotte streets.

Mr. Alden Bass and a strong company will present"A Poor Relation' although the majority of them favor city on the evening of December 15. Fred G. Berger who manages this company is also manager for Tim Murphy in "A Bachelor's Romance" and Sol Smith Russell.

The short session of the fifty-sixth congress convened at Washington Monday at noon and after hearing The custom of holding what is the president's message took up the consideration of the ship subsidy an

The Goodrich boat Georgia will send things to be sold; any old thing. points. This boat will continue to make regular trips as long as the weather permits.

A slight wreck occurred on the E. & L. S. about one half mile north of the Groos postoffice last Saturday. A box car left the track and rolled they are sold for what they will bring, into the ditch. Tuesday the C. & N. W. wrecking car from this city pick-

RAPID RIVER RIPPLES.

Joseph Simons who recently moved his bicycle factory from Garden to this place, is getting his shop in readiness to resume operations. He has a number of wheels which he made, and they compare favorably with the best, workmanship and material being of the highest order

Supervisor Darling will put a new store front in his building, and make improvements to the interior. Darling & Simons will put in new and Ludington & Wolcott Sts. handsome fixtures and add a stock of

The board of health held a meeting on Tuesday and took precautionary measures against small-pox by order-

It is currently reported that Rapid River is to lose its newspaper, which, according to Dame Rumor, will return to its first love Gladstone. The Tribune has proven itself a most valuable acquisition to our village, and from their midst, yet "there is a tide in the affairs of men which if taken at the flood leads on to fortune, "and we suppose the editor sees the tide approaching.



Notice to Tax Payers. The tax roll for the Township of Wells for 1900 is now in my hands for collection. I will be at my office in said township every week day dur-

ing December to receive taxes. CHAS. W. KATES, Township Treasurer.

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Boys..... 10e Child's fancy painted Piano...... 17c



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Is here at last with his stock, and it is simply the grandest, most elaborate-Well, say! We can't describe it, You will simply have to come to The Fair Store and look over his goods. Barrels of pleasure and enjoyment stored up here for the little folks. Big folks as well. We are never too old to enjoy choosing the Christmas gifts. We have always been leaders in Christmas goods. This year we simply have no competitors worthy the name in this line in the city. A look over our stock this season will quickly convince you that we hold the banner higher than ever-

Don't wait until the last moment and then wonder why you don't find a good assortment. Our goods are all for sale. Come at once while the assortment is good. Mail orders will be filled promptly. We have scores of special sales people for the Christmas trade. Everybody is welcome and we will see that you are courteously and promptly waited upon.



Boys' Hardwood Sleds, good ones. too, at 17c.

Boys' Wood Sleighs, shod with flat iron, on third floor Sleighs, with bent knees, shod with half oval iron and	19 and 24e
Iron Sleighs, 2 knees	
Iron Sleighs, 3 knees	1.25 1.65

Groceries

Sale on flour will continue	Inon Dada hassa sasa
	Iron Beds, brass vases.
another week 219	Fine scroll pattern Iron
Mixed candy, per lb 8	Wool top Mattresses
Mixed nuts, per lb 121	Hotel Dressers, plate m
Pop corn shelled, lb 6	Bureaus, 3-drawer, plat
Chickens, dressed, lb 12	Couches, upholstered fir
Turkyes, lb 14	fringed
Nice salt pork, lb: 8	Plain top Couches, fanc
Pienie bams, lb 81	upholstered in velour
Cranberries, qt 8	One lot of high grade
Seedless raisins, lb 12	largest size, fancy f
Nice prunes 61	quarter sawed oak an
Creamery butter, Roach	any, 8-row tuffed, up
& Seeber's at 27	in the best velour,
Very best dairy, in jars . 24	this sale at a big r
No. 2 butter, nice and	Former price \$22.50,
clean, at 19	Couch, former price \$18
Cooking butter 15	sale
Remember that we have	
turkeys and chickens every	What a Pen
Saturdry and will also keep on	H Must a 1 ch
hand fresh meat, pork, beef,	2 China Dolls
etc. Our price will be the	w Cuitte Dolls
lowest price will be sue	2 Trampets fo



Furniture

Iron Beds, brass vases	2	98
Fine scroll pattern Iron Beds	4	75
Wool top Mattresses	2	40
Hotel Dressers, plate mirror	6	75
Bureaus, 3-drawer, plate mirror,	9	95
Couches, upholstered fine velour,		
fringed	6	75
Plain top Couches, fancy frame,		
upholstered in velour	9	00
One lot of high grade Couches,		309
largest size, fancy frames in		Fleshie
quarter sawed oak and mahog-		200
any, 8-row tuffed, upholstered		
in the best velour, to go on		
this sale at a big reduction.		25.00
Former price \$22.50, this sale,	15	75
Couch, former price \$18.75, this	W	STALL.
sale	13	75
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2 China Dolls for
Fancy Dancing Balls
Dressed Dolls, for tree
ornaments
Rubber Belloons,
Fancy Set Rings
Celluloid Balls, fancy
Box of Paints
Japanese Parasols
Toy Watches with chain,
Rooster Whistles
Children's Spectacles

Silver Tableware

By far the largest and best display of silverware ever shown in the city. Don't fail to see this display on the First Floor in the dry goods department.

Rogers Bros' 1847 genuine 12 dwt Knives and Forks, guaranteed for 20 years, all styles, set 3.95

Table Spoons, the very best, a set..... 2.75 Tea Spoons, a set .. 1.50

Rogers' 12 dwt Tea Spoons, shell pattern on handle, set of 8 for .. 95



Fancy Silver Cake Baskets from 1.45 up to



A Fancy Celluloid Al. bum at 49, 89 and 79 10 Different Styles of Fancy Albums Plush and Celluloid designs at 95 TOILET CASES-We are showing the

largest line of toilet cases, work boxes and fancy Christmas ware ever shown in the city. Styles are too numerous to describe here. A visit will interest you and will be a treat to be remembered by the children. Come early! Come now!

Twenty-five different styles of Fancy China pieces, such as Ash Receivers, Match Holders in imitation shoes, boots, caps, birds; comb and brush trays, Glove boxes, Trays, Water bottles, Statues; all go at



Fine Dinner Setts, all new patterns, just received, in American ware, English ware and Imported China ware, put up expressly for the 1900 holidays, 6.95, 7.95, 9.95, 11.50, 14.87, 25.00 and 35.00. These setts are 100 to 110

pieces each, and they are simply grand for the price.
Miniature Bisque ware, all styles of statues and ornaments, Latest decorated Cups and Saucers, something new, 25 and Genuine Havelin China Cups and Saucers, or Plates, at each 25 A new and complete line of Chamber Setts, just received for the Christmas trade. See our stock of fancy lamps.

Genuine Cut Glassware, the largest and finest assortment ever shown in Escanaba. Admirers of this class of goods will find that we do not charge you fancy prices on them. We are satisfied with our regular small margin. Cut Glass Water Bottles, Vases, Claret Jugs, Water Pitchers, Finger Bowls, Berry Dishes, Creamers, Sugars, Pickle Dishes, Olive Trays, Tumblers, Goblets, Wine Glasses, Sherbets, and every thing conceivable in high art out glass Cut Glass Water Bottles from 1.95 up to 15.00; Heavy Cut Glass Tumblers at 47. Display on First Floor in dry goods room.

In our regular Glassware Department we are showing many new things, including New "American Beauty" decorated ware. Do not fail to see the new "Colonial" ware in this department.

Musical Instruments

Violins, Mandolins, Banjos, Guitars, Accordions, Blow Accordions, etc. All kinds of musical goods. All the celebrated makes for less than half the price you buy them for anywhere else.

Good Violins, all warranted, at..... 2.25 up to 15.00



Mandolins from. 3.45 to 12.00 Mandolin Strings, each 5e Accordions, every one guarateed for 50c, 95c, 1.50, 2.25, 2.95, 3.50 and 4.50.

Guitars, perfect tone and guaranteed, at 2.95, 3.95, 4.95. 5.45, 6.95 and 9.00.

