

# THE IRON PORT

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

ESCANABA MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, DEC. 29, 1900.

NUMBER 52

CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

## Christmas Has Come and Gone.

Possibly there was some friend who was overlooked in the bustle and hurry of Christmas shopping, or perhaps you would like to make a nice New Years present.

UNTIL JAN. 1, 1901,

We will make reductions in

## Mufflers and Smoking Jackets.

\$4.50 Smoking Jackets, \$3.00  
\$7.00 Smoking Jackets, 5.00  
\$10.00 Smoking Jackets, 6.50  
50c Mufflers, .40  
\$1.00 Mufflers, .75  
\$1.50 Mufflers, 1.00  
\$2.00 Mufflers, 1.50

## Rathfon Bros.

Masonic Block, 617 Ludington Street.

SHOES.

## STILL IN THE LEAD.

When you think of Shoes remember that

## RATHFON BROS. & YOUNG

Carry the largest and best stock in the city. We are making special prices on ladies' shoes. It will pay you to investigate. Call and See.

## RATHFON BROS. & YOUNG,

MASONIC BLOCK.

## FIREMEN'S LEAGUE.

New State Organization has Branch in This City.

ASKS LEGISLATION FOR PENSIONS.

Fire Fighters of Michigan Have Organized to Provide Maintenance to Injured and Aged Comrades by Pensions.

The Firemen's League of the State of Michigan is the name of a new organization among the fire fighters that is organized "to promote legislation in this state, granting to any fireman wholly or partially disabled while in the discharge of his duty as a fireman, a suitable pension, and granting to all full paid firemen who have served, or may hereafter serve, two years continuously in some fire department of this state, a suitable pension."

This organization had its origin in the city of Muskegon recently and for that reason the present headquarters of the new order are located in that city and will continue there until such time as a convention of firemen of the state shall institute a head center. The officers of the Muskegon branch, or state officers, as they will be considered, until a convention names others, are: Napoleon Beltry, president; Albert Cayo, secretary; Thomas J. O'Connor, treasurer; Charles S. Marr, attorney. Each of these gentlemen are members of the Muskegon fire department, except Attorney Marr, and he is an ex-fireman from Battle Creek.

The circular letter which has been mailed from headquarters to the various departments of the state announces that a bill providing for pensions as above mentioned will be introduced in the coming state legislature and Attorney Marr will be kept at Lansing to look after its interests. All the firemen of the state, whether volunteers or paid men, are invited to join the league. No fees are charged, but voluntary contributions to be used in furthering the proposed legislation are solicited.

With a view to assisting the movement as much as possible, the members of Escanaba's fire department have organized a branch lodge of the league and elected the following officers: James C. Tolan, president; A. J. Killian, secretary; D. P. McRae, treasurer. Meetings will be held on the evening of the first Monday of each month and the members are Jas. C. Tolan, D. P. McRae, Thos. A. Moore, Wm. Miers, A. J. Henry, Theo. Burg, F. J. Defnet, H. Kamrath, W. P. Fleming, A. J. Killian, Wm. Hart, Charles Harvey and John J. Tolan.

The Escanaba department at present consists of thirteen men, of whom six are full paid and seven are volunteers, or part paid men. Three of these have served five years each and one ten years, the latter being Chief Tolan. In addition to organizing the branch league a petition to the governor, house of representatives and state senate has been circulated among local business men by Chief Tolan and will be forwarded within a few days. The vim with which the firemen have taken hold of this movement all over the state leaves little doubt but that it will prove successful.

RESUMED DISPLAY.

The Weather Flags Will be Hoisted During Winter.

On Monday last the display of the weather flags was resumed by the weather bureau office. Our readers will remember that they were discontinued last spring because of their confusion with the marine storm signals. Mr. Wurtz informs The Iron Port that he will continue their display until the opening of navigation in the spring, when he will have to again discontinue them unless arrangements can be made for their regular display on some other building. For those who have forgotten the code, we give it: A white flag means fair weather the night and following day; a blue flag, rain or snow. A black triangle means change in temperature. It is placed above the other flags for warmer, and below for colder. Sometimes

when only local rains or snows are expected, a flag half white and half blue is used. When two different weather flags are displayed at once the top one should be read first. Almost everybody knows the cold wave flag, a white one with a black spot in the middle.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Sons of Hermann Enjoy the Occasion at Their Hall.

Christmas was celebrated by the Sons of Hermann in their lodge room Tuesday night. There were between 250 and 300 people present, representing the members, their families and a number of invited guests, and a most enjoyable evening was passed by all. The exercises of the evening were opened with an address in German by Emil Glaser, which was followed by a song by the entire company. The next number was one of especial merit, consisting of a violin solo by Miss Myrtle Zane, accompanied on the piano by her brother, Edgar. James C. Tolan and family then rendered a selection on the piano, violin, bass and trap drums and trombone.

This was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Clara Joegers that was well received, as was also the instrumental solo by Miss Cohen. Perhaps the most enjoyable number of the entire program was the violin selection by Professor McKie, a recognized artist on the greatest of all musical instruments. Following Prof. McKie, the Tolan family, comprising Mr. and Mrs. James C. Tolan and their two sons, gave another selection and the program was closed with an address by L. O. Kerstine, grand president of the order for Michigan.

At the conclusion of these exercises attention was directed to the well laden and attractively decorated Christmas tree which occupied a prominent position in the hall, and Ernest Krueger, in the character of Santa Claus, distributed the presents among the children and ladies of the audience. Lunch was then served and for several hours the merrymaking continued unabated.

OPENS BRANCH OFFICE.

Kellogg Supply Company, of Chicago, Locates Here.

The Kellogg Switchboard & Supply company of Chicago, engaged in the manufacture of switchboards and other supplies for telephone companies, has opened a branch office in Escanaba to engage in the purchase and sale of cedar poles. The new office is located in the Mead-Perrin block and is in charge of E. C. Norton, as manager; Theodore Hoppe of Spalding as assistant purchasing agent, and N. W. May, Jr., of Burlington, Wis., as stenographer.

The Kellogg company is an old and wealthy concern and in connection with its office here will establish a large concentrating yard for its material in the near future. Mr. Norton is well known to the cedar trade in this section of the country, having for several years been employed as purchasing agent for the Reserve Telephone company of Cleveland and several similar concerns in various parts of the country. Recently he has organized what is known as the Norton Inspection Bureau for the purpose of inspecting cedar supplies for railroads and telephone companies.

MICHIGAN'S MORTALITY.

Number of Deaths for November Show Large Decrease.

There were 2,461 deaths returned for the month of November, corresponding to a death rate of 12.5 per 1,000 population. There were 356 less deaths reported for November than for the preceding month, although the number exceeded that returned for November, 1899, by 111.

Among the deaths were 369 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 168 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years both inclusive, and 701 deaths of persons aged 65 years. Important causes of deaths were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 137; other forms of tuberculosis, 51; typhoid fever, 138; diphtheria and croup, 90; scarlet fever, 25; measles, 9; whooping cough, 2; pneumonia, 165; diarrheal diseases under 5 years 80; cancer, 125, accidents and violence, 111.

In Delta county there were thirty-three deaths reported, corresponding to a death rate of 17.9 per thousand population. Of these 19 occurred in Escanaba alone, showing the unusually high death rate of 24.3.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Welcome Change in Weather Adds Much to Holiday.

OBSERVED IN QUIET MANNER HERE.

Yule-Tide Trade Was Up to Expectations, Monday's Business Being Largest in City's History.

Christmas in Escanaba passed with that evident feeling of "peace on earth, good will toward men" that is so appropriate to this particular holiday season. The day was quiet and uneventful, and everybody gave themselves up to the observance of the festival in accordance with their own ideas. There were no public exercises or sports, but each of the christian churches of the city held special services commemorating the event for which the day is set apart, and all these services were largely attended.

The weather, thanks to the change which came Sunday night, was ideal, for the snow storm which commenced for the change and continued throughout the following day and most of Tuesday, spread a wintry landscape over the vista in every direction, covering with its spotless mantle the broad expanse of muddy streets and dull covered roofs which a few days before had foreboded a probable "green" Christmas. With the falling of the temperature came a corresponding rise in the spirits of the populace, and by Christmas Eve everybody gave evidence of the good cheer of Yule-tide.

The Midnight mass services at St. Joseph's church was so largely attended that several hundred people were unable to gain admittance, and the Christmas tree exercises for the little folks of the various Sunday schools were made occasions long to be remembered. The exercises at the Presbyterian church were held last Friday evening; at the Methodist Episcopal church on Monday of this week and at St. Stephen's Episcopal, last night. Those of the Scandinavian churches were held during the early part of this week.

Monday was noticeable for its unusual number of Christmas shoppers, many of the stores on Ludington street reporting that it was the largest day for receipts in the history of their business, and owing to the impetus given to trade by the welcome change in the weather, a large number of merchants who, last week, feared that the holiday season's business would fall far short of a year ago, now report that it was fully up to their expectations.

Another class of people who were made happy by the change in the weather and its accompanying fall of snow, were the lumbermen of Delta county and, in fact, all over this portion of the upper peninsula, for the change was a general one, and things are now progressing smoothly in the logging camps. The mild spell of last week had so softened the swamps that grave apprehensions were entertained by logging operators for fear they would have to quit until the weather became more settled, but Monday's change made this unnecessary and as a consequence the lumbermen celebrated Christmas with a spirit of real thankfulness.

Elect New Officers.

The North Star society elected officers at its regular meeting last Friday night. They were as follows: F. W. Orenson, president; Peter Hollons, vice president; John Bloomstrom, treasurer; Henry Carlson, secretary; M. C. Anderson, financial secretary; P. O. Bougren, marshal; Charles Anderson, chaplain; John Beckmore, inner guard; Louis Johnson, outer guard. Drs. O. E. Youngquist and Andrew Nelson physicians; Nels Ahlquist, trustee.

The following officers have been elected by Bartley Tent, No. 181, K. O. T. M.: Past Commander, John Vassaw; Commander, Ed. Baker; Lieut. Commander, Chas. Bowers; Serg't, Tim. O'Brien; Chaplain, Jas. Powers; Finance Keeper, C. Anderson; Record Keeper, M. W. O'Brien;

Master-at-Arms, A. Murray; F. M. G., J. Roddy; S. M. G., J. Hughson; Sentinel, J. Labaie; Picket, James McCarthy.

NEW YEAR'S BALL.

Modern Woodmen Will Give One At Peterson's Hall.

Sandy Camp, No. 2932, Modern Woodmen of America, will give a grand New Year's ball at Peterson's Hall, Monday evening, December 31. Dewey's full orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and arrangements have been made for the serving of a splendid supper by the ladies auxiliary. In fact no expense has been spared to make the occasion one long to be remembered, and yet the committee in charge has placed the price of admission within the reach of all who wish to enjoy a good time.

The committees in charge of the ball are as follows: Reception, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Voght, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wickert, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ramsdell and J. H. Eisman. Floor: A. E. Ellsworth, Jr., E. F. Van Valkenburg, S. B. Rathfon, J. C. Maynard, W. P. Fleming, Robt. E. Dixon, P. Bloomstrom, C. A. Miller, F. T. Randall, Ed. Baker, F. N. Witting, John H. McCarthy, J. H. Clancy, T. F. Martin, D. J. O'Brien, W. L. Edmonson. Arrangement: S. J. Spargo, D. A. Oliver, J. G. Zane, A. J. Killian, O. A. Harvey.

VIOLATES GAME LAW.

Captain Bros. Fined For Attempting to Ship Deer Skins.

On Monday of this week Deputy Game Warden Timothy Killian, of this city, seized a box containing seventy deer skins which was being shipped to Chicago by Captain Bros., the junk dealers. Wednesday the case was tried in Justice Emil Glaser's court and on a plea of guilty the offenders were each fined \$10 and costs, which they paid, the total amounting to about \$40.

Prosecuting Attorney Ira C. Jennings looked after the state's interests and Attorney John Cumiskey appeared for the defendants. The question as to whether the hides can be confiscated by the state is as yet undecided. This is the first violation of the game laws to be detected in Delta county this year.

BABY MORAN SCALDED.

Spills a Bowl of Hot Gravy on His Face and Neck.

James Edward Moran, the seventeen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moran, was seriously scalded about the face and neck at his home last Sunday afternoon. In some manner the little fellow pulled a bowl of hot chicken gravy from the kitchen table, and the hot fluid covered one side of his face and neck, making a very painful but not fatal wound.

A physician was summoned and soon relieved the little fellows suffering, but it will require some time for the injury to heal and even then it is feared an ugly scar may result from the accident. Fortunately none of the gravy reached his eyes but the lids were so badly scalded that the eyelashes came out.

MAKES BIG HAUL.

Captain John Coffey Lifts Seven Tons of Fish in a Day.

Captain John Coffey now holds the record for the largest lift of fish along the "north shore." His tug Anabel lifted 14,000 pounds or seven tons Tuesday. Almost the entire amount consisted of whitefish.

The capacity of his shipping room was taxed with the enormous quantity but a large force of packers succeeded in preparing the fish for shipment Wednesday. As fresh fish bring a good price in the market at present the captain will realize a handsome sum on the lift. With continued good weather he may duplicate the catch before ice forms.—Manistique Pioneer-Tribune.

Death of Mrs. Peterson.

Mrs. S. O. Peterson died at her home, 216 South Maple street, Sunday morning after a short illness. The deceased was 39 years of age and leaves a husband and three children. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Swedish Lutheran church.

## A NEW SANTA CLAUS.

Episcopal Sunday School Presents a Novel Cantata.

LITTLE FOLKS GIVE YULE-TIDE PLAY

St. Stephen's Congregation Enjoy a Pleasant Christmas Festival at the Church Last Night. Children Take Part.

The Christmas celebration by the St. Stephen's Episcopal Sunday School was held in the basement of the church last evening. It consisted of a cantata called "The New Santa Claus" and a Christmas fire place constructed of boxes of candy representing bricks. Nearly fifty children took part in the cantata, which on the whole, was one of the prettiest little entertainments ever given by the young people of the congregation, and the smoothness with which it passed off proved how well the children had been trained by Mrs. Slaughter and her corps of assistants.

The theme of the cantata was decidedly fin de siècle, representing the younger generation from all walks of life as dissatisfied with the Santa Claus of old and demanding that a new Santa be given them more in keeping with the twentieth century ideas. In this way the participants introduced the various choruses representing the most important inventions and scientific discoveries of the past century.

Rev. F. F. W. Greene took the part of the old Santa Claus and E. G. Turner represented the more modern one, with Mrs. R. E. Morrell as Mrs. Claus. The performance was divided into two parts, the first being opened with the song of the Twentieth Century Girls, "We're tired of the old Santa Claus." The first chorus consisted of the Misses Kathleen Greene, Laura Slaughter, Vera Morrell, Annie Oliver, Grace Banks, Alpha Snyder, Nannie Blake and Francis Swan, and the second chorus in the same song was rendered by the Misses Gladys Andrew, Arabella Genge, Abbie Follo, Lillie Stephenson, Annie Kuffmann, May Larson, Emma Swan, Gladys Morrell, Pearl Whitting and Hazel Crose.

This was followed by a chorus by the members of the city telegraph, represented by Masters Kenneth Morrell, Killaly Greene, Myrick Mead, Charles Ellsworth, Clyde Gelzer, Lester Armstrong, Carter Turner and Valentine Follo. Next came the "Song of the X ray Boys," consisting of Jamie Frost, Norman Greene, William Andrews, Reginald Leich and John Hall and this was followed by the "Hello Song" of the telephone girls, rendered by the Misses Nannie Blake, Alpha Snyder, Myra Nugent, Avis Slaughter and Mattie Appleby. The "Song of the Trolley Car" by Master Ollie Thatcher closed the first half of the performance.

The second half was appropriately entitled "Longing for Santa" and the song of this title was rendered by the Misses Grace Banks and Annie Oliver, with the following little ones participating in the chorus: Hester Cotton, Donna White, Mary Johnson, Fay Harrington, Gertrude Postee, Marie Snyder, Jessie Pulley, Margary Greene, Alice Kirkpatrick and Lottie Whitting. The climax of the performance was the meeting of the old and the new Santa Claus and made a very pretty tableau.

Champion Shot of Montana.

The Gladstone Delta has the following to say of a former deputy treasurer of this county: "R. H. Mertz, who was a crack shot when he lived in Gladstone and who won many a trophy elsewhere, has done little shooting since he went to Butte. For two years he did none, and then he went against the Montana crack shots. To make a long story short, he won several hundred dollars in cash and is now the holder of the Montana medal, being champion of that state."

Ed. Butler, a nineteen-year-old lad has been swindling women in Detroit by advertising two yards of silk for ten cents and in return mailing them two yards of silk thread.

# The Iron Port

THE IRON PORT COMPANY.

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

SATURDAY, DEC. 29, 1900.

## Editorial Comment.

In almost every railroad station between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains notices have been posted during the last three months offering high wages for track hands. At \$2 a day it was impossible to get a supply of this cheapest grade of manual labor. One reason was that it was easy, in Nebraska especially, to make from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a day shucking corn. Many clerks got leave of absence to go into the corn fields and work for a few days. Now the wages of railroad laborers in that region have risen from \$2 to \$2.50, with board, and the chances are that the figures may go somewhat higher, for the railroads can get few men to go into the mountains, where the work is severe in winter. It is only five years since the president of one of the great Western railroads said freely in private conversation that the time was coming within a decade when the day laborer, especially the railroad day laborer, would be getting 90 cents a day, and would be glad even of that. The great advance in the wages of day laborers and the mistaken views of the great directors of labor in this country serve to emphasize the fallacy of the assertion that the workingman is not getting a fair share. Next to the western farmer, who is making from 75 to 100 per cent. clear profit on what he produces, the manual laborer seems to be about the most prosperous individual in the land. In work on western railroads his wages have gone up fully 100 per cent. Few other callings can show such a record.—New York Sun.

Various explanations can be given for the increased activity of the Boers, and one possibly is just as satisfactory as another to the British army, which is entering upon another period of mortification. The grass is green upon the veldt again, and there is plenty of food for the horses. It is the season of the year in which the activities of the Boers might be expected to be greatest. Then, it is possible that Botha and DeWet are determined to play with Kitchener, who has been placed in exclusive command of the British forces and authorized to use his own methods in bringing the insurrection to an end. The Boer generals may have decided that Kitchener's military reputation had been over-inflated, and that the world would be interested in seeing it punctured once more as it was at Paardeberg. In any case they are making it tolerably plain that an unconditional surrender policy is expensive to the British government, and that Lord Roberts has not sailed for home because there was no further need of his services.

Whether or not Secretary Baker be right in saying that a compulsory vaccination law creates opposition and reduces the number of those resorting to this preventive, it is certain, that the presence of small-pox tends more strongly than any other argument to induce vaccination. When the first case of small-pox was reported in New York, it was a common thing to hear intelligent people at the drug stores telling how scientific inoculation produced scrofula, tuberculosis and even gout. They would never be vaccinated, unless by force. No sooner had the disease begun to spread and threaten an epidemic than they were skurrying to the doctors in squads and the opponent of this effective protection was nowhere to be found. There is much the same story from the upper peninsula, the first law of nature proving more effective than any legislation could have been.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company has formulated, and intends to soon put into effect, a plan for pensioning those of its employees who have grown aged, or have been incapacitated for work by injuries received, in its service. A pension board will be appointed to consider cases of persons who become entitled to pensions and when it passes favorably on these they will be regularly carried on the company's pension roll. The company is desirous of the highest commendation for this kindly and benevolent undertaking.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. has given \$250,000 for a school for the poor in New York City.

welfare of those employed in its service by our great corporations would go far toward doing away with strikes, as it would bind the employees to the companies by a tie that labor agitators would find it very difficult to weaken.

A fair example of the unadulterated nerve of a large number of patent medicine concerns doing business in this country is shown in an advertising contract recently offered The Iron Port company by the Dr. Miles' Medical association of Chicago, in which the latter offers to pay the aggregate sum of \$8 for the insertion of a six inch advertisement each week for one year. This same space to a local merchant would cost \$40, yet there are scores of publishers in all parts of the land who accept just such contracts and think nothing of the injustice of charging a fellow-townman, who is conducting some home enterprise, five times as much for the same service that he accepts from a two-frequently-fake medicine company that depends upon the superstitions of a too credulous public for an existence. Another concern with an equal display of the quintessence of gall is the Royal Medicine company, also of Chicago, which offers a case of wine in payment for about \$30 worth of advertising. If merchants and advertisers generally will simply take the pains to glance over the advertising columns of their local papers they can tell from the number and character of the "foreign ads" which is the most likely to treat them with fairness and impartiality.

The Iron Port is in receipt of a personal letter from Edward Bok, editor of the exchange bureau of the Ladies Home Journal, in which he expresses cordial appreciation for the many gratuitous notices given that popular publication during the past year. Mr. Bok states that during the twelve months just ended his magazine has received the unprecedented number of 100,000 of these notices and that as a consequence not only himself, but each editor and writer connected with the magazine feel sincerely grateful. It merely remains for The Iron Port to state that Mr. Bok's expression is fully appreciated and we trust that his very worthy journal may be equally deserving of recognition from the American press for many years to come.

From the Chinese point of view, the greatest calamity that has happened is the seizure and removal of the ancestral tablets from the imperial temple of heaven, for that makes it impossible for the present emperor and his successors to worship their ancestors—the most sacred duty and highest rite of their religion.

Americans offer locomotives for service in India at \$6,900 each, to be delivered in six months. The British bid was \$7,720, time required nine months. As a matter of course the contract comes to this country.

The agreement of the lake or handlers that they will not drink beer during working hours, beats most other accomplished reforms, if it is not overcompensated by the evening thirst.

After all Mr. Cleveland is the only democrat that the rank and file elected to the presidency in a period of fifty-four years, and he ought, therefore, to be qualified to speak for it.

Of course it is more blessed to give than it is to receive and it beats all how many unselfish people there are who are perfectly willing to let others enjoy the blessedness.

The crowned heads of Europe let their subjects throw bouquets at Oom Paul and otherwise honor him; but they draw the line at lending aid and comfort to a republic.

These are the days when persons who have received Christmas cigars cannot make themselves evidence a very generous spirit towards the postman.

It is the testimony of a Chicago editor that the porch climbers of that city have compelled families with jewelry to dine in relays.

Mexico is running short of silver dollars and the demand is brisk, but we haven't noticed any boom in the American silver market.

After all our past experiences with candles, there are still those who will use as Santa Clauses without resorting to asbestos whiskers.

If there be any brand of criminals not yet pardoned by the governor immediate notice may remedy the omission.

Excursion rates for the holidays via the North-Western 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 22-31 and January 1, good returning until January 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Commencing Dec. 18, 1900, the Soo Line will have through train service between Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and northern Michigan points to Milwaukee, Chicago and points in Wisconsin and Illinois via Pembine and C. M. & St. P. R'y, affording the public a through, quick service via the shortest line. For particulars and advertising matter apply to any Soo line agents.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

First Publication Dec. 22, 1900.  
**ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES**—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.  
 At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the twentieth day of December in the year one thousand and nine hundred.  
 Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.  
 In the matter of the estate of George Jackson Kelly, deceased.  
 On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Casper Bartley, Executor, praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the legatees named in the last will and testament of said deceased.  
 Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the fourteenth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
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 In the matter of the estate of Adior King, deceased.  
 On reading and filing report and account of Noel Bissonette, Administrator of said estate.  
 Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the twenty-first day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the 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, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
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 In the matter of the estate of Fanny R. Foss, deceased.  
 On reading and filing report and account of William A. Foss, Administrator of said estate.  
 Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the twenty-first day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the 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, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION.

**The First National Bank**  
 at Escanaba, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, December 17th, 1900.

Assets	Liabilities
Loans and discounts	Capital stock paid in
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	Surplus fund
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	Undivided profits
U. S. Bonds on hand	Reserve fund
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	Other assets
Stocks, securities, etc.	Total
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	
Due from National Banks (not Reserve)	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	
Due from approved reserve agents	
Internal Revenue stamps	
Checks and other cash items	
Notes of other National Banks	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	
Special deposits	
Legal-tender gold	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	
Per cent. of circulation	
Total	Total
\$985,000 00	\$985,000 00

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December 1900.

HARRY H. BAKER, Notary Public.

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 And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Two Hundred and Seventeen and 15/100 Dollars (\$171.30) of principal and interest, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, besides the statutory costs of foreclosures. And no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in the said mortgage has become operative.  
 Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the City of Escanaba, in said County of Delta, on the 4th day of March, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot numbered '107' of Block numbered seventeen (17) of Campbell's Addition, No. 3, to the said City of Escanaba, running west on south line of said lot one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet, thence north fifty (50) feet, thence east one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet, thence south fifty (50) feet to place of beginning, being the south fifty (50) feet of Lot number one (1) of said Block numbered seventeen (17), of said Campbell's Addition No. 3, of said City of Escanaba, according to the recorded plat thereof.  
 Dated this 7th day of December, 1900.  
 GEORGE T. BURNS, Secretary of the I. Stephenson Co.  
 F. D. MEAD, Mortgagee.  
 Attorney, Mar. 5, 1901, 170

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 22nd day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, executed by Oscar J. Carlson, single man, of the City of Escanaba, Michigan, to the I. Stephenson Company of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in the County of Delta, in Liber G. of Mortgages on page 418, on the 22nd day of June, 1893.  
 And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of five hundred and three and 13/100 Dollars (\$503.13) of principal and interest, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage besides the statutory costs of foreclosures. And no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in the said mortgage has become operative.  
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 Dated this 7th day of December, 1900.  
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# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

General Information Gleaned From Various Sources.

CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

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

One of the most important projects now settled by the government is that for improving the Sault Ste. Marie river connecting Lakes Superior and Huron. For this \$4,500,000 is allowed, of which \$500,000 is a direct appropriation and \$4,000,000 in continuing contracts.

The total freight tonnage which passed through the American and Canadian canals at Sault Ste. Marie this year is 25,643,073 tons an increase of 387,263 tons over last year. Only 2,179,782 tons of this amount passed through the Canadian canal. Both canals had a season of 238 days.

It is reported from Washington that an agreement has been reached by which the powers are to demand indemnity of \$200,000,000 from China \$11,000,000 of this amount represents the transportation expenses for the American forced and their supplies.

Hobart Clayberg, the seventeen-year-old son of John B. Clayberg of Helena, Mont., was kidnapped by two men at Kalamazoo Sunday night but was afterwards released and returned to his father minus his money and jewelry.

Ernest Marquette, John Haws and Wm. Campbell of Cheboygan were drowned Sunday on Mullet lake while going home to spend Christmas with their families.

Three hundred Russian students were arrested at St. Petersburg this week for propagating socialistic doctrines.

The Independent glass combine has decided to advance the price of window glass 15 per cent on Jan. 1.

Della Fox, the actress, was married on Wednesday.

Dr. Byron N. Taylor of Menominee is dead.

Bishop Messmer of the Catholic diocese of Green Bay has followed the example of Bishop Eis of Marquette, reuniting that the English language be spoken in all the churches of his diocese and that it also be taught the children when preparing them for their first communion.

Jessie Morrison, recently tried at Eldorado, Kas., for the murder of Mrs. Orin Castle has been released on \$5,000 bail and is now threatened with lynching by the women of that city.

Company L, 33 Regiment, M. N. G. of Iron Mountain, expects to go to Lansing to participate in the inauguration of Gov-elect Bliss.

Eighty thousand people witnessed the closing of the holy door of St. Peter's cathedral at Rome by the Pope on Monday.

F. W. Morris of Ohio, auditor of the war department was shot and instantly killed in his office at Washington Saturday by a clerk named Samuel McDonald, who later attempted suicide.

A dispatch from Peking dated the 24th states that the Boxers are at work again and have massacred twelve Catholic priests within a few miles of the Imperial City.

Thirty-nine priests in the Philippines have recently sworn loyalty to the Philippine commission and expressed a willingness to assist in the pacification of the insurgents.

Five of the smallest vessels in the United States navy sailed Monday on a 13,000-mile trip, from Norfolk, Va., to Manila. The flagship of this mosquito squadron is the Hettle gunboat, Annapolis, of only 1000 tons displacement. The others are the Vicksburg, the Frolic and the tug boats Wompatuck and Piscataqua.

## The City

A. F. Hopkins was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Beeson at Manistique Saturday.

A. B. Chambers was in Negaunee on business Wednesday.

Sam Spargo, Sr., and daughter Maggie returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Negaunee.

Alex Davidson of Manistique was in the city last Saturday.

J. M. Ryan of Iron Mountain spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Louis Douglas of Bark River at-

tended the reception at Clark's hall Tuesday evening.

Midnight mass will be celebrated at both St. Joseph's and St. Ann's Catholic churches on New Year's eve.

Will Halquist is the guest of friends in Marinette.

Mrs. Frank Hibbard is the guest of friends in Menominee.

Frank Martin of Houghton is visiting in the city.

## NIAGARA'S WONDERS.

POWER FROM THE GREAT FALLS FOR THE BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

Niagara Falls Citizens Preparing to Entertain a Few Extra Millions of People in 1901—Many Costly Improvements by the State.

Within 30 minutes' ride of the Pan-American Exposition are the falls of Niagara, the most magnificent and inspiring spectacle ever wrought by nature for the sight of man. Here, also, are to be seen the greatest electric power development in the world and bridges which are marvels of engineering. To see these natural and engineering wonders over a million people visit Niagara annually. These objects may be said to form a part of the Pan-American Exposition, situated as they are within such a short distance of it, and visitors will find it convenient as well as pleasant to include them in their Exposition itinerary.

The trains of eight trunk lines of railroad and the cars of a double track electric railway will run between the Exposition grounds and Niagara Falls. Visitors at the Exposition who may be pressed for time, but would not miss having a general view of the wonders of Niagara, may board an electric car at the station on the grounds, which will take them along the frontier, through the power district, the city of Niagara Falls and the reservation, across the new steel arch bridge spanning the gorge, past the falls, along the top of the cliff to Queenstown on the Canada side, across the suspension bridge to Lewiston on the American side, along the edge of the water and past the whirlpool to the great gorge to the reservation and back to Buffalo, the entire trip taking up less than three hours' time.

The people of Niagara Falls are making preparations to accommodate such crowds as have never yet been seen at that famous resort. There are 150 hotels and hundreds of commodious restaurants, boarding and lodging houses in the city. Many of them are being enlarged for the anticipated Pan-American business. The city is adding to its many miles of asphalt pavement and park roads, and before the opening of the Exposition all of its principal thoroughfares will be in the finest imaginable condition for driving. A police patrol signal system is being installed, and the efficient police department will be recruited sufficiently to afford the most ample protection to visitors. Ordinances have been established governing the acts of all persons catering to visitors and fixing the fees for services rendered. In fact, the authorities and citizens generally of Niagara Falls, wide awake to the importance of the Exposition, are doing everything in their power to add to its success and glory.

The railroad companies are planning increased facilities for handling the enormous traffic expected. Their stations will be enlarged and trackage increased. The International Traction company is erecting a large and handsome terminal station directly opposite the Niagara reservation and within a stone's throw of the falls. The different lines of the electric railway system on the frontier—the finest in the world—are being equipped with new cars, possessing all modern improvements and conveniences, some of them 50 feet in length, and equaling in elegance the drawing room cars of the steam railroads.

In the state's Niagara reservation new beauties and conveniences are being provided for the Pan-American visitors. A new steel and concrete bridge to span the rapids from the American mainland to Goat island, for the building of which the New York state legislature appropriated \$120,000, is in course of construction. A new administration and shelter building is being erected at a cost of \$25,000. The old stone inclined railway building at Prospect Point will be razed to afford an unobstructed view of the falls from the park. A broad stone staircase connecting Goat and Luna islands, where the rainbows play and delight the visitor with their prismatic colors, has been built and new balconies for sight-seers have been constructed. New beauty spots have been created by grading and seeding wherever the possibility was offered. A flock of sheep will wander at will on Goat island and add life to the beautiful scene. An automobile service in the reservation will be inaugurated. In the Canadian park many improvements are being made. Niagara Falls will be dressed in her finest for the Pan-American Exposition in 1901. Niagara is an ideal breathing spot. The parks are extensive, liberally shaded and constantly visited by cooling breezes. No Exposition ever yet held has offered to the public an attraction equal to Niagara.



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## RAPID RIVER RIPPLES.

A crowded church at seven p. m. Christmas eve witnessed an interesting service. It was the children's service. The pastor had planned a surprise on the catechism children; very large class at this season—and his choir members, his scholars (Sunday scholars) and other friends, embracing his Sunday school teachers, entered a conspiracy, had arranged to Santa him. It was a long service, and the surprise party ended by landing the Reverend Father in a colonial chair that one can hardly get him out of, for it comes from his own. A crowded congregation attended the midnight Mass. In the collection, the orphans of the diocese were generously remembered. Order was strictly maintained, and the parishioners are proud of it.

The choir, Miss D. Aver, leader, rendered Leonard's famous Xmas mass, and the junior choir handled the canticles. All went well as a Xmas bell.

The Lady Maccabees of Rapid River recently elected the following officers: Past commander, Mrs. Maggie Murchie; lady commander, Mrs. Mildred Dillabough; lieutenant lady commander, Mrs. Emma Darrow; lady record keeper, Mrs. Jennie Cole; lady finance keeper, Mrs. Josephine Darling; chaplain, Della Peiffer; mistress at arms, Mrs. Jennie Savoie; lady sargent, Mrs. Marion Kinsel; lady sentinel, Mrs. Elda Boyer; lady picket, Mrs. Mary Cavil. The lodge was organized seven years ago and has a membership of seventy at present.

Most of us, or many of us who live on the river that is called Rapid, have felt many needs. We are satisfied with our local administrations, with our village officials, and of course with ourselves. Now that we are feeling so well over our holiday selling and buying, the old time of taking stock of past and future ought to be considered. Did our last year's investment in printers ink pay? Yes? All right, then, renew subscriptions, please. Tell us all your news, your needs (adv. always welcome). Prepaid preferred. Just try it. It will pay.

Adam Shaibel, Jas. Snell, Jos. Collette, Ben Burdick and John Darrow recently went from Rapid River to Northern Minnesota with a view to taking homesteads. They report it a most excellent country. Chas. Dillabough, Chas. Hamilton and F. E. Darling expect to leave soon after New Years for the same country.

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## DAVID and JONATHAN OF THE HILLS

By William Buchan.

"A! They were a queer pair—a very queer pair. We ca'd them David an' Jonathan; no' that they were very friendly in public—far frae that; they never could 'gree thegither a meenute. I've seen them fechtin' like twae dougs about the sma'est thing, ca'lin' ane anither a' the blackyrd names ye could think o'."

"Jock Scott was a leebler, so Wat Dempster had to ca' himsel' a tory. Jock belonged to the Parish kirk, so Wat had to join the Free; though neither o' them darkened the door o' the house of God very often. They even gaed the length o' each using a different kind o' sheep-dip. A! they were a strange pair. But for a' they couldna' 'gree, there never were twae truer friends, and if onybody else misca'd the ane by a word in theither's hearing—weel, he didnae dae it again."

"They were herds awa' up among the hills. Jock herded the Crammils and Wat the Ruchills. They mairit sisters, and for 15 years they lived about a mile apart. But did ye ever hear how they cam' to separate?"

I had not; and the shepherd of Laighlands told me the story.

The cause of all fell out one stormy night in early spring. The shepherd of the Crammils had come in from the hill. He had removed his wet boots and dripping plaid, and had stretched himself luxuriously in the great arm-chair beside a blazing fire. Outside, the wind howled and the snow drifted; but the mind of the shepherd was at ease, for he knew that his sheep were so safely folded in the lee of the hill that no harm would come nigh them during the night. The warmth of the fire crept through his limbs and comforted him. The whistling of the wind round the cottage sang him a lullaby; and as he drowsed pleasantly his soul was filled with much content.

Sleep had almost mastered him when he was aroused by the sudden opening of the door and by the entrance, like an apparition, of a small girl with frightened eyes. It was his niece, the daughter of the neighboring shepherd of the Ruchill, with the news that her father had gone out that afternoon at two o'clock and had not yet returned.

The shepherd of Crammils started up, rubbing the sleep from his eyes with his fists.

"Eh!—what!" he cried.

The little girl repeated her story.

"Never! Twae o'clock, ye say? And it's eight noo. Sax 'ours on the hill! Surely!" He caught sight of the frightened little face and checked himself. "But there! dinna be feared. There can be naething wrang. He'll just ha'e gaed up to Jock Shiel's at the Craig Slap. Rin and tell your mither no' to fash herself, and 'll gang and bring him hame."

Thus he soothed the girl with reassuring words. Then he turned to his wife.

"Quick!" he cried; "my buits and my plaid. There's something far wrang, and there's nae time to be lost."

He slipped on his boots, stuck a bonnet on his head, and vanished into the night, wrapping his plaid around him as he went.

"Sax 'ours!" he muttered to himself as he strode through the snow, "and it's been dark for fower—and sic a night! Dod! if he should be—" He shuddered, and the bare thought lengthened his stride as he swung onward into the teeth of the storm.

For a moment Jock Scott halted at the burnside to determine his course. But in such darkness of night there could be little choice; for all the tracks were nearly equally bad. The only feasible plan was to strike the Ruchill at its highest point and search the hill downwards. So he crossed the burn and struck up the lee-side of the Crammils. In the snow and darkness no mortal could pick his way, not even the shepherd who had herded on the hill for 15 years, and knew every inch of the ground. The blackness of the pit closed around him. Several times even at the outset he almost lost his bearings. No earthly object was visible save the dim round of shadowy grayness at his feet. Shut up within his narrow circle of vision he stumbled upward through the snow, guided only by the beating of the sheep in the folds below, and by the varying steepness of the hillside.

Never in all his life had the shepherd experienced such a night. Even to this day the memory of it is fresh in the countryside, and many are the stories I have heard; how whole flocks were lost; how sheep were buried under snow-wreaths, and a few discovered only by their bleating; and how more than one shepherd had lost his life in the work of rescue.

But, in spite of all, he struggled on. Up till now the faint hope had clung to him that the shepherd of the Ruchill might be safely housed somewhere; it was just possible he might have gone to the Craig Slap. But as he crossed the marsh-dyke between the Crammils and the Ruchill that hope was shattered, for suddenly out of the darkness the form of a sheep loomed dimly before him.

Jock Scott halted in despair. "Dod!" he muttered, "his sheep's no bleided." There could be no doubt now that some act had befallen his friend, for nothing else would have prevented him from folding his sheep on such a night. Somewhere on the hillside he or his body must be lying. But where? There was no possibility of a systematic search; all landmarks were hidden under the drift, and in the black darkness and howling storm even the shepherd stood bewildered. The sense of locality had almost left him; moreover he was stiff with cold, and his whole body ached; and worse, his hands and feet were becoming numb. In his weariness and utter wretchedness he was tempted to give up the search in despair. But as the thought of his friend lying on the hillside in the snow rose to his mind, with a gasp and a sob he once more set his face to the storm, gripping his staff firmly to guide and steady his steps.

The story of the friendship of the two shepherds is one of the commonest in the countryside. The tale of that dreadful night is the property of all; but the details you will nowhere hear. Indeed, the shepherd of the Crammils never could remember them himself. His recollection of the search was merely one of growing numbness and helplessness and present despair. He had lost all hope of rescuing his friend; but it was his duty to continue the search so long as he could stumble on. And that was enough for him.

It must have been after about two hours of weary, hopeless wandering that at last he tripped over something soft at the foot of a high rock. In a moment he was on his knees and had scraped the snow from the body. By this time feeling had almost entirely left his body and he was becoming unconscious. The rest of his task he performed mechanically. He lifted the body in his arms—whether alive or dead he knew not; but he vaguely remembered hearing the man groan as he raised him. How he got back he never knew. Where he was he did not try to recollect. He simply stumbled blindly forward under his load, picking his way by instinct. In a shadowy way he remembered wading burns and stumbling through drifts; but the whole tale of his wandering was confused. The only abiding impression of the night was one of dull, lasting, all-absorbing pain, and a sense of the most ineffable joy when at last the light of Wat's cottage shone through the darkness, and he tottered into the delightful warmth of the kitchen with the form of his friend hanging limp in his arms.

Laying Wat Dempster on the bed, he seized a flask of brandy offered him and gulped down mouthfuls of the fiery liquor. Then he threw off his dripping plaid and covered over the fire, digging his lifeless fingers into the very flames. Gradually these restoratives began to take effect, and the reaction that ever follows extreme cold set in. Slowly the numbness left his hands and feet; and as the warmth spread the hot blood coursed upwards, till gradually a delightful glow had overspread his body. With the warmth came remembrance of his friend. Again he seized the flask, forced some brandy down Wat's throat, stripped off his wet clothing and wrapped him in warm blankets. Then, with a few words to the terror-stricken wife, he sped out into the night.

The nearest farmhouse was two miles off, but the shepherd covered the distance in a very short time. There was nobody about. He rushed into the stable, saddled a horse, and in another minute was on his way again. The road was unfenced and all traces of it obliterated by snow; but in less than an hour he had covered the nine miles that lay between him and the nearest doctor; and in another three hours the broken limb was set, the doctor had left the cottage and the shepherd of the Ruchill was restored to consciousness.

Along the banks of the snow-swollen stream which seamed the glen with a streak of foam a stalwart figure moved slowly toward the cottage where lay the shepherd of the Ruchill. In his look and gait there was something strange. His figure had lost its usual buoyant confidence; his long, sweeping stride had become an indeterminate step which was ever slower as he advanced; his eye had an anxious and troubled look, and every few paces he would halt and gaze in profound thought into the turbid waters.

Jock Scott was on his way to visit the shepherd of the Ruchill for the first time since the dryad night of the snow-storm, and he had misgivings about his reception. Never before had these two strange men met in such circumstances. Neither had ever before conferred such an obligation on the other; and now Jock Scott, shepherd of the Crammils, was torn with fears as to the possible behavior of his friend.

Slowly and shyly he walked till he rounded the corner of the hill and came in sight of the cottage. Then, as a sudden resolution seized him, he set his face to a stern, forbidding aspect and strode across the greensward, stalked into the cottage and flung himself into a chair by the bedside.

"Weel," he demanded, gruffly and defiantly, "hoo are ye?"

The sick man started in surprise at the sudden entrance of Scott, and instinctively the usual retort courteous rose to his lips.

"Dod, man, ye gie a body a fright," he began; but, remembering, checked himself. "Fine," he answered, gently.

The visitor granted and looked suspiciously towards the bed. At heart no one could have been more truly sympathetic, but to put his sympathy into words was what he could not do; and almost before he was aware he had broken into the old recrimination.

"Dodsdod! ye maun be as blind as a bat. Man, where in a' the world were

your e'en you nicht when ye fell? And ye maun be a very ally body to lie sae long efter a bit clout ower a rock among some soft snaw. Look at me—never in a' my life have I lain a day in my bed; but there ye've been lying a fortnicht already—and the lambin' time coming on, and a' the pair sheep that should be sae weel lookit efter wandering about the hills like craws in a mist."

The first attack, however, failed miserably; the sick man refused to be tempted. He knew that his sheep were as conscientiously looked after as if he were caring for them himself. Moreover, he was watching for an opportunity to express his thanks in some way. So he made the soft answer that turneth away wrath.

"There's nae doubt it was very stippit o' me," he said, "and I'm very much ashamed o' myself. But I've warrant it'll no' be long afore I'm up and at the sheep again."

The other's worst fears were realized. He had hoped by his own example to draw his friend to his old self again. But here he was returning good for evil; there was no saying what he might do next.

"What!" he cried, "wad ye offer? Ye blackyrd, if ye daur to rise out o' that bed till that leg o' yours is better, not anither o' your sheep will be lookit by me."

There was a short pause. The shepherd had come to the end of his tether. He could think of nothing more to say, and he sat silently awaiting the dreaded moment. Then, slowly and in a hesitating voice, the sick man began:

"About that—that nicht, ye ken, I wad just like—" But the sentence was unfinished, for at the first word the shepherd of the Crammils sprang to his feet, rushed to the window, and in a loud and unnatural voice drowned the feeble attempt.

"Just what I was feared o'," he shouted. "Man, we live in a maist rideekulous climate; as day were smooered in snaw, and the next plottit wi' heat. There's nae lippening to this kind o' wather. Now I'm sure there's a storm comin', and I'll ha'e to be aff to bield the sheep. Div ye mind—"

"Sit doon, ye stolt," interrupted the invalid, surprised for a moment from his gentleness; "div ye no' see the sun?"

The attempt to create a diversion had failed. Unwillingly the shepherd resumed his seat and resigned himself to the inevitable. Again there was a short pause. Then:

"As I was saying, I'm—I'm muckle obleeged to ye—for what ye did that nicht. And as I said afore—no, I didna just dae that—but what I meant to say was, that I'm—"

During this short speech the face of the visitor wore a look of intense pain. Every word was a knife to him; he could stand it no longer, and before the sick man could proceed he had leapt to his feet again, his face blazing with suppressed feeling.

"It's thae devils o' dougs at it again," he cried. "I never saw twae animals that could not 'gree like yours and mine. I doot we'll ha'e to pairt wi' them. I maun aff noo and redd them up."

The fiction served its purpose. It lasted him as far as the door, so that the sick man could not break in to stop him. For a moment he stood grasping the handle, in doubt whether to close the door behind him. Then he turned back.

"Quite so," he said, as if answering a question. "I understand perfectly what ye mean; and I would just like to say that I hope—I hope—eh!" (but it would not come). "See and sunbe better," he growled.

Then, shamefaced, cursing the world in general and himself for the greatest fool in it, he strode out to vent his rage on an imaginary conflict of two innocent colliers which at that moment were peacefully sleeping at their own firesides.

When the shepherd of Laighlands reached this point in his tale we had come to the parting of our ways. He told me the rest leaning on his staff, while the sheep cropped the roadside turf, and his faithful dogs kept watch with one eye to the flock and the other to their master.

"Ay," he said, "some folk in this world are made different frae ither. Wi' ordinar' mortals like you and me a thing o' that sort would just ha'e made us greater friends; but no' thae twae berds. That nicht o' the snawstorm pit an end to their friendship. It's a queer thing, but they were never the same again. Ye see, it was this way: Wat Dempster, frae a kind o' gratitude, couldna just exactly use Jock Scott o' the Crammils the same as afore. When the herd o' the Crammils tried to rouse him he just paid nae attention. Jock had a' the quarrelling to himself, and for fair shame he couldna continue it. So, through time, they fell into a kind o' strained equality to ane anither. I never saw very muckle o' them but at the market; and there ye couldna but notice the way each kept out o' the ither's gate. For six months they tried to live in this unnat'ral fashion, but it wouldna dae. Each man grew angered at himself and at the ither; and syne they came to the conclusion that it would be best for them to twine. Wat gaed north to a bit they ca' Goslin, and Jock gaed south to herd in Galloway. They may be there yet for a' I ken; and if ye're passing thereaway I've nae doubt they'll be very glad to see ye. It's a queer world," concluded the shepherd, "and queer folk bide in it."

So he departed amidst a tumult of white-headed sheep, shaking his grizzled head over the strangeness of human affairs, and the last I heard of him as I turned away was an apostrophe to his overzealous dogs, which for vigor of language even the shepherds of the Crammils and the Buchills would not at their best have despised.—Chambers' Journal.

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"Col. Tooper, can you shoot better before or after lunch?" "Eh? Well—ahem! It all depends on the lunch, you know."—Pick-Me-Up.

The Dealer—"This landscape is cheap at \$10. Why, the frame is worth more than that." The Connoisseur—"Yes, if it were not for the picture."—Boston Transcript.

Worth Preserving.—Boroughs—"Sorry to have kept you waiting so long for that five I owe you, but I'll send you a check to-morrow." Markley—"For goodness' sake, don't!" Boroughs—"Why not?" Markley—"Because I'd be tempted to throw in another five for a frame for it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Ten Cents Saved.—Gazley—"Now that we're engaged my girl is beginning to make me economize. You know I used to take her a pound of 80-cent bonbons every Saturday." Hazley—"Yes, and now she insists on a cheaper sort, eh?" Gazley—"Oh, no. You can get two pounds of the 80-cent kind for \$1.50, so she insists on a two-pound box."—Philadelphia Press.

The Chair Person struck the desk violently with her gavel. "The club," she exclaimed, "are not in order! The fit of coughing should come regularly right after the invocation, and it is nothing short of unparliamentary to try to interrupt it at this point." As for the members, they were clearly much mortified to have given occasion for this just rebuke.—Detroit Journal.

### BANGOR'S GREAT LOG BOOM.

Maine Lumberman Who Has Handled More Logs Than Any Other Man in the World.

The king of all log navigators is William Conners, of Bangor, who, as rafting contractor at the Bangor boom for more than 30 years, has handled more logs than any other man in the world. He is now 65 and it was 50 years ago that he first took a pole and went to work at the Bangor boom.

The Bangor boom is a great place, says the New York Sun. It is partly above and partly below the great dam at the head of tidewater at the Penobscot, and within the inclosure are sorted and rafted all the logs from the headwater of the river that are intended for manufacture at the Bangor mills. As the mills are from two to five miles distant from the boom at Bangor, and from 15 to 18 miles below the receiving boom at Oldtown, the floating or driving of the logs to them is an important industry, employing many men and occupying every day for six months in the year. In the dullest year 50,000,000 feet of logs are rafted at Bangor boom, and sometimes the amount is as much as 70,000,000 feet.

Formerly all logs were rafted at the mills in lots of 300 or 400 pieces. These rafts were propelled by two men with scull oars, and it was a tedious and difficult job. Sometimes the long rafts would twist like great water snakes and get tangled up with vessels at anchor in the harbor or with steamboats under way. Now the days of the scull oarsmen are past and almost forgotten. The rafts are bigger and they are towed by a little steamer which drags 4,000 or 5,000 logs along without any trouble.

There seems to be a popular belief that the log supply on the Penobscot is very nearly exhausted. This is far from the fact. The lumbermen have to go farther than formerly to get their logs, but there are many entire townships in northern Maine that have never yet felt the logger's ax, while in many others that were cut over years ago the spruce growth has renewed itself. Pine being less prolific than spruce has disappeared rapidly, but although pine has long since ceased to be an important factor in Maine lumbering, there is still a great supply of it in some regions, and Mr. Conners says that there are still just as good and just as big pine trees in Maine as ever there were. As to the spruce becoming exhausted, that alarm was commonly heard 20 years ago, and yet there has been cut since then on Penobscot waters alone 2,226,000,000 feet of spruce out of a total lumber crop of 2,353,141,641 feet. In the coming winter about 200,000,000 feet of logs will be cut on Penobscot waters, the pulp mills alone taking about 80,000,000 feet.

In the so-called flush times there was a great and reckless waste, both of logs and lumber; when a few logs or a few sticks of timber went adrift they were allowed to go—nobody made much effort to recover them. Along the banks of the Penobscot, from Medway to Bangor, are hundreds of frame houses that were built of lumber picked up adrift, but now it is very seldom that a stick of lumber worth saving is picked up in the river. When in times of freshet, as often occurred before the many improvements made along the river in booms and dams, whole rafts or logs of lumber used to break away and go down with the swift current, the owners seldom could tell whether or not they recovered all that belonged to them. But now there is a strict system of marking and accounting; nothing is wasted. The only danger to the spruce is the cutting of so many small trees for pulp, but even that can be carried on for generations yet without denuding these forests.

William Conners has been the boom contractor for 35 years, and in that time there have been rafted under his direction about 1,730,000,000 feet of logs, or enough separate pieces, if placed end to end, to reach twice around the world.

### The Oldest Banknote.

This note is in the possession of the Bank of England. It is dated December 10, 1696, and is for 533 pounds, but an account of its age seems to be made very valuable. One of the oldest and most valuable stomach medicines before the public is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For the past fifty years it has been the standard of such remedies for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, nervousness or insomnia. It will effect a cure when faithfully taken.

Handicapped. "Tibbs, I never hear you make any fun of your wife's cooking." "Well, no; you see, she belongs to so many cooking clubs that I do a good deal of the home cooking myself."—Indianapolis Journal.

\$100 Reward \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Fathoms Deep. "What are you nosing around that Atlantic cable for?" said the lobster to the bludfish. "Oh," said the latter, nonchalantly, "merely picking up a few ocean currents."—Detroit Free Press.

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"Do you know what I did with my old wagon?" "No." "I sold it for a horse. And now people are just trying to get to ride in it!"—St. Louis Republic.

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

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Having hitched your wagon to a star, keep your eye peeled lest the star run away with your wagon before you have time to climb into the same.—Detroit Journal.

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### Ungrateful Man.

"I must get a new tailor," said Goldie. "Your clothes seem to fit," commented Gurley. "Oh, they fit; but the beggar actually wants to be paid for them."—Detroit Free Press.

### The Nickel Plate Road.

Dining Car service on American Railroads has undergone a number of changes in the method of serving meals in dining cars. Many leading roads are now serving from cards a-la-carte, whilst on the other great trunk lines the popular American plan of enjoying anything on the bill of fare and paying the usual price of one dollar. In recent years the "American Club" meal has come to the front, by which guests may choose from a dozen or more bills of fare, neatly arranged in booklet form, ranging in price from 35 cents to \$1.00. This latter plan is adopted by the Nickel Plate Road on its through-express trains between Chicago, New York City and Boston, except on the dining cars of that line, a choice may be made from various club menus, or a selection may be made from them all, at the price of the higher. In fact, it is claimed for the Nickel Plate Road that its passenger-train service is equal to the best, and that its combination dining car meals is an exclusive advantage to patrons of the Nickel Plate Road.

### The Census of 1900.

A booklet giving the population of all cities of the United States of 25,000 and over according to the census of 1900, has just been issued by the passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and a copy of it may be obtained by sending your address, with two-cent stamp to pay postage, to the General Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago, Ill.

The traveler in a desert is a well-wisher.—Chicago Daily News.

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# Personal and Social Mention.

The double wedding of two of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Wright of 1413 Third street to two well known young men of this city was celebrated on the afternoon of Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents. The contracting parties were Mr. Albert Gauhin and Miss Amanda Wright; Mr. Elmer Lundeen and Lillie M. Wright. Rev. J. M. Korridge, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, performed the ceremony at 2:30 in the presence of about fifty guests, representing the relatives and more intimate friends of the four young people. It was one of the prettiest social events of the Christmas observance in Escanaba and was followed by an elaborate wedding dinner at the Wright home and an invitation ball at Clark's hall in the evening. Jesse F. Wright, Jr., and Miss Lotta Wright were the attendants upon Mr. Gauhin and his bride and Stephen Valentine and Miss Bertie Luoke did a like service for Mr. Lundeen and Miss Lillie Wright. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests repaired to the dining room and enjoyed a toothsome repast. The dance in Clark's hall in the evening was a fitting close to the festivities of the day. There were about sixty couples present and music was furnished by Sullivan's orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Gauhin will reside on Wells avenue between Jennie and Mary streets, and Mr. Lundeen has rented the cottage at 412 Maple street, where he and his bride will make their home.

Miss Lottie Peterson, daughter of P. M. Peterson of this city, who has been residing in California during the past five years on account of poor health, was married on Saturday last at Oakland to Mr. James Coster, a young man of that city employed by the Southern Pacific Railway. The announcement of the wedding reached Mr. Peterson through a telegram Sunday morning and came as a surprise, although he was aware that the young people were betrothed and contemplated being married some time this winter. Since Miss Peterson first went to California her health has improved steadily, but she is one of the few content to "let well enough alone" and has never contemplated fate by returning to her Michigan home. Mr. Peterson has shipped a piano to his daughter as a wedding present.

The wedding of Miss Marie S. Nugent and Hugh Campbell both of this city was celebrated at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Archie Campbell, 651 Stephenson avenue, Christmas afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. F. W. Green of St. Stephen's Episcopal church performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and dear friends of the contracting parties. Miss Lillian Nugent acted as bridesmaid and George Wright was the groomsmen. A wedding dinner was served at the Campbell home after the ceremony and the young people were made the recipients of many presents and the congratulations of a host of friends. After a short visit in this city Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will leave for Metropolitan, where he has been employed for some months past.

The dance given at Peterson's hall Wednesday night by the Top Dock Workers was largely attended and a very pleasing success both socially and financially. Dewey's orchestra furnished the music and the hall had been handsomely decorated for the occasion.

George I. Walz of this city has resigned his position as traveling salesman for the Marshall-Wells Hardware company of Duluth to engage in other business.

A. H. Powell and S. Goldstein of Gladstone were in the city Wednesday evening to attend the Masonic installation.

R. L. Hull returned from Chicago Thursday morning, after spending Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Greene.

Lew Harris, a former Escanaban, is the guest of his father, F. E. Harris, after an absence of eight years.

Mrs. Atkinson and Miss Loretta Stack returned this week from a six months' trip through Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fish spent Christmas with the latter's parents at Fond du Lac, Wis.

Miss Mamie King of Cornell spent several days in the city this week the guest of friends.

V. F. Mashek, of Chicago, was the guest this week of his brother, G. M. Mashek.

Father Corcoran of Schaffer visit-

ed friends in Escanaba several days this week.

L. O. Kiratine, grand president of the Sons of Hermann for Michigan and Wisconsin, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Marinette, where he attended three meetings of the order. Last week Mr. Kiratine made a tour of the copper country on lodge business.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Flagstad entertained a party of friends at a Christmas party at their home on Charlotte street Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Ahlquist, Mr. Olaf Nelson and Mrs. Matilda Christenson drove to Ford River, Christmas day to visit with relatives.

John Peterson of Section four visited in the city Wednesday, after spending Christmas with relatives at Ford River.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lyons are happy over the arrival at their home on Sunday morning of a nine pound girl.

Mark McNabb of Negaunee spent Christmas with his grandma, Mrs. Andrew Buckley, Sr., on Mary street.

Miss Mashek entertained a party of young people at cards Wednesday night, at her home on Tilden avenue.

John Ryan, who is working at Iron Mountain, spent Christmas at his home in this city.

Prof. Bouton will give a dance at North Star hall, Monday evening, December 31.

Charles Helsey left Wednesday for his home at Great Falls, Mont.

Capt. Burt of Masonville spent the first of the week in Escanaba.

H. M. Stevenson is making a trip through the lumber camps.

T. C. Winegar came home from Norway to spend Christmas.

Miss Alice Egan of Marquette is a guest of Mrs. B. D. Winegar.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ewing spent Christmas at Ishpeming.

Fred Kaufmann of Ishpeming came home for Christmas.

Miss Nellie Moran is visiting at Negaunee.

John Miller who has been employed for some time in Walker and Dixon's barber shop, returned to his home at Clinton, Wis., Sunday night.

Ernest Wickert and Richard Hoyle made a trip to Milwaukee yesterday in the interests of the Richter Brewing company.

Dan O'Brien left Wednesday night for Seattle, Wash., where he will look over the timber industry with a view to locating there.

Miss Helen Linsley entertained a party of young people at an old fashioned Christmas tree party Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Brady spent Christmas with the latter's parents in Monominee.

Sam Atkins came home from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays with his relatives in Escanaba.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Long spent several days visiting friends at Marinette this week.

John Lavigne came down from Hancock to spend Christmas with Escanaba friends.

Charles Raymond came down from Metropolitan to spend Christmas with his family.

Conrad Driscoll left Monday for his home at Hancock to spend the holidays.

George Maas of Negaunee spent Sunday with Escanaba friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewing left Monday for a visit at Saginaw.

Sullivan's orchestra played for dance at Wilson Monday night.

George Schlessler of Nahma was in the city on business Thursday.

A. T. Naugle came up from Chicago to spend Christmas.

I. N. Bushong of Gladstone was in Escanaba over Sunday.

Joe Dixon of Gladstone spent Sunday in Escanaba.

A. P. Hopkins spent Saturday in Manistique.

The North Star society will give a Christmas party at its hall this evening. Only members and their families have been invited.

Tom Hamilton, a fireman for the C. & N. W., left this week for a short visit with relatives in Detroit.

Wallie Hammel and Lonnie Robeck of Gladstone spent Saturday night with Escanaba friends.

Charles E. Heisey of Great Falls, Mont., was the guest of J. A. Burns over Christmas.

M. R. Young has resigned his position with the Steele-Wedeles Co. of Chicago.

Andrew Wichstroin of Bark River spent Christmas in the city with friends.

Harry and Raymond Pearee of

Milwaukee are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lyons on Thomas street.

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week by County Clerk O. V. Linden to the following named: Charles Johnson 29, Marquette, Belle Haines 21, Newhall; Omar Lanchellere 25, Wells, Adah Ladencier 20, Wells; Gustaf A. Gauhin 23, Escanaba, Amanda L. Wright 20, Escanaba; Hugh Campbell 28, Escanaba, Marie S. Nugent 28, Escanaba; John W. Hanson 25, Kipling, Ida Linti 21, Kipling; John J. Long 28, Isabella; Myrtle Chaffee 20, Vans Harbor; Peter Roy 33, St. Jacques, Sophia Groleau 24, St. Jacques; Elmer Lundeen 24, Escanaba, Lillie M. Wright 18, Escanaba; Theodore Lenurand 23, Garden, Maude Lenurand 16, Garden.

C. B. Oliver of St. Paul spent Christmas in the city the guest of his father, J. F. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coburn of Schaffer have returned from a trip through Canada.

Andrew Olson, of the firm of Asp & Olson, spent Christmas at his home in Ford River.

Millard Hopkins left Saturday for Chicago, where he will spend the holidays.

Miss Anna Walsh returned from Prairie du Chien Saturday morning. W. B. Linsley and daughter, Miss Helen, were in Chicago over Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Talbot is visiting Minneapolis friends.

Supervisor Darling of Rapid River ate Christmas turkey in Escanaba, as did also Mrs. Darling.

Miss Lottie Frechette of Bark River spent a portion of the week visiting friends in this city.

John Lawson is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Canada and New York state.

Conductor J. E. Keenan has been on the Menominee and Green Bay run this week.

Ernst W. Wickert left yesterday for Milwaukee, there to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Laura Peterson of Manistique is the guest of Peter Olson and family this week.

J. C. Kirkpatrick returned Thursday from Cleveland, where he spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cunliff of Baraboo, Wis., are guests of T. O'Brien. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ike Schram on Monday morning, a son.

George McKanna spent Christmas at his home in this city.

"Doc" Burns partook of turkey at Bark River Tuesday.

Alex. Davidson of Manistique was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gallup spent Christmas in Chicago.

J. S. Rogers is spending the holidays in Wisconsin.

D. C. Barrett spent Christmas at Mason City, Iowa.

Miss Rose Nowha is the guest of friends at Swanzy.

Miss Celia Stack has returned from a visit at Chicago.

Walter M. Brown of Minneapolis is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. P. Booth, at her home on South Elmore street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Gladstone visited relatives and friends in the city Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LeMay visited this week with their daughter, Miss Carrie, at Iron River.

Edw. Yockey came home from Milwaukee to spend Christmas with his parents.

F. A. Wegner will leave next week for a month's trip through the southwest.

Miss Susie McNellis spent Christmas with her parents at Marinette. Stafford Conley returned from a trip to Chicago Sunday morning.

Col. Geo. T. Burns spent Christmas with Marinette relatives.

Prof. Barquist spent Christmas with friends in Marinette.

C. A. Barabee spent Christmas with friends at Bessemer.

Rev. H. W. Bettes of Hermansville was in the city Saturday.

Ellsworth Atkins of Garth was in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Taylor spent the week with friends in Chicago.

Charles Baum was in Milwaukee on business yesterday.

## OSBORN RE-APPOINTED.

Governor Bliss Makes an Official Announcement of his Selection.

Governor-Elect A. T. Bliss has officially announced his appointment of Hon. Chase S. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie as State railroad commissioner to succeed himself. Mr. Osborn was first appointed to this position by Governor Pilgroe, but owing to the

satisfactory manner in which he conducted the affairs of his office, together with the fact that he took an active part with the anti-Pingreeites during the last campaign, his re-appointment has been considered a matter of course and is no surprise to those who have kept watch of the political situation.

Previous to his appointment as railroad commissioner, Mr. Osborn was State Game Warden and was a very competent official in this capacity. He is the publisher of the Soo News and is well known throughout the upper peninsula. His ability as an official has best been shown in his present position and on several occasions he has brought up some of the big railroad corporations with a short turn. Gov. Bliss has offered the position of state insurance commissioner to James E. Barry, a Lansing newspaper man.

## NEW STONE QUARRY.

John Bichler Making a Success of Industry at Wells.

John Bichler, who recently opened a stone quarry at Wells, has met with a success in his venture such as he little dreamed of when he started in the business. For the first few months the quarry has been rushed with orders for building stone from this city, Gladstone and other cities on the Soo line and the prospects for next season's business are bright.

The stone quarried at Wells is of an excellent quality for common building purposes or coursing stone and its production in this locality makes it much cheaper than that which is shipped in from a distance.

Mr. Bichler recently furnished a large quantity of stone for the new addition to the electric lighting plant at Gladstone and the material gave perfect satisfaction. In order that he might acquaint the public with his comparatively new industry Mr. Bichler has placed an advertisement in The Iron Port calling attention to the fact that he is prepared to supply all demands for building stone on short notice. His post office address is Groos, and those who are in need of stone for building purposes will find it to their interest to write for prices and particulars.

## PLANS NOT ACCEPTED.

First Design for St. Joseph's School Not Satisfactory.

W. E. Reynolds, the Green Bay architect, has submitted a sketch of the proposed brick school building to be erected by St. Joseph's parish at the corner of Wells avenue and Elmore street in the spring. The plans show a two story structure facing on Wells avenue with the center projecting and entrances on either side. The size of the structure is 50x92, the length of the building being along the Elmore side.

This arrangement, nor the style of architecture of the plan were not satisfactory to Father Bede and it was not accepted. Mr. Reynolds is now engaged in preparing a new drawing which is expected to reach the city next week. The building will be entirely of brick with a commodious basement and two stories high. On the first floor will be four large classrooms and the second will be used as an auditorium. The building will cost about \$12,000.

## EMPLOYES REMEMBERED.

American Express Company Gives \$50,000 in Presents.

The American Express company, employing 25,000 men in the United States, Canada and Europe, gave something over \$50,000 in gold to its employes for Christmas presents this year. Every man who had been in the service of this company for a year or more was given a \$5 gold piece and these gifts included more than 10,000 of the number employed by the company.

This has become an annual occurrence with the American Express company, and while it is a welcome evidence of their appreciation of faithful service, the men to whom it is given are certainly entitled to the gift owing to the additional amount of work they must necessarily do at Christmas time. There were three employes of the company in Escanaba who received one of the gold pieces.

## Board Meets Next Week.

The county board of supervisors will meet in regular session at the court house next Thursday, January 3rd. The first matter of importance to be considered will be the receipt of the report of Special Examiner Dresser, who has just completed an inspection of the books of the county officials.

## January's Circuit Court.

The January term of circuit court will convene in this city on Monday, January 14. The docket is quite a heavy one and it is probable the term will occupy nearly two weeks to complete the business before it.

## SEVERAL NEW FACES.

Will be Seen in the Court House Next Week.

## NEW COUNTY OFFICERS IN TUESDAY.

Clerk, Treasurer, Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney and Circuit Court Commissioners to Change-Will Retain Deputies.

Tuesday next will be the first day of the new year and with its advent will come a change in the officers of Delta county, when several of the present incumbents will capitulate their offices to the men who were victorious in the recent election. Of the four chief officials who occupy quarters in the court house, the only one who will not be required to vacate his claim is T. B. White, the judge of probate re-elected for a second term of four years.

In the clerk's office, O. V. Linden will retire after eight years of continuous service, to be supplanted by Alfred P. Smith of Gladstone, who will remove his family to Escanaba shortly and occupy the house at 625 Georgia street, recently vacated by the family of Byron Leighton. Mr. Smith will retain as his deputy Miss Clara Hamacher, who has occupied that position with Mr. Linden for a number of years and thus the change in this office will not be a complete one.

In the office of the county treasurer another new face will greet the taxpayer when he steps across the threshold, for with the closing of this year's business E. M. St. Jacques will turn over the keys of the county's vault to Col. George T. Burns. Here also will the deputy now in service, Miss Amy LaLonde, be retained. Miss LaLonde is a valuable assistant in the treasurer's office, being thoroughly familiar with the manner in which the finances of the county have been looked after during the term in office of the retiring treasurer.

The third change will come in the office of the sheriff, but this will scarcely be noticeable as it will merely consist of a transfer of badges and authority by the two men now occupying these quarters, viz: Fred M. Olmsted and Alex Roberts. In other words Mr. Olmsted will vacate the office of sheriff to his deputy, Alex Roberts, who was the successful candidate for the higher position at the recent election, and in his turn Sheriff Roberts will appoint Mr. Olmsted as his deputy or under sheriff for the length of his term.

The other changes in county offices will consist of the retirement of Ira C. Jennings, who will be succeeded by John Cumiskey, while Mr. Jennings, together with A.R. Northrup, will become circuit court commissioners. No change will be made in the office of county surveyor, John S. Craig succeeding himself, as do also Henry McFall and Harry L. Hutchins as coroners.

## ESCANABA THIRD.

Falls Below Two Harbors and Duluth in Ore Shipments.

The total shipments of iron ore from all Lake Superior ports for the season just closed aggregated 18,570,310 tons, a figure that breaks all previous records. The Gogebic range shipped 1,944,107 tons during the season over the Northwestern line and 889,980 tons over the Wisconsin Central, making a total for the two roads of 2,834,087 tons.

Two Harbors leads the list of iron shipping ports again this year with a total of 4,008,294 tons, Duluth is second with 3,888,686, Escanaba third with 3,437,729, Marquette fourth with 2,661,861, Ashland fifth with 2,633,686, Superior sixth with 1,522,889 and Gladstone last with 418,554 tons.

## Will Run a Special.

A special train will be run from North Escanaba to Gladstone for the New Year's ball to be given by the engineers of the "Soo" line. Holders of tickets to the ball will be carried to and from Gladstone on this train free. The local street railway company has also agreed to make a rate of one fare for the round trip to North Escanaba to connect with this train.

## Attendance Was Small.

The two recitals given at the First Presbyterian church last Saturday afternoon and evening by the pupils of Miss Norris, assisted by Mr. John McRae and Mrs. E. C. Norton, were musical treats that were worthy of much better patronage than they received. The attendance at both events was small and the only ap-

parent cause was that the people of the city were too intent upon Christmas shopping and preparing for the holidays. The matinee in the afternoon given by the first and medium grade pupils was not even so well attended as was the evening recital. The evening program was classical throughout and its rendition was more than satisfactory. Escanaba has an abundance of excellent musical talent and events of this character are deserving of a greater evidence of appreciation.

## ELOPED TO MENOMINEE.

George Brisbane and Grace Musgrove Wedded Thursday.

An romance in which Mr. George Brisbane, one of Escanaba's popular young men, and Miss Grace Leona Musgrove, an Escanaba belle figured, culminated in their marriage in this city yesterday afternoon. The young couple surmounted parental objections, came to this city and were married in Judge Van Den Berg's court by that magistrate. The young couple left this morning for Escanaba where they will disclose the secret.—Friday's Menominee Herald.

## Will Hold Watch Meeting.

The New Year's watch meeting will be conducted at St. Stephen's Episcopal church Monday night. The service will open at 11:30 p. m. and a short address will precede the regular watch service. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

## Short Term Appointment.

Timothy Killian, who was recommended for appointment as deputy game warden by the board of supervisors at its last regular session, has recently been notified by the state game warden of his appointment as a special deputy for a term to expire on January 1.

GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

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50c, \$1.00 and 1.50.

## Bath Robes at

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

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

MATT N. SMITH,  
813 LUDINGTON ST.

# For Sale

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

## \$100 CASH

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

## \$250 CASH

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

## \$110 CASH

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

## \$5 CASH

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

## \$4.75 CASH

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

## TERSE TOWN TOPICS

Many Minor Matters More or Less Interesting.

### WEEK'S ROUND-UP BY REPORTERS

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

"A Day and a Night," Charles Hoyt's latest offering in musical farce, will have its first production in this city at The Peterson Monday, Jan. 17. The piece is under the management of W. H. Currie and is one of Hoyt's whipped cream, "letter A" successes. Among the features are pretty girls in ravishing costumes, songs, dances and novel specialties of all kinds. The woman of the company—Madge Lawrence, Cara Isham, Charlotte Stolle, Kattie Gilmore, Lillian Maynard and Julia Goldson, all are blessed with good looks, good clothes and good voices. Tom Martin, who plays Marble Hart, the village deacon, has a method and personality all his own. He has been playing in the Hoyt companies for years, and although his characterizations are grotesque, they are done in good taste. Will H. Hatter, as the old sea dog, introduces a number of songs that are very popular, and Alf Holt, the whistler, will be heard in new and novel imitations. There is so much singing introduced that a record is almost impossible. "A Day and a Night" is on for Monday, Jan. 17.

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 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

First Presbyterian Church. Services by the pastor at 10:30 and 7:30. Morning subject "The Untried Path." Evening, "Some Developments of the Closing Century." Mr. Brown, who sang with such acceptance last Sunday, will sing again tomorrow. Methodist Episcopal church, class meeting at 6:30, morning service at 10:30, evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:30. Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evening 7:30.

Mrs. Amelia Erwin, mother of W. B. Erwin of this city, died at her home at Iron Mountain last Saturday. The funeral was held Monday and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Erwin.

Escanaba to annual meeting, state teachers' association, Grand Rapids, Mich., and return via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 25, limited to return until Dec. 31, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Martin T. Lyons has resigned the chairmanship of the St. Patrick's day celebration committee of the Hibernal society and is succeeded by James Powers.

L. August Erickson remembered the boys of the city fire department on Christmas by presenting them with a box of fine Havana cigars.

Jacob Jenson, the pop manufacturer, has placed a new delivery sleigh on the streets.

Robt. McCourt has begun the erection of a handsome residence on Mary street.

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. ROYCK, Cashier.  
Jan. 5, 1901.

#### Notice To Tax Payers.

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

Dec. 30. JOHN FUHRMANN,  
Baldwin Township Treas.

#### Notice to Tax Payers.

The tax roll for the Township of Wells for 1900 is now in my hands for collection. I will be at my office in said township every week day during December to receive taxes.

CHAR. W. KATES,  
Township Treasurer.

#### Wood For Sale.

We are selling, maple wood as follows: Body maple 16 inch, double load, one cord, \$4.00; body maple 16 inch single load, half cord, \$2.00; maple slabs 16 inch, double load, one cord, \$3.00; maple slabs 16 inch, single load, half cord, \$1.50; fine maple sticks,

double load, one cord, \$2.00; fine maple sticks, single load, half cord, \$1.00. Delivered to any part of the city at prices above stated. Orders received by phone will receive prompt attention.

Escanaba Woodenware Co.

### IN RAILROAD CIRCLES.

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

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

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

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.

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### ALL TIRED OUT.

Hundreds More in Escanaba in the Same Plight.

Tired all the time. Weary and worn out night and day. Back ache—side ache. All on account of the kidneys. Must help them at their work.

An Escanaba citizen shows you how: Mrs. E. Arnold of 717 S. Charlotte street: "Backache, headache, dizziness and stomach trouble for a year indicated some derangement of my kidneys and when diagnosed by a physician he pronounced the symptoms kidney complaint. Exertions of any kind brought on attacks of backache, weariness and languor were ever present, and my general health was far from the best. Reading one night in a local paper about Doan's Kidney Pills, it struck me if they only performed half what they promised in the advertisement they might help me. Procuring a box at Mead's drug store I used it and obtained good results. I followed it up with a second and the improvement continued. Now I don't want my acquaintances in Escanaba to think I am 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 kidneys.

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



## 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.

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

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

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

## HENRY WILKE, GROCER,

903 LUDINGTON STREET, ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

### Good Things To Eat.

What they are and Where to get them.

#### O'MEARA,

The Bkr and Confectioner,

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

#### Cakes and Pastry Goods

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

#### Mixed Nuts and other Delicacies, Ice Cream by the quart or gallon

#### O'MEARA,

1201 and 618 Ludington st.

Special Prices on Xmas Candies.

#### GROCERIES.

### E. M. ST. JACQUES

### GROCERIES

A large and complete line always in stock

Cor. Hale and Georgia St.

#### SOAP.

### FELS-NAPHA SOAP.

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

A. TOMPKINS,

527 Norris Street.

### Ceresota Flour.



The very best on the market, sold only by

### G. Maloney & Co.

1203 LUDINGTON ST.,

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

### Flour, Hay and Grain.

Ring up on Fether Phone.

#### BUILDING STONE.

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I am prepared to furnish Building Stone of every description on the shortest possible notice and at the lowest prices.

### High Grade Coursing Stone

A specialty. Parties who contemplate building are requested to call or address

### JOHN BICHLER

GROSS POSTOFFICE, MICH.

## FROM OUT THE ASHES

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

### I HAVE RISEN TO DO BUSINESS AGAIN

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

### 511 LUDINGTON STREET.

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

### HOLIDAY TRADE

and I therefore have a large assortment of handsome and valuable presents for Xmas.

The Undertaking department was not damaged by the fire so I am prepared to attend to the direction of funerals as before.

### J. C. MAYNARD,

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

#### LUMBER.

## The I. Stephenson Company,

HAS CONSTANTLY IN STOCK

## Rough Boards, Piece Stuff, Timbers

IN EITHER PINE OR HEMLOCK.

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

### ALL KINDS OF FINISHED LUMBER.

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

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

R. E. McLEAN, Supt.

#### GROCERIES.

## Fancy Groceries

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

### Your Sunday Dinner

will be incomplete without a purchase from the goodies at

## F. H. ATKINS & CO.

404 LUDINGTON STREET.

#### FLOUR.

### HOLMGREN & NORTON,

...DEALER IN...

## Flour, Feed, Hay, Grain and Wood.

1322 LUDINGTON STREET.

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

#### CIGARS.

## FERNANDO CIGAR

Affords an excellent smoke. Made from Superior Stock by Skilled Workmen. Non-Better.

JOSEPH WICKERT, Maker. Escanaba.