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➤ **G**REATEST bargains ever offered in Dress Goods, Silk Goods, Draperies, Notions, Carpets, Shoes and in fact everything in our store. Starting Saturday morning and continuing until our entire odds and ends are disposed of. The below items are only a few of the many bargains we are offering. We have hundreds more. Come early and get first choice. You will not regret it.

SHOES

Our line of Ladies' Shoes, the entire lot, from \$1.50 to 3.50 Shoes, you choice
98 CTS.

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Our entire line, all high priced shoes, to be closed out at
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Sale.**

Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats, from 50c to 1.75, sale price, **29c**
Good Gingham, remnant sale, **4c**
Cypress Gingham, **6c**
Percale, the 10c kind, sale price, **6c**
Satin finish Cotton Prints, the 10c kind, **7c**
Our entire line of best 12½c Percales, sale **10c**
One lot of Dress Checks, 15c kind, **7c**
Belts from 25c to 50c, choice, **10c**
Our entire line of ladies' white Shirt Waists, former price 1.50, to close at **29c**
Our colored Waists, this years' style, 1.25 val., **79c**
Ladies' Colored Parasols in fancy patterns at greatly reduced prices.
Remnants of Carpets of all kinds at greatly reduced prices.

NOTICE! This store closes every evening at 8 o'clock except Saturdays.

COMMENCES SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1901.

PANIC IS RECALLED

Steel and Iron Strikes Bring Movement of Ore to Standstill.

BUSINESS HERE SUFFERS.

Chicago & Northwestern Reducing Its Operating Force and Many of the Mines are Contemplating Shutting Down.

Business on the Peninsula Division of the Chicago & Northwestern has been badly demoralized by the big steel mill and iron workers' strikes throughout the country and the movement of iron ore to the docks in this city is almost at a standstill.

Some of the railroad men declare that the present conditions are panicky and assert that Escanaba must face a hard winter if a "let-up" does not come soon.

During the past week thirty brakemen and a large number of firemen have been laid off by the C. & N. W. company and most of the ore trains are idle. Other reductions in the working force will follow shortly unless the strikes are settled and the demand for ore is revived. A strike that affects the iron and steel industries of the country is felt in Escanaba nearly as quickly as it is in the manufacturing towns and the result is equally as severe upon our people.

Despite the glowing prospects and favorable indications at the opening of the present season, the movement of ore from this city will fall far below that of a year ago. Many of the mines have large stock piles on hand and are curtailing their output with a view of stopping altogether if present conditions keep up any length of time. The prospects for the balance of the season are anything but promising.

Consolidation in railway business is having a wonderful effect. By the use of parallel lines the Big Four, Wabash and Erie roads have effected a saving of \$42,000 per month, and obviated the necessity for an expenditure of \$500,000 for new trackage. Half rates to Detroit, Mich., via

the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, July 23 and 24, limited to return July 29, inclusive, on account of Bi-Centenary Cadillac Celebration. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Brakesman Osling, Batchelder, Faes, Brooks and Lee who have been working on the C. & N. W. out of this city this summer, returned to their homes in Wisconsin Wednesday.

Two C. & N. W. cars loaded with iron ore came very near going over the end of No. 1 dock into the bay, a distance of 61 feet, last Monday morning. As it was they were not stopped until one had left the track and was within two feet of the brink.

Very low rates to Chicago, via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates for round trip, on account of B. Y. P. U. Convention to be held at Chicago, July 25 to 28. For dates of sale, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Northern Wisconsin Railway Farm Lands For Sale.

The North-Western Line has for sale in northern Wisconsin, at low prices and easy terms of payment, about 350,000 acres of choice farm lands. Early buyers will secure the advantage of locations on the many beautiful streams and lakes, which abound with fish and furnish a never ending and most excellent water supply, both for family use and for stock. Land is generally well timbered, the soil fertile and easy of cultivation, and this is rapidly developing into one of the greatest sheep and cattle-raising regions in the northwest.

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, M in

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Holmgren & Norton, dealers in flour and feed, which has been doing business at 1322 Ludington street, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Norton retiring. In the future the business will be conducted by Holmgren & Anderson. All accounts due the old firm will be collected by Holmgren & Anderson, who also assume all liabilities.

HOLMGREN & ANDERSON, Escanaba, Mich., June 26th, 1901.

For Rent—Two stores and dwelling on Ludington street near Oak. Enquire at The Fair Savings Bank.

The Stage.

"My friend from India," to be presented at Peterson's opera house next Saturday and Sunday evenings is more than a farce. Its "Satire, like a polished razor keen, wounds with a touch that is scarcely felt or seen." Seldom has this comedy, which has been given all over this country, been in more capable hands than in those of the clever company of players headed by the Strickland sisters who will present the famous play.

Students of theosophy and the mystic cults of the far east are among the most amused auditors who witness "My friend from India." The clever satire on this wonderfulism coupled with the irresistible wit of the dialogue and absurd situation provokes the heartiest mirth although some feel cherished notions to be hit and their belief held up to ridicule.

Clarence Burgderfer, impersonator and humorist, will give the fourth number of the High School Course Saturday evening, in the high school. Course tickets will admit to entertainment. Admission for others, 25 cents. Mr. Burgderfer comes well recommended by press and pulpit.

Manager P. M. Peterson of the Opera house announces the following bookings for the months of August: Imperial Dramatic company, August 8, 9 and 10; "Two Merry Tramps" August 17; "The Little Minister" August 22; "A Convicts Daughter," August 27; "Where the Laugh Comes In," August 31; "William Devere," September 7; "The Dermster," September 9; "Sandy Bottom" September 14; "Fast Mail," September 18; "Li Plunket," September 21; "The Eleventh Play," September 25; Alice Archer, "Gess of the Bar" September 28; "The Minister's Son," September 30.

Good Export Business.

The customs report for the Superior district shows that during June the Soo did \$42,968 import and \$569,350 export business. England continues the districts best customer.

Farm For Sale.

One hundred and sixty acres in Ford River township. 100 acres

cleared. All fenced. Good barn, 62 x 42, and other outbuildings. Three head of horses, 12 head of cattle, 100 chickens. Complete outfit of new farm implements, 3 stone wells, one hundred fifty (150) apple trees. Situated seven miles from Escanaba, two miles from Ford River switch, with a schoolhouse on the property. If PETER BAKER, Hyde P. O.

Police Court.

The city's streets have been given some attention this week as a result of the arrest of five hobo's last Monday. The men gave their names as Thomas Doyle, James Fletcher, James Corrigan, James McDonald and Thomas Murphy. When arraigned before Judge Glaser each of the vags was sentenced to seven days' labor on the streets and Special Policeman Nel Nelson was put in charge of the crew.

George Grody was before Judge Donovan Tuesday charged with being drunk. He paid the costs and was released.

Charles Anderson was arrested Monday night by Chief of Police Pepin, for riding his bicycle without displaying a light in accordance with the city ordinance. Tuesday Anderson was arraigned before Judge Donovan and paid a fine of \$5 and costs. On Tuesday night Chief Pepin arrested M. R. Young on the same charge but, as yet, the latter has not been arraigned in Justice court. Bicycle riders who are not provided with lamps would better leave their wheels at home after dark, as Mr. Pepin declares he will arrest all offenders.

CUT BY MOWER.

Small Boy Comes Near Losing Both Legs Through an Accident.

A nine-year-old son of Gust Isaacson, janitor of the Washington school, who resides at the corner of Jennie and Thomas streets, had both his legs badly cut by a mowing machine on the farm of Andrew Christianson last Tuesday afternoon. The little fellow was spending his vacation on the Christianson farm across the bay and was helping clean the knife of the mower when the horses started up and the boy was caught in the knives. The flesh on both legs was cut to the bone. He was brought to the hospital in this city and his injuries dressed. It is thought the boy will not lose the use of his limbs but the attending physicians fear blood poisoning may result.

Other Things

John J. Sourwine has written a new song called "June Time" which he considers his best effort.

Sourwine & Hartnett have a neat aluminum souvenir out to advertise their Blood Berry gum at the Milwaukee Carnival.

Grace M. Campbell, the four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of 907 Thomas street died Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Axel Ecloff of Metropolitan and Andrew Johnson from the Mesaba Range, were killed in the Calumet mine Wednesday morning. Both were buried at Metropolitan Thursday.

Alba Romania, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roumania of 217 North Sarah street, died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral was held from the Swedish church Wednesday afternoon.

The Escanaba Iron Works is so rushed with work just now that they are forced to work overtime.

A new sidewalk has been constructed in front of the First National Bank.

A free stereopticon exhibition at the corner of Ludington and Charlotte streets has been attracting large crowds during the evenings of the past week.

At the Methodist church tomorrow morning Rev. Dr. Kerridge will take "God" as his theme. "The Story of Samson, the Hero of Dan," will be his evening subject.

An Assistant Cashier.

Leslie French of Negaunee, who for eleven years has been connected with the First National Bank of that city, has been engaged as assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this city and will assume his new duties about August 1st.

Nolan Was Acquitted.

A press despatch from Yaso, Miss., announces that W. O. Nolan, was tried last Monday before Magistrate Strickland for the killing of Allen Palmer, of this city, and was acquitted. The despatch says Nolan's acquittal is generally approved.

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