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IN GIVING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

You do not seek the bargain counter for the reason you would not give an old style or shelf worn article to a friend, therefore

Rathfon Bros.,

THE HIGH CLASS

Clothiers,

Tailors and
Furnishers,

Of Escanaba are in a position to sell you suitable goods for the holiday season.

Smoking Jackets or House Coats.

Made from plaid back cloths with cuffs, collars and pockets of plaid, stylish shapes, \$4.50, 7.50, 8.00 and 10.00

Mufflers.

In all the new shapes and colorings; ask for the Automobile adjustable muffler nothing like it in the city—just out. Prices, \$.50, .75, 1.00, 1.75, 2.00

Holiday Neckwear.

Every stylish shape and coloring at .25, 50, and \$1.00

Men's Night Robes,

plain and fancy trimmed—a serviceable gift .50, .75, 1.00, 1.50

Men's White and Fancy Shirts.

A suitable and useful gift at \$1.00, 1.50

Our Full Dress Shirts

and our "Stout" shirts are wonders of style and comfort at \$1.00 and 1.50

Handkerchiefs.

In plain white, fancy border and initial, are acceptable tokens. .50, 75, \$1.00

Fancy Suspenders—Lovely ones at .75 and \$1.00.

GLOVES

Silk lined and unlined, dressed and undressed, in the fashionable shades, prices, .75, 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00

Cardigan Jackets,

warm, durable and comfortable price, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00

SWEATERS for men, boys and children will be appreciated by the receiver. An inexpensive gift at \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, and 3.00.

OUR BLACK JERSEY SHIRTS.

Manufactured by A. C. Staley Mfg. Co. have a world wide reputation. No better gift for your husband or brother than a pair of the Jerseys, at \$2, 2.25, and \$2.50 each.

Underwear

Ypsilanti Union suits from \$6 to \$9 the finest underwear in the world. In our A. C. Staleys separate garments, flat and ribbed from \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 5.00 and 5.50 a suit, you have nothing to compare with them in the city in price or quality.

Our Merchant Tailoring Dept.

Is a wonder in sartorial art and skill and we are in a position to turn you out beautiful overcoats, suits and trousers for the holiday festivities.

Our Ready to Wear

Clothing manufactured by H. S. & M. is without question the best that skill and money can produce.

Remember every article in our establishment is marked in plain figures and sold at a legitimate profit. You have Rathfon Bros. guarantee back of every purchase. OUR MOTTO: "An equivalent for every dollar expended."

Rathfon Bros.,

MASONIC BLOCK,

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

REGISTER A PROTEST.

Street Railway Officials Take Exceptions Council's Action.

DISLIKE FIVE CENT FARE REGULATION.

In a Letter to Mayor Hartnett They Threatened to Withdraw Their Subscriptions to the Summer Hotel Bonus Fund.

The action of the city council in passing an ordinance at its last regular meeting providing that the Escanaba Electric Street Railway company shall limit the fare charged for one continuous ride within the city limits to five cents and compelling employees of that company to stop its cars at the platform recently erected at the northern limits of the city, near Flat Rock, to permit patrons to enter or leave the cars, has raised a storm of disapproval from the management and stockholders of the company.

These persons contend that the action of the city's legislative body will prove a hardship to them that may seriously threaten if not make impossible the success of their enterprise. They also declare that the action was taken without their

connect with the "Soo" railroad, the Street Railway company has been charging ten cents for a single ride between Escanaba and Flat Rock, which is about a block the other side of the city limits on the north. A fare of five cents was charged from down town to Spaulding's residence at North Escanaba, opposite the site of the National Coopers & Wood-ware company's plant. Between this point and Flat Rock no stops would be made by the cars and thus a person riding between Flat Rock and this city was compelled to pay ten cents although they went but three hundred feet past the city's limit.

A glance at the Book of Ordinances of the City of Escanaba, will show from what source the city council gets its authority for the regulation objected to. On page 40, is ordinance No. 46, entitled "An ordinance to authorize certain persons to locate, construct, maintain and operate street railways, either by electricity or horse power, on certain streets and avenues of the city of Escanaba." Under section 7 it reads, "The common council shall have the right to regulate and prescribe the fare for the carrying of passengers upon said road operated by the said parties or their heirs, successors or assigns, within the city of Escanaba, provided that the fare for the carriage of passengers shall not be reduced below five cents by said common council, without the

COME AND SEE OUR HOLIDAY SELECTIONS

We have prepared for our usual large Holiday business. The selections this year are exceptionally beautiful—the prices exceptionally low. Come and view them.

BEAUTIFUL DIAMONDS, BEAUTIFUL SILVER,
BEAUTIFUL CUT GLASS, BEAUTIFUL WATCHES,
BEAUTIFUL CLOCKS, BEAUTIFUL JEWELRY,
and BEAUTIFUL NOVELTIES.

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.

H. M. STEVENSON,

600 LUDINGTON STREET, Escanaba.

knowledge and was therefore an unfair procedure as they were given no opportunity to defend their rights and with this view of the matter Superintendent A. R. Moore of the Street Railway company has written Mayor John M. Hartnett to the effect that inasmuch as the city authorities have seen fit to legislate in a way that will materially injure their business they have decided to retaliate by withdrawing their contributions to the summer hotel fund.

The Street Railway company is down on the hotel subscription list for the sum of \$500. Superintendent Moore is also a contributor to the amount of \$100, and several other gentlemen who are stockholders in the railway company have also subscribed sums varying from \$25 to \$500. If all these, or even the \$600 first mentioned were withdrawn from the fund it would place the hotel project beyond hope of accomplishment, and the committee now in charge of its affairs would simply have to return what money they have received, release the others from their subscriptions and give up the ghost.

Fortunately, however, this is scarcely probable, as the subscription list circulated by the hotel committee was prepared by an attorney with the express view of covering just such a contingency and in its present form is virtually a promissory note with each individual or concern signed liable for the amount which was placed opposite their signatures. In speaking of this matter to a representative of The Iron Port, Mayor Hartnett said that the mere statement that they had decided to withdraw their contributions would scarcely release them from liability even though they desired it. Since the extension of its line to

consent of said parties or their assigns, for one continuous ride one way by each passenger within the limits of the city."

This would seem to be sufficient to set the controversy at rest. As to regulation requiring cars to stop at the city limits where a platform has been provided, section 13 of the same ordinance says: "The common council expressly reserves the right to make such further rules, orders or regulations as may be deemed necessary to protect the interests and accommodations of the public in relation to the said railway. Provided however, the same shall not be inconsistent with the rights hereby granted by this ordinance."

HE USED A RIFLE.

Masonville Township Farmer Accused of Shooting at Boys.

August Benson of Masonville township was arrested Tuesday on a warrant sworn out by John Olson, charging him with shooting with a rifle at his son and a companion on November 30. Olson and Benson are neighboring farmers residing near Rapid River, and for some time past have been indulging in a controversy over a line fence which divides their farms.

On the date above mentioned it is alleged that Benson shot at the two boys who were teasing him. Benson on the other hand declares that he was shooting at a mark on a tree and had no intention of harming the boys. When brought to Escanaba and arraigned before Justice Glaser Tuesday Benson was placed under \$50 bond to appear for a hearing on December 27. The bail was furnished by J. A. Caswell of Rapid River. Prosecuting Attorney Jennings is not inclined to believe there is much in the charge against Benson.

FIRE FIEND FROLICS.

Conley Residence on Harrison Avenue is Badly Damaged.

J. K. STACK'S HOME HAS CLOSE CALL

Two Large Barns on John Larson's Farm at Indiantown Completely Destroyed With Their Contents Tuesday Night.

About two o'clock Wednesday morning, while the thermometer registered in the neighborhood of zero and the wind was playing a euphonious tune in the tree tops, the two story frame residence at the corner of Harrison avenue and Hale street, owned by Mrs. Timothy E. Conley, and occupied by the family of M. C. Newkirk, a dispatcher for the C. & N. W. railroad company, was discovered to be on fire, and before the flames had been subdued a damage of from \$800 to \$1,000 had resulted to the building and contents.

The fire was first discovered by Mrs. Conley, who resides next door on Hale street, and she lost no time in sending an alarm to headquarters and awakening the sleeping inmates of the burning house. The fire department was very prompt in its response, and being guided by the bright light had no difficulty in locating the scene of the conflagration. Some of the firemen, including Chief Tolan, were forced to dress themselves on their way to the fire and it proved a decidedly chilly experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk were just leaving the house in their night clothes when the firemen put in an appearance and within a few minutes two lines of hose were playing on the flames while a number of the firemen, and neighbors who had been attracted to the scene, were busily engaged in removing the furniture. The fire had evidently started in the garret and was confined to the upper portion of the house. Chief Tolan estimates the loss on the building at \$600 or \$700. The heat from the fire also blistered the paint on the residence of J. A. Burns, next door on Harrison avenue, and the damage to Mr. Newkirk's household goods is estimated at from \$200 to \$300.

The department was kept busy at the scene of the fire until six o'clock in the morning by which time all the furniture had been returned to the house. In the meantime Mr. Burns had thrown open his house to the drenched and half frozen firemen and served them with lunch and hot coffee, which was greatly appreciated by the fire fighters. All the loss sustained by the fire is covered by insurance held by the Northrup & Benton agency.

The palatial residence of John K. Stack on Michigan avenue had a narrow escape from a destructive fire Monday night of this week. Shortly before midnight one of the Stack boys, who had been to see "The Little Minister" at the opera house, returned home to find that in some unaccountable manner a lace curtain in one of the rooms on the lower floor had caught fire from a near by gas jet and the flames which were rapidly consuming it and the window shade were threatening to communicate with the other furnishings of the room and would undoubtedly have been beyond control within a few moments.

The other members of the family had all retired for the night and knew nothing of the fire until aroused by the son, who soon succeeded in tearing the curtains from their fastenings and extinguished the flames. No alarm was turned in at fire headquarters and very few people knew anything about the fire that threatened the destruction of Escanaba's handsomest residence.

John Larson of Indiantown suffered a loss of nearly \$3,000 by fire Tuesday night of this week. Two large barns on Mr. Larson's farm were entirely destroyed together with their contents, the only things being saved were a team of horses and several head of cattle. The fire was discovered about 9 o'clock and spread so rapidly, owing to the high wind prevailing, that all efforts to check it

were futile. The origin of the fire is a mystery and as Mr. Larson had no insurance his loss is total.

One of the barns was eighty feet long and the other one hundred and twenty-five feet. They were stocked with his year's crops, including corn, wheat, hay, etc., and all his farming machinery. Wednesday Mr. Larson came to Escanaba and reported his loss and a popular subscription was at once started for his benefit by G. W. Kaufmann and others. Quite a sum was raised during the day and more has been promised by friends and acquaintances of Mr. Larson, who is well known here.

MANY NOT VACCINATED.

Two Hundred Pupils Refused Admission to Schools Monday.

The order of the board of education, requiring that all school children be vaccinated or prohibited from attending school, went into effect on Monday morning, and nearly two hundred pupils who had failed to comply with the regulation, were sent home by the teachers of the various rooms when they appeared without the required physician's certificate of vaccination. There were some of these from every room in the three schools of the city and each were provided with a blank certificate and instructed to remain away from school until vaccinated.

There were quite a number of pupils who reported to the teachers that their parents strenuously opposed the vaccination order and would not permit their children to have the virus applied. A few of these were reported from each room but the percentage was small, there being but six in the high school out of an enrollment of one hundred and twenty-five.

Many of the 200 who were refused admission to the schools Monday morning, returned the following day with their certificates properly endorsed. Others continued to return during the week until by the latter part practically all but those whose parents objected to the vaccination, were back in their places. The attendance, however, was light all week owing largely to the fact that many of the children were kept home with sore arms and through fear of catching cold.

GOES TO CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of John S. McLean, charged with the larceny of \$700 from the late Nicholas Riley, which has come up and been continued several times in Justice Glaser's court recently, has been transferred to the circuit court for trial.

Several ladies of the Experience Club of the Presbyterian Ladies' Society will serve a New England supper on Saturday evening, Dec. 15, in the G. A. B. hall. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock for 25 cents. Menu: Beans, brown bread, meat, scalloped potatoes, pickles, pie, cake, white bread, coffee, cheese and salad.

SHOES.

New Goods for Christmas.

What is more suitable for a Christmas gift than a pair of nice Slippers? We have them in all the late shapes and styles.

Men's Slippers in black, tan, red, etc., in prices from.....75c to 5.00 Ladies' Slippers in every conceivable style from.....30c to 6.00 For the little folks we have all the new things in footwear. You have the satisfaction of knowing that every article purchased here is new and up to date.

We have no old stock to close out.

Everything is fresh from the manufacturer. We will be pleased to have you call.

RATHFON BROS. & YOUNG,

THE BIG SHOE STORE,

MASONIC BLOCK.

The Iron Port

THE IRON PORT COMPANY.
Telephone: Finch, No. 133; Bell, No. 2.
SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 1900.

TRUSTS AND THE DINNER PAIL

The Boston Post, in its issue for last Sunday, discourses at some length and with considerable fervor on "The Man With the Dinner Pail." Our Boston contemporary submits that those citizens who were induced by the full dinner pail argument to lend their aid to keep the republican party in power in Washington are learning something from the course of events since election. Although the pail may be full up to the present time, our contemporary asserts that the man who carries it has to pay more to keep it in that plethoric condition. "The sudden activity of trusts in putting up prices immediately after election" is noted as "significant and ominous." The first of these offenders to come in for scolding at the hands of the Boston Post is "the great Pennsylvania coal trust," which, it says, did not wait for the election, but advanced prices "regardless of the political situation." "The others," it says, "held off until the party crisis was past; now they are putting on the screws." The attention of the man with the pail is called to the alleged fact "that the first in the field to levy tribute upon him are those trusts which control necessities of life. He will also observe that those trusts are favorites of the republican tariff, sustained by the protection which the Dingley bill provides against competition."

Let us inspect the latter of these two allegations and see how it tallies, or fails to tally with the truth. The Boston Post assuredly must know that there is no duty on anthracite coal. That commodity certainly is not a "favorite of the republican tariff." The Boston Post also knows that congress has not, and, under the constitution of the United States, could not have, anything to do with the coal combine. It knows also that there is not a democrat in congress who is not bound by fidelity to his party's creed to oppose any and every movement looking to national control of state corporations.

The Chicago beef trust comes next on our contemporary's list of tariff protected sinners. "This," we are told, "is the trust for whose benefit hides were taken off the free list, where they had been for a quarter of a century, and a tariff tax was laid upon the material of a great New England industry, and upon the footwear of the man with the dinner pail, his wife and his children."

That duty is 50 cents a hide, and it was ostensibly laid for the benefit of the cattle raisers. It may be that the members of the beef combine profit by it more than do the men from whom they buy cattle, but it is so insignificant a levy, that it is no serious factor in the price of meat, nor does it greatly enhance the cost of footwear. Still, if it is really promotive of injustice, it might well be repealed.

The Boston Post waxes eloquent in its denunciation of the salt trust. It says, among other things, that "under the democratic regime, salt was on the free list, and for this reason a great variety of food products were available to fill the dinner pail at reasonable prices. The Dingley tariff placed a duty on salt, and as soon as the salt trust finds this tariff made permanent by the election of a republican government, it puts up the price of this necessary of life to the top notch that the protection will stand."

If the protection accorded to the salt industry is abused, the wrong should be abolished. The Washington Post is inimical to any and all abuses of protection. But it is absurd to speak of the price of salt as having any great effect upon the cost of a dinner, or even upon the expense of subsisting the average family for a year.

But the most ridiculous of our Boston contemporary's complaints relates to Standard Oil. It is true that the price of oil has been increased, and it is also true that the combine which controls that business, has made and is making immense profits. But the Boston Post knows very well that there is no duty on coal oil, and it is not ignorant of the fact that congress has no right to interfere with the state charters under which that business is conducted.

There are combinations of a more or less monopolistic character that

are sheltered by the tariff, but the Boston Post skillfully dodges them and delivers its hardest blows upon the anthracite coal and Standard Oil trusts. It would be an insult to our Boston contemporary's intelligence to assume or even to suspect that it is ignorant of the fact that neither of these combines gets any help from the tariff. What, then, is the object of such an appeal to "the man with the dinner pail?" Is it possible that our contemporary presumes on his ignorance of the subject?

The display of Leonids this year has been very disappointing, only a few having been seen. It is probable that their orbit has become changed, taking them farther away from us. Assistant Prof. Wendell, of Harvard University, says that unless during the next thirty-three years there shall be another change in the orbit of the meteors, bringing them back near the earth, we shall see no more of the ancient November shower of Leonids. The few which have been seen this year were stray meteors which had wandered out of the regular path. The principal cause of the change in the orbits of the Leonids is that there has been some disturbance in space which has brought a large body near the path of the Leonids, thus exerting an attraction on them and causing them to change their orbit.

It is sad to hear the jokes that have been made about the Kentucky (warship) frightening Turkey into paying the indemnity asked by the United States, the point being that the pugnacious reputation of the state from which the ship received its name was sufficient. The slur upon Kentucky was malicious. It is a great state. There is no better whiskey made anywhere than right there.—Marinette Argus.

It begins to look as if it will be easier to restore the dead than it will be to restore peace in China. Peace is an illusive article to handle when everybody is backslapping it.

The one great pity of it all is that Oom Paul's excellent hindsight is not equalled by his foresight. He is now able to perceive that his mission in Europe is foredoomed to failure, since it has already failed.

The United States enjoys the unique distinction of having floated a two per cent government bond at par and then of having seen the issue rise in the open market considerably above par.

Mr. Napheon of Boston wants the government to erect homes for the poor and present them free of cost. We would suggest that if it's all the same to the government the poor would prefer the money.

The postoffice department is whitening down its deficit at the rate of a million a year, notwithstanding cheap publication publishers use the mail bags for freight cars.

Although the Danes excel the world in the quality and quantity of their butter they nevertheless bought \$31,000,000 of our oleomargarine and ate it with great relish.

GOES TO ARKANSAS.

Andrew Burglund to Have Charge of a Factory There.

Andrew Burglund, who was the general manager of the National Cooperage & Woodenware company's plant in this city until it burned last February and has since been employed in a similar capacity at Peoria, Ill., will leave tomorrow for Perigold, Arkansas, to take charge of a stove and heading factory, a branch of the National Box company of Chicago, which is owned by the Nelson-Morris company and other packers of the Windy City.

The new factory will be located on a large tract of timber land which the Chicago parties have recently purchased in Northeastern Arkansas, and will be employed to get out staves, heading and box material to be made into packages for the stock yard packers at the Chicago plant. Mr. Burglund will remain in Chicago several days before commencing the erection of the plant at Perigold. His family, residing at 915 Charlotte street, will probably move from Escanaba to their new home some time in January or February.

Holiday Vacation. The holiday vacation for the public schools of Escanaba will begin with the close of school next Friday evening, December 21, and continue for two weeks. Although the examination system is not used generally in the schools here Superintendent Ewing will hold a few in some of the higher grades next week.

Music cabinet, parlor cabinets, side-boards and china closets at D. A. Oliver's.

TAX RATE IS FIXED.

State Commission Puts Levy at \$15.47 Per \$1,000 Valuation.

The State Tax commission has determined the average of all the rates of taxation in Michigan. For the year of 1900 it is \$15.47 for every \$1,000 valuation. The total assessments in the state for this year are as follows: Real estate, \$1,006,453,013; personal, \$310,997,015; total, \$1,317,450,028.

The total amount of taxes levied in Michigan for the year 1900 was \$20,377,243. The increase in real estate over 1899 is \$180,594,302, or 21.8 per cent. Roughly estimated, about \$70,000,000 of this sum was put in the mining property of the upper peninsula. The increase in personal property over 1899 is \$169,468,254, or an increase of 119 per cent. Of this increase in personal, \$91,739,755 comes from the seventy-eight cities of the state.

These totals do not include the valuation of railroad, telephone, telegraph and express companies' property, and the rate of taxation for railroad property under the expected legislation at Lansing has yet to be determined.

The offices of J. C. Fitzgerald, general freight and passenger agent of the Wisconsin, Michigan & Northern road, will be removed from Chicago to Menominee on January 1.

In you want a fine couch go to D. A. Oliver.

Undoubtedly the grandest display of toys and holiday goods at Schram's ever displayed in Escanaba. Come and see them.

Kodaks for Xmas. Mead Drug Co. Everything in late books, Mead Drug Co.

D. A. Oliver has the finest line of rockers and easy chairs in the city.

An immense and well selected stock of holiday goods at a discount of 20 per cent on the dollar at Greenhoop Bros.

First publication Dec. 15, 1900.
PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.—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, on the twelfth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Edward Donovan, deceased.

On reading and filing report and account of George Gallup, Administrator of said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventh day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed.

And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said report and account 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.

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In the matter of the estate of David W. Wright, deceased.

On reading and filing report and account of Geo. Gallup, Administrator of said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventh day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed.

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First publication Nov. 24, 1900.
ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Orla A. Sawyer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Laura D. Sawyer, executrix of said estate, praying that the court adjudicate and determine who are the lawful heirs entitled to inherit the real estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventeenth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the next of kin and 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 of Delta for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(Seal.)
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Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of estate of Erick McArthur, deceased.

On reading and filing report and account of Eli P. Royce, Administrator of said estate.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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

In the matter of the estate of John August Lidfield, deceased.

On reading and filing report and account of Andrew Anderson, Administrator of said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventh day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed.

And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said report and account 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.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Holmstrom, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of John Holmstrom, executor of said estate, praying that the court adjudicate and determine who are the lawful heirs entitled to inherit the real estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventh day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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

In the matter of the estate of Ellen Boyle, deceased.

On reading and filing report and account of Anna Boyle Chason, Executrix of said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the fourteenth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said report and account 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.

(A true copy.)
T. B. WHITE,
Judge of Probate.

First publication Nov. 24, 1900.
ORDER FOR HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.—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, on the twenty-third day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Edward Hill, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary Elizabeth Hill, widow, and sole legatee of said deceased, praying that a certain testamentary trust be set aside, and that the real and personal estate of said deceased, and the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that Letters Testamentary may be issued to the said Mary Elizabeth Hill, Executrix therein named.

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 petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to 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 of Delta for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

In the matter of the estate of Hildagard Lind-Holmquist, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the twenty-fourth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to 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 of Delta for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(Seal.)
T. B. WHITE,
Judge of Probate.

First publication Dec. 15, 1900.
PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.—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, on the twelfth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of estate of Erick McArthur, deceased.

On reading and filing report and account of Eli P. Royce, Administrator of said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventh day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said report and account 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.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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 Bertram and Mathias Bergman, his wife, of the City 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 6, of Mortgages on page 7, on the 4th day of December, 1898.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is the sum of \$1,000.00, with interest thereon, and the said mortgage bears the statutory cost 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.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the provisions of the Statute in that behalf made, 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, Michigan, in said County of Delta, on the 4th day of March, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot numbered one (1) of Block numbered seventeen (17) of Campbell's Addition, No. 4, to the said City of Escanaba, running west on south line of said lot one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet, thence north fifty (50) feet, thence east one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet, thence south fifty (50) feet to place of beginning, being the south 1/2 of Block number eighty-nine (89) of the Proprietor's First Addition to the Village (now 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.,
F. D. MEAD,
Attorney,
Mar. 9, 1901, 137

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 2nd day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, executed by George J. Carlson, of the City of Escanaba, Michigan, to 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 1, of Mortgages on page 418, on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of five hundred and three and 8/10ths dollars (\$503.80), of principal and interest, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage beyond the statutory cost 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.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the provisions of the Statute in that behalf made, 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, Michigan, in said County of Delta, on the 4th day of March, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered one (1) of Block numbered eighty-nine (89) of the Proprietor's First Addition to the Village (now city) of Escanaba, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1900.

THE I. STEPHENSON CO.,
Mortgagee,
F. D. MEAD,
Attorney,
Mar. 9, 1901.

Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and docketed on the eighth day of April, A. D. 1900, in a certain case then pending, wherein Gertrude Brothers Lumber Company, a corporation, is complainant, and Peter Jordan, Henrietta Jordan, James S. Dabney, and Andrew Shaught are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, at the Court House in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due on said complaint, for principal, interest, and costs in this cause, of the following described parcels of land situated in the Township of Bay de Noc and Escanaba, in the County of Delta and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section thirteen (13) in Township thirty-nine (39) North of Range twenty-one (21) West, and the Southwest quarter of Section thirteen (13) North of Range twenty-one (21) West, and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section twenty-two (22) in Township forty-two (42) North of Range twenty-one (21) West.

Dated, Escanaba, Michigan, December 15, A. D. 1900.

John Dumick, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Delta County, Michigan.

T. B. WHITE,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Jan. 6.

First Publication Nov. 24, 1900.
ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Elias Okerlin, deceased.

On reading and filing the final report and account of David A. Oliver, Administrator of said estate, and also the petition, duly verified, of said administrator, praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the heirs at law of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventeenth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examination of said account and the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to persons interested in said estate of the hearing of said account and petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Delta for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(Seal.)
T. B. WHITE,
Judge of Probate.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Martin Dempsey, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventeenth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to 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 of Delta for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(Seal.)
T. B. WHITE,
Judge of Probate.

First publication Dec. 9, 1900.
PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.—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, on the twelfth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

ERICKSSON'S

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Kid body doll
15 cts.

Musical Top
9 cents.

Climbing
Sailors
23 cts.

Trumpets
5 cts.

Story books
10 cts.

Toy watches
5 cts.

Games
9 cts.

Marble Top
Tables
5 Cents

Games
5 cts.

Iron toys
5 cts.

Dressed doll
10 cts, up.

Dressed doll
13 cts.

Dressed doll
19 cts to \$3.

Toy trunks
29 cts.

Tool chests
25 cts, up

SANTA CLAUS IS HERE

And has Established Headquarters with

ERICKSSON

Where he has the most extensive and elaborate display of
Holiday Goods ever shown in Delta County.

The Holiday trade is now in full blast. Every department in our store records sales far ahead of last year. Only a short time now in which to make selections. Do not wait until the last minute, but select presents now, while the stock is complete. Everything to delight young and old alike.

Dry Goods Department.

LINENS

All pure linen napkins, fine Xmas gifts 69c to \$5.00 per doz. Special reductions on all Table Linen for the holidays. A magnificent assortment

One lot of elegant Stripes and Taffeta Silks, choice patterns, regular \$1.00 value, Xmas sale price 69
Another lot of choice patterns, good quality silks, regular \$1.25 and 1.50 sale price 95
All our black Crepons, 40 inches wide and always sold for \$1.50, sale price 98
A fine line of French flannels, comprising plain and figured, upwads from 65
Another lot of the newest French flannels, silk embroidered polkadots, sale 95
One lot of black and blue pebble goods, 44 in. wide, extra good quality, prices per yard upwads from 98
One lot of Ladies' Silk Watais, all colors, made up in elegant styles, cheap at \$6.50, Christmas price, 4.75
Handkerchiefs off the big arches, the 12c kind, for 07
Children's Handkerchiefs only 01
Black fascinators, large size, good quality, well knit, regular 65c grade, sale price 49
Better ones, 75c and upwads.
An elegant line of wide fancy Ribbon, sale price 19
The largest line of fancy center pieces etc. that were ever shown in Delta County at the lowest possible price. Space will not allow the

TOYS and DOLLS



A GRAND ARRIVAL

Cloak Department.

SPECIAL REDUCTION In our Cloak department, Ladies' and children's jackets, Capes, Collarettes and in fact everything in the line of winter wraps must be sold regardless of cost. A trial will convince you.

Children's Cloaks, made up in plain and fancy flannels, lined throughout and nicely trimmed, with muff to match, cheap at \$5.00, our Christmas price—ages 2-8 4.45
One lot of Misses' Jackets, sizes 6 to 10 years, were 3.00 but our Christmas price is 1.50
Another lot of Misses' Jackets that were sold for 3.50, but our Christmas price for 4, 6, 8 and 10 years is 1.75
One lot of Ladies' Jackets, sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38, former price 8.00, our Xmas price 4.00
Three Misses' Jacket, size 14 and 16, regular price 6.50, now 3.25
Seven Jackets, sizes 32, 34 and 36, were 13.00, now 6.50
Eight Jackets, sizes 32, 34 and 36, regular 22.00 value, 11.00
Six Jackets, size 32, 34 and 36, regular 17.00 value, as long as they last 8.50
One lot Electric Seal Collarettes, worth 1.75, will be sold until Christmas at 98
One lot Electric Seal Collarettes, regular 3.50 value, for our holiday sale 2.59

Toy Banks
A B C blocks
5 cts.
Toy Whips
Story books
5 cts.
Undress doll
9 cts.
Story Books
15 cts.

Personal

Tom McKenna, formerly with the management of the Oliver House at Escanaba, is the new clerk at the Northwestern Hotel, vice Harry Lee who is now the proprietor of the New Linden House at Lake Linden. Mr. McKenna knows all the boys who make the copper country in a commercial way and is an old hotel man. —Copper Country Evening News.

Miss Louise Gabourie was very pleasantly surprised at her home, 304 South Fannie, street last Saturday night by about forty of her friends. The occasion was an anniversary of her birth and was made a most enjoyable one for both the hostess and her guests.

George Buckley was up from Escanaba on a visit to friends Friday. He reports that there is not a case of small pox in Escanaba. The people there are taking extra precautions and they hope to be spared a visitation of the disease. Many have been vaccinated. —Marquette Mining Journal.

Ed Constance left Saturday morning for Escanaba to take a position as night clerk in Bolling & Goerlings new hotel, the Oliver. —Hancock Copper Journal.

Dr. O. E. Youngquist was called to Ishpeming on professional business Monday.

Judge Clifton of Marquette spent Monday in the city.

E. W. Fenn of Cleveland, O., representing the Potter-Sargent Paint company was in the city on business Monday.

John P. Miller and daughters Clare and Ruth of Negaunee were the guests at the home of George Buckley Tuesday.

Professor Bouton's prize dance at North Star hall Monday was attended by about eighty couples of young people. Mrs. Elliott and Miss Anna Williams won the prizes offered for the two best two-step dancers.

Tom Burke, G. W. Hayes and J. H. Anderson left Wednesday for Chicago where they will spend the winter.

Miss E. K. Erickson, who has been in charge of the millinery department in Kratze's Daylight store, has returned to her home in Chicago.

John Korten returned to Foster City this week after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Sam Greenhoot of Chicago arrived in the city Tuesday and is the guest of Solomon Greenhoot and family.

Mrs. R. W. Pierce and her brother Ed Rideout of Foster City visited friends in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montpas of Powers celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday.

August Forest and son left for a visit in Canada on Thursday.

Karsel Oshinsky of Marinette was a guest of friends in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Burns returned from a trip to Chicago Tuesday.

B. Lovell of Menominee was a caller upon Escanaba friends Monday.

C. E. Kelso of Manistique was an Escanaba visitor Monday.

Paul Hohlfeldt made a business trip to Chicago this week.

H. A. Fry of Green Bay was in the city on business Tuesday.

J. C. Hain of Chicago was a visitor among friends here Monday and Tuesday.

John McAvoy of Bay City was in the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Noble visited with friends at Sault Ste. Marie this week.

A. R. Northup, returned this week from a four weeks trip to Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Chicago on insurance business.

Mrs. A. Ellsworth, Jr., returned Saturday from a visit in Chicago.

Jacob Mortinson of Garth was in the city on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hughitt returned from a trip to Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Norton spent a portion of the week in Chicago.

Mark Crain left Monday morning for Duluth.

The Misses Linsley returned Monday from a visit in Chicago.

E. F. Garbe was up from Marinette Sunday visiting friends.

Gene Royce visited friends in Gladstone Sunday.

George W. Kaufmann was in attendance upon the stock fair at Chicago this week purchasing horses.

O. E. Peterson, employed in the C. & N. W. car accountant's office in this city, left this week for his home at Hermansville, where he will work for the company during the winter months.

Ole Olson left today for a visit with his brother at Low Moor, Virginia.

Ed Smith, the photographer, has

been confined to his home this week with an attack of typhoid fever.

C. Cutter has had a number of men in the city during the past week advertising wheatlet for the Franklin Mills company of Lockport, N. Y.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Andrew Eckstrom of Manistique was in Escanaba the first of the week.

Mr. McDonald, a prominent Calumet lawyer, slumbered in Escanaba Sunday night.

Mrs. J. J. Conolly of Marquette was the guest of friends in the city this week.

Shelden Atkins, who is now located at Garth, was in the city visiting relatives Sunday.

Arcie Campbell made a business trip to Chicago this week.

Louis Skoglund, a tailor in the employ of Wickman & Lindblom, is confined in the Delta county hospital suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

O. H. Laviolette of Ferronville transacted business in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buckley left this morning for a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. M. Hollister of Stambaugh visited friends in the city during the past week.

George Henderson, an old Escanaban visitor, visited friends in the city last Saturday.

C. W. Blodgett of Houghton spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Miss Anna Le Mier has resigned her position at the Fair Department store and accepted a similar one at Kratze's.

The ladies of the Eastern Star society have arranged to give three parties at Masonic Hall during the next three months. The first will be a dancing party on December 23, the second will be a masquerade on January 25 and the third will be a Colonial party to be given on February 22, Washington's birthday.

John Polkey and Miss Agnes La Court both of Wells were united in marriage Tuesday evening by Justice of the Peace Emil Glaser at his office in this city.

Wood For Sale.

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

ESCANABA WOODENWARE CO.
Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Escanaba, Mich., for the election of directors will be held at their banking house in Escanaba on Tuesday January 8, 1901, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

C. C. ROYCE, Cashier.
Jan. 5, 1901.

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 month of December to receive taxes.

Dec. 30. JOHN FUHRMANN,
Baldwin Township Treas.

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 during December to receive taxes.

CHAS. W. KATES,
Township Treasurer.

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER.

Good Things To Eat.

What they are and Where to get them.

O'MEARA,
The Baker and Confectioner,

is offering to the holiday trade a fine line of choice Bakery Goods for Christmas.

Cakes and Pastry Goods

To order. Fancy home made Cakes and French Creams. A fine line of Imported Candy Baskets.

Mixed Nuts and other Delicacies.

Ice Cream by the quart or gallon

O'MEARA,
1201 and 618 Ludington st.

Special Prices on Xmas Candies.



READY FOR CHRISTMAS? OF COURSE!

A SPLENDID STORE-FULL INVITES YOU HERE

There are but 8 more shopping days before Xmas. Every day as it grows nearer the rush will grow greater and greater and the variety of goods less complete. Why Wait? Why Stop? Why Think? Do your shopping early if you wish to pick out the choicest goods with the greatest comfort. All over the store holiday opportunities greet you without number. Nowhere in Escanaba are to be found such an immense variety, such a great array of holiday remembrances.

XMAS KID GLOVES
The real kid or French mocha gloves in any desirable color fitted and warranted. Try them. Equal to any \$1.50 glove. Special for Xmas week. **1.00**

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS.
This is the place to buy your fancy footwear for gifts. Red Felt Juliet Slippers, far top. **1.00**

Satin Slippers, figured or plain, any size, special. **1.45**

LEATHER PURSES.
Fine Leather Pocket Book with metal trimmings, the kind you pay 50 cents for at **29**

Morocco Pocketbooks, new designs, 75c value at **50**

NECKWEAR FOR WOMEN.
Dainty and Pretty Neckwear for Women. Showing of Jabots stocks and Liberty silk ruffs at **25, 50, and 98**

UMBRELLAS.
Best goods; big values at **2.50, 1.98, 1.25 and 98**

Fancy Goods Department.
Useful Gifts. Buy while stock is complete. Fancy Handkerchief and Glove boxes from **25 to 1.50**

Picture Frames in gold and silver from **25 to 50**

Photo Holders, beautiful line, **98, 1.54, 2.00**

KRATZE'S
Great Toy Store.
occupying the entire center of the First Floor. Interesting, Instructive, Entertaining.

FOR THE GIRLS.
Dolls, Pianos, Games, Kitchens, Rocking Chairs, Dolls Go-Carts, Dolls Furniture, Dolls Houses, Blocks, Toy Trunks, Swings, Toy Stoves, China Tea Sets, Rubber Toys, Tree Ornaments, Rattlers, Etc., Etc.

FOR THE BOYS.
Drums, Iron Toys, Trumpets, Magic Lanterns, Checkers, Shooting Galleries, Sleds, Rocking Horses, Banks, Guns, Boats, Trains, Etc.

Handkerchiefs
Thousands to select from. All kinds, better and prettier than ever.

Ladies' hemstitched handkerchief **5**

Swiss Embroidered, lace edge handkerchief **10**

Irish-Linen embroidered handkerchief They are good at 50c, special. **25**

Beautiful assortment of Fine handkerchiefs at **35, 50, 75 and 1.00**

Holiday Furs.
Fine Furs as a Christmas gift are always very acceptable. Stone Marten Scarfs, with cluster of tails, handsome and warm. **3.95**

Electric Seal Collarettes, with tabs and tails, \$10 value, at **7.50**

Muffs, big values, at **98, 1.50 to 4.00**

Children's Fur Sets, come and see them. Wonderful values.

Clearing of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, on sale until Xmas at 25 per cent discount. Your chance now to secure a bargain.

King Quality Shoe for men, the best shoes made, every pair warranted to the wearer, all leathers and colors **3.50**

MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

Your Railroad Fare Paid Free to Escanaba

KRATZE'S

Escanaba's Greatest Stores.

Your railroad fare free to Escanaba to \$10 purchasers

GROCERIES.

Fancy Groceries

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

Your Sunday Dinner

will be incomplete without a purchase from the goodies at

F. H. ATKINS & CO.

404 LUDINGTON STREET.

FLOUR.

HOLMGREN & NORTON,

...DEALER IN...

Flour, Feed, Hay, Grain and Wood.

1322 LUDINGTON STREET.

The Celebrated Gold Brand and Venus Flour, also agent for Hood Bros., Bark River, Golden Seal and Rye Flour.

CIGARS.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING.

FROM OUT THE ASHES

Of the fire that destroyed our store at 710 Ludington street,

I HAVE RISEN TO DO BUSINESS AGAIN

And am now established with a complete new stock of Furniture and House Furnishing Goods at

511 LUDINGTON STREET.

Having just been purchased my stock is the newest and most up-to-date in the city. It will pay you to come and look it over. Much of my present stock was purchased with a view to supplying the

HOLIDAY TRADE

and I therefore have a large assortment of handsome and valuable presents for Xmas. The Undertaking department was not damaged by the fire so I am prepared to attend to the direction of funerals as before.

J. C. MAYNARD,

Dealer in Furniture and House Furnishings. Undertaking a specialty. 511 Ludington street.

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FERNANDO" CIGAR

Affords an excellent smoke. Made from Superior Stock by Skilled Workmen. None Better.

JOSEPH WICKERT, Maker. Escanaba.

LUMBER.

The I. Stephenson Company,

HAS CONSTANTLY IN STOCK

Rough Boards, Piece Stuff, Timbers

IN EITHER PINE OR HEMLOCK.

Having recently completed their Planing Mill and Dry Kilns they are prepared to furnish

ALL KINDS OF FINISHED LUMBER.

Comprising Shiplap, Ceiling, Flooring, Siding, Mouldings, Casings in either Pine, Bass, Hemlock or Hardwoods.

Anything and Everything Made in a Planing Mill Always on Hand at our Escanaba Yards or at Mill.

R. E. McLEAN, Supt.

Still More Counterfeiting.
The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitations but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. Always go to reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

Too Much Imagination.
She is a woman much given to romancing, and while she is never intentionally malicious she has a way of stretching things that often makes trouble. They were discussing her the other night at supper and somebody was telling of the wonderful entertainments she is always talking of giving and never gives.
"She has too much imagination," said the head of the table.
"Imagination," remarked the man who sits next to her, "that woman has an imagination that ten consciences couldn't keep up with."
—Washington Post.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Cruel Parents.
Mother—Is that all you have to do on wash-day—sit around and read?
Daughter—I was just reading about the hanging gardens.
"Well, if you are interested in that kind of stuff there is a garden back of the house just lovely for hanging clothes."
—Indianapolis Press.

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

An Atchison man has been refusing for years to get any new furniture, because the old was not worn out. His wife stopped coaxing, and invited his three nephews to spend the summer. The new furniture had to be bought the day they left.—Atchison Globe.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!
Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. Children may drink it without injury, as well as adults. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich, creamy brown of Mocha or Java, but is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. Its price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. All grocers.

"They say," remarked the philosophic man, "that the darkest hour is just before the dawn."
"Jimmie!" exclaimed Lazibones, "that's one of my brightest hours, for I'm always sure to be asleep then."
—Philadelphia Press.

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

An ice man was the only person who possessed sufficient coolness to meet and dispatch a mad dog on a Pittsburgh street the other day.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

It is said that an ordinary brick weighs about four pounds. Nevertheless, the man who gets hit with one imagines it to weigh about four tons.—Norristown Herald.

Pike's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

No man appreciates poetry unless he has a little of it in his make-up.—Chicago Daily News.

You cannot be cheerful if you have dyspepsia. You won't have dyspepsia if you chew White's "Yucatan."

Other people don't amount to much when you use yourself as a standard of comparison.—Chicago Daily News.

Like Oil Upon Troubled Waters is Hale's Honey of Horsehound and Tar upon a cold. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Returns—"Does he get any returns from his poetry?" "All he does get."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

PURMAN FADLESS DYES are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing. Sold by all druggists.

The letter P, like the selfish friend, is first in pity and last in help.—Chicago Daily News.

Carter's Ink is just as cheap as poor ink and is the best ink made. Always use Carter's.

There is only one place where gold rusts, and that is in the heart.—Ram's Horn.



ART IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

Valuable Hints Concerning the Hanging, Drying and Arrangement of Lace Curtains.

Hanging lace curtains and draping them is a severe strain on anyone except a professional. The work done by the professional is often not so satisfactory as that done by the amateur, as the work of the former is often too stiff and shoppy looking to suit anyone with an eye for graceful lines and effects. If the curtains are new they are often easier to manage than the old ones which have been carelessly stretched. In stretching curtains too much care cannot be taken in getting them straight and even. If the curtains have a decided pattern, particularly in the border, it is wisest to put a pair together on the frame. Pin corresponding points in the pattern together at close intervals, and see that the edges are even and the same. Much hard work can be saved by these precautions and a much more satisfactory piece of work can be done.

There is a tendency just now toward the plain muslin ruffled curtain hanging in straight lines from the top of the window to the sill. These are very dignified looking curtains and look best in a room furnished along the strong colonial lines. They are used alike in parlor, dining-room and bed-chamber. Many people of extremely good taste have the curtains of an entire floor just alike, and many persons of unlimited means select the

made of figured chintz, silkoline, silk and several new materials are now offered in the shops, all of which make very pretty and dainty curtains and nearly all wash very satisfactorily. To my eyes bare windows are far preferable to windows curtained with soiled or faded curtains. Try to keep your curtains clean and better buy inexpensive ones and send to the laundry than to have fine ones which you feel you must take care of yourself, and then neglect to keep them free from soil. It is a good idea to put your curtains up so they can be taken down, rod and all, and given a good dusting every few weeks. You will be surprised to find how much dust you will shake out and you will also find that your curtains will last much longer, as dust rots any material very soon if allowed to collect.—Radford Review.

HAS A RICH EFFECT.

Oriental Embroidery Which Will Be One of the Popular Fads of the Coming Season.

All indications point to the fact that oriental embroidery will take precedence over all other forms of fancy work this coming season. Its popularity is secured for the reason of the simplicity of execution and richness of coloring.

The charm of this coloring is in the artistic handling of brilliant primary tints. They should be so deftly intermingled that no one color stands out glaringly, but all blend in a harmonious whole.

The most effective of this oriental work is executed with jewels and silks or flax threads or both, and almost any material may be used—colored art linen looks well and is inexpensive. The simplest designs are drawn on the material, and are worked in floss silk—red, green, yellow and blue, with red, gold and green spangles mixed.

The diagram pictured is a quickly worked design, and a most effective one. Being so geometrical it may be easily drawn on the fabric with a foot rule and a crayon pencil.

Work the squares (a) in red silk with four long stitches, and put a pale green spangle in the center. The dots are done in French knots with yellow silk. Buttonhole stitch the lines (b) in pale blue silk, put oblong gold spangles in between, and at the four corners (c) put a round gold spangle. The lines (d) are in red silk and (e) in yellow. The center space has a round gold spangle, and the others pale green ones.

Other oriental work which is unique in its rich beauty is wrought on Berlin canvas, with the new art embroidery material, which is mercerized cotton, but nine persons out of ten would pronounce it silk. It is soft, brilliant and lustrous, and will wear and wash better than silk, and costs about one-half as much. A novel material, also, is colored arras, stencilled with richly colored decorative designs, which may be rapidly and effectively outlined with coarse gold thread or arras cotton, a thick, silky looking substance of moderate cost.—N. Y. Tribune.

nishings and decorations are not inclined to use the style of curtains which our mothers and grandmothers have liked so well. Many people of perfect taste cling to the so-called old-fashioned curtain and as yet there is little indication of their falling into disuse. These curtains are usually hung in straight lines from the top of the window to the floor, and if they are of heavy texture it is useless to try to drape them gracefully. If they are of a particularly handsome pattern they do not show their beauty if draped. The cotton cord and tassels, is the best to use, as ribbon looks too fussy.

For bed-chamber ruffled curtains



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Fast of His Legments.
"Yes," said Mrs. Brown, "my son Thomas has had an awful time playing football. But Tom's quite a hero. He wrote me all about it. He said the professor of his college told him he had only three legments in his leg. Then three legments are what hold the foot onto the leg. Well, Tom says that a year ago he broke his first leg, and that's the outside one, in playin' that game with Purdue. Then in playing the Shampain right he broke the second legment, and just last week he broke the third legment, and now there ain't anything on air'n holdin' that foot on except skin."
—Chicago Tribune.

When You Go to Florida.
You enhance the pleasure of the trip by going over the Queen & Crescent Route and its connections via Cincinnati. Careful attendants look to your comfort. Your meals (a la carte) are not surpassed in the best hotels. Your rest is unbroken on the smooth, rock-balanced roadways. You are not annoyed by change of rest. Fatigue vanishes before some of the finest natural scenery in America.

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A Draw at the Very Worst.
Peppery—"That was a fierce fight you had with Gaudin. He claims he licked you."
Cholly—"Oh, the honest! It's twice he wumped my cawvat dreadfully, but when it was all over his collar was weightfully wilted."
—Philadelphia Press.

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Our parties leave every Wednesday from both Chicago and St. Louis, joining at Denver. Then past the grandest scenery in the world, over the Rio Grande Railroads. A few hours' stop to see Salt Lake City, and on via Ogden to the coast. A special agent is in charge of each party, and the tourist sleeping cars are comfortable and exquisite in clean. Let me give you full particulars. Write and inclose 1 cent in postage for our beautifully illustrated 72-page book on California. F. E. Bell, City Passenger Agent, C. & N. W. R. R., 211 Clark street, Chicago.

Too Much for Him.
Doctor—"What! Your dyspepsia no better? Did you follow my advice and drink hot water an hour before breakfast?"
Patient—"I tried to, doctor, but I was unable to keep it up for more than five minutes at a stretch."
—Chicago Daily News.

Home-seekers' Excursion Tickets.
To nearly all points in the United States on sale at all ticket offices of the Chicago Great Western Railway on the first and third Tuesdays of October, November and December, at the very low home-seekers' rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good for return within 21 days from date of sale. Persons contemplating a trip will save money by calling on any Great Western Agent and obtaining detail information regarding the home-seekers' rates, or addressing F. H. Lord, G. P. & T. A., 113 Adams St., Chicago.

"I understand that you are a distant relative of the wealthy Goldmans?" "Yes."
"How distant?" "As distant as they can keep me."
—Philadelphia Record.

A Noted Knight Templar Owes His Health to Peruna.

Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in every city in the United States west of Buffalo, N. Y., as a Jeweler's Auctioneer. In the city of Chicago he is a prominent lodge man, being a member of the K. T.'s and also of the Masons. The cut shows Colonel Moody in the costume of the Oriental Conventry Masons, 32nd degree.

In a recent letter from 5300 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following:

"For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly.

"I have taken all kinds of medicines and have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, but my relief was only temporary, until a little over a year ago I started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years.

"The soreness has left my stomach entirely and I am free from indigestion and dyspepsia and will say to all who are troubled with catarrh or stomach trouble of any kind, don't put it off and suffer, but begin to take Peruna right away, and keep it up until you are cured, as you surely will be if you persevere.

"My wife, as many in the southwest can say, was troubled with a bad cough and bronchial trouble, and doctors all over the country gave her up to die, as they could do nothing more for her. She began taking Peruna with the result that she is better now than she has been in years, and her cough has almost left her entirely. The soreness has left her lungs and she is as well as she ever was in her life, with thanks, as she says, to Peruna. Yours very truly,

T. P. Moody.
Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a general cure. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. H. H. H. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues, and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the country we must save the people. To save the people we must protect them from disease. The disease that is at once the most prevalent and stubborn of cure is catarrh.

If one were to make a list of the different names that have been applied to catarrh in different locations and organs, the result would be astonishing. We have often published a partial list of these names, and the surprise caused by the first publication of it to all people, both professional and non-professional, was amusing. And yet we



Colonel T. P. Moody, of Chicago, Had Catarrh Twenty-five Years and Was Cured by Peruna.

have never enumerated all of the diseases which are classed as catarrh. It must be confessed, however, to see even this partial list drawn up in battle array is rather appalling. If the reader desires to see this list, together with a short exposition of each one, send for our free catarrh book. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

ST. VITUS' DANCE

Three great and complete cures effected by Dr. Greene's Nervura Blood and Nerve Remedy.

LULU FERRE
CORA LEARMONTH
GRACIE BAILEY

Mrs. J. A. Ferre, who resides near 905 Main Street, Hartford, Conn., says:

"My daughter Lulu became very ill with St. Vitus' dance over a year ago. She became so bad that she lost the use of her right arm and side, and we thought at one time she would lose her speech. Her tongue was almost paralyzed, she was so bad she could not feed herself, and at night she would get so nervous I had to sit and hold her. I tried several doctors, but they did not do her any good. I did not find anything that would help her until I tried Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. She is now, by the use of this medicine, entirely cured."

C. H. Bailey, Esq., of Waterbury, Vt., writes:

"I am more than glad to write about my little daughter. Until a short time ago she had always been a very delicate child and subject to sick spells lasting weeks at a time. She was very nervous, and our family doctor said we would never raise her, she was so delicate and feeble. We tried many remedies without the least good. We felt much anxiety about her, especially as no doctor could benefit her, and had great fear for her future. Learning of the wonders being done by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I determined to give it to her. She soon commenced to improve under its use, and rapidly gained in every respect. She eats and sleeps well, and her nerves are strong. The medicine has done wonders for her and it is the best I ever knew. I recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to everybody."

Mrs. J. Learmonth, of 776 Broadway, South Boston, Mass., says:

"At ten years of age my daughter became affected with a nervous condition which soon developed into St. Vitus' dance. It was pronounced by the attending physician to be a very severe case. The most peculiar feature was her inability to move her hands and arms, she was restless and constantly twitching. Her limbs also were weak; her ankles bent under her so that it was almost impossible to walk. She was so nervous that she would scream almost like a maniac and have fits of crying. After two months' treatment without a cure, I concluded to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Three bottles entirely cured her. She is now thirteen years old, and has been well ever since, and to-day is a picture of health."

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Allen's Ulcerative Salve cures Ulcers, Sores, Erysipelas, Burns, Scalds, Frost-bites, Chancres, Swelled Throats, White Swellings, Etc. See Allen's Salve, Chicago, Ill. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Allen's Salve, Chicago, Ill. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Allen's Salve, Chicago, Ill. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c.

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Winter Tourist Tickets are on sale daily via the above line to all the winter resorts in the South and Southeast. These tickets are sold at very low rates and are limited for return until May 31, 1901. Home-seekers' Tickets are on sale on First and Third Tuesday each month, to all the principal points South and Southeast, at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets are limited for return 21 days from date of sale. One-way Settlers' Tickets are on sale First and Third Tuesday each month, to many points in the South and Southeast at greatly reduced rates. If you are contemplating a trip to the South or Southeast advise any agent of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad, who will be pleased to quote you rates, send you time tables, make sleeping car reservation and give you any further information you may desire. C. L. STORR, Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agt., Chicago.

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FOR A DOUBLE WINDOW.

TERSE TOWN TOPICS

Many Minor Matters More or Less Interesting.

WEEK'S ROUND-UP BY REPORTERS

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

Ferdinand Hubert, aged sixty-four years, died at his home, 1607 Tweedy street, corner Cleveland avenue, Tuesday at 10:30 a. m., after an illness of six days. The cause of death was a general breaking down of his constitution due to old age. He was a widower and leaves a family of six children, four of whom are men employed in logging camps near Cornell. The deceased moved to this city from Green Bay about a year ago and has since been residing with his daughter, Adele Hubert at 1507 Tweedy street. The funeral was held today from St. Ann's church, Father Mesnard officiating.

Standard brands of cigars in Xmas packages, Mead Drug Co.

The greatest, grandest display of holiday goods ever shown in Escanaba may be seen at Schram's Emporium 823 Ludington street. The display comprises a splendid assortment of toys, and in fact everything suitable for holiday presents. The assortment was selected by Mrs. Schram at a private sale in Chicago, and customers will be able to purchase anything in the line for less than fifty cents on the dollar. Don't delay, but come at once. Tickets will be given to patrons, and a fine Vienna rocking chair, also a Porcelain doll, will be given away.

The steambarge Mary Mills, commanded by Capt. Boulton and belonging to the George McKinney Co., was burned to the waters edge at Sawyer, Wis., Wednesday morning.

The steamer Lotus made her last trip for the season to Gladstone Wednesday and is now at Manitowoc.

The Pacific Oil company has been purchased by the Standard Oil company for a consideration of \$1,000,000.

The "parliament" for the reorganization of the Irish party has been in session in Dublin this week.

The coal miners of St. Clair county, Illinois, went out on a strike Monday of this week.

The British government has appropriated an additional £16,000,000 for the army.

Go to D. A. Oliver for fine china for Christmas presents.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Lumber Co. was held Wednesday. No changes were made in the officers.

Mose Kurz has purchased the sale and livery stable of Marc Pepin on Charlotte street.

An alarm of fire about four o'clock yesterday afternoon called the department to the residence of Peter Ness on Delta avenue where it was found that a chimney was burning out.

The Marquette Memorial association has decided to erect a \$30,000 monument on Mackinac Island to the memory of Pere Jacques Marquette.

The Gladstone milling company's new warehouse was completed this week.

Terrance McGovern defeated Joe Gans at Tattersalls in Chicago Thursday night in less than two rounds. This victory makes "Terrible Teddie" the undisputed light weight champion of the world.

Picards are being posted in China inciting to natives to organize and again attempt to drive out the foreigners during the month of January.

The war department has issued a statement denying the story that the transport Hancock had brought the remains of 1500 soldiers dead from the Philippines. There were but eleven bodies on board and of these ten died during the voyage.

The First Presbyterian church, Rev. Alexander Urquhart, Ph. D., pastor. Sunday services 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12 m. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Subject evening service "A Prisoner Before Kings." Good music. Seats free, all are welcome.

The public schools of Gladstone, which were closed ten days on account of small-pox; have been reopened.

A case of small-pox has been found in the Northwestern Hotel at Bessemer and the hostelry has been quarantined in consequence.

The Wisconsin & Michigan Railroad is now building its own cars at Peshigo.

One of the best cures and preventatives for small-pox is said to be the

drinking at frequent intervals of a solution of one ounce of cream of tartar and a pint of water. Another good preventative is the use of a tablespoonful of powdered borax in the bath.

A. P. Hopkins & Co. is the name of a new cedar firm organized in Escanaba this week. It is composed of Mr. Hopkins and A. T. Naugle of the Naugle Holcomb Company.

The new brewery building of the Rischer Brewing company on west Ludington street has been completed and the work of placing the machinery will be commenced next week.

HOLD CHURCH RECEPTION.

Presbyterian Congregation Pays Its Respects to New Pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Urquhart of the First Presbyterian church were tendered a very pleasant reception by the congregation in the church parlors Thursday evening. The hours were from 8 to 11 p. m. and during this time something more than one hundred people paid their respects to the new pastor and his wife.

The several rooms of the church building were thrown into one and all were brilliantly lighted for the occasion. The reception proper was held in the Sunday school room which had been tastefully arranged with rugs, chairs and tables together with a number very handsome bouquets of cut flowers. Those who assisted Rev. and Mrs. Urquhart in receiving the guests were Messrs. Hughitt and Morgan, Mesdames, H. H. Ailyn, S. B. Rathfon, C. A. Cram, C. E. Booth and J. J. Sourwine.

At 9 o'clock a program was rendered, consisting of a song by Master Ollie Thatcher, accompanied by Miss Braithwaite, a recitation by Miss Shepherd, a song by Mrs. F. H. Atkins and a recitation by Mrs. Henderson. At the conclusion of the program light refreshments were served and a pleasant social time enjoyed until the hour of departing. The class rooms had been decorated with especial care and here were dispensed the viands. Mesdames Harry Work and F. C. Comstock served the coffee. On the whole the reception was one of the most enjoyable ever held by the congregation.

MARINE MATTERS.

Navigation is Now Closed at the Port of Escanaba.

The vessels built in the United States and officially numbered from June 30, 1900, to November 30, 1900, were 495, of 149,963 gross tons. The principal items of the total are seven steel steamships on the great lakes (34,833 gross tons) and four smaller steel steamships of (8,456) gross tons which could pass through the new Welland canal and one steel barge (2,790).

The steamer City of New Baltimore plying between this city and ports on Big Bay de Noquet made its last trip for the season on Thursday of this week. The upper portion of the bay is now covered with ice and there is little prospect of its being open again before spring.

The steamer Georgia, of the Goodrich line of Chicago made its last trip to this port this week. This will probably wind up the passenger traffic by water for the year so far as Escanaba is concerned.

The Hart line steamers of Green Bay have all been laid up for the winter. The last one to make this port was the Eugene C. Hart which touched here last week on her final trip.

The steamer Lotus made its last trip to Masoville and Rapid River Monday of this week. There were about six inches of ice at the head of the Little Bay de Noquet at that time.

TEACHERS MUST VACCINATE.

School Board Makes Compulsory Order Apply to Them Also.

The board of education met in regular session in the high school auditorium on Tuesday night of this week with President F. D. Mead, Clerk Jesse Owen, Wickert, Hughitt and Millar present. Bills aggregating \$600, the greatest amount being for fuel and carpenter work in preparing the school buildings for winter, were allowed.

The board then took up the discussion of the vaccination question and after hearing the report of Superintendent R. D. Ewing to the effect that comparatively few of the pupils had refused to be vaccinated and were therefore being refused admission to the schools, they ordered that the same rule of compulsory vaccination now in force regarding the pupils should apply to the teachers and other school attaches as well.

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WORK TO BE COMMENCED AT ONCE.

Local Promoters Secure a Ten Acre Site for \$1,000 and Offer it as Bonus for New Stave Plant.

The deal for the new stave factory to be erected in this city by the Northwestern Coöperage & Lumber company was consummated at a meeting held Tuesday evening of this week. A tract of ten acres of land, just northwest of the Escanaba Woodenware plant has been purchased by the local promoters for a consideration of \$1,000 and this site has been donated as a bonus to the company.

Mr. L. N. Bushong of Gladstone, representing the Northwestern Coöperage & Lumber company, was in attendance upon the conference Tuesday night and accepted the proposition of the local committee, agreeing that work on the erection of the new plant would be commenced at once and pushed to completion by spring, when the factory will be put in operation by a force of from fifty to eighty men who are to be employed the year round.

Mr. Bushong proposes moving from Gladstone to this city in order to better superintend the new mill, which will be a very welcome addition to the city's industries. The gentlemen who have been promoting this project deserve a great deal of praise for their unselfish efforts. They have pledged themselves to deliver the \$1,000 site, but will in all probability ask the city council to assume this obligation or a part of it at least.

Personal

A party of twelve young people enjoyed a very pleasant time at a sewing bee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Boyle on Ludington street, Thursday night. The first prize for sewing the largest ball of carpet rags was awarded to John Kenefick and Miss Grace Tolan, while Ed Hackett and Miss Maggie Fox secured the booby prize. Refreshments were served during the evening.

George Walters of Bark River was in the city a portion of the week.

Joseph Wickert made a trip to Bark River Wednesday.

John Hall of Perkins spent Tuesday in the city.

Alex Caswell of Rapid River was in the city Tuesday.

M. E. Gibbs of Green Bay was in the city Wednesday.

J. Dixon of Gladstone spent Tuesday in the city.

G. May of Watertown, Wis., was in the city on business Wednesday.

Fred Adams left Monday night for a trip to Minneapolis.

Dr. H. W. Banks, local surgeon for the C. M. & St. Paul road, left Tuesday for Chicago to attend a meeting of the company's physicians.

Dr. Harry Long made a trip to Cornell Thursday.

Mrs. F. D. Mead entertained a large party of ladies at luncheon Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. R. D. Ewing and Mrs. Harry A. Thompson.

A. P. Hopkins left Tuesday for a trip south.

Dr. F. I. Phillips of Low Moor, Va., intends returning to Escanaba in the spring.

Mrs. E. J. Bolger, mother of E. F. Bolger, who has visited in the city for the past two months returned to her home at Waterloo, Wis., Wednesday. She was accompanied by her son Patrick.

L. Van Winkle of Van's Harbor stopped over in the city Thursday enroute home from Chicago.

A. Forest and Joe Fillion, accompanied by their sons, left Thursday for a visit at Ottawa and Montreal.

Peter Lemmer spent a portion of the week on his homestead on the E. & L. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colony of Nahma visited in Escanaba Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong left Wednesday for a visit in Wisconsin.

Father Barth of Stephenson and Father Langdon of Ishpeming have left for a trip to Cuba.

The Modern Woodmen will give a

grand ball at Peterson's opera house on New Year's eve.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ursal on Thursday a ten pound son.

R. P. Moore of Marquette was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Eugene Diagnault of Schaffer visited in Escanaba Wednesday.

J. E. Reinger left Wednesday for a short visit at his home in Ingalls.

W. E. McDonnell and son Thomas, left this morning for a week's visit with relatives in Green Bay and Morrison, Wis.

Mrs. F. C. Comstock entertained a party of thirty-five friends at her home corner Campbell and Hale streets last Saturday evening.

Frank Slater left Wednesday for a trip to Missouri.

Daye Reese of Iron Mountain was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Smith of Marinette is visiting friends in the city.

Hurd's fine stationery for the holidays at Mead Drug Co.

MATINEE AND RECITAL.

To be Given at Presbyterian Church by Miss Norris' Pupils.

On Saturday December 22, two recitals will be given at the Presbyterian church for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society, by the pupils of Miss Norris, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Norton, soprano and Mr. John McRae, violinist. Tickets, including both recitals, will be sold at 25 cents each. The programs for the two occasions are as follows:

Musical matinee at 2 P. M. by the first and medium grade pupils under direction of Miss Norris.

Recital at 8 P. M. by the Misses Green, Becker and Fredrickson, assisted by Mrs. Norton and Mr. McRae. The program for the evening recital is as follows: Symphony (Der Schubeisher), four hands-Haydn; Allegro di motto-Minnetto, Misses Becker and Green.

(a) Minnetto-Schubert, (b) Murmuring Zephyrs-Neenian-Jensen, (c) Impromptu-No. 2-Reinhold, Miss Fredrickson.

Song, selected, Mrs. E. C. Norton. Violin Obligate, Mr. John McRae.

(a) Song of the Brook (as played by Liebling) Lack, (b) Au Matin-Godard, (c) Nocturno, op 21, No. 2-Nevin, Miss Green.

(a) Inter Mezzo-Sgambati, (b) Venetienne Barcarolle, Godard, (c) Silberguelli in Harmony Thal-Bedel; Miss Becker.

Song, selected, Mrs. Norton.

Symphony, No. 1, op 21, four hands, Beethoven, Adgro-Alligro, Miss Fredrickson and Miss Norris.

THE STAGE.

That heart thrilling story "The Little Minister" by J. M. Barrie, with its quaint Scotch characters and picturesque scenery was told in a beautiful way from the stage of the Peterson Opera House Monday night by one of Charles Frohman's companies. The story deals with the Thrum elders and its scenes are all laid in bonnie Scotland. The company carried considerable scenery of its own and gave a performance that was greatly enjoyed. The only displeasing feature of the performance was due to the fact that several members of the cast insisted on smiling, at some jokes of their own when stern and solemn faces should have prevailed. Ira A. Hards as Gavin Dishart the "little minister," and Miss Agnes Palmer as "Lady Babbie," were splendid. All enjoyed the dialogue between the elders in the Mause garden. T. C. Valentine as Thomas Whamond the chief elder and George K. Henry as Rob Dow were both excellent characters.

Alden Bass, the new star who has succeeded Sol Smith Russell in the Edward E. Kidder comedy, "A Poor Relation," has come before the theatre going public with startling rapidity and has apparently come to stay. Mr. Bass, who will be seen in the role of Noah Vale at the Peterson Opera House tonight, was a few years ago comparatively unknown to the great mass of theatre patrons. The theatrical managers of New York rated him as one of the cleverest and most versatile leading men in the profession, but it was not until Fred G. Berger, the manager of Sol Smith Russell, saw in the young player a worthy successor to Mr. Russell that Mr. Bass became a recognized star with a clientele of his own. Mr. Russell's tours have been reduced until he now spends only a few weeks on the road each year, but his place has been taken with good success everywhere by Mr. Bass. He is said to give a perfect portrayal of the starving inventor who lives in a garret and cares for two little children while he is waiting for his genius to be recognized.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

General Information Gleaned From Various Sources.

CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

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

The war department has sent its report to congress on proposed river and harbor improvements. The total cost of the project for connecting Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river is placed at \$7,317,977 for a seven-foot depth or \$8,653,247 for an eight-foot depth and involves the construction of 12 locks and two dams with movable weirs.

The estimate for improving the channel between Lakes Superior and Huron through St. Mary's river, including the Hay Lake channel, is \$9,000,000. The distance is 64 miles, part of which is improved, and that of deepening the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal to 21 feet is \$218,000.

According to the report of Postmaster-General Smith, the revenues of the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, were \$102,354,579.29 and the excess of expenditures over receipts \$51,385,688.70. This is the first time the revenues have passed the hundred million mark and the deficit this year is one and a quarter millions less than a year ago.

The offer of \$800 per share for Standard Oil company stock makes the holdings of John D. Rockefeller in that trust worth \$266,000,000.

The schooner Charles Foster laden with iron ore from Duluth for Erie, Pa., went down on Lake Erie early Sunday morning carrying her entire crew of seven men and a woman cook with her. The Foster was in tow of the steamer Iron Duke and foundered without the slightest warning.

A new baseball league has just been organized in Detroit by Ben Johnson, president of the American League. It takes in the following cities: Detroit, Grand Rapids, Toledo, Louisville, Minneapolis St. Paul, Kansas City and either Indianapolis or Buffalo.

W. K. Vanderbilt's new home, Idle Hour at Oakdale, L. I., will be completed early in the spring at a cost of \$1,000,000.

Major Ralph Stone, private secretary to Governor Pingree has been named as a state bank inspector by Banking Commissioner Geo. L. Malz.

"Kid" McCoy and Marguerite Cornelle, the actress, will be married in London on Christmas day.

The secretary of the treasury has directed the \$5,250,000 interest on government bonds due January 1, be anticipated and paid without debate.

Governor Lind of Minnesota has appointed Charles A. Towne to succeed the late Cushman K. Davis in the U. S. senate.

Axfell, the former Royal Oak preacher, was knocked out in a sparring contest at Pontiac a few nights ago by Charles O'Hara of Detroit.

The hotel Roth, at Oconto, Wis., was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Starr Kimball, a young man of Oconto, was burned to death in the flames. Loss \$6,000 with no insurance.

The reduction in taxation under the war revenue act made by congress this week aggregates over \$40,000,000. Classes included in the reduction are: Beer, cigars, brokers, theatres, bank checks, notes, telegrams, insurance policies and various other documents.

The pension roll for the coming year will call for the expenditure of about \$142,000,000, as against about \$138,000,000 for the year just closing.

James Medosh and Indian aged eighteen years, was frozen to death at Marquette Sunday night.

Three new cases of small-pox were found at Hancock this week. All are children.

Li Hung Chang's secretary Yiko has been arrested by orders of Field Marshall Waldorsee charged with communicating with the boxers.

The transport Hancock reached San Francisco Monday from Manila with the bodies of 1500 sailors and soldiers who were killed in battle or died while serving the U. S. in the Orient. There were eleven deaths on board during the trip.

The big steel plant at Lorain, Ohio resumed operations Monday with over 3000 more.

No less than four exploring expeditions will start from Europe in quest of the north pole next spring. Eighty-five thousand tons of soft

coal at Lake Linden belonging to the Calumet & Hecla mine are slowly being consumed by a fire that was discovered Sunday.

Governor Beckham of Kentucky was inaugurated Monday for a term of three years.

General R. A. Alger was knocked down by a burglar in his home at Detroit Tuesday night and quite badly shaken up. The burglar escaped with \$300 worth of silverware.

The condition of the czar has become so favorable that his physician has ceased to issue bulletins.

The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the seat of government at Washington was celebrated at the National Capital Wednesday with imposing ceremonies. Business was suspended, the government buildings closed and a brilliant military parade was reviewed by President McKinley.

INSTITUTE ELK'S LODGE.

Escanaba Team Assist in Work at Manistique Saturday.

Ten members of the Escanaba Lodge of Elks went to Manistique last Saturday and assisted by Grand Secretary George A. Reynolds of Saginaw and District Deputy McDonald of Calumet, instituted what is known as Manistique Lodge No. 632, B. P. O. E., with a charter membership of twenty-six representative business and professional men of that thriving little city.

The working team which went from this city was composed of Joseph Wickert, exalted ruler; Fred Hodges, esteemed leading knight; Lew A. Cates, secretary; M. J. Lyons, treasurer; James C. Tolan, tyler; August Erickson, past exalted ruler; John J. Dunn, M. C. Shea, J. J. Ackley and Joseph Savoie. They made the trip over the Soo line, leaving at 8:40 a. m. and returning Sunday evening.

Every one of the party was high in their praise of Manistique and her citizens, and as an evidence of the fact that the members of the new lodge are some of the very "best people on earth" the visitors report that their money was absolutely worthless while in that city, as none would accept it under any pretense. After the lodge work, performed in Odd Fellow's hall, an eight course banquet was served at the Ossiwinakee hotel and a royal good time enjoyed until a late hour in the morning. Dr. Patterson of Manistique acted as toast master and some very witty responses were given by the boys around the festal board.

HAD NO SMALL-POX

Felix Gour Admits He was Quarantined But Denies Being Sick.

Felix Gour, of McFarlan's Hill, who was reported as having been one of the four victims of small pox in the Mayeau logging camp, called at The Iron Port office this week and requested the publication of a statement to the effect that neither he nor any other person in the house where he resided, had had small-pox. The camp where Mr. Gour is located is situated near what is known as Tourin postoffice, from where Frances Mayeau came when he was placed in the pest house in this city and held for four weeks as a small-pox patient.

Mr. Gour claims that they were held under quarantine restrictions for four weeks and five days, but that no doctors called at the house during that time. While confined in the house Mr. Gour says that Mrs. Fairfield was taken sick and called to Dr. French while he was passing the house, but the doctor refused to come in. He says he does not understand why they were quarantined unless it was due to the fear that the people of that vicinity had been exposed to the disease by Frances Mayeau before the latter came to Escanaba.

Fred Good Recovering.

Fred W. Good, woods superintendent for the Bay de Noc Lumber company of Nahma, is slowly recovering from a very severe attack of blood poisoning resulting from an injury to his hand some months ago. Mr. Good was first operated upon at the hospital in this city and later at his home in Nahma. The third finger on his right hand was amputated and several operations on his arm were necessary before the effects of the poison were overcome. Mr. Good is now able to walk from one room to another but is still very weak and is but a shadow of his former self.

Predicts Cold Winter.

The Buyer and Dry Goods Chronicle says: "From all known indications to us folks who handle animal skins and get to observe nature's scheme for protecting animals, the manufacturers and glove workers anticipate unusually severe winter weather. The fur of all animals this year is very heavy and the hair of horses and dogs is longer than usual at this time."

OUR NEW CITIZENS.

Some Interesting Changes in Immigration During Year.

MICHIGAN GETS TWELVE THOUSAND.

Number of Germans and Poles Less While European People Show a Large Increase.

Some interesting changes in the trend of immigration to Michigan may be noted in the annual report of the commissioner general of immigration for the year ending June 30, 1900. It shows that Polish and German immigration has fallen off, while the figures for Finns, Swedes and Norwegians and Italians show the greatest numbers. One of the reasons for this is the demand for Northern European people in the mining districts of the upper peninsula, where the blonde Scandinavians form the majority of the population.

The report gives the total number of Michigan immigrants for the year at 11,889 divided as follows as to nationality: Bohemian and Moravian, 21; Chinese, 1; Croatian and Slavonian, 547; Dalmatian, 3; Dutch and Flemish, 561; East Indian, 532; Finnish, 4,206; French, 48; German, 674; Irish, 4; Hebrews, 193; Italians, 984; Japanese, 284; Lithuanian, 64; Magyar, 61; Polish, 940; Russian, 5; Rumanian, 22; Norwegians, Swedes and Danes, 2,336; Scotch, 11; Slovak, 305; Spanish, 1; Syrian, 67; Welsh, 8.

Of the Michigan immigrants the largest number were laborers, 5,819; 1,260 were servants, 395 miners, no occupation (including women and children) 3,458. There were 197 farmers and 883 skilled mechanics and there was one banker among the states new inhabitants. At Detroit 27 immigrants were refused admission; 18 were contract laborers, 8 paupers and 1 insane.

WILL MEET MARQUETTE.

High School Debaters Ready For the Contest of Next Week.

On Thursday evening of next week the debating teams of the Marquette and Escanaba high schools will contest at the high school auditorium in this city. The question to be debated is: "Resolved, that the railroads of the United States should be owned and operated by the Federal Government." Escanaba will take the affirmative side of the question and the local debaters are confident of winning the decision of the judges.

Those who will represent Escanaba in the debate are: Conrad Stevenson, Miss Hattie Van Groll and Torvald Strom, with James Barr, Rob Atkins and Charles Gallup as alternates. An admission fee of 25 cents for adults will be charged and it is hoped that the attendance will be more than double that at the preliminary debate held at the high school last week.

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Long Branch Salted Wafers, per package 15c
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Bent's Water Crackers, per tin 30c
Fancy Sodas, per package 15c
Kennedy's Fruit Cake, this is extra fine, per package 30c
Fancy Soda Crackers, 20-lb boxes, by the box, per lb..... 6 1-2
Sweet Cider—this is real good, per gal. 25c
Boiled Cider for Mince Meat, large bottle. 30c
Fresh Vegetables—will have everything there is in the market for Christmas.
Figs, per lb, 15c, Figs per lb 20c, Figs per lb 25c
New Nuts: Walnuts 20c, Almonds 20c, Pecans 15c, Brazil Nuts 15c, Filberts 18c, Fine mixed, all new nuts 18c.

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 Your choice of a large assortment of Venetians, Home Spuns and Novelities, regularly sold at 1.50, now 45
 All the latest fabrics in wool, plaids, flannels and novelties, goods that sell regularly at 90c, for 19
 A fine lot of Novelty dress goods, black, regular 25c value any where 19
 Checked dress goods worth 10 for 7c
 Fancy satin hand painted pin cushions in assorted colors for Christmas gifts, up from 12
 Ladies' silk elastic garters, assorted colors, for this sale 23
 Ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs, colored border, for this sale 5
 Ladies' pure linen Hdkts. hemstitched, regular 25 cent value, this sale 5
 Ladies' hemstitched embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 30 cent quality, 19
 One lot of children's painted handkerchiefs, for this sale 5
 Ladies' pulley belts, made of good quality ribbon, sale price 43
 Children's white silk embroidered hoods, upwards from 23
 Two press buttons ladies' Arabian Mocha gloves in all the fancy colors, regular \$1.50 gloves, price 98

Shoe Department.

Owing to the fact that propose to discontinue our shoe department we will close out all our footwear at a sacrifice. Every pair of ladies', misses' and children's shoes are of the best makes, and the line is complete. We have placed them in 5 lots, at these low prices.

Lot One goes at, per pair..... 89
 Lot Two goes at, per pair..... 98
 Lot Three goes at, per pair..... 1.29
 Lot Four goes at, per pair..... 1.59
 Lot Five goes at, per pair..... 1.98

Quilts and Blankets.

QUILTS—We have some nice ones from \$2.25 and up to..... 13.00
 Cheaper, ones if preferred.
 BLANKETS—Good all-wool White Blankets, colored borders, Christmas price upwards from..... 3.75
 RUGS of all descriptions. The largest line ever shown in the city. Prices from 80c to..... 35.00
 Sale commences Monday morning, December 17th, and continues until Christmas Eve. We want you to visit our store whether you buy or not. Handsome sights for the little ones.

Holiday Reductions in Clothing AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Men's Clothing.

Men's Sack Suits in checks and plaids, up from \$6.50
 Men's Sack Suits in plain colors, upwards from 8.00
 Men's fine black or blue Worsted Suits, up from 9.00
 Men's fancy worsted frock or sack suits, upwards from 12.00
 Men's double breasted suits, all styles..... \$8, 10 12 up
 Men's heavy Storm Ulsters, black freeze,..... 5.00
 Men's heavy black Kersey Overcoats, 5.00, 8.00, 10.00
 Men's latest style Bagpans, all colors..... 15.00 to 22.00
 Boys' Suits, in knee pants, all styles..... 2.50 to 7.00
 Boys' Suits in long pants, all styles..... 3.50 to 12.00
 Boys' Roofers, big variety, all sizes..... 2.50 to 7.00
 Boys' Overcoats, newest patterns..... 3.50 to 12.00
 Smoking Jackets and House Coats, all of the new designs, fine goods..... 5.00 to 12.00



Hats and Caps.

In this line especially we defy all competition, on price, style and quality as well as completeness of assortment.

Men's fine Stiff Hats, all shades and newest shapes from..... 2.00 to 4.00
 Fedoras, black, brown and gray in the latest blocks, 1.00 to 4.00
 Men's Brighton cloth Caps, all colors..... 25
 Men's golf Caps, in plaid or plain colors, 50 to 1.00
 Men's Knit Caps, endless variety..... 50 to 1.50
 Men's fur Caps, new styles..... 1.25
 Men's genuine Seal Caps, very fine..... 5.00
 Boys' Caps, in plain or fancy patterns, immense assortment, from..... 25 to 1.00
 Men's and boys' knit Caps and Toques..... 25 up



Furnishing Dept.

Unequaled items for Xmas gifts.

Linen Handkerchiefs, white or colored..... 5 and 10
 Linen Handkerchiefs, very fine white or colored..... 25 to 50
 Silk Handkerchiefs, very swell line..... 50 to 1.50
 Silk Mufflers, square or Oxford shape..... 60 to 2.00
 Fancy Holiday Suspenders..... 50 to 1.00
 Fine Mittens, fancy, worsted or silk, 50 to 1.00
 Mittens, fine fur, a very fine selection 75 to 2.50
 Men's and boys' Sweaters, newest things, 75 to 3.00
 Hosiery, fancy, light or heavy weights..... 15 to 50
 Silk Wristlets, fancy, the warmkind..... 25
 Collars and Cuffs, leading makes, newest styles..... 15 and 25
 Dress Shirts, white or colored..... 1.00 to 1.50
 Night Shirts and Robes, plain or fancy colors..... 1.00 to 1.00
 Underwear, fine, an immense line of String Ties, Windsor, Tecks, Puffs and Club Bows in every conceivable shape or pattern, from..... 25 to 1.50



Miscellaneous Snaps.

A nice large assortment of ebony ware, nice for Xmas gifts sale price..... 25
 Large line of perfumery, nested in baskets, sale..... 10
 Photo frames in several different styles, this sale..... 23
 A large assortment of fancy Gilt and Celluloid Goods, prices ranging upwards from..... 25
 Large line of Fancy Caps and Suspenders for ornaments, regular 40c values, sale price..... 25
 Beautiful line of Glass Vases in different colors, gilt ornamented, sale upwards from..... 12
 Writing Paper in all the latest Shades, per box upwards from..... 15
 A nice line of little Ornamentary Figures representing many different styles, sale price..... 25
 Jewel Boxes made of colored glass with cover handsomely decorated in gilt, sale price..... 23
 Our line of Games, Books, Toys and Dolls are beyond comparison. The largest stock ever brought to this city and are sold lower than ever before heard of.
 One lot of fancy purses, different colors, 40 cent value sale price..... 25
 Fancy silk umbrellas go at cost during the Holidays. Christmas cards from 5 to..... 1.50
 Pretty Cup and Saucer..... 19
 Oatmeal set, creamer, bowl and plate, for..... 49
 Children's pretty cup, saucer and plate..... 29
 China Creamer and Sugar..... 33
 An elegant line of China Plates at Christmas prices. Our line of Bon Bon Jars are elegant and extremely cheap.



SPECIAL PRICES on Trunks, Satchels, Fine Umbrellas, Mackintoshes, Dress Suit Cases, Telescopes, Men's Jewelry, Men's Fine Pants, Boys' Fine Pants, Mackinaw Jackets, Sheepskin Lined Duck Coats, Lumbermen's hosiery

Our shoe stock is the most complete in the city. We do not handle trash or job lots. Any and everything in first-class footwear for men, youths and boys.

25 cts.	Story Books
19 cts.	Fancy tree Ornaments
1 cent.	Ornaments
Ornaments	2 to 25 cts.
Xmas Candles	8 cts. box.
Gold Pens	75 cts, up
Wash sets	49 cts.
Child's Tea Set	7 cts, up
Checker Boards	10 cts.
Mouth organ	5 cts, up.

Ecl. Ericksson's Big Busy Cash Store, Escanaba.
 508 and 510 Ludington Street.

THE LUMBER JACK.

Model Camp Is That of The I. Stephenson Company.

HOW THE BOYS AMUSE THEMSELVES.

An Interesting Descriptive Article of Life in the Pines of Northern Michigan.—How Work is Progressing.

One of the coziest and best equipped logging camps in the north woods is that which The I. Stephenson company is operating about ten miles west of Swazy, in Marquette county. The camp is picturesquely situated on the shore of one of the many pretty little lakes which that locality is noted for. The lake covers an area of about one hundred acres and near the center is an island crested with fir. The water now presents a smooth glassy surface of ice upon which skaters may disport themselves to their hearts content. The buildings which comprise the camp are seven in number, viz: the sleeping cabin, kitchen, office, blacksmith shop, hay barn and two horse barns. Another horse barn is in process of construction. The main buildings of the camp were erected eighteen years ago, but have since been remodeled and enlarged.

The crew at present consists of fifty-five men, all told, and a jollier, healthier lot of lumber jacks never existed. They are of various nationalities, Scandinavians, Scotch, French, Finn, Danish, English, Dutch and some quite equal to Dutch, being of Irish descent.

All work and the entire affairs of the camp are conducted under the personal supervision of Manzer Way. Mr. Way is a good disciplinarian, the men all like the manner in which he directs their labor, thus there are no irksome tasks and the work is accomplished with a vim.

The culinary department is ably managed by John Pearson, the camp cook. He is assisted by a cookee. The way the men eat would tickle the shade of a Pompeian epicure. The very best of eatables are furnished in abundance. For noon luncheon, which is partaken of in the woods, a sleigh is loaded with freshly cooked victuals every morning (excepting Sundays) at 9:45 and hauled a distance of 2 1/2 miles, where a roaring fire is built, tea steeped, and the workers help themselves, army fashion.

There is now about three inches of snow; the ground is well frozen and roads are rapidly being prepared for hauling. The huge road sprinkler will soon be in operation. At present there are seven saws running, skidways are being filled and in fact all work is progressing rapidly. Some decks of logs are no less than 25 feet high and 100 feet long. The logs will be landed about 2 1/2 miles above the cataract of the Escanaba river, and it is estimated that the output of the present winter's work at this camp will be about four million feet of pine. This will consist of both dry and green timber.

Several forest fires have swept through this region in years gone by—one as early as '58—and left large tracts of tall dry pine trees. Many of the trees have no limbs and there is scarcely any second growth, presenting a most bleak and desolate aspect. Few persons would pine for that kind of sylvan solitude, but the pine is good. A poet might find a good theme in such a wilderness on a bitter cold night when the wolves are howling.

Evening is the time when all is merry at the camp, and one would scarcely think the men did any hard work to see them participate in dancing, singing and jocularities. For music they have a good violin, and a mouth organ. There are some very good singers among them—hypnotism and ventriloquism is practiced; the chore boy talks seven different languages and gives lessons in some; two Finlanders are learning to speak English, and numerous other specialists add to the regular every night entertainments. Three veterans of the American-Spanish war, one of whom did active service in Cuba, one in Porto Rico and the other in the Philippines, swap interesting army stories.

An instance of the good fellowship which exists among the "Jacks" is shown in the case of a sick lumber jack, who is not a member of this camp, but who is trying to gain admission to a hospital. A subscription fund of \$25.50 was raised among the men of this camp on the evening of the 11th inst., which will be used to aid in securing proper treatment for the patient.

As is the case with other gather-

ings of men only, like the army, navy etc., the Lumber Jacks have a peculiar faculty for the derision of the romantic. Just now the two supply teamsters are being jeered at because they are so eager to start for Swazy every morning. Of course it is known that Cupid is playing pranks with those teamsters, with one of them especially.

A more complete description of life at the camp at Swazy will be given in the near future.

IN RAILROAD CIRCLES.

It has been announced in railroad circles that the Chicago & Northwestern road will extend its line from Two Rivers, Wis., to Kewaunee early next year. This extension has been a probability for some time as Kewaunee, Sturgeon Bay, Algoma and other peninsula cities have no direct connection with the Milwaukee and Chicago markets. In this connection it is also announced that the promoters of the electric line between Chicago and Milwaukee have decided to extend this line as far north as Green Bay in the spring, and another line to connect with this is talked of from Two Rivers to Manitowoc.

Excursion rates via Soo Line: For Christmas and New Years Holidays the Soo Line will sell round trip tickets to Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Buffalo, New York, Boston, Portland, Halifax, and all points in the East, at very low rates. No transfer. No delays. For particulars, call on nearest agent, or write to W. R. Callaway, G. P. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

Trainmen on the "Soo" line report business very dull just now. Many of the crews have been laid off and those who are at work are making little more than expenses. Practically all the passenger trains are being fired by engineers.

The local division of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen elected officers for the ensuing year at its meeting held last Sunday. The new officers are: Dona Duranceau, master; Thomas White, secretary; C. V. Fish, financier; Ralph Finley, journal agent. C. V. Fish was chosen delegate to the next annual national convention which will be held in Milwaukee, and Frank Sullivan was named as alternate.

John Kennefick, a C. & N. W. brakeman who was operated on at the Delta county hospital some months ago, has returned to this city from his home at LaCrosse, Wis., where he underwent two other operations. Mr. Kennefick is now able to resume work but has had a very serious time for the past five months.

Teachers and students' Holiday rates: Fare and one third for the round trip from stations on Soo Line in Michigan to points in lower Michigan. Get particulars from agents or write W. R. Callaway, G. P. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

Holiday rates via Soo Line: For Christmas and New Year's Holidays the Soo Line will sell tickets between local points at fare and one third for the round trip. Inquire of agents or write W. R. Callaway, G. P. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

R. E. Hodson Division, No. 266, B. of L. E., of Gladstone, will give a grand New Year's eve ball at the Opera House in that city. A special train will be run from Escanaba and a splendid time is assured all who attend.

Holiday rates to Canadian points: For the Holidays the Soo Line will sell tickets to points in eastern Canada at one fare for the round trip. Get particulars from agents or write W. R. Callaway, G. P. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

Mike C. Shea, one of the best known engineers on this division of the C. & N. W. left Tuesday for a four months visit with his parents in Kansas and other relatives on the Pacific Coast.

Commencing on Monday morning of this week all trains on the E. & L. S. road have been leaving Escanaba from the station opposite the C. & N. W. passenger depot.

Excursion rates for the holidays via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to points on the Northwestern system east of the Missouri river and Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern R'y, within 200 miles of selling station, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

The Northern Pacific Railroad has ordered fifty new locomotives to cost \$600,000.

Excursion rates to winter resorts via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets are sold daily, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the west and south at reduced rates. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Order your Christmas ice cream at Hoyle's bakery.

TERSE TOWN TOPICS

Many Minor Matters More or Less Interesting.

WEEK'S ROUND-UP BY REPORTERS

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

Charles Segerstrum, of Isabella, died at the Delta county hospital Monday night of appendicitis. The deceased was thirty-six years of age and was taken to the hospital several days before in a very precarious condition. An operation was performed but it was unsuccessful and the patient died Monday night. The remains were shipped to Isabella for burial Wednesday afternoon, the funeral taking place on the following day.

Xmas candies at Hoyle's. One of the old hunters in this vicinity is authority for the statement that nearly as many deer were killed by wolves and wild cats during the past season as by hunter's bullets. On his cruise through the woods during the open season he came across a large number of deer carcasses that bore evidences of having been hunted by the wild animals. Similar reports have been received from other parts of the upper peninsula.

Fancy cakes and pastry goods for the holidays at Hoyle's bakery.

Security Lodge, No. 22, of the Columbia League, have elected the following officers for the year 1901: Louis Hanson, commander; Wm. D. Belton, Provost; Louis Kratze, Warden; Joseph Wickert, Chaplin; A. S. Wain, Notary; George Landis, Treasurer; Michael Lyons, Messenger; John C. Leahy, I. G.; Chas. Provo, O. G. Trustee for 3 years Louis Hanson.

Ice cream, candies, nuts and bakery goods for Xmas at Hoyle's.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall of 417 south Elmore street died Monday night. The remains were taken to Brandon, Wis., Tuesday night for interment. Mrs. Randall is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Both the Catholic churches of Escanaba observed the feast of the Immaculate Conception last Saturday.

Lowney's and Alligrette's candies in special Christmas packages at Hoyle's bakery.

For Sale

Parties desiring to dispose of property, real or personal, should list it with The Iron Port, through which the widest publicity will be given at a comparatively low figure, no charge being made unless a sale is made.

\$100 CASH

And the balance of \$200 in small installments, buys one of the handsomest residence lots in the Selden addition, 50x140 feet. Water, sewer and close to the street cars. This is open until January 1st only. Inquire at The Iron Port office.

\$250 CASH

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

\$110 CASH

Buy a splendid 1,200 mare; a good driver or work horse; kind and gentle, afraid of nothing; can trot a 3-minute clip, and will road 10 miles an hour. Highly bred. Inquire at The Iron Port office.

\$1,800 Part Cash

Buy one of the best pieces of residence property in Escanaba. A modern house, 10 rooms with good cellar, water, sewer, gas, outbuildings, etc. One half cash and balance to suit purchaser. Inquire at The Iron Port office.

\$5 CASH

Buy a set of small platform scales. Weighs from 1 oz. to 500 pounds. Almost new; cheap. Inquire at The Iron Port office.

\$4.75 CASH

Buy a handsome self feeding base-burner coal stove of modern pattern. Good as new with the exception of a broken statue ornament on top. Inquire at The Iron Port office.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

ELLSWORTH

IS READY FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

Never before have we shown such a magnificent array of goods suitable for Holiday Gifts as at the present time. The line consists of

**Fancy China and Bric-a-Brac,
Leather Purses for ladies and gents,
Silver Mounted Ebony Goods,
Japanese Mori-Agi Ware,
Fancy Decorated Ware,
Toilet and Manicure Sets.
Package Perfumers, all odors.
Books and Games of all kinds.
Gunther's Fine Xmas Candies,
Lowney's Fine Xmas Candies.**

You are invited to call and look over our goods. Packages put away until Christmas if you wish.

ELLSWORTH'S DRUG STORE.

GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We are showing the finest and largest line of Oxford and English Square Mufflers we have ever shown at

50c, \$1.00 and 1.50.

Bath Robes at

\$4, 5, 7.50 and \$12.00.

Underwear, Hosiery, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, Gloves and all the other articles. And what's more, all are Moderately Low Priced.

MATT N. SMITH,
813 LUDINGTON ST.
PHOTOGRAPHER.



The Wixson Gallery

Opposite the Catholic School, Escanaba,

Is the place to get Finest Pictures at lowest prices. All the newest styles from the

**Smallest Button Photos
To the Largest Portraits.**

Matts, Frames and other Picture Goods.

WIXSON & ROBB,
THE ARTISTS.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

BEAUTIFUL XMAS GIFT

From now until January 1st, 1901, I will sell any piano in my large stock at a special low price for the holidays. The assortment includes the following celebrated makes:



**Sohmer,
Kimball,
Steger,
Singer,
Kroeger,
Whitney,
Heinze.**

The Sohmer Piano embodies the highest achievements in piano making. Its tone, action and brilliancy are unsurpassed. It is already a favorite in Escanaba. Such citizens as J. K. Stack, J. F. Carey, and many others have recently purchased Sohmer Pianos and are more than pleased with them.

Kimball Pianos are world renowned. They give satisfaction everywhere. One has been placed in the blue room at the White House, and one in the executive mansion of the president of Mexico.

The other makes we handle are popular with those who do not desire a high priced piano, but who want a thoroughly reliable instrument at a moderate figure. Come and get our prices.

We have the largest assortment of Pianos ever shown in the Upper Peninsula.

ARCHIE CAMPBELL.

Salesroom on Mary St., rear of Ammerman's Drug Store.

STOCKS OF ALL Prime dress goods, comprising all wool, Grandsons, all
 69
 WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS - AND
 ONLY FOR REUNITING SEPARATED COMPANIES, ALL SAYS, 10:00
 high collars, worth twice the money,
 23 CTS.



IT IS EASY TO SELECT XMAS GIFTS

AT THE

FAIR SAVINGS BANK DEPT STORE



The first week of our Christmas Selling has been a hummer, but we have engaged additional salespeople and propose to make the remainder of the season a record breaker in Escanaba merchandising. No such stock as ours was ever before opened in this city for your inspection, and nowhere else do prices rule so low, value being considered.

Clothing Department

MANY USEFUL ARTICLES FOR XMAS

- Men's Pure Silk Mufflers, white and black, large size 75
- Half dozen men's white hemstitched Handkerchiefs for..... 50
- Men's fine Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered initials..... 12 1-2
- Pure Japanese Silk white Handkerchiefs for men, large size with initials..... 50
- Men's white Swiss Handkerchiefs, laundered ready for use, hemstitched, one-half dozen in a box, per box..... 1.50
- A big new assortment of Men's Silk Neckties, all styles for the holidays, choice of all..... 25
- One solid case of latest styles in Men's Neckties, the best goods, choice..... 45
- Christmas Neckties, fine silk, all styles, put up one in a nice fancy box, each..... 50
- Men's Silk Suspenders, put up one pair in a fancy satin box, nice Christmas gift, choice per pair..... 75
- One lot of men's Silk Suspenders, out of boxes, formerly sold at \$1.00 a pair, choice of them all this week..... 50
- Way's Mufflers, the new neck scarf that fits like a sweater, in the best grade, made in striped or plain, there is nothing better than these goods, choice..... 75
- Little boys' Sweaters, from 1 to 5 years, in fancy colors, with silk stripes..... 1.25
- Fancy puff top silk Mufflers, the latest fad, you will want one when you see them, in all colors. These are swell. 1.45
- 75c buys the very latest styles of Men's Caps that formerly sold at \$1.25.
- Just received—one case of all-wool Natural Gray Underwear for men. It goes on sale this week at each..... 75
- 95c buys a pair of men's fine Undressed Kid Gloves or Mittens, lined.



Here goes the profits. We will give you this week 15 per cent discount on all fine fancy Silk Vests.

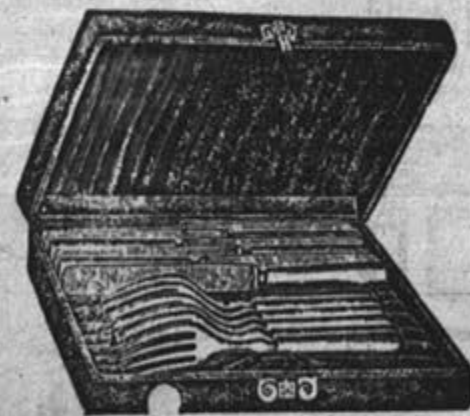
Don't Forget we are in it this year with a swell line of Gent's Smoking Jackets, prices 4.50, 5.50, 6.00, 7.50, 8.50 and up to 12.00.

Here is your last chance for Fur Coats for men. We will give you 10 per cent discount on all fur coats with the exception of Coon Skin, which is \$27.50 net.

DRY GOODS DEPT.

Many Beautiful Things for Xmas

The beauty and splendor of the display of Christmas Goods here will surely drive away your cares. First Floor. Here are a few suggestions for nice holiday gifts.



- Roger's Genuine 1847 table silverware, knives and forks; the best, a dozen..... \$3.95
- Tea spoons, per set..... 1.50
- Desert spoons, vesta pattern, a set... 2.75
- Table spoons, vesta pattern, a set... 2.75



- Photograph Albums at..... 49, 69, 95, 1.19, 1.45, 1.95 to 10.00
- Gold Pens, pearl handles, fancy box... 95
- 14-k Gold filled rings for children, fully guaranteed for 5 years..... 25
- 14-k wide Gold filled band rings for ladies, guaranteed for 5 years..... 50
- 14-k Gold filled rings with stone settings..... 69
- Solitaire set rings..... 95
- Baby rings, solid gold with fine setting..... 95

COUCHES.

The largest assortment ever shown in the city. Upholstered in tapestry, plushes, velour, pantasote and genuine leather. The qualities will interest you. Ranging in price from \$6.50 to \$48. Just received a new line of Go-carts.

Stylish Millinery

... AT HALF PRICE

YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS WHEN WE SAY THIS. WE ARE determined to close out the stock before January 2. Our policy is to carry no goods over from one season to another; the first loss is the least--We will sell every Trimmed Hat at half price commencing Saturday, December 15th

PIPES FOR CHRISTMAS

A Most Suitable Gift for Gentlemen

Just opened—a large shipment of the latest novelties in Smoking Pipes, made of fine briarwood, with genuine amber mouth pieces, in fancy boxes, prices from .95c to 3.50



GROCERY DEPARTMENT

THIS WEEK FOR SUNDAY DINNER

- Turkeys, per lb..... 12 1-2
- Chickens, per lb..... 10
- Ducks, per lb..... 10 1-2
- Will also have fresh meat.
- Nice Salt Pork, per lb..... 08
- Mixed Candy, per lb..... 08
- Mixed Nuts, per lb., good..... 12 1-2
- Pop Corn, very best, shelled, per lb..... 06
- Apples, best stock, per peck..... 30 to 35c
- Oranges, per doz..... 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c
- Bananas, per doz..... 17
- We have all kinds of Candy Toys for Christmas and everything usually used at this season of the year.
- Stock Fish, the best, per pound..... 12

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

If you enjoy looking at a handsome assortment of Furniture just look over the holiday stock in the Furniture department on the third floor at The Fair Savings Bank.

- Hall Seats, quarter-sawed golden oak, polish finish goods, handsome goods, bargains at..... 8.50 and 9.50
- Handsome Hall Mirrors Coat Hooks at... 7.50, 8.50 and 10.50
- A beautiful Combination Book Case is a desirable gift.
- We have them in oak and mahogany finish, at..... \$12.50, 14.75, 18.50, 21.00, 35.00

Children's Paradise

OUR TOY DEPARTMENT ON 2d FLOOR

So many pretty things here we don't know which to give you first. Here a few:

- Children's Story Books, 9x12 inches, hard covers, each..... 09
- Paper Story Books..... 2 for 1c
- Christmas Tree Ornaments, 1 doz. in a box..... 09
- Fancy Christmas Tree Candy pockets, 10c size for 05
- 25c Mouth Organs for..... 10
- 25 different styles of new games, regular 50c ones, 19
- Large box of Ten Pins with balls..... 13
- Galvanized iron Child's Kitchen Outfit..... 25

Just received—200 different styles of good Novels by different authors, cloth bound..... 10c

50 styles of Copyrighted Novels, all 50c books, our price..... 39

Just received—another lot of these fine cloth bound books, white and gold binding, put up one in a box, the other stores ask you 80c each for them, our price.... 29

Little Puck Lamps, full of perfume; can be used when empty for night lamp; our Christmas price..... 10

- 15-in kid body dolls for..... 19
- Unbreakable dolls, the talking ones,.. 19
- Rubber dolls and animals, each..... 10
- 12-in undressed dolls, movable head,.. 9
- Our 75c kid body dolls, bisque heads, go this week for..... 50
- A 15-in doll with China head, hands and feet..... 10
- A dressed doll put up one in a box... 19
- A comic unbreakable dress dolls and men caricatures..... 25
- We still have a complete line of dressed dolls. Come and see them before they are picked over.
- MECHANICAL TOYS—The largest line ever shown in Escanaba—safes, banks, etc.
- Toy Violins and bows..... 19

You are still on the Second Floor:

- Fancy patent Ink Wells at from..... 10 to 50
- New flowered Crepe paper, all new designs, a box..... 10
- Fancy Boxes of Writing Paper with Envelopes at . 10, 15, 25
- Fancy Christmas Cards at..... 5, 10, 15, 25
- Fine Pictures with mats..... 5, 10, 19

If you want a surprise call at The Fair Savings Bank on the 2d floor. There is the grandest display of Christmas novelties ever seen in this city. Everything conceivable for holiday gifts.

FINE CHINAWARE FOR XMAS

We unpacked last week a case of Fine Chinaware bought last June, and imported direct to us from Europe. Those who have seen them pronounce them as handsome. If you have a taste for the beautiful just inspect this line in our crockery dept., 2d floor.

Crockery and Lamp departments are still complete with a good assortment. Get a choice while the line is full. Choose to-day.

GENUINE CUT GLASSWARE.

Admirers of this class of goods will be surprised to see such an assortment of this fine ware in Escanaba as we are showing this season. We do not charge you the fancy prices on these goods—they go at our usual low price.

- Cut glass water bottles..... \$1.95
- Fine cut glass tumblers..... 47

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Every description of banjos, guitars, mandolins, accordians, violins, banjoettes, blow accordions, mouth organs, etc. Our prices will surprise you in cheapness.

- A good guitar for..... \$2.95
- A good violin for..... 1.89
- A good mandolin for..... 3.25



The Fair Savings Bank Dept. Store.

SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, DEC. 15.

1004-1006 LUDINGTON STREET, ESCANABA.