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.,

METHE 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 .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

Cardingan Jackets,

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

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

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 seperate garments, flat and ribbed from \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 5.00 and 5.50 a suit, you have noth ing 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 overcosts, 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 equilavent for every dollar expended,"

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

Presents Everybody

have made a special efpers purchased especiand held until a policeman had been called, but when that official put in ally for the holiday trade an appearance he refused to place the county board of their condition.

pert each year just prior to the close two companies at Wells and North the county board of their condition.

Escanaba, preparatory to making a and in order to move em ed with a warrant. quickly we have marked goods.

A GOOD ONE.

We have just received a big invoice of Ladies' Spring Heel Shoes in Box Calf, Vici Kid and Cloth tops, heavy welt and hand-turned soles. sizes 21 to 5 and A to EE They are extra good quality. 1.75 worth \$2 50, but go now at 1.75

FIVE MEDALS.

The Banister Shoe for Men was awarded the 5 highest medals at the Paris Exposition It is acknowledged to be the finest and best shoe made. I is sold by us exclusively.

ONE FOR \$4.

The Ralston Health Shoe i without question the very best \$4 shoe on the market, Call and let us show you how it is constructed. For men.

LADIES' CHOICE

Our stock of Ladies' Shoes include the leading lines made we are giving our customers an opportunity to save from 50c to \$1 on every pair.

SOFT SHOES.

We show Children's Soft Soles in all colors and styles, including a big variety of fur trimmed ones at 50c.

It will pay you to call early. We know of no more acceptable Christmas gift than a pair of handsome Shoes, such as we are showing in both Ladies' and Gent's departments.

Loggings in up-to-date styles, i ace or button at prices from 50c to \$1 75. Call and see them.

RATHFON BROS.

MASONIC BLOCK.

Mrs. Olaf Johnson Fined For Stealing Ribbon.

HOUSE SEARGHED FOR MORE GOODS.

Unfortunate Woman is the Wife of a Well Known Contractor -Caught in the Act at

Mrs. Olaf Johnson, the wife of an Escanaba contractor, was arrested at-The Fair Savings Bank department Rathfon Bros. & Young store last Saturday night charged with shoplifting. The arrest was made at the instigation of a floor

known, has been an interesting scientific study for many years. Its victims are found among all classes of people and oftimes the detected ones are allowed to escape the penalty owing to their family ties. This fact growth of the practice as the few the evil of stealing may in time beresponsible for their actions.

County Board of Supervisors Will

fort to please your Xmas walker who claimed to have detected January 3. This meeting is made and J. W. Wells, general manager of the woman in the act of "lifting" a necessary by a resolution adopted at the Escanaba & Lake Superior road, fancies. They have an bolt of ribbon. With as little distance as possible the woman was conducted to the rear of the store officials should be examined by an extension of the latter line between Chanting and Watson and

This necessitated the holding of accountant, is now at work on the dent Earling the St. Paul officials the accused until a magistrate had books of County Treasurer E. M. St. making the trip were: P. M. Myers, them at prices usually been found and a warrant issued, and Jacques and on Jan. 3 will submit his secretary; H. I. Williams, general as a consequence the serving of the report covering the books of each of manager; W. J. Underwood, assistant asked for very inferior instrument was not effected until the county offices to the board. Mr. general manager; B. A. Bush, assisabout eleven o'clock. For some Dresser made the examination of the tant general superintendent; S. P. months past Mrs. Johnson has been county's books here two years ago Bush, superintendent motor power

of itself is largely responsible for the cases of exposure make bold many who would otherwise fear to take the chance of stealing, and thus one who many improvements for next year may have had a clear conception of come a kleptomaniac, practically ir-

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED.

Meet on January 3,

The county board of supervisors will meet in special session at the court house in this city on Thursday pany, with seven subordinate officials

J. A. Dresser of Detroit and expert early next spring. Aside from Presi-

Escanaba and Lake Superior to Erect Station in This City.

Line to be Extended to Boney Falls Where a \$100,000 Paper Mill Will be Erected-St Paul Officials Here.

Tuesday the private car of President A. J. Erling of the Chicago, pany, with seven subordinate officials the woman under arrest until suppli- In accordance with this regulation number of important improvements suspected by employes of the store and gave such satisfactory service and P. X. Hastings, superintendent Superior division.

************************* After spending several hours in the city the party left over the "Soo" line on their return trip to Milwaukee. The officials found the new extension entirely completed, the surfacing and levelling work having been finished last week and most of the men who have been at work on the construction were released for the winter. Two trains are making daily trips over the new road but no ore will be moved to the new dock a North Escanaba until next spring. No estimate was made on the amount of ore which the company expects to move from this dock next season but there is little doubt but that it will be operated to its fullest capacity.

It is the intention of the St. Paul company to double the capacity of the present dock next spring by extending it just twice its present length, or from 750 to 1500 feet from the shore line. This can be done at a much less expense than the building of an entire new dock, with the necessary approaches, would require and at the same time the operation of a single dock is cheaper than if it were divided between two, the capacities being equal. The dock, as it now is, contains 120 pockets of 250 tons each or a total capacity of 30,-000. In its completed state it will have 240 pockets and a total capacity of 60,000 tons.

Speaking of proposed improvements by the E. & L. S. company, the Menominee Evening Leader of Tuesday says: General Manager J. W. Wells, of the Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad, and the I. Stephenson Co., announces that next spring the railroad will be extended to Boney Falls a distance of about fifteen miles. At Boney Falls there is a forty foot water power in the Escanaba river, which will be developed at a considerable expense. This water power has been surveyed by paper mill experts, who pronounce it one of the best in the northwest. Mr. Wells says that in a year or so a big paper and pulp mill will be built by the company at Boney Falls. This will thing should be securely tied and full represent an expenditure of about

In the spring the Escanaba & Lake Superior road will be extended from Wells, Mich., to Escanaba a distance of about two miles. A depot will be built on property owned by the com-pany on Ludington street. "Our purpose of building to Escanaba," says Mr. Wells, "is simply to supply our own yard in that city with stock. It furnishes us additional facilities."

Drunk and Disorderly.

Anthony Calver and John Larson were arrested Tuesday morning for being drunk and disorderly. When arraigned before Justice Glaser both entered a plea of guilty and were ssessed \$7.50 each. Larson paid his ine but Calver said he preferred taking the eight days in jail, and he

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

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. *****************

folds to avoid detection.

Saturday night there were an unusual number of shoppers in the down town stores and although Mrs. Johnson was arrested while The Fair store was well filled with customers, very few knew what had transpired until after the matter had become a topic of general street talk, when the in the country, and at present story spread with the usual rapidity of bad news. When first taken into custody Mrs. Johnson stoutly protested her innocense, declaring that she had purchased the ribbon which had been found in her shopping bag. She also denied having taken other articles when accused, but finally admitted a portion of the charges and agreed to return the missing articles

In connection with the warrant sworn out for the woman's arrest a search warrant was also procured and the officers and a representative of The Fair store visited the Johnson home where, it is alleged, a quantity of stolen goods was recovered. Monday Mrs. Johnson was given a hearing before Justice Emil Glaser and a fine and costs, aggregating \$33, was imposed. Her husband paid the fine and the incident closed. Nearly all the stores in Escanaba are troubled with shoplifters and the amount of goods lost in this way amounts to considerable in the course of a year. In many instances the articles taken are trivial and practically worthless to the victim of this peculiar mania, for in many cases it is simply due to a disordered brain and the unhappy

of "lifting" and a close watch had that he was engaged again. He will been placed on her. The woman spend Christmas at home but will rewore a large cape and is said to have turn to Escanaba in time to complete slipped the stolen articles under its his work by the first of the new year.

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Offered by Postoffice Department to Holiday Patrons. The postoffice department has of-

fered the following information and suggestion for the benefit of those desiring to send Christmas presents through the mails. The rates of postage are as follows: Letters and sealed packages 2 cents per oz; photos, books and printed matter 1 cent per 2 oz.; newspapers and magazines 1 cent for 4 oz.; miscellaneous merchandise, 1 cent for each oz.; registration fee, additional 8 cents; special delivery stamp additional 10 cents.

Registered mail can be forwarded only on the day train; place your return address on every package; everypostage prepaid to insure prompt \$100,000. forwarding; send packages to the postoffice for weighing; don't wait for the last day, mail them early.

Andrew Anderson, George Eng lish, Meyer Ephriam, John Berg strum and Henry Parson, returned Monday from a trip to Crookstone,

Take Homestead Claims.

Minn., where each of the five men took up a homestead claim of 160 acres of cedar land, a few miles from the Lake of the Woods. Each of these men will have to visit their claims twice during the next year and make some improvements on the land and at the end of fourteen months they can buy up the title to the land for \$200 a piece.

An immense and well selvictim steals without knowing why ected stock of holiday goods got it. hey do it. . . at a discount of 20 per cent on See the Souvenir Calendars of Es Kleptomania, as this disease is the dollar at Greenhoot Bros.' canaba at Effsworth's.

Personal !

St. Louis where he attended a meet- J. Young last Saturday. ing of a railroad club of which he is a Mrs. C. J. Shaddick returned to

Harry Pratt, Al Holquist and visit in the city. George Jordan of Marinette were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Landlord Bolling of the Oliver House visited in Hancock several day from a short visit in Chicago. days this week.

operation at the hospital Tuesday and is reported improving rapidly. J. C. Kirkpatrick was in Negau

nee on business Tuesday. Dr. C. M. Cuthbert left Tuesday for his home in Wisconsin where he will spend Christmas while recovering from the effects of a recent vaccination which incapacitated him for

H. P. Lucas transacted business in New York city this week.

ing for St. Andrew's Bay, Florida, where he will spend the holidays with his wife.

C. C Stephenson has taken the agency for the Northern Accident rates: Fare and one third for the Co., of Menominee, and will devote round trip from stations on Soo Line his attention to it this winter.

F. F. Davis of Masopviile transacted business in the city Tuesday. Mrs. R. Lanscher and Mrs. Norman Nerquette of Marquette were in the city Wednesday.

ing the winter.

the city Tuesday.

Fred Richards of Menominee was in town Monday.

C. A. Wheeler of Marquette visited in Escanaba Monday.

Ed Arnold made a trip to Green Bay on business Wednesday. G. M. Mashek left Tuesday evening

for a trip to Chicago. H. E. Kuapp of Oconto was in the

city on business Wednesday. J. M. Baker of Oshkosh was in the

city Tuesday. Matt Sullivan, a C. & N. W. engineer left Thursday for a short visi

at Chicago. Miss Armene Frechette was called to Nadeau Monday by the death of her cousin.

J. C. Kirkpatrick and wife left Wednesday for Cleveland, Ohio, to spend Christmas.

Joe O'Neil, foreman of the C. & N. W. round house left Thursday evening for Beloit where he will spend

W. J. O'Brien, a fireman on the C. &. N. W. left Thursday for Saginaw and Cadillac, Mich., to spend the holidays.

Father Corcoran of Schaffer was in the city on business Monday. Father P. C. Mesnard of St. Ann's

church left Sunday night for a business trip to Kankakee, Ill. Joe Powers and George Okerlin,

returned Saturday from a trip to Chicago. It is reported that the boys had an experience with pick pockets while in the Windy City. Herbert Patterson, a C. & N. W.

brakeman left Sunday for his home at Baraboo, Wis., to spend Christ-

John Marsh and Joe McKeever returned Sunday from a visit at Chi-

Mrs. C. E. Emmerson has rented the Glaser residence on Tilden avenue F. M. Bashelier, representing Barnhart Bros. & Spindler of Chicago was in the city Monday.

C. R. Comstock of Chicago spent Monday in the city.

A. S. Putnam of Manistique was in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stack returned Monday from a trip to Chicago.

J. R. Green of this city, a C. & N. W. engineer was called to Menominee Saturday to testify before the probate court regarding the death of George Kell, the fireman killed some months ago.

The Rathbone Sisters gave a progressive pedro party with refreshments at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednes-

Olmsted's orchestra gave a ball at Clark's ball last evening that was

quite largely attended.

Andrew Burgland left Sunday evening for Chicago, from where he goes to Paragould. Arkansas, to take charge of a factory.

Angus McDonnell will leave on

City to spend the bolidays.

Henry Olmsted has resigned his

position in the office of the Reiss Coal dompany and is now engaged in the study of law in the office of

The ladies of the Presbyterian hurch gave a New England supper at G. A. R. hall Saturday evening

that was adite largely attended and which afforded a very pleasant time. Dr. H. W. Banks, who spent last week in Chicago attending the anaual meeting of the St. Paul rallway surgeous, returned home Monday.

J. B. Findlay of Turin was an Escanaba visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Hess of Esteline, S. Frank Slater returned Sunday from D., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A.

Marquette last S-turday after a short

J. J. Gamble of Green Bay spent Thursday in the city.

Mrs. C. E. Booth returned Tues-Miss Jessie Warren has gone to Mrs. John Lang underwent an Madison, Wis., to spend the holidays. J. W. Naugle of Gladstone was in the city on business Thursday.

O. L. Peterson of Gladstone spent Wednesday in Escanaba. Contractor Wm Reydolds of Green

Bay was in the city Thursday. George Buckley returned from a trip to Chicago Wednesday morning. J. S. McLean made a business trip

to Corrine Wednesday. W. H. Gabach, a prosperous farmer residing in Nebraska, is the guest -G. M. West left Wednesday even- of his brother-in-law. Adam Henry, with whom he will visit two months.

IN RAILROAD CIRCLES.

Teachers and students' Holiday 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 Wm. Houghton left Thursday for the Soo Line will sell tickets between Ishpeming where he will work dur- local points at fare and one third for the round trip. Inquire of agents Don Ross of Spalding visited in or write W. R. Callaway, G. P. A.,

Minneapolis, Minn. 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,

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.

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.

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. 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 within 200 miles of selling station, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern



SOAP.

With its use a six hours' Monday next for his home in Bay wash is done in three hours' time. No boiling, does away with wash day troubles. On sale at the store of

A. TOMPKINS.

Asking yourself that same old question, "What shall I get him for Xmas?" Let us answer it for you. It's easy here.

Only two more shopping days.

Silk Suspenders at 50, 75 \$1 Kid Gloves 50, 75, 1.25

Silk Mufflers at

50, 75 to 1.50 New Neckwear in Bows, Tecks and Imperials at 25, 33 and 50

Mufflets, in all colors, 35, 50 and 75 White or fancy Dress Shirts,

50, 75 and 1.00 Hosiery, all-wool Cashmere, per box, 1.35 Jewelry of all kinds.

THAT BOY! Sweaters. all-wool 75 to 1.25

Reefers, chinchilla at 2.50 to 3.75 Caps golf or yacht style,

25 and 48 Starch bosom Shirts at

Ties at 10 to 25 Handkerchiefs, white and fancy borders, 5, 8, 10 and 15

Suits, all-wool cassimere, 3-piece, at 3.50, 4.25 and 5.00

All our high grade Suits and Overcoats that sold up to \$20

KRATZE'S.

SPECIAL FOR

CHRISTMAS.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

Eat, Drink and Be Merry.

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

OUR STOCK OF DELICACIES FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

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

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

Sole Agency for Wingold Flour.

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

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

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

Mixed Nuts of all varieties guaranteed fresh and wholesome, Sold in quantities to suit you. Morning Due brand Canned Goods. None bet-

ter can be bought. Try a can.

GROCER.

903 LUDINGI ON STREET, ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

FURNITTEE AND UNDERTAKING.

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.

The I. Stephenson Company,

HAS CONSTANTLY IN STOCK

IN EITHER PINE OR HEMLOCK.

Having recently completed their Planing Mill and Dry Klins they are --- prepared to turnish----

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.

Jancy 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

HOLMGREN & NORTON,

...DEALER IN...

Flour, Feed, Hay, Grain and Wood.

1322 LUDINGTON STREET.

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

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

JOSEPH WICKERT, Maker.

One lot Electric Seal Collarettes, regular 3.50 value, for ne lot Electric Seal Collareges, worth 1 75, will be sold until Christmas at

Six Jackets, sive 32, 34 and 36, regular 17.00 value, as long as they last..... Eight Jackets, sizes 32, 34 and 36, regu-Seven Jackets, sizes 32, 34 and 36, were 13.00, now 8.50

Undress doll 9 cts.

Sory books 5 cts.

A B C blocks Toy Banks

Dressed doll

Games

The

Holiday trade is now in full blast.

last minute, but select presents now, while the stock

Only a short time now in which to make

Every department in our store records sales

selections.

last year.

Games

9 cts.

Io cts.

io cts, up.

ressed doll

13 cts.

A fine line of French flannels, comprising plain and figured upwards from

our black Crepons, 40 inches wide and always sold for \$1.50, sale price.....

Fine lot of Elegant Stripes and Taffata Silks, choice pat teams, regular \$1.00 value, Xms sale price.....

Goods Jeparimen

Tabler Linen for the holidays.

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MAS 1900

E \S All pure linen napkins, fine Xmas gifts 69c

is complete.

Everything to delight young and old alike.

Do not wait until the

far ahead of

Iron toys

to \$5.00 per doz.

A magnificent assortment .

Special reductions on all

Another lot of choice patterns, good quality silks, regula \$1.25 and 1.50, sale price.....

Dressed doll

lot of ladies' Silk Wa

19 cts to \$3.

Toy trunks

29 cts.

Tool chests

ale price of wide fancy Ribbo

s, 75c and up

in the line of winter wraps must be sold regardless of cost. trial will convince you.

SPECIAL REDUCTION In our Cloak department. Ladies' and children's Jackets, Capes, Collarettes and in fact everything

Children's Cloaks, made up in plain and fancy flans throughout and nicely trimmed, with muff to match, cheap at \$6.00, our Christmas price—ages 2-3

One lot of Misses Jackets, sizes 6 to 10 years, were 3.00 but our Christmas price is.....

Another lot of Misses Jackets that were sold for 3.50, but our Christmas price for 4, 6, 8 and 10 years is.....

e lot of Ladies Jackets, sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38, form-ner price 8.00, our Xmas price Three Misses Jacket, size 14 and 16, reg-ular price 6.50, now.... 1.75 1.50

6.50

Story Books

nd has Established leadquarters with

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

Story books 23 cts. Sailors

Climbing

Kid body doll 15 cts.

ERICKSON'S

ERICKSON'S

Musical Top 9 cents

Trumpets

5 cts.

Toy watches

5 cts.

Marble Top

Tables

5 Cents

The Iron Port

THE IRON PORT COMPANY.

relephones: Finch, No. 183; Bell, No. 2

SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1900.

In another three months the voters of Escanaba will be called upon to Few things are more profitable than name the mayor, aldermen and other officials who are to preside over the Dr. George H. Monks of Boston, who administration of the municipal goverument for another year, and the time is now at hand when the republicans should begin preparations for the campaign by seeking suitable candidates for the offices to be filled. The next year promises to be an important one in the advancement of Escanaba, and it behooves the citizens who are interested in good government and a continued healthy growth of the city's industries to select none but competent and broad minded The Tribune employs pictures in a business men to make and enforce sound and sensible (although most the laws of the city and direct the entertaining) way, as legitimate illevying of taxes and disbursement of lustrations of the news, by means of the city's funds. Mayor Hartnettis which it gives a vivid idea of many now closing his third term as the things which could not be described city's chief executive, and although in words. The Tribune also prints he has already declared himself as willing to accept a fourth nomination | capital hits on politics and politicians there is little probability of its being offered him, from the very fact that the party which he represents lays its claim to support on the strength of its non-partisanship and impartiality. Even the most ardent admirer of Hartnett can not but admit that he has had his full share and there are many; even among his sup- ing home industries, settlement of porters, who would gladly welcome a change. However, let the non-partisan's name Hartnett if they wish, it matters not to the republicans, for if this last named party chooses upon a representative business man for its candidate the result will be a victory, no matter who the opponent may be. The one thing to be avoided is that apathy which permitted the nominating convention to be called last spring without any preparation having been made and as a result the party met a deserved defeat in going before the people with a candidate who lacked that business exspect and confidence of the electors

That Escanaba is rapidly becoming a trade center for a wide radius of country is proven by the fact that many of our neighboring cities are becoming jealous of our facilities for the accommodation of trade. In a recent issue of the Menominee Leader the following "communicated" article appears: "The business interests of this city should demand of the Northwestern railroad better facilities for travel between Powers and Menominee. Much of the trade that now goes to Escanaba from points in this county, would come here if the people living along the line could come to Menominee, do their shopping and return home the same day.

We should have a train from Powers in the forenoon and return in the p. m. This is one of the matters for the much talked of Business Men's Association to take hold of."

However our transportation advantages are not the only inducement offered to outside trade. Escanaba is an up-to-date city. Our business houses, their wares and prices are known throughout this portion of the state from the fact that our merchants appreciate the value of printer's ink and are liberal advertisers. In this way the people, not only of Delta county, but of Menominee and other adjoining counties have been taught that they can get anything they want in Escanaba at prices that compare very favorably with those of larger cities throughout the country. Having accomplished this first and most important step it the city council. no turally behooves the business people of Escanaba to provide ample accommodations for transporting the people to and from the city. This we already have so far as the railways and steamboats are concerned, and the work of the County Road Commissioners in improving and creating new highways is rapidly accomplishing another valuable source of business for the city.

The total value of trade in toys has grown to tremendous proportions. Accurate figures are not attainable, but experts estimate that the American people buy annually between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 worth. Of this sum about one-third goes to foreign markets. To offset this importation the domestic manufacturers have begun to invade the European markets. Iron toys, which we make better than any nation in the ritory world, are sent in large quantities,

especially in England. Our tiu toys, too, are beginning to make their way abroad, thanks to their general superiority. Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 games are turned out every year, and most of them remain in the United States. Many of these games are variations on checkers. Scores of people are busily at work day in and day out devising new games. a successful invention in this line. invented the game of "Halma" has received over \$25,000 in royalties during the past twelve years.

The New York Tribune has produced in its tri-weekly edition newspaper which is certainly attracting the attention of intelligent readers far and wide. Within the past 10 or 15 years pictures have gained a large place among the contents of many newspapers. In some cases they are inserted merely to amuse. spirited cartoons, many of which are We doubt if there is a better or hand somer general news and family paper in the United States than the New York tri-weekly Tribune, and it is of interest to remark that that newspaper has increased eight times in its circulation within the past year. The Tribune has a consistent record as the particular champion of thrivthe public lands and protection to American business interests, and is always an interesting and readable publication. No printed matter of any kind can be taken into the family, for general reading, of any higher value than The Tribune. It is an inspiration to the young, a reliance to the mature, a source of entertainment and instruction to all. It keeps pace with the times, and in the second balf century of its existence is as young and fresh in spirit as it was back in the early forties.

One of the troubles out in Kansas is that the state prison at Leavenperience necessary to command the worth holds forty prisoners convicted Saturday morning in an intoxicated of murder and sentenced to death some of them having been awaiting execution for years. But no governor has been willing to sign the warrants as required by law. The murderers are increasing inothe natural order of things and Gov. Stanley is seeking to ascertain what had best be done. He is getting information from such states as Maine, Rhode Island, Michigan and Wisconsin, where capital punishment is not inflicted, and the chief executive of each has informed him that the death penalty is not essential to the suppression or proper control of crime. When thoroughly informed he proposes to favor the abolition of capital punishment, or to urge a law requiring the sheriffs to carry out the sentence without a warrant from the governor. Should the sheriffs follow the example of the governors the whole ground would have to be gone over again. As he does not want to hang the forty murderers now on hand, the governor might take the Pingree short cut and pardon them.

Turkey has been taking a census of Islam, and finds that there are 196 .-500,000 Mohammedans in the world. Of these 18,000,000 are in Turkey in Europe, 99,000,000 in western Asia and Hindoostan, 20,000,000 in China, 36,500,000 in northern and northeastern Africa and 22,000,000 are scattered in other parts of the world.

The authorities at Kaukauna have followed the good example set at Escanaba by removing all slot machines from the city. The only difference is that the action there was taken by

Inasmuch as the Boers continue to thrash the British with astonishing regularity it is not surprising that "Uncle" Paul Kruger is securing so little aid from European nations.

Indiana is the most recent claimant for distinction due to a double lynching at Rockport last Monday. The Hoosiers are not all as slow as their dialect would indicate.

The treaty we ought to have with Great Britian is one recognizing the fact that there is another government besides that at Westminster.

After what they got in the anticapteen measure, the brewers ought not to ask for a further reduction of the beer tax.

It is now proposed to admit New Mexico and Arizona to statebood long with Oklahoma and Indian Ter-

Xmas candies at Hoylers.

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.

A musical entertainment will be given in the First Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon and evening, by the pupils of Miss Norris. The afternoon program will be by the junior and medium grades and in the evening by the Misses Green, Becker and Fredrickson, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Norton, soprano; and Mr. Mc Rae, violinist. Tickets 25 cents in cluding the two programmes.

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

The presentation of Sol Smith Russell's far famed American comedy"A Poor Relation"at the Peterson Opera House last Saturday evening by Alden Bass and his splendid company was without question the very finest performance which has been given in Escanaba within a year. The story is a heart thrilling one and pictures the vicissitudes of a poor but proud inventor whose charity is greater than his purse, Mr. Bass portrays manner that is quite equal to that of Russell himself. There is much of pathos in the play together with a fine wit that keeps the audience undecided between tears and laughter much of the time. As is too frequently the case when a really meritorious performance is given the house was only about half filled. the character of "Noah Vale" in a only about half filled.

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

The one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith died Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock of pneumonia and was buried Thursday.

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

John Arwitzen was arrested last condition and half frozen from exposure. In police court he plead guilty and was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid.

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

The Marquette Mining Journal publishes a very complimentary article from its Negaunee correspondent relative to the furniture and undertaking business of J. C. Maynard and Cliff Barabee of this city, both of whom were former residents of

Christ Westerlund, a bartender at the Empire saloon, killed a large muskrat in the basement of the building Monday morning.

The ice rink opened Monday with a good attendance. The weather was pleasant and as music was furnished the skaters enjoyed themselves. Fancy cakes and pastry goods for

the holidays at Hoyler's bakery.

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

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

At a session of the Probate court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the twentieth day of December in the year one thousand and nine hundred. Present, Hon, Thomas B. White, Judge of Pro

the matter of the estate of George Jackson On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Casper Bartley, Executor, praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the legates named in the last will and testament of said de-

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 periclon, 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, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The tree Port, a dws.paper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeksprevious to said

Pirst publication Dec. 22 1900.

RDER OF HEARING, FOR GENERAL PURPOSES—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.,
At a session of the Probate Court for said county
seld at the Probate office in the city of Esanaba, on the eighteenth day of Decenser, in the year one thousand and nine hundred
Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Pro-In the matter of the estate of Luke Dontiguey, de-

LEGAL NOTICES.

Dated, December to, A. D. 1900.

T. B. WHITE,
Judge of Probate.

First publication December 13, 1900,

PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT,—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. Probate Court for said County.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Delta, holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the eleventh day of December in the year

First publication Dec. 15 1900.

PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, as. Probate Court for said County.

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 and nine hundred.

Pesent, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Josiah R. Roseborough On reading and filing report and account George Gallup, Administrator of said estate.

Thereupon it is Ordered, that Monday, the seventh day of Janu ry next, at ten o'cloin the forencome he against for the hearing of in the forenoon, he 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 Escansba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed:

not be confirmed: And it is further ordered, that said administrator 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 the eof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Delta for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy.]

Jan. 5.

Judge of Probate.

First publication Dec. 15, 1900

PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL.

ACCOUNT.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. Probate Court for said County.

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 and nine hundred.

Present, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of David W. Wright,

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 e'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 seasion of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Escanniba, 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 the 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 circulating in said county of Delta for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(Atrue copy.)

T. B. White,

Jan. 5

Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. Probate of ourt for said County.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Delta holden at the Probate office in the city of Escansba, on the receifth day of December, in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

Present, Hoe. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of estate of Erick McArthur de-

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 Or-iered, That Monday, the seventh day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forencount and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and other persons in Wrested in said estate, are required to appear at 4 session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba and abow 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 the persons interested in said estate, of thependency of and 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 circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

T. B. Whitz, Judge of Probate.

First publication Dec. 98, 1900.

ORDER OF HEARING, FOR GENERAL PURPOSES—State of Michigan, County of Delta, as.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probte office in the city of Escanaba, on the eighteenth day of December, in the year, one thousand and nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of James P. Harris, de-

LEGAL SOTICIOS

Mortgage Saie.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the send day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, executed by Uscar J Carlson, single man, 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 Registe of Deeds, of the county of Delta, in Liber L, o mortgages on page 415, on the synd day of June 1802.

the said mortgage will be for closed by safe of the premises therein described at public auction to the singlest bidder at the front door of the court bous in the city of Eccanaba in said county of Delta, the 4th day of March, 1901, at ten o'clock in the foremoon of that day, which said premises are corribed in said mortgage as follows; to wit: I number thirteen [13] of Block number eighty-ni [89] of the Proprietor's First Addition to the vitta now city] of Escanaba, according to the record plat thereof.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1900.

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Marg.

county, Michigan, said Court House being the place for holding the circuit court for sail county, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninty 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 to the said complainant for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described parcels of land situated in the Townships of Bay de Noc and Masonville, 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 the Northwest quarter of Section twenty-two (22) in Township forty-two (42), North of Range twenty-one (21) West.

Township forty-two (42), North of Range twenty-one (21) West.

Dated, Escanaba, Michigan, December 13, A. D.

John Cummisky, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Delta county, Michigan.

T. B. WHITE,

Jan. 26. Solicitor for Complainant.

First publication Dec, 8, 1900.

PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, as:
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, made on the third day of December A D, 1900 six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Annie Okerlin, late of said County, deceased, and that allcreditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the fourth day of May A. D. 1901, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday the fourth day of March, A. D. 1901, and on Monday, the sixth day of May, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, December 3, A. D. 1900.

Dated, December 3, A. D. 1900. T. B. WHITE, Dec. 19. Judge of Probete.

First publication November 29, 1900.

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

Delta, ss.

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

Present, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of

robate. In the matter of the estate of Hildurgard Lind

In the matter of the estate of Hildurgard Lind-Holmkvist, deceased.

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

Thereapen it is Ordered, that Monday, the twenty-fourth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of 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 Escamba, Michigan, and above cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted:

here be, why the prayer of the pentioner acts to be granted;

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

(Seal.)

T. B. WHEYE,

Dec. 22

Judge of Probate,

Delta, sa:
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the city of Escabba, on the eleventh day of December in the year ne thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Edward Donovan

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Hon. John Power, attorney for J.

S. McLean in the case in which the

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of \$700 from the late Nicholas Riley,

says th. case has not been transfer-

red to the circuit court for trial but

in justice court and only awaits a

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Invitations are out for a double

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children are counted.

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Art and Its Development in the School.....

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...... Prof. Waldo, Prof. McCracken

Prof. F. N. Scott, University of Michigan; Prof. Tressler, University of Wisconsin; Prof. W. A. Scott, Uni-

.... Under F. W. Parmenter, Iron Mountain, chairman

The programs for these sectional meetings are not yet

complete, as it has been impossible to get word from all who

are expected to take part. Papers and discussions will be

given by superintendents and teachers of the upper peninsula,

FRIDAY EVENING.

Illustrated lecture on, The Use of Pictorial Art in the
Teaching of English Composition.
Prof. F. N. Scott, University of Michigan.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Business meeting.

Reports of Committees.

Election of officers.

show a very fair increase since the south cannot find some way to get in-

last census, but an even larger in- to the party where they properly be-

It is expected that all the larger cities will be represented.

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School officers are especially invited to this meeting.

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THE TRIBUNE, New York.

Shipments From Escanaba Show Slight Falling Off.

NEARLY 200,000 TONS LESS THAN '99

Total of 3,660,919 Tons Moved From This Port.-Season Opened on April 20 and Closed Dec. 13.

Shipments of iron ore from the port closed were not up to those of 1899 by nearly 200,000 tons not withstanding the claims early in the season, that the grand total this year would reach a figure quite astonishing in its proportions. According to the Will sell for \$250 if taken at there were 3,660,919 tons of ore Inquire at The Iron Port moved from Escanaba by lake and rail during the season of 1900, as against a total of 3,848,626 tons forwarded last year.

As yet no reports have been made by the ports on Lake Superior, but it is generally believed that the shortages there this season will equal if not exceed that shown by Escanaba. The cause for the falling off in shipments of ore from this port has not been due to a lack of means of Weighs from 1 oz. to 500 pounds. transportation, but has resulted from Almost new; cheap. Inquire at The | the falling off in demand during the year owing to the uncertainty of the iron and steel markets. However, so far as Escanaba is concerned the season has been an average one, and complaint.

The season opened some earlier in the spring than it did the previous year, and the rush in the beginning lead many to think that the year's movement would be much larger than that of 1899 and probably place this at the head of the list of iron ore

shipping ports again. A study of the Northwestern company's statement showing the shipments from the various mines shows many changes from a year ago. Some crease. The greatest difference is shown in the report of the Richmond, which last year shipped 5,813 tons. The following abbreviated

summary will give the substance of the year's report: Lake Superior mines. ... 543,576 Gogebic mines...... 118,988 Menoninee Range mines ... 2,774,170

Doll's, toys and all kinds of toilet and fancy goods for Xmas at Ells-

GUT PRICES ON MEAT.

Fair Savings Bank Has Added Another Department.

The Fair Savings Bank has added a new department to its extensive stores at 1004 6 Ludington street, that will undoubtedly be greatly apment grocery. Meats of all kinds age one-third less than those of the regular meat market.

For instance, prices today are quoted at The Fair as follows: Geese 10to per pound: ducks 11c; turkeys 13c; pork from 8 to 9c, and beef from a refrigerator or the use of ice.

During the past' week the people wonderful bargains offered at Schram's by keeping the eight clerks on the other hand has been dropped

ue, owned by Fred Hodges and Wm. residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J Gibson, came near having a fire last Wright, 1421 Third street, on the af-

that a pile of dry sawdust was rapidly being consumed by the fire which had communicated with it from the

Japanese bric a bac, the very latest, at Ellsworth's.

Parish Census Figures. Although Fr. Bede has not yet completed his census of St. Joseph's parish for the year, he has announced that the number of families belonging to the parish is 396. The whole The number of families in the parish It will be a pity if the people of the

Friday afternoon. A torch being ternoon of Christmas day. The consed by pinmbers at work in the tracting parties are Miss Lillian pasement, had been thrown on what Wright and Elmey Lindeen, and was thought by them to be a pile of Miss Amanda L. Wright and Albert' sand, and left to go out of itself. Gaufin. Both the young ladies are Half an hour later the upper portion daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of the saloon suddenly tilled with and are well known in the city. Mr. smoke and an investigation showed Lindeen is an employe of the Northwestern company, and Mr. Gaufin is a popular cigar maker of this city.

Come Into the Fold.

Never in their history have the Cotton States been so prosperous as now. The Atlanta Constitution estimates the present cotton crop at 10,000,000 bales, which will yield to the cotton planters the largest revenue ever derived from the crop. And, what is better than all, a fair share number of members included in these of it will be manufactured into yarn families will soon be determined as and cloth by southern mills which well as the number of school children | have been established under the proto be enrolled in the parochial school. | tective policy of the republican party.

How the Day Will be Celebrat- days with her parents. ed by Escanaba People,

ALL BUSINESS WILL BE SUSPENDED.

Sunday School and Secret Societies Will Have Christmas Trees and Special Programs for Little Ones...

Tuesday of next week is Christmas day, the most sacred of all the holidays in the Christian's catalogue. It will be observed in Escanaba in much the same way that it is all over the civilized world, with practically a suspension of all business, special services in the churches, and feasting and merrymaking in the bomes of the citizens. In this gladsome season when all show a desire "for peace on earth, good will toward men," The Iron Port joins with its readers in wishing to Escanaba a most "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Each of the churches of the city will observe its Christmas season with appropriate services. In St. St. Joseph's and St. Ann's Catholic churches midnight mass will be celebrated and special music rendered. The first Presbyterian church and Sunday school held their Christmas exercises last evening. A large Christmas tree with a bounteous supply of good things made the little of this city the following officers folks glad and Santa Claus was the recipient of many a fervent thanks-

giving. mas celebration will be held on Mon- Burns; O. W., Frank Marandi; phyday evening. Each teacher and sicians, Nelson, Youngquist and H. pupil of the Sunday school will re- Long; trustee, E. M. St. Jacques, ceive a gift from a tree. Those in receiver, Otto Loeffler; recorder, charge have devised a unique plan Andrew Buckley; financier, John for distributing the gifts, none of Tolan; representative to grand lodge, ue. After the Christmas tree is pont. stripped of its burden of gifts a spec- - At the regular meeting of the social time enjoyed.

en's Episcopal church, but instead a Defnet; V. C. R., Jas. H. Burns; fire place has been arranged for. The festivities will be held on Friday evening of next week, and after the distribution of Christmas boxes among the members of the Sunday M. Hartnett; Delegate to Convenschool, an interesting literary and musical program will be rendered.

The exercises in the Swedish Lutheran church will be held on Christmas day. A special morning service will be held at 5 o'clock and in the given at the church, beginning at 7 King, H. W. Coburn; Scribe, Theo. o'clock. Here also will be a Christ- Farrell; C. H., H. J. Bessex; P. S., program will follow.

Christmas at their hall on East Ludington street by giving a special musical program together with a Christmas tree and supper for the members and their families. The event will be held on Christmas night and promises a very pleasant time for those who attend.

The German Aid society will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of its organization in Escanaba on New Year's Eve at its hall on East Ludington street. A supper will be served and a program of musical and literary numbers rendered. Only the members and their families are invited, but this will admit of a large Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cody of Oak attendance as there bers of society.

The ses made a monlibrory

made at Schram's this een something marvelous

Louis Marchand, who celebrated the Howard O'Keefe has gone to Oconfiftieth anniversary of his birth on to to spend Christmas. that day. There were about twenty-The following teachers in the pub-

lic schools of the city left last night sion tickets will be sold at low rates five relatives present and a pleasant and this morning for their respective to points on the Northwestern syshomes to spend the holidays: Misses tem east of the Missouri river within Mrs. George Cabill of Ishpeming Shepherd, Norris, Felchow, Knight, 200 miles of selling station, Decemarrived in the city Thursday to spend Jacobs, Kelly, Gervin, Temby and ber 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, Miss Orie Poquette of Marquette Irwin.

> Chauncey Yockey is home from Notre Dame college for the holidays. Murdock McRae has returned from the Chicago Dental college to spend

Miss Josie McGillan of Menominee Books of all kinds at Ellsworth's, and well known here is now studing by at Marinette last Friday.

in Chicago with a view of becoming in actress.

Miss Ina Cates who has been attending Lawrence University at Appleton Wis., is at home to spend the holi-

Novelties in children's suits; latest patterns in reefers at Schram's.

Dan O'Brien who has had charge of the National Cooperage & Woodenware company's mill at Gladstone will leave next Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., to look up the timber interests of the coast with a view of locating there.

Angus Cook a well known woodsman was killed by a St. Paul train at Menominee Thursday night.

It will please you to see the grand display of men's ties at Schram's.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

C.F. Smith Post, No. 175, G. A. R., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: George T. Burns, commander; J. T. Beecher, senior vice; Morris Boyle, junior vice; A.H. Rolph, quartermaster; Emil Glaser, sargent; John G. Walter, officer of the day and Norman Eddy officer of the guard.

Delta Lodge, No. 195, F. & A. M., elected the following officers at its meeting Thursday night: H. J. Robertson, worshipful master; H. L. Ramsdell, senior warden; F. P. Lucas, junior warden; H. H. Allyn, treasurer; A. H. Rolph, secretary; John Lambert, senior deacon; Charles Strom, junior deacon; R. McMartin,

At the last regular meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen were elected for the ensuing year: M. W. Chas. Osterling; foreman, C. H. Chabot; overseer, I. G. English; At the Methodist church the Christ- guide, Phil. Dupont; I. W., P. F. which are to exceed ten cents in val- Octo Loeffler; alternate, Phil. Du-

ial program will be rendered by Catholic Order of Foresters, held members of the Sunday school and a last Sunday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: There will be no tree at St. Steph- P. C. R., E. J. Ryan; C. R., F. J. recording secretary, Wm. Firkus; financial secretary, E. F. Bolger; treasurer, E. M. St. Jacquer; trustees, Jos. Deloria, Henry Thomy, J. tion, M. J. Ryan; Alternate, F. J. Defnet; Medical Examiner, Dr. Chas. Girard.

Delta Chapter No. 118, Royal Arch Mason has named the following officers to preside over their meetings for evening a children's festival will be the year 1901: H. P.,O. D. Mathias; mas tree laden with gifts for the lit- Robert Mc Court; R. A. C., A. J. tle ones and a musical and literary Young; Sec'y., A. H. Rolph; Treas., O. B. Fuller; 1st, M. V., C. M. The Sons of Herman will celebrate Thatcher; 2nd M. V., Jas. Hooper; 3rd M. V. Harry Broad; Sentinel, C.

> The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church has elected the following staff of officers for the coming year: Edw. J. Anthony, president; Elsie Atkins, 1st vice-president; Robert Mead, 2nd vice-president; Gertrude Erickson, 3rd vice-president; Donald Barrett, treas.; Sadie Thatcher, sec'y; Edna Cates, cor.

Art linens, fancy table covers and the real thing in table linens at Schram's.

The average man can hear the ring as there are ninety mem- of a silver dollar farther than that of a church bell.

The things that interest [us most are often none of our business.

Nothing varies more than the stories about the two sides of a fight.

Excursion rates for the holidays, via the Northwestern line. Excurgood returning until January 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Toys of every description at redicuously low prices at Schram's. Henry Borteau, cook on the yacht "Hattie Bradwell" died very sudden-

is the guest of Miss Nellie Moran for

The line of men's, ladies' and chil-

iren's mitts at Schram's is unsur-

passed. Call before Christmas

and Ayer streets gave a party at

their home Wednesday evening in

compliment to the latter's father,

time was enjoyed.

the holidays.

the holidays with relatives.

THE IRON PORT COMPANY

felephones: Finch, No. 183; Bell, No. 2.

SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1900.

of Escanaba will be called upon to Few things are more profitable than name the mayor, aldermen and other officials who are to preside over the Dr. George H. Monks of Boston, who Interesting Paragraphs Concernadministration of the municipal gov- invented the game of "Halma" bas ernment for another year, and the time is now at hand when the repub- during the past twelve years. licans should begin preparations for the campaign by seeking suitable candidates for the offices to be filled. The next year promises to be an important one in the advancement of Escanaba, and it behooves the citizens | 10 or 15 years pictures have gained a who are interested in good govern- large place among the contents of ment and a continued healthy growth many newspapers. In some cases of the city's industries to select none they are inserted merely to amuse but competent and broad minded The Tribune employs pictures in business men to make and enforce sound and sensible (although most the laws of the city and direct the entertaining) way, as legitimate illevying of taxes and disbursement of lustrations of the news, by means of the city's funds. Mayor Hartnett is which it gives a vivid idea of many now closing his third term as the things which could not be described city's chief executive, and although in words. The Tribune also prints he has already declared himself as spirited cartoons, many of which are willing to accept a fourth nomination capital hitson politics and politiciaus. there is little probability of its being offered him, from the very fact that somer general news and family paper the party which he represents lays its claim to support on the strength of its non-partisanship and impartiality. Even the most ardent admirer of Hartnett can not but admit that he has had his full share and there are many, even among his sup- ing home industries, settlement of porters, who would gladly welcome the public lands and protection to a change. However, let the non-partisan's name Hartnett if they wish, it matters not to the republicans, for publication. No printed matter of if this last named party chooses upon any kind can be taken into the family, a representative business man for for general reading, of any higher its candidate the result will be a vic- value than The Tribune. It is an intory, no matter who the opponent spiration to the young, a reliance to may be. The one thing to be avoid- the mature, a source of entertainment ed is that apathy which permitted the and instruction to all. It keeps pace nominating convention to be called with the times, and in the second last spring without any preparation having been made and as a result the party met a deserved defeat in going before the people with a candipect and confidence of the electors.

That Escanaba is rapidly becoming a trade center for a wide radius of country is proven by the fact that many of our neighboring cities are becoming jealous of our facilities for the accommodation of trade. In a recent issue of the Menominee Leader the following "communicated" article appears: "The business interests of this city should demand of the Northwestern railroad better and Menominee. Much of the trade that now goes to Escanaba from points in this county, would come here if the people living along the line could come to Menominee; do their shopping and return home the same day.

We should have a train from Powers in the forenoon and return in the p. m. This is one of the matters for the much talked of Business Men's Association to take hold of."

However our transportation advantages are not the only inducement offered to outside trade. Escanaba is an up-to-date city. Our business houses, their wares and prices are known throughout this portion of the state from the fact that our -merchants appreciate the value of printer's ink and are liberal advertisers. In this way the people, not only of Delta county, but of Menominee and other adjoining counties have been taught that they can get anything they want in Escanaba at prices that compare very favorably with those of larger cities throughout the country. Having accomplished this first and most important step it the city council. naturally behobves the business people of Escanaba to provide ample accommodations for transporting the people to and from the city. This we already have so far as the railways and steamboats are concerned, and the work of the County Road Commissioners in improving and creating new highways is rapidly accomplishing another valuable source of business for the city.

The total value of srade in toys has grown to tremendous proportions. Accurate figures are not attainable, but experts estimate that the American people buy annually between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 worth. Of this sum about one-third goes to foreign markets. To offset this importation the domestic manufacturers have begun to invade the Europ ean markets. Iron toys, which w make better than any nation in the ritory. world, are sent in large quantities,

The Iron Dort especially in England. Our tin toys, too, are beginning to make their way abroad, thanks' to their general superiority. Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 games are turned out every year, and most of them remain in the United States. Many of these games are variations on checkers. Scores of people are busily at work day in In another three months the voters and day out devising new games a successful invention in this line. received over \$25,000 in royalties

> The New York Tribune has produced in its tri-weekly edition a newspaper which is certainly attracting the attention of intelligent readers far and wide. Within the past We doubt if there is a better or handin the United States than the New York tri-weekly Tribune, and it is of interest to remark that that newspaper has increased eight times in its circulation within the past year. The Tribune has a consistent record as the particular champion of thriv-American business interests, and is always an interesting and readable half century of its existence is as young and fresh in spirit as it was back in the early forties.

One of the troubles out in Kansas date who lacked that business ex- is that the state prison at Leavenof murder and sentenced to death, some of them having been awaiting execution for years. But no governor has been willing to sign the warrants as required by law. The murderers are increasing in the natural order of things and Gov. Stanley is seeking to ascertain what had best be done. He is getting information from such states as Maine, Rhode Island, Michigan and Wisconsin, where capital punishment is not inflicted, and the chief executive of each facilities for travel between Powers has informed him that the death penalty is not essential to the suppression or proper control of crime. When thoroughly informed he proposes to favor the abolition of capital punishment, or to urge a law requiring the sheriffs to carry out the sentence without a warrant from the governor. Should the sheriffs follow the example of the governors the whole ground would have to be gone over again. As he does not want to hang the forty murderers now on hand, the governor might take the Pingree short cut and pardon them.

Turkey has been taking a census of Islam, and finds that there are 196,-500,000 Mohammedans in the world. Of these 18,000,000 are in Turkey in Europe, 99,000,000 in western Asia and Hindoostan, 20,000,000 in China, 36,500,000 in northern and northeastern Africa and 22,000,000 are scattered in other parts of the world.

The authorities at Kaukauna have followed the good example set at Escanaba by removing all slot machines from the city. The only difference is that the action there was taken by

Inasmuch as the Boers continue to thrash the British with astonishing regularity it is not surprising that "Uncle" Paul Kruger is securing so little aid from European nations.

Indiana is the most recent claimant for distinction due to a double lynching at Rockport last Monday. The Hoosiers are not all as slow as their dialect would indicate.

The treaty we ought to have with Great Britian is one recognizing the fact that there is another government besides that at Westminster.

After what they got in the anticanteen measure, the brewers ought not to ask for a further reduction of the beer tax

It is now proposed to admit New Mexico and Arizona to statebood long with Oklahoma and Indian Ter-

Xmas candies at Hoylers.

Many Minor Matters More or Less Interesting.

WEEK'S ROUND-UP BY REPORTERS

ing the Happenings of the Week in Escanaba and Adjacent Territory.

A musical entertainment will be given in the First Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon and evening, by the pupils of Miss Norris. The afternoon program will be by the junior and medium grades and in the evening by the Misses Green, Becker and Fredrickson, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Norton, soprano; and Mr. Mc Rae, violinist. Tickets 25 cents in cluding the two programmes.

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

The presentation of Sol Smith Russell's far famed American comedy"A Poor Relation"at the Peterson Opera House last Saturday evening by Alden Bass and his splendid company was without question the very finest performance which has been given in Escanaba within a year. The story is a heart thrilling one and pictures the vicissitudes of a poor but proud in the matter of the estate of Ellen Boyle, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the four-tenth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the foremose, be assigned for the hearing of said estate, and account and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested a said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office is the city of Escanaba and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed: And it is Further Ordered, that 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 three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy).

T. B. White,

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

The one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith died Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock of pneumonia and was buried Thursday.

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

John Arwitzen was arrested last perience necessary to command the worth holds forty prisoners convicted Saturday morning in an intoxicated posure. In police court he plead guilty and was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid,

> Standard brands of eigars in Xmas packages, Mead Drug Co.

The Marquette Mining Journal publishes a very complimentary article from its Negaunee correspondent relative to the furniture and undertaking business of J. C. Maynard and Cliff Barabee of this city, both of whom were former residents of Christ Westerlund, a bartender at

the Empire saloon, killed a large muskrat in the basement of the building Monday morning.

The ice rink opened Monday with a good attendance. The weather was pleasant and as music was furnished the skaters enjoyed themselves. Fancy cakes and pastry goods for

the holidays at Hoyler's bakery.

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

First Publication Dec. 92 1900.

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

At a session of the Probate court for sald county, held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the twentieth day of December in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

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

the matter of the estate of George Jackson On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Casper Bartley, Executor, praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the legates named in the last will and testament of said de-

Ceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the fourteenth day of January next, at ten o clock in the forencon, 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 Escansba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, by tausing a copy of this order to be published in The ron Port, a newspaper princed and circulated in aid county three successive weeksprevious to said ay of hearing.

(Seal)

LEGAL NOTICES.

ter of the estate of John August Liddeceased. reading and filing report and accorderson, Administrator of said Est

Pirst publication December 15, 1900,
PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL
ACCOUNT.—State of Michigan, County of
Delts, so, Probate Court for said County.
At a session of the Probate Court for the county of
Delts, holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the eleventh day of December in the year
one thousand and nine hundred.
Present, Hoo. Thomas B White, Judge of Prohate.

In the matter of the estate of Ellen Boyle, de-

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In the matter of the restate of Probate.

Probate Court for said County.

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 and nine bundred.

Probate.

In the matter of the servate of Leich B. P. Court of the County of Probate.

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 Janu ry next, at ten o clock in the George he assigned for the hearing of said 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:

ot be confirmed:
And it is further ordered, that said administrator 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 the cof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Delta for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy.]

[An. 5.

Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL DROBATE ORDER F)R HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. Probate Court for said County.

At a session of the Probate Ceurt 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 and nine hundred.

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

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

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

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the seventh day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, 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 in 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 the 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 circulating in said county of Delta for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

T. B. White,

Jan. 5

Judge of Probate.

Prist publication Dec. 15 1900.

PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, as. Probate i ourt for said County.

At a session of the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the twelfth day of December, in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of estate of Erick McArthur de-

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 Oracred, 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 other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba 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 the persons interested in said estate, of thependency 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 circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Jan. 5

T. B. WSTYE,
Judge of Probate.

First publication Dec. 22, 1900.
RDER OF HEARING, FOR GENERAL
PURPOSES—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probte office in the city of Escanabs, on the eighteenth day of December, in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of James P. Harris, de-

LEGAL SOTICES.

Morigage Sale,

Mortgage Sale.

virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance the statute in such case made and provide the said mortgage will be for closed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to thighest bidder at the front door of the court hou in the city of Escanaba in said county of Delta, the 4th day of March, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are excited in said mortgage as follows; to wit: I number thirteen [13] of Block number eighty-ni [59] of the Proprietor's First Addition to the villa now city] of Escanaba, according to the record plat thereof.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1900.

Tun I. Starminson Co.

F. D. Maad,

Attorney,

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Chancery Sale.

county, Michigan. said Court House being the place for holding the circuit court for sais county, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninty day of January, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the foremon, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said complainant for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described parcels of land situated in the Townships of Bay de Noc and Masonville, 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 [11] West, and the Southwest quarter of the boutheast quarter of Section twenty-one (21) and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section twenty-one (22) 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.

Bated, Escanaba, Michigan, December 13, A. D. 1900.

John Cummisky, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Delta county, Michigan. T. B. WHITE, Jan. v6. Solicitor for Complainant.

First publication Dec. 8, 1900.

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

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, made on the third day of December A D, 1900 its months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Annie Okerlin, late of said County, deceased, and that alloreditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the fourth day of May A. D. 1901, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday the fourth day of March, A. D. 1901, and on Monday, the sixth day of May, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, December 3, A. D. 1900.

Dated, December 3, A. D. 1900.

T. B. WHITE,

Dec. 29.

Judge of Probete.

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

PURPOSES.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, as.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Hildurgard Lind-Holmkvist, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Hildurgard Lind-Holmkvist, deceased.

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

Thereapon it is Ordered, that Monday, the twenty-fourth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of 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:

there be, way the prayer of the petitioner and the granted:

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

(Seal.)

T. B. Willer,

Dec. 28

Judge of Probate,

In the matter of the estate of Edward Donovan,

ED. ERICKSON, Dry Goods, Carpets, Clothin Dress Goods and Me 's Furnishings.

> ERICKSON & BISSELL. WHOLESALE AND

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Upper Peninsula Educational Ass'n Meeting

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

School Officers' Meeting, F. D. Davis, Chairman.

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ley, Menominee; Cooley, Calumet.

the association.

Marquette Normal.

versity of Wisconsin

in addition to those by the above named.

crease is looked for when the school long.

Don't fail to visit Schram's Em-

porium before concluding your Xmas

McLean Case Dropped.

Hon. John Power, attorney for J.

S. McLean in the case in which the

latter was charged with the larceny

of \$700 from the late Nicholas Riley,

says th. case has not been transfer-

red to the circuit court for trial but

on the other hand has been dropped

in justice court and only awaits a

formal motion to be wiped from the

Invitations are out for a double

wedding which is to be held at the

residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F.

children are counted.

purchases.

Teaching of English Composition.

Manual Training.

2nd. Cost of Equipment and Maintenance, and the Results

Obtained. Discussed by School Officers of. . .

Calumet, Ishpeming, Menominee, Marquette.

3rd. What can be done in the Smaller Schools? Discussed

by.....

Superintendents NeCollins, Ishpeming: Wood-

General Discussion.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Illustrated Lecture on Liquid Air. Free to all members of

FRIDAY MORNING.

General Session.

Dr. A. Leonard, Ypsilanti; Principal Dwight Waldo.

O. R. Hardy, Chicago; Mrs. L. W. Treat, Grand Rapids

Prof. L. F. Anderson, Marquette Normal.

Literature and the Teacher

Art and Its Development in the School

The Value of Ideals in Education....

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Section Meetings.

Primary Mrs. Treat, Prof. Anderson, Dr. Leonard

Commissioners

Prof. F. N. Scott, University of Michigan; Prof. Tressler, University of Wisconsin; Prof. W. A. Scott, Uni-

.... Under F. W. Parmenter, Iron Mountain, chairman

The programs for these sectional meetings are not yet

complete, as it has been impossible to get word from all who

are expected to take part. Papers and discussions will be

given by superintendents and teachers of the upper peninsula,

FRIDAY EVENING.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Business meeting.

Reports of Committees.

Election of officers.

show, a very fair increase since the south cannot find some way to get in-

last census, but an even larger in- to the party where they properly be-

Prof. F. N. Scott, University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cody of Oak

and Ayer streets gave a party at

their home Wednesday evening in

compliment to the latter's father,

five relatives present and a pleasant

Mrs. George Cabill of Ishpeming

arrived in the city Thursday to spend

is the guest of Miss Nellie Moran for

The line of men's, ladies' and chil-

dren's mitts at Schram's is unsur-

passed. Call before Christmas.

the holidays with relatives.

time was enjoyed.

the holidays.

Illustrated lecture on, "The Use of Pictorial Art in the

It is expected that all the larger cities will be represented.

School officers are especially invited to this meeting.

Dr. Leonard, Ypsilanti; D. B. Waldo, Marquette;



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Tribune almanac, 1901, an end of the century number. Ready in January. Enlarged, carefully revised; with a rich budget of new features.

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Any reader, so situated that he can raise a club for The Tribune, will oblige us by sending for terms and sample contest.

Wonderful bargains offered at Schram's by keeping the eight clerks employed there on the jump day and night.

Nearly Caused a Fire.

The "Elite" saloon on the corner of Ludington street and Tilden avenue, named by Fred Hodges and Win

Sample copies.
THE TRIBUNE, New York.

Shipments From Escanaba Show Slight Falling Off.

NEARLY 200,000 TONS LESS THAN '99

Total of 3,660,919 Tons Moved From This Port.-Season Opened on April 20 and Closed Dec. 13.

Shipments of iron ore from the port of Escanaba during the season just closed were not up to those of 1899 by nearly 200,000 tons not withstanding the claims early in the season, that the grand total this year would reach a figure quite astonishing in its proportions. According to the report just issued by the Chicago & rail during the season of 1900, as against a total of 3,848,626 tons for-

warded last year. As yet no reports have been made by the ports on Lake Superior, but it is generally believed that the shortages there this season will equal if not exceed that shown by Escanaba. The cause for the falling off in shipments of ore from this port has not been due to a lack of means of Weighs from 1 oz. to 500 pounds. transportation, but has resulted from Almost new; cheap. Inquire at The | the falling off in demand during the year owing to the uncertainty of the iron and steel markets. However, so far as Escanaba is concerned the season has been an average one, and burner coal stove of modern pattern. at no time has there been cause for

The season opened some earlier in the spring than it did the previous year, and the rush in the beginning lead many to think that the year's movement would be much larger than that of 1899 and probably place this at the head of the list of iron ore shipping ports again.

A study of the Northwestern company's statement showing the shipments from the various mines shows many changes from a year ago. Some ing exponent in the United States of of the mines have fallen off considerthe development of mines, farms, ably while others show a good increase. The greatest difference is shown in the report of the Richmond, which last year shipped 5,813 Two editions of the paper are pre-eminently suited for general reading tons, and this year sent out 51,303 tons. The following abbreviated

| Lake Superior min Gogebic mines Menoninee Range | 118,988 |
|---|-----------|
| Total by lake Total by rail | 3,436,734 |
| Grand total | 3,660,919 |

the year's report:

Doll's, toys and all kinds of tollet and fancy goods for Xmas at Ellsworth's.

GUT PRICES ON MEAT.

Fair Savings Bank Has Added Another Department.

The Fair Savings Bank has added a new department to its extensive stores at 1004 6 Ludington street, that will undoubtedly be greatly apthe news is given without any po- This department is a meat market operated in connection with the baseism and broadest charity, untainted ment grocery. Meats of all kinds by any consideration save the wel- and dressed poultry will be retailed fare of the home and the country. in large quantities only. No stakes will be cut but the prices will average one-third less than those of the regular meat market.

For instance, prices today are quoted at The Fair as follows: Geese of people in Michigan read some edi-tion of The Tribune. 104c per pound: ducks 11c; turkeys 13c; pork from 8 to 9c, and beef from what he saves through not requiring

balance of the year, free, to those subscribing now for the year 1901.

Your order can be handed to the local postmaster or sent to this office have shown their appreciation of the wonderful bargains offered at

se, owned by Fred Hodges and Wm. Gibson, came near having a fire last Wright, 1421 Third street, on the af-

that a pile of dry sawdust was rapidly being consumed by the fire which had communicated with it from the

Japanese bric a bac, the very latest, at Ellsworth's.

Parish Census Figures. Although Fr. Bede has not yet completed his census of St. Joseph's parish for the year, he has announced that the number of families belonging to the parish is 396. The whole The number of families in the parish It will be a pity if the people of the

Friday afternoon. A torch being ternoon of Christmas day. The conised by plumbers at work in the tracting parties are Miss Liflian basement, bud been thrown on what Wright and Elmer Lindeen, and was thought by them to be a pile of Miss Amanda L. Wright and Albert sand, and left to go out of itself. Gautin. Both the young ladies are Half an hour later the upper portion daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of the saloon suddenly tilled with and are well known in the city. Mr. smoke and an investigation showed Lindeen is an employe of the Northwestern company, and Mr. Gaufin is a popular cigar maker of this city.

Come Into the Fold.

Never in their history have the Cotton States been so prosperous as now. The Atlanta Constitution estimates the present cotton crop at 10,000,000 bales, which will yield to the cotton planters the largest revenue ever derived from the crop. And, what is better than all, a fair share number of members included in these of it will be manufactured into yarn families will soon be determined as and cloth by southern mills which well as the number of school children have been established under the proto be enrolled in the parochial school. tective policy of the republican party.

How the Day Will be Celebrat- days with her parents. ed by Escanaba People.

ALL BUSINESS WILL BE SUSPENDED.

Sunday School and Secret Societies Will Have Christmas Trees and Special Programs for Little Ones.

Tuesday of next week is Christmas day, the most sacred of all the holidays in the Christian's catalogue. It will be observed in Escanaba in much the same way that it is all over the civilized world, with practically a suspension of all business, special services in the churches, and feasting and merrymaking in the bomes of the citizens. In this gladsome season when all show a desire "for peace on earth, good will toward men," The Iron Port joins with its readers in wishing to Escanaba a most "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Each of the churches of the city will observe its Christmas season with appropriate services. In St. St. Joseph's and St. Ann's Catholic churches midnight mass will be celebrated and special music rendered. The first Presbyter ian church and Sunday school held their Christmas exercises last evening. A large Christmas tree with a bounteous supply of good things made the little folks glad and Santa Claus was the recipient of many a fervent thanks. M. W. Chas. Osterling; foreman, C.

charge have devised a unique plan Andrew Buckley; financier, John ue. After the Christmas tree is pont. stripped of its burden of gifts a specmembers of the Sunday school and a social time enjoyed.

fire place has been arranged for. The evening of next week, and after the distribution of Christmas boxes school, an interesting literary and musical program will be rendered.

The exercises in the Swedish Lutheran church will be held on Christmas day. A special morning service | Mason has named the following offigiven at the church, beginning at 7 King, H. W. Coburn; Scribe, Theo. o'clock. Here also will be a Christ- Farrell; C. H., H. J. Bessex; P. S., tle ones and a musical and literary Young; Sec'y., A. H. Rolph; Treas., program will follow.

The Sons of Herman will celebrate Christmas at their hall on East Ludington street by giving a special musical program together with a Christmas tree and supper for the members and their families. The event will be held on Christmas night and promises a very pleasant time for those who attend.

The German Aid society will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of its organization in Escanaba on New Year's Eve at its hall on East Ludington street. A supper will be served and a program of musical and literary numbers rendered. Only the members and their families are invited, but this will admit of a large bers of the society.

The sales made at Schram's this week bave been something marvelous

Louis Marchand, who celebrated the Howard O'Keefe has gone to Oconfiftieth anniversary of his birth on to to spend Christmas. that day. There were about twenty-The following teachers in the pub-

and this morning for their respective to points on the Northwestern syshomes to spend the holidays: Misses Shepherd, Norris, Felchow, Knight, 200 miles of selling station, Decem-Miss Orie Poquette of Marquette Irwin.

> Chaudcey Yockey is home from Notre Dame college for the bolidays. Murdock McRae has returned from the Chicago Dental college to spend

Miss Josie McGillan of Menominee

in Chicago with a view of becoming n actress.

Miss Ina Cates who has been attending Lawrence University at Appleton Wis., is at home to spend the holi-

Novelties in children's suits; latest patterns in reefers at Schram's.

Dan O'Brien who has had charge of the National Cooperage & Woodenware company's mill at Gladstone will leave next Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., to look up the timber interests of the coast with a view of locating there.

Angus Cook a well known woodsman was killed by a St. Paul train at Menominee Thursday night.

It will please you to see the grand display of men's ties at Schram's.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

C.F. Smith Post, No. 175, G. A. R., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: George T. Burns, commander; J. T. Beecher, senior vice; Morris Boyle, junior vice; A.H. Rolph, quartermaster; Emil Glaser, sargent; John G. Walter, officer of the day and Norman Eddy officer of the guard.

Delta Lodge, No. 195, F. & A. M., elected the following officers at its meeting Thursday night: H. J. Robertson, worshipful master; H. L. Ramsdell, senior warden; F. P. Lucas, junior warden; H. H. Allyn, treasurer; A. H. Rolph, secretary; John Lambert, senior deacon; Charles Strom, junior deacon; R. McMartin,

At the last regular meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of this city the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. Chabot; overseer, I. G. English; At the Methodist church the Christ- guide, Phil. Dupont; I. W., P. F. mas celebration will be held on Mon- Burns; O. W., Frank Marandi; phyday evening. Each teacher and sicians, Nelson, Youngquist and H. pupil of the Sunday school will re- Long; trustee, E. M. St. Jacques, ceive a gift from a tree. Those in receiver, Otto Loeffler; recorder, for distributing the gifts, none of Tolan; representative to grand lodge, which are to exceed ten cents in val- Octo Loeffler; alternate, Phil. Du-

At the regular meeting of the ial program will be rendered by Catholic Order of Foresters, held last Sunday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: There will be no tree at St. Steph- P. C. R., E. J. Ryan; C. R., F. J. en's Episcopal church, but instead a Defnet; V. C. R., Jas. H. Burns; recording secretary, Wm. Firkus; festivities will be held on Friday financial secretary, E. F. Bolger; treasurer, E. M. St. Jacquer; trustees, Jos. Deloria, Henry Thomy, J. among the members of the Sunday M. Hartnett; Delegate to Convention, M. J. Ryan; Alternate, F. J. Defnet: Medical Examiner, Dr. Chas. Girard.

Delta Chapter No. 118, Royal Arch will be held at 5 o'clock and in the cers to preside over their meetings for evening a children's festival will be the year 1901: H. P.,O. D. Mathias; mas tree laden with gifts for the lit- Robert Mc Court; R. A. C., A. J. O. B. Fuller; 1st, M. V., C. M. Thatcher; 2nd M. V., Jas. Hooper; 3rd M. V. Harry Broad; Sentinel, C. A. Cram.

> The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church has elected the following staff of officers for the coming year: Edw. J. Anthony, president; Elsie Atkins, 1st vice-president; Robert Mead, 2nd vice-president; Gertrude Erickson, 3rd vice-president; Donald Barrett, treas.; Sadie Thatcher, sec'y; Edna Cates, cor. sec'y.

Art linens, fancy table covers and the real thing in table linens at Schram's.

The average man can hear the ring attendance as there are ninety mem. of a silver dollar farther than that of a church bell.

The things that interest us most are often none of our business.

Nothing varies more than the stories about the two sides of a fight.

Excursion rates for the holidays, via the Northwestern line. Excurlic schools of the city left last night sion tickets will be sold at low rates tem east of the Missouri river within Jacobs, Kelly, Gervin, Temby and ber 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Toys of every description at re-dicuously low prices at Schram's. Henry Borteau, cook on the yacht "Hattie Bradwell" died very sudden-Books of all kinds at Elisworth's. and well known here is now studing ly at Marinette last Friday.

Ere the dew was the grass adorning. Ere the red sun burst into flame, Out of the mist of the morning, The song of the wood thrush came.

On my ear soft as flute notes falling, Musical, mellow and clear, Came the voice of the sweet bird, calling: "I m here! I am here! I am here!"

Singing tunefully as if to capture All in me that remained of a boy.

The round hills harkened with rapture.

And the dark woods listened with joy.

Singing clear, as if to awaken
The sleepers in covert and tree.
The ragged mist-curtains were shaken By the ring of his melody. On the paths not a footstep falling,

Not a sound afar or anear, Save the one voice piping and calling: "I'm here! I am here!" I am here!" Ere gems were the grasses adorning.

While never a gossamer stirred, Ere burst into music the morning-How perfect the song of the bird! Nor ceased he his marvelous singing,

Nor fainter his piping became, Till the sun through the mist upspringing, Flashed on the hills like flame. And then-recalling his childhood, Like the notes of a clarion, clear, Rang out from the heart of the wildwood: "I'm here! I am here! I am here!" -Moses Tuggert, in Springfield (Mass.) Re-

THE SHRAPNEL OF THEIR FRIENDS

By the late Stephen Crane. <u>@</u>

fached parties of his majesty's Second hussars came trotting back to where the Spitzbergen Infantry sat complacently on the captured Rostina position. The horsemen were well pleased and they told how they had ridden thrice through the helterakelter of the fleeing enemy. They had ultimately been enecked by the great truth that when a good enemy later finds a place where he fetches up with a jolt and turns to face the pursuit. The Hysvars had discreetly withdrawn, displaying no foolish pride of corps at that time.

There was a general admission that the Kicking Twelfth had taken the honors of the day, but the artillery hitching and twisting at their belts took the regiment back to the temsided that if the guns had not shelled so accurately the Twelfth's charge could not have been made so tharge could not have been made so there other tegiments of infantry of course of infantry of course the first of the guns had not shelled so accurately the Twelfth's ward.

Interior Ossig has established him better ossig has es did not conceal their feeling that their attack on the enemy's left had withdrawn many rifles that would have been pelting at the Twelfth. The cavairy simply said that but for them the victory would not have been up by many steep-sided ravines, and Richie never opened his stern young

smiled easily and indulgently. A few ultation. The men could now tell by recruits bragged, but they bragged because they were recruits. The older men did not wish it to appear that which were not sufficiently expressed they were surprised and rejoiced at the performance of the regiment. If Held together by the bugle, the Kicksmirked, suggesting that the ability of the Twelfth had long been known to them, and that the charge had been a little thing, you know, just turned off in the way of an after- up to 600 yards, and, with a crashing

Maj. Gen. Richie encamped his troops on the position which they had A thousand yards away on the right taken from the en my. Old Col. the cavalry and a regiment of infantry Sponge, of the Twelfth, redistributed were creeping onward. Sponge decidhis officers, and the losses had been so ed not to be backward, and the bugle great that Timotly Lean got com. told the Twelfth to go ahead once more. go to the devil. mand of a company. It was not much The Twelfth charged, followed by a of a company Fifty-three smudged rabble of rallied men of the Eightyand sweating men faced their new eighth, who were crying aloud that it Black and White, commander. The company had gone had been all a mistake. into action with the strength of 86. A charge, in these days, is not a run-The heart of Timothy Lean beat high ning match. Those splendid pictures a general that moment of promotion the enemy are absurd as soon as they himself, "I have here a snug little him. body of men with which I can do something." In him burned the usual somewhat resembled the advance of a fierce fire to make the best company great crowd of beaters, who, for some in the regiment. He had adopted reason, passionately desired to start

you the same for me." The Twelfth bivouacked on the way! You can't get up that way!" ridge. Little fires were built and Over the rocks the Twelfth scrambled, there appeared among the men in red in the face, sweating and angry. numerable blackened tin cups, which Soldiers fell because they were struck were so treasured that a faint sus- by bullets and because they had not picion in connection with the loss of an ounce of strength left in them. Col. one could bring on the grimmest Sponge, with a face like a red cushion, of fights. Meantime certain of the was being dragged windless up the privates silently readjusted their kits steeps by devoted and athletic men. as their names were called out by the Three of the older captains lay afar days. Sometimes it is mighty difficult sergeants. These were the men con- back, and swearing with their eyes be- to please a woman .- Chicago Post. demned to picket duty after a hard cause their tongues were temporarily day of marching and fighting. The out of service. dusk came slowly, and the color of And yet-and yet, the speed of the the countless fires spotting the ridge charge was alow. From the position of and the plain grew in the falling the battery it looked as if the Kickers

of a weakening fire gleaming on his sword-hilt. From the plain there came, at times, the sound of battery horses him and saw that Richie, with his staff.

ly through the light clouds. Far-away

tkets fired at something. In the morning the infantry and guns breakfasted to the music of a enemy, which was taking place some occasion to mistake the identity miles up the valley. The ambitious of these guns, not having anything of these guns, not having anything were having a good fight with no of-ficious friends near enough to interfere. The remainder of the army looked toward the fight musingly over the tops of tin cups. In time the column crawled lazily forward to see.

The Twelfth, as it crawled, saw regiment deploy to the right, and saw a battery dash to take position. The cavalry jingled back, grinning with pride and expecting to be greatly admired. Presently the Twelfth was bidden to take seat oy the roadside and await its turn. Instantly the wise men-and there were more than three -came out of the east and announced that they had divined the whole plan. The Kicking Twelfth was to be held in reserve until the critical moment of the fight, and then they were to be sent forward to win a victory. In corroboration, they pointed to the fact that the general in command was sticking close to them, in order, they said, to give the word at the proper moment. And in truth, on a small hill to the right, Maj. Gen. Richie sat on his horse and used his glasses, while back of him his staff and the orderlies bestrode their champing, dancing mounts.

It is always good to look hard at a general, and the Kickers were trans-fixed with interest. The wise men again came out of the east and told swine! You dogs! Curs! Curs! beautifully polished circular stone what was inside the Richie head, but even the wise men wondered what was inside the Richie head.

Suddenly an exciting thing happened. To the left and ahead was a pounding Spitzbergen battery, and a toy suddenly appeared on a slope behind the guns. The toy was a man with a flagthe flag was white save for a square of TROM far over the knolls came the red in the center. And this toy began tiny sound of a cavalry bugie, to wig-wag wag-wig, and it spoke to singing out the recall, and, later, de- Gen. Richle under the authority of the captain of the battery. It said: "The The men saw a staff officer riding secret mechanical device, and such is Eighty-eighth are being driven on my over the obstructions in a manner the opinion of several well-posted center and right."

Now when the Kicking Twelfth had left Spitzbergen there was an average of six signalmen in each company. A proportion of these signalers had been destroyed in the first engagement, but runs away in daylight he sooner or the Eighty-eighth. The word ran quickly: "The Eighty-eighth are being driven on my center and right."

Richie rode to where Col. Sponge sat ber of men were already in the road, out of the saddle, but he saluted and

them not to be afraid.

on the crest. Parties of the Eighty eighth went through their lines, and friends. the Twelfth told them coarsely its several opinions. The sights were clicked battle.

with pride. He intended to be some of leveled bayonets, dashing at headday a general, and if he ever became long pace toward the closed ranks of was not equal in joy to the moment are mistaken for the actuality of the when he looked at his new possession present. In these days charges are of 53 vagabonds. He scanned the likely to cover at least the half of a faces and recognized with satisfaction mile, and to go at the pace exhibited young corporals. "Now," said he to to have a little steam engine inside of

The charge of the Kicking Twelfth them; they were his men. "I will do the game. Men stumbled; men fell; what I can for you," he said. "Do men swore. There were cries: "This way! Come this way! Don't go that

darkness. Far-away pickets fired at were taking a walk over some extreme-

ly difficult country. One by one the men's heads were low- The regiment ascended a superior ered to the earth until the ridge was height, and found trenches and dead marked by two long shadowy rows of men. They took seat with the dead, men. Here and there an officer sat satisfied with this company until they out to the size required.—N. Y. Times. musing in his dark cloak with the ray could get their wind. For 30 minutes

a way for his horse toward the captured position. He disappeared in a gully between two hills.

Now it came to pass that a Spitzsome kind of a hornet's nest, and they to occupy him in front, directed his six 3.3's upon the ridge where the tired Kickers lay side by side with the Rostina dead. A shrapnel came swinging over the Kickers, seething and fuming. It burst directly over the trenches, and the shrapnel, of course, scattered forward, hurting no-oody. But a man screamed out to his buildings at Uxmal are full of scathail into the middle of the Third battalion's line, and the Kicking Twelfth

from between his fastened teeth.

"Are you afraid of the guns you al- an angle and leading to a small openmost took yesterday? Go back there, ing hidden in the carving of the base. you white livered cowards! You

Curs! Go back there!" their maddened general. But one remarkably heavy for its size. What man found desperate speech, and he could have been its purpose is all yelled: "General, it is our own bat- guesswork, but the theory that seems tery that is firing on us!"

tightened until it looked like a mask, a cord of thong lending up through The Kicking Twelfth retired to a com- the main boring. If there was a figfortable place, where they were only ure of some kind on the column, all under the fire of the Rostina artillery. that smacks pretty strongly of some calculated to break his neck directly. archaeologists to whom I have de-

The Kickers were aggrieved, but seribed the arrangement. the heart of the old colonel was cut in die of simple rage. "Did you hear up to the same dodge. As far as I what he called us?"

The majors searched their minds for words to heal a deep wound.

The Twelfth received orders to go aloft on his big horse, and a moment into camp upon the hill where they later a cry ran along the column: had been insulted. Old Sponge looked "Kim up, the Kickers." A large num- as if he were about to knock the side

the left and right of it. The gunners | manding officer you do not adopt the called out to them cheerfully, telling custom of apologizing for the wrong done to your subordinates. You ride The scene before them was start- away; and they understand, and are ling. They were facing a country cut | confident of the restitution to honor. over the resultant hills were re- lips to Sponge in reference to the Corps prides met each other face to treating little squads of the Eighty- scene near the hill of the Rostina face at every step, but the Kickers eighth. The Twelfth laughed in its ex- dead, but in time there was a General Order No. 20, which spoke definon the crest. Parties of the Eighty- itely of the gallantry of his majesty's eighth were now retreating for reasons | Twelfth regiment of the line and its colonel. In the end Sponge was given in the noise of the Rostina shooting. a high decoration because he had been badly used by Richie on that day. they were congratulated they simply ers swarmed up the first hill and laid Richie knew that it is hard for men to withstand the shrapnel of their

A few days later the Kickers, marching in column on the road, came upon their friend, the battery, haltvolley, the regiment entered its second | ed in a field; and they addressed the battery, and the captain of the battery blanched to the tips of his ears. But the men of the battery told the Kickers to go to the devil-frankly, freely, placidly, told the Kickers to

And this story proves that it is sometimes better to be a private .-

Not a Success.

The experiment was not a success. Frequently she had complained that he was not as he used to be, that his love seemed to have grown cold, and that he was too prosaic and matterof-fact. So when he found one of his old love letters to her he took it with him the next time he was called away one old sergeant and two bright in the pictures a man would be obliged from the city, made a copy of it and mailed it to her.

"John Henry," she exclaimed when he returned, "you're the biggest fool that ever lived. I believe you have softening of the brain. What did you mean by sending me that trash?"

"Trash, my dear," he expostulated. "Yes, trash-just sickly, sentimental nonsense."

"That isn't how you described it. when I first wrote it and sent it to you," he protested. "You said then it was the dearest, sweetest letter ever written, and you insist now that I have changed and you haven't. I thought I would try to-"

"Well, you didn't succeed," she interrupted, and she was mad for two

Mock Money Offered the Dead A curious industry in some of provinces in China is the manufacture of mock money for offering to the dead. The pieces are only half the size of the real coins, but the dead are supposed not to know the dierence. The dummy coins are made out of tin, hammered to the thinness of paper and stamped

Facts from the First Census, Philadelphia was the largest of American cities at the time the first had approached by another route, and census was taken, 110 years ago, and had evidently been near enough to see the full extent of the Kickers' exerthen third, Charleston fourth and consed drivers. The moon died swift, tions. Presently Richie began to pick.

RUINS OF UXMAL.

Many of the Old Autee Priests Were Skilled in Mechanical Tricks.

"In the fall of 1897 I spent several days examining the ancient roins of Uxmal, in Yucatan," said a gentleman who was formerly in the consular service to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man, "and during the visit I made a curious little discovery, which Journal. convinced me that the old Aztec priests were adepts at mechanical trickery. The woods around the main officer: "Sir, that is one of our own | tered ruins of every description, and batteries!" The whole line quivered at one point I found a singularly per- Transcript. with fright. Five more shells feet column lying in the midst of streaked overhead, and one flung its what appeared to be the debris of a small house or temple. "I conjectured that the column had

shuddered to the very center of its probably been the pedestal of some fault that I hadn't met him sooner." heart and arose, like one man, and statue or idol which had stood in the center of the edifice and cleared away Col. Sponge, fighting, frothing at the underbrush to get a better look the mouth, dealing blows with his at it. It was about five feet long by first right and left, found himself 11/2 feet in diameter and was covered confronting a fury on horseback, with characteristic carving. When I Richle was as pale as death, and his scraped the top clean of caked dirt I eyes sent out sparks. "What does was surprised to find a hole leading this conduct mear?" he flashed out into the interior and large enough for me to thrust my thumb. I cut a Sponge could only gurgle: "The stick, sounded it and found that the battery-the battery-the battery!" | hole reached to a point about a foot "The battery?" cried Richie, in a from the base. There it connected voice which sounded like pistol shots. with another channel running off at

"While I was probing the interior a plug, shaped almost exactly like a Most of the men halted and jug minus the handle, slid out of the crouched under the lashing tongue of lower hole. It was made of flint and to me most plausible is that it was a Many say that the general's face weight and had once been attached to

"The old Egyptian priests had idols twain. He even babbled to his majors, that shed tears, rolled their eyes and talking like a man who is about to groaned, and no doubt the Aztees were enough remained so that the Kicking what he said to me? Did you hear know, this perforated pillar was the Twelfth read, as a unit, the news of what he called us? Did you hear only one of the kind ever found in Uxmal."

LIVES ON FRUIT AND NUTS.

A Resident of Samon Who Does Not Miss the Cook Stove Products.

Herbert Ossig has established himinteresting character. No woman has a fairer complexion and a clearer eye than he, and no man of his age has a greater capacity for hard work. He lays it all to his diet. Ossig does not believe in meat eating anywhere, least of all in a tropical climate. Nuts and fruits compose his daily menu, his certain sanitarium, but as a rule he confines himself to the raw material.

"I used to eat meat," he said, before leaving for Samoa, "and I liked it. Reading convinced me that I could earth salts from fruit and nuts, and after sticking to that diet for awhile ward or backgammon. I got to loathing meat. At the same time my general health improved, my mind was clearer and my muscular

cleared up. "The thing to do for the sake of ment. ong life and no tormenting ailments is to diminish the amount of earth began to be known in this country, salts that enters the system. These as well as in France and Germany; salts clog the arteries with calcareous deposits and bring on the phenomena ter the more juvenility. I use dis- game all over the continent of Europe. tilled water to dissolve such earth Many men who have figured promisalts as my system has already ab- nently in the pages of the world's his-

Certainly Ossig was the picture of his carriage. health-ruddy, sinewy, elastic of step, bright of eye. Perhaps his hardy German parents had more to do with his water, but Ossig says if you think effect in your own system.

America the Land of Stablitty. What other civilized government can boast such continued stability as the United States since the inauguration of our first president? During this period the form of government in France has changed ten times Germany is but 30 years old. Austria, as a nation, is the outcome of the Hungarian rebellion. Italy is a still later product of popular evolutions Cavour fore down many walls to build one nation. England and Russia are the only great powers which are now identical in structural character with what they were when our republic adopted her constitution .- Albion W. Tourgee, in N Y. Sun.

A Hawaitan Beverage.

People in Honorula indulge in a bev-erage known as "awipes." It is the native beer of Hawaii, and is a dangerous concection. The principal articles used in its manufacture are sugar, corn, pineapple root and Chinese ginger, bran, Irish potatoes and sliced pinenpples. It is fermented after stand-ing four or five days, and then it is

HUMOROUS.

Zenas—"The wall paper in my room has a design with streaks of lightning. How do you like it?" Ephraim—"It looks like thunder."-Harvard Lam-

Teacher-"What will your father say, Johnny, when I tell him how bad you've been?" Johnny-"I dessent tell yer, miss. Maw don't 'low me ter use dat kind o' language."-N. Y.

Burglar (suddenly confronted by a policeman)—"Hellol here's a cop." Policeman-"Don't let me interfere. I'm' not on duty to-night. Just dropped in to see the cook, "- Boston

Lena-"I didn't think you'd let a man kiss you on such short acquaintance." Maude-"Well, he thoroughly convinced me that it was all my own -Smart Set.

Judge-"Prisoner at the bar, have you anything further to state in your defense?" Prisoner-"No, your honor, I only ask you to deal with me as you would with yourself if you were in my place."-Green Bag. The Flatterer .- Mrs. B .- "But I

can't go to the reception. I have worn my best dress to three parties already." Mr. B .- "Pshaw! The dress doesn't make a bit of difference when you are in it to look at, dear." She went .- Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. "You are perfection!" he whispered.

She shook her head sadly, "Alas, no!" she sighed. "I fear no man could come so near perfection as this!" In point of fact, not so much a sofa cushion intervened between them as she spoke.-Detroit Journal.

"Now, children," sald the school teacher, "can you tell me of a greater power than a king?" "Yes, ma'am," cried a little boy, engerly. "What, Willie?" asked the teacher (expecting the answer, "An emperor"), benignly. "An ace, ma'am," was the unexpected reply.-Town Talk.

THE GAME OF CHESS.

Its Supposed Origin and Some of Its Most Famous Votaries.

"There is nothing new under the sun" is a remark which we are constantly making; and this is especially true of the means whereby man seeks to amuse himself, says the London Express. 5

Among the most antiquated of games is chess, which the oldest Persian and Arabic authorities state to be of Indian origin. We find the game specifically referred to in Sanskrit literature 200 years before the birth of

the board on which pachisi or back- Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, gammon was played. In the earliest known attempt at romance in Indian literature, the "Harsacarita," there is a punning passage which reads: "Un- it, your disease begins to disappear. Thou quarrel in collecting dews (dues); the | fering friends on every side gladly relieved only feet cut off are those in meter; drinks being distilled water and lem- only chess boards teach the position onade. Sometimes he tries the nut of the four members." That was writpastes and other preparations of a ten in the first half of the seventh century.

There is a Persian tradition to the effect that an Indian sovereign sent a Persian monarch the game of chess between 531 and 579 A. D. By way of get more nourishment and fewer returning the compliment the latter DROPS king sent the former the game of

The game was introduced to the flowery land as comparatively recently as the sixth century (A. D.). It vigor seemed to increase. Friends tell | was probably first known in Spain in me that my complexion soon the tenth century, for in the eleventh we already find it a popular amuse-

At the beginning of the twelfth it and it unfortunately has to be recorded that at the close of the century of old age. The less calcareous mat- it had become a favorite gambling sorbed and carry them away. The tory were passionately fond of the pure condensed steam, cooled in full game. Perhaps the most noted examand tightly-corked bottles and drank ple of this was Louis XIII., who, without much exposure to the air ab- though he hated games of chance so sorbs these foreign substances and much that he would not allow them they pass off. Look at me and see if to be played at his court, was neveryou don't think my system the right | theless so amazingly keen on chess that he played even while riding in It is interesting to record in this

connection that each man was provided with a pin at his foot, which, looks than have bananas and distilled | being stuck into a padded chess board, resisted the joltings of the royal vethat just try his dietary and note the hicle. Imagine the prince of Wales driving along Piccadilly absorbed in a game of chess while her majesty's loyal subjects were eagerly waiting to bow to his royal highness,

John Frederick, elector of Hanover, proved that the ruling passion was strong in death. He had been made prisoner in 1547 by Charles V., and was playing chess with Ernest of Brunswick, his fellow captive, when he got the news that he was condemned to die.

He merely made a few remarks on the irregularity of the emperor's proceedings and coolly went on with his game. On winning it he expressed his keen satisfaction; then he betook himself to the religious exercises befitting one in his unenviable situation. To such a man the word chess was like & charm under whose potent spell he labored.

"Hello, Jasper," exclaimed Spen ders, stopping his rich uncle's valet, how's uncle this morning?" "Well, sir, he says he thinks he needs a change of heir."

"So he sent you for the doctor, eh?" "No; his Jawyer," - Philadelphia

The Dashing Explorer niar Explorer - What shall I - I my new 17 "A Dash for the Post" iblisher - No. Call it "A Bash for the ure Platform." - Baltimore America

To Mothers of Large Families,

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AFTERMATH OF FORD RIVER WRECK.

Trusted Official Who Has Been In the Employ of Company Twen-

the C. & N. W. railway, has tendered his resignation to take effect on January I. Attempts to verify this rumor have been partially successful as a number of minor officials connected with the local general offices of the company have admitted that Mr. West will leave his present position and probably sever all connection with the company with the close of the year.

A small boat carrying the keepers of Squaw Island lighthouse, near Manitowoo, to the mainland was capsized seven miles out last Friday. The occupants were W. H. Shields, his wife and nicce, Mrs. Mary Davis, Owen McCauley and Lucien Morden. When picked up Saturday afternoon all had succumbed except Shields and McCauley and they are shields and McCauley and they are shields.

High Sahari

Mr. West himself could not be in-terviewed owing to the fact that he left several days ago for St. Andrew's Bay, Florida to spend the holidays with his wife. The rumor of this hange came as a general surprise

retirement became circulated than tie. At this point Superintendent inquisitive ones began casting about R. D. Ewing of the local schools and to devise the probable cause and it Professor Giles, teacher of history at was not long before interest was Marquette, were called into consulta-added to the story by the claim that tion and as the former insisted upon his resignation had not been wholly a decision, the discussion on merit voluntary but was in reality forced upon him, either by request of superior officials or by his having been placed in a position which he no was continued.

All of the judges practically agreed that Marquette's representatives made the best showing on argument

West's withdrawal is but the after- though this would be their final demath of the Ford River Switch wreck cision. Again a demand was made of February 8th last when ten persons for a decisive opinion and finally Rev. were killed through apparent negli- A. E. Elliott of Marquette, speaking gence on the part of local dispatch- for the judges, announced that while ers. This same wreck, it will be re- Marquette was entitled to credit for membered, resulted in the dismissal the better argument, Escanaba had of the agent at Narenta, and one of shown a more perfect delivery and on the dispatchers in this city, and it the whole had presented their side of was also strongly intimated that it the debate in the best light and were was the direct cause of Mr. Rooney's therefore entitled to the victory. resignation. It is said that Mr. West | The program opened at 8:30 p. m. has been offered another position with with a violin solo by Myrtle Zane, the Northwestern company but it is followed by a piano solo by Fred it if the above rumor is true.

The City

church on Sunday morning, and a and Miss Van Groll. special song service in the evening.

The schools at Carney, Menominee diphtheria epidemic. Two cases have followed alternately, negative and children were exposed.

waste money in taking out a patent a financial stanpoint the debate, toon his creation.

during the first week of January.

Goldrick appeared before the senate enough to make them successful. A committee at Washington Wednes- return debate will be given at Marday and spoke in behalf of the army quette some time in March. canteen. Archbishop Ireland expressed the belief that the canteen was in the interest of temperance and good morals in the army and based his remarks upon observations at Ft. Snelling, near his home, and

his service in the war of the rebellion. Drug Co.

at the Northwestern freight bouse, had two toes on his left foot quite badly crushed one night last week by dropping a truck on his foot. He is still moving about on crutches.

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rockers and easy chairs in the city.

THE LILY GOLD MINING CO.

Mr. Hedin in Escanaba Disposing of Stock Therein.

Mr. Frank Hedin, vice-presiden of The Lily Gold Mining company of Spokane, Wash., is in the city in the Toys of every description at re-interest of his company. The object dicucusly low prices at Schram's.

G. M. WEST RESIGNS.

of his visit to Escanaba is to sell stock for the purpose of purchasing machinery with which to operate the mine, which is already an assured success, as documents in his possession which includes sworn statements.

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G. A. N. W. Out days the statements of the statements of the statements of the statements. fully testify. The stock is non-as-sessible, and sells for fifteen cents per share. Parties who desire to examine the property with a view to furnishing the needed money are GONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS. particularly invited to call. Only a limited amount will be sold. Mr. Hedin may be seen at A. Clement's barber shop for a few days, and he invites all persons interested to call upon him for further information.

roads Thursday Night. Attendance Small.

The debate in the high school auditorium Thursday night between the change came as a general surprise both in railroad and business circles as Mr. West has been in the employ of the Northwestern company for twenty-seven years and has been looked upon as one of the most trusted and valued officials of this division much of this time.

To representatives of Escanaba's and Marquette's high school classes was won by this city, by a margin, however, so small that there was little glory in the victory. The judges deliberated for some time before arriving at a conclusion and at first work in favor of calling the contest and margin the contest and marquette's high school classes was won by this city, by a margin, however, so small that there was little glory in the victory. The judges deliberated for some time before arriving at a conclusion and at first No sooner had the rumor of West's were in favor of calling the contest a

In this connection it is stated by certain subordinate officials that Mr. livery, and for a time it looked as

scarcely probable that he will accept Erickson. The debate was opened and closed by the affirmative side, which had been assigned to the Escanaba debaters. The subject under discussion was, "Resolved, that the railroads of the United States should be owned and operated by the Feder al Government." The six debaters who participated were: Marquette, Services appropriate to the season Messrs. Clark, Rose and Ferris; Eswill be held in the First Presbyterian canaba, Mess.'s, Steverson and Strom

The judges were Rev. A. E. Elliott In you want a fine couch go to D. of Marquette, Ira C. Jennings of Escanaba and Charles Juttner of Powers. Conrad Steverson opened the county have been closed for fear of a discussion and the other debaters already been discovered and many affirmative. The rebuttal arguments were made by Clark and Steverson. It is useless for a self-made man to The attendance was, small and from gether with the preliminary event of The Concordia band has arranged two weeks ago, were failures as they to give a series of concerts and danc- barely paid expenses. The object es alternating two weeks apart at of these debates as with the lecture the Peterson Opera House this win- course and other events promulgated ter. The first event will take place by the public schools are all for a good cause, but for some unaccount-Kodaks for Xmas Mead Drug Co. able reason it is practically impossi-Archbishop Ireland and Bishop ble to get the public interested

THE RECORD BROKEN.

Coal Receipts 35,000 Tons in Excess of Any Previous Year.

The receipts of soft coal at this port during the past season aggregated 250,000 tons, or 35,000 tons in Everything in late books, Mead excess of any previous season. The announcement was something of a Arthur Haskell, employed nights surprise, even to the management itself. the Northwestern freight house, ad two toes on his left foot quite ing considered incapable of doing work to this extent.

Excursion rates for the holidays, via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to points on the Northwestern sysem east of the Missouri river within 200 miles of selling station, December 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 2, in-clusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

General Information Gleaned From Various Sources.

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

work on display at Ellsworth's Drug Store. No finer present for Xmas.

The Zschistsche & Sons tannery at Sheboygan, Wis., was destroyed by fire Sunday entailing a loss of \$180;-

The official count of Michigan's vote in the recent election, shows that a total of 544,375 ballots were cast for the head of the ticket and McKinley's plurality was 105,584.

According to the census figures for Wisconsin, Marinette has a population of 16,195. The steamer Alpha was wrecked near Vancouver Monday and eight

of her crew drowned. The Agrarian party in Germany is now working to prohibit the importation of American farm products

into that country. It is believed that Ambassador Choat will resign and return to his practice of law in New York owing

to the recent death of his partner. A half million dollar fire occurred in the plant of the Brown Hoisting & Conveying Machine company at Cleveland Monday. Eleven hundred workmen are thrown out of employ-

ment as a result. Bud Rowlands were lynched at Rockport, Ind., Monday by a mob of 1,000 citizens. The negroes had murdered Hallis Simons, a white barber.

The German training ship Gueisnau was wrecked during a storm at Malaga, Sunday and more than 100 cadets were drowned.

Henry Borteau, cook on the yacht "Hattie Bradwell" died very sudden ly at Marinette last Friday.

Joseph Madigan foreman of Steph enson's logging camp at Daggett, was perhaps fatally stabbed by two Polanders last Saturday night.

John Androsky of Menominee was killed by a falling tree near Aimes, Mich., last Saturday.

Ed Freeman, who conducted a brokerage office at Marinette committed suicide at Green Bay last Saturday by shooting himself with a small rifle. He was 26 years old and his home was at Danville, Ill.

Counterfeit half dollars have made \$4, 5, 7.50 and \$12.00. their appearance in several upper peninsula towns recently. Merchants should, keep a sharp lookout for "shovers of the queer" during the busy holiday season.

BRYAN AS A PUBLISHER.

Will Launch a Weekly Paper of His Own at Lincoln

Hon. William Jennings Bryan has turned down all the flattering offers made to him to become the employee of others at a princely salary and has decided to establish a paper of his own. It will be called The Commoner and will be issued weekly from Mr. Bryan's home city, Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Bryan will not only be the editor, but the owner as well. It will be his to use as he pleases and will be made the vehicle through which he will continue his championship of the principles in which he so firmly be-

The first number of The Commoner will make its appearance probably about the first of the year. It will thus have its beginning at the open-ing of the new century, upon which, Mr. Bryan's friends believe, it will exert great influence. That it will be awaited with interest especially from those who have pinned their faith to Mr. Bryan and his policy, goes without saying.

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RUGS of all descriptions. The largest line ever 35.00 shown in the city. Prices from 65c to 35.00 BLANKETS .- Good all-wool White Blankets, colored border, Christmas price upwards from 3.75

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Men's fur Caps, new styles

Men's genuine Seal Caps, very fine

Boys' Caps, in plain or fancy patterns, immense assortment, from

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Men's and boys' knit Caps and Toques 25 up

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Silk Handkerchiefs, very swell line 50 to 1 50 Linen Handkerchiefs, white or colored ... 5 ard 10 Linen Handkerchiefs, very fine white or Fancy Holiday Suspenders..... 50 to 1 00 Silk Mufflers, square or Oxford shape 60 to 2 00

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Photo frames in several different styles, Large line of perfumery, nested in baskets, sale A large assortment of fancy Gilt and Celluloid Goods, prices ranging upwards from.....

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Beautiful line of Glass Vases in different colors, gilt ornamented, sale upwards from Large line of Fanoy Cups and Saucers for ornaments, regular 40c values, sala price.....

A nice line of little Ornamentary Figures representing many different styles, sale price..... Writing Paper in all the latest Shades, per box upwards from.....

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Jewel Boxes made of colored glass with cover handsomely decorated in gilt, sale price.....

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One lot of fancy purses, different colors, 40 cent value sale price

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Children's pretty oup, sauc-er and plate, Pancy silk umbrellas go at cost during the Holidays. Chatalane purses, silver or gold finish, sale 28 cents up to Christmas cards from 5 to Oatmeal set, oreamer, bowl and plate, for..... Pretty Cup and Saucer ... creamer, bowl

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Child's

Any and Checker 7 cts, up Tea Set

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Mouth organ 5 cts, up.

WANT TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE.

Aldermanic Body Devotes Considerable Time to Proposition Submitted by Citizens

A regular meeting of the city council was held last Tuesday evening with Mayor Hartnett in the chair and the following members present: Drush, Knutson, Magher, McMartin, Olson, Perrin, Preister, Salvail and White. Oddly enough there was a quorum present at 8:30 and this fact alone is enough to make the meeting of especial importance. The minutes of the last regular and special sessions were read by the clerk and approved. But one matter was considered during the evening, it being the request made by a citizens' committee that the council appropriate \$1,000 for the purchase of a site for the Northwestern Cooperage & Lumber company's plant.

This committee consisted of Ole Erickson, W. W. Oliver and J. F. Carey, all of whom were present. Attorney Carey addressed the councll in their behalf stating that for some time past a number of citizens had been negotiating with the Cooperage company to get them a site in Escanaba. This company, he ex-plained, has mills at Gladstone, Iron River and Munising and owns 75,-000 acres of hardwood timberland in the upper peninsula. A suitable site comprising twelve acres just west of the Escanaba Woodenware company's plant and belonging to the Ludington estate had been found and was offered at \$100 per acre.

In order to bring the cost of this property down to \$1,000 the Escanaba Woodenware company had agreed to take and pay for two acres of the land. Mr. Carey then referred to the policy of the city in encouraging new industries and mentioned in this connection the Escanaba Woodenware company, and the ill-fated National Cooperage & Woodenware company, adding that the company now seeking a site was the strongest of all and asked the least. He also stated that the company was ready to commence building at once and would employ from fifty to seventy-five men in the factory. Agreeing that the city could not legally appropriate funds as a bonus, he suggested that they reserve a piece of the property 25x50 feet as a site for a hose house and make it appear on the records that the money was expended for this purpose.

Mayor Hartnett said he favored the idea of having the bonus fall upon all the tax payers and not on the donations of individual business men. In response to a call for his opinion, City Attorney Clancy said he thought the course proposed was at best a miserable subterfuge and would not make the transaction any more legal. "You have the money and can do it if you wish," said Mr. Clancy, "but you understand that an illegal act can not be made legal by a subterfuge." He then recalled the transaction in which the city paid \$20,000 for a park site and turned it over to the Woodenware factory, and Mayor Hartnett supplemented his remarks by announcing that the state tax commission had declared that whole transaction

Alderman Magher spoke in favor of the appropriation and Priester said he favored it also, but wanted a legal transaction. Perrin then brought up the question as to what was to become of the land if the factory burned down or was not kept in operation. A resolution providing for the appropriation of \$1,000 to be turned over to a special committee of five, including the mayor, from the council who were to act in conjunction with the citizens' committee and arrange the necessary safe guards, was then drawn up by City Attorney Clancy and presented by Perrin. This resolution carried and Mayor Hartnett appointed as bis associates, Messrs. Perrin, Knut son, McMartin and Olson.

MATINEE AND RECITAL.

To be Given at Presbyterian Church by Miss Norits' 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 for collection. I will be at my office Miss Norris, assisted by Mrs. E. C. in said township every week day dur-Norton, soprano and Mr. John Mo-Rae, violinist. Tickets, including both recitals, will be sold at 25 cents

ach. The programs for the two occions are as follows:

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

Hundreds More in Escanaba in the Same Plight.

Tired all the time.

sisted by Mrs. Norton and Mr. Mc- All on account of the kidneys. Rae. The program for the evening | Must help them at their work. recital is as follows: Symphony (Der An Escanaba citizen shows you how: Schubeisher), four hands-Haydu; Alegro di motto-Minnetto, Misses Becker and Green.

Fredrickson.

Nevin, Miss Green.

del; Miss Becker.

Beethoven, Adgro-Alligro, Fredrickson and Miss Norris.

PETIT JURORS DRAWN.

Men Who Will Serve at January Term of Court.

The list of petit jurors for the Janeary term of Circuit court was drawn this week and is as follows:

Nels G. Strom, Bay de Noc town-John Folo, Fairbanks township. William Blake, Ford River, town

Stephen Dausey, Escanaba town

James Hennessey, Garden town-

Herman Johnson, Maple Ridge township.

John Wickstrom, Masonville town-Joel Lucia, Nahma township.

Henry E. Smith, Sac Bay town-Charles Sealander, Wells township.

William W. Oliver, First ward, William J. Hatton, Second ward,

Martin Lyons, Third ward, Esca-

Byron Leighton, Fourth ward, Escanaba. William Moore, Fifth ward, Esca-

James Whiston, Sixth ward, Esca-

Hector Gaudette, Seventh ward Escanaba.

John Fontana, First ward, Glad-Henry Nebel, Second ward, Glad-

L. G. Nelson, Third ward, Glad-A. E. Neff, Fourth ward, Gladstone.

Edmond Lancour, Baldwin town-

Carl Johnson, Bark River town-

Ole Gunderson, Bay de Noc town-

Joseph Kee, Fairbanks township. Peter A. Peterson, Ford River township.

Peter Budinger, Escanaba town-Joseph McPhee, Garden township

Antoine Trombley, Maple Ridge Adam Shaible, Masonville town-

Wood For Sale.

We are selling, maple wood as folows: 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.

JOHN FUHRIMANN, Baldwin Township Treas

Notice to Tax Payers. The tax roll for the Township of Wells for 1900 is now in my hands ing December to receive taxes.

CHAS. W. KATES, Township Treasurer. ALL TIRED OUT.

Tired all the time. Recital at 8 P. M. by the Misses Weary and worn out night and day Green, Becker and Fredrickson, as-Back ache-side ache:

Mrs. E. Arnold of #17 S. Charlotte street: "Backache, headache, dizziness and stomach trouble for a year (a) Minnetto-Schubert, (b) Mur- indicated some derangement of my Massie Block. muring Zephyrs-Neeniann-Jensen, kidneys and when diagnosed by a (c) Imprompter-No. 2-Reinhold; Miss physician he pronounced the sympredrickson.

Song, selected, Mrs. E. C. Norton.

Song, selected, M (a) Song of the Brook (as played were ever present, and my general Escanaba, by Liebling) Lack, (b) Au Matin- health was far from the best. Read-Godard, (c) Nocturno, op 21, No. 2- ing one night in a local paper about O. E. VOUNGQ: .ST. M. D. Doan's Kidney Pills, it struck me if (a) Inter Mezzo-Sgambati, (b) they only performed half what they Venetienne Barcarolle, Godard, (c) promised in the advertisement they orrea House: wto 12 1. m. 2 to 13 8p. m Silberguelli in Charmony Thal-Ben- might help me. Procuring a box at Mead's drug store I used it and ob- HAROLD W. BANKS, M. D. Song, selected, Mrs. Norton. tained good results. I followed it Symphony, No. 1, op 21, four hands, up with a second and the improvetained good results. I followed it ment continued. Now I don't want my acquaintances in Escapaba to think I um radically cured for kidney complaint is apt to return but I can conscientiously say that Doan's Kidney Pills did me a world of good and I have no hesitation in recommending them to anyone annoyed with overexcited or weakened kid-

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Yours for a Merry Christmas.

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BUTTER -- The finest fresh Creamery, 1-lb prints, at

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TURKEYS—Leave your order for your Christmas Turkey. Price will be right.

FRESH New York Counts, per can, OYSTERS "A. Booth" per can. TRY THIS Our famous fresh Country Sausage,

ITS FINE. in 2-lb bags, per bag, Armour's Devonshire Farm Sausage 1-lb tin box, 20c HAMS. Armour's Star Hams, this if the finest

A SNAP- Ham made at only, per pound 12 1-2c Crackers--Kennedy's--Just Received.

Long Branch Salted Wafers, per package 15c Bent's Water Crackers, per tin.... 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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Sensation in Dress Goods.

This three days' sale will be our annual clearing up of the stock of fine dress goods. Everything must go regardless of cost. Here is a snap if you want a nice dress for a holiday gift. The high priced ones cost but a trifle.

| All dress goods that formerly | 1 |
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| sold up to 45 cents a yard | |
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All dress goods that formerly sold up to \$1.87 per yard will go at this sale for ...

All dress goods that formerly sold from \$1.87 to \$5 a yard, everything in fine dress goods, black or colored, we hold nothing back

Our customers know that we carry the very finest of dress goods. The only thing we can say here is that those who appreciate a good bargain will certainly find it in this our annual Christmas dress goods sale.

We still have a lot of toys and fancy goods for Christmas. Loads of these goods are selling every day. Don't wait until the last day. The assortment is constantly growing smaller. A large corps of clerks has been engaged for the holidays.

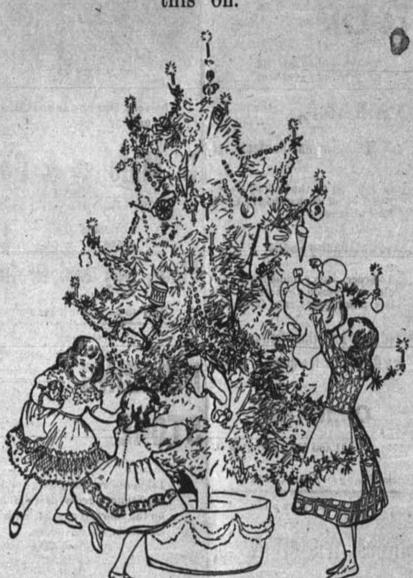
| Turkeys | 13 |
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| Chickens and geese | 10 |
| Chickens | 10 |
| Fresh meat, pork, beef, etc., any you want it. Our price the low | way |

| Bananas, per doz | 15 |
|----------------------|----|
| Good mixed candy, lb | 6 |
| Good mixed nuts, lb | 12 |

Get a box of cigars for Christmas. Packed 25 in a box. They are fine. Price, \$1.25.

Shelled pop corn, lb

Remember we have fresh meat from this on.



Our Furniture Department on the 3rd floor is crowded with beautiful articles of furniture and pictures for holiday gifts. Just look them over. Lots of sleighs, wooden toys and toy furniture yet. you can make the little ones happy with a toy from this department.

Clothing Department.

We have still part of the stock of Kuhn, Nathan & Fischer, which was bought by us a few weeks ago. If you did not get a suit or overcoat out of this lot on the first sale here is a chance for you to buy your own Christmas gift and save enough money to buy presents for your friends. This is the last Big Special Sale for this season. It will be a corker. So don't miss it. Here goes for red hot Christmas goods.

No. 5655. K. N. & F., fine blue black, Washington mills, kersey overcoat; fine all wool goods, well lined with Scotch plaid sey overcoat; fine all wood government and selection of tartan, silk stitched, velvet collar, manufacturer's price, 7.50 \$10. Christmas sale price



No. 5237. Oxford gray Scotch home-spun golf cloth overcoat; Skinner's satin facing and piping, silk velvet collar; a

No. 9512. Dark grey Scotch cheviot overcoat, heavy union tartan lining, silk velvet collar, silk stitched, a union made coat; manufacturer's price \$12. Christmas sale price ...

No. 8914. Men's fine box overcoat up-to-date, stylish, swell coat; made of all wool herring bone cheviot with golf back, silk velvet collar to match; manufacturers' price \$10. Don't fail to see this cost the style will please you

The K. N. & F. new "Raglan" overcoats, Irish frieze and pebble cheviot goods, the new sleeve and new style

No. 9139. Perfection overcoat, the long English walking coat, the latest fad in style, box coat, lined throughout with best quality of Italian farmer's satin, hair cloth sleeve lining, silk velvet collar, made up with raw edge and slanting pockets with flaps, the new sloping shoulders. The swellest and latest coat out. Made of best quality of Washington mills all wool kersey. An \$18 suit. For this Christmas sale only

All wool, wide wail, genuine Scotch cheviot, bov overcoat in oxford gray, sain facing and tartan lining Christmas sale price 10,00

No. 5278. K., N. & F. make. Suit made of heavy 20 oz clay worsted. Italian twill lining, Skinner's satin facing; manufacturer's Christmas sale price........... 9.9





No. 1624. Men's fine dark blue clay worsted suit, all wool and very fine. Heavy serge lining, Skinner's satin facing, silk sewed. Manufacturer's price 7.95

Six different styles of men's heavy Scotch tweed suits, elegantly tailored, best lining, good colors in checks and stripes, \$18 once. Christmas sale srice 10.00

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Men's heavy ulsters, mixed brown diagonal cheviot, heavy serge, plaid lining, Christmas sale price, any sizes. 3.50

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