

# THE GLADSTONE DELTA.

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If you are going to buy that boy a useful Christmas present, get him a good

### Rifle or Shotgun

We have a full line of the celebrated STEVENS FIREARMS and will take pleasure in showing them to you.

Single Shot Rifles      Single Barrel Shotguns  
Repeating Rifles      Double Barrel Shotguns  
Pocket Rifles and Pistols      Repeating Shotguns

The prices on these Arms are very low considering their beauty, accuracy and reliability. They are fully guaranteed and are made in the STEVENS famous Factory of Precision.

COME IN AND SEE THEM

We also invite your inspection of our lines of other beautiful and useful Christmas gifts including a fine assortment of cutlery.

### POCKET KNIVES

92 Patterns 92 at 15c to \$2.50  
Some Specials for the Holiday trade at 25c & 50c

### SAFETY RAZORS

Enders and Witch, \$1.00  
Our Very Best, new design, \$2.00  
Keen Kutter, \$3.50  
Auto Strop sets, \$5.00 and \$7.50  
Fancy Scissor Sets \$3.00  
Pearl Handle Manicure Sets \$3.00

A FINE LINE OF SLEDS AND BABY CUTTERS.

### H. W. BLACKWELL

"The Quality Hardware Store"

PROMPT SERVICE.      LOW PRICES.

#### TOO STRENUOUS.

In accordance with the resolution of the water board, Treasurer Champion last week assumed the duty of collecting water and light bills for the city. Mr. Champion has had a large experience in athletic sports and is not unversed in the manly art of self-defense; but he freely admits that he is unable to cope with the kickers and knockers who pay, or refuse to pay, their electric light bills. "It is," he says, "a physical impossibility for me to contend with so many." He wishes to spend his few remaining days secluded from the fierce strife that wears out the best trained collector, and to die in peace when his time comes. Battle, murder and sudden death have no terrors for him, but he prays the water board to deliver him from the grisly horrors of electric light bills.

#### DO WE IMPROVE?

"Make your neighborhoods health-ful" sang poet laureate Tennyson in the queen's jubilee ode. There may be some question as to the quality of the poetry, but the moral sentiment is good. He who burns all his mental and moral garbage and thus shows his neighbors a good example will do more to uplift his community than the one who spends his time in precept and exhortation. It is but the old copy-book saw, "Example is better than precept." Besides, he who devotes his energies to scathing jereemiads seldom has time to chasten his own soul. An old cartoon represents a legion of devils emerging from a perfecting press, and undoubtedly there is far too much of scandal and malice scattered abroad by the modern facility of printing. Anybody nowadays who has a few dollars and fewer scruples of conscience or honor, can break into print and lower the moral tone of his age. Still, even Martin Luther and his opponents were not models of pure speech and loving kindness. The saints of old were as fierce in invective as any modern muckraker. But we are compelled to believe that the "world do move" towards perfection in spite of some sinful outbursts.

DO YOU READ  
THE GLADSTONE DELTA?

#### LODGE OFFICERS

The Eagles last Friday night elected:  
J. H. Murphy.....W. P. P.  
J. V. Erickson.....Worthy President  
Albert Gaufrin.....Worthy Vice  
Thomas Burns.....Secretary  
H. E. Hite.....Treasurer  
August Froberg.....Chaplain  
John Olson.....Inner Guard  
Nels Thompson.....Outer Guard  
Frank Louis, Fred Anderson,  
William E. Gaufrin.....Trustees

Gladstone Hive, L. O. T. M. M., on Tuesday elected:  
Amy Clark.....Past Commander  
Margaret Mackin.....Commander  
Addie Artley.....Lieut-Commander  
Mary Henke.....Record Keeper  
Lydia Waltz.....Finance Keeper  
Esther Jacobs.....Chaplain  
Carrie Moore.....M. at A.  
Amelia Johnston.....Sergeant  
Ella Vanderweghe.....Sentry  
Ollie Potvin.....Picket

These officers will be installed January 10 by Deputy Great Commander Clara Huber.  
The Royal Neighbors last Friday elected for the year:  
Olive Brown.....Past Oracle  
Iona Whybrew.....Oracle  
Martha Barrett.....Vice Oracle  
Cora Belle Theriault.....Recorder  
Geneva Stewart.....Receiver  
Annie Stevenson.....Marshal  
Josephine Cardin.....Chancellor  
Laura English.....Inner Sentinel  
Mary Erickson.....Outer Sentinel  
George Bjorkman.....Physician  
Albert Latimer.....Trustee 3 years  
Alice Cook.....Trustee 2 years

The Catholic Order of Foresters on Sunday elected:  
M. J. Gleason.....Chief Ranger  
Albert LaFond.....Vice Chief  
J. D. McDonald.....Rec. Secy  
John Noblet.....Fin. Secy  
S. Goranowski.....Treasurer  
Rev. O. J. Bennett.....Chaplain  
J. D. McDonald.....Speaker

Last Thursday the W. C. O. F. elected:  
Mrs. M. Mackin.....Chief Ranger  
Mrs. P. Snyder.....Vice Chief  
Mrs. E. Reagan.....Rec. Secy  
Mrs. Amelia Johnston.....Fin. Secy  
Mrs. J. D. McDonald.....Treasurer

The Daughters of Rebekah elected on Monday.

Mrs. J. Fletcher.....Noble Grand  
Miss Hildur Erickson.....Vice Grand  
Miss Frances Olson.....Rec. Sec'y  
Mrs. Wm. Collins.....Fin. Sec'y  
Mrs. J. V. Erickson.....Treasurer

Arrangements are being made by Gladstone Lodge, K. of P., to hold a joint installation January 4 with the Escanaba Pythians in that city. A large crowd will go over from Gladstone.

#### TAX NOTICE

The tax roll of the city of Gladstone is now in my hands for collection, and payment may be made at my office. On all taxes paid before January 10, 1911, the collection fee is one per cent. After January 10 the collection fee of four per cent will be charged.

I. G. CHAMPION,  
City Treasurer.

#### THE IDEAL GIFT

for a man—that is sure to please—is a box of good cigars. Gaufrin's Bay de Noes suit the most critical taste. Special holiday boxes at the dealers.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Resolutions adopted Dec. 9th, 1910 by Gladstone Aerie 1617 F. O. E. in memory of Gunder Hanson who died Nov. 23, 1910.

Whereas in the providence of God He has taken from our midst our beloved Gunder Hanson. Therefore it is resolved that by his death our Aerie has lost a good and true brother, and the family a kind and loving husband and father, and that we as an aerie extend our heartfelt sympathy to the stricken wife and family in their hour of sorrow and trouble. By his loyalty and unselfish devotion, he was loved and respected by all who knew him.

Be it further resolved that our Chart-er be draped for a period of thirty days, a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, one to a local paper, and a copy spread on the minutes of our Aerie

AL. SMITH } Com.  
WM. E. GAUFRIN }  
FRED. ANDERSON }

#### THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

Tuesday, December 20. Charity Ball for Christmas Gifts to the needy: Be there if you can; if not, buy a ticket.

Monday, Jan. 2. Volunteer Firemen's ball, at the Gladstone Theatre.

Saturday, January 7: "Our New Minister." A favorite.

Music for all attractions at the Theatre will be furnished by Thurman's Concert Orchestra.

Promenade at Gladstone theatre every Thursday evening. Twenty-five cents.

#### ALICE MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Rev. Guy V. Hoard, of the Menominee M. E. church will fill the pulpit at Alice Memorial M. E. church on Sunday, both morning and evening.

The M. E. Ladies will have the aprons and fancy goods left over from their Annual sale. At A. Marshall's store Saturday, Dec. 17, and on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Any one wishing to buy can get them there.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to return thanks to all who assisted and sympathized with me in my sorrow and grief and especially to the Eagles and Elks of Gladstone and Escanaba for their kind thoughtfulness at a time when it was much needed.

MRS. JOHN TAUL.

#### WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Morning theme: What Religion Can and Cannot Give.  
Evening theme: New Ideals for a New Age.

#### TRINITY CHURCH

Fourth Sunday in Advent. Church School, 11:30 a. m. Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.

The morning service is omitted this week in order that the minister may read morning prayer at St. Stephen's, Escanaba. It has been decided to hold the children's Christmas exercises on Christmas Monday, at 7:00 p. m.

Visitors made welcome to the services of the church.  
JAMES E. CROSSIE,  
Minister

# A BIG SACRIFICE SALE!

## A RECORD BREAKING CUT PRICE SALE!!

—AT—

# ERICKSON'S

OF SUITS, COATS, FURS AND MILLINERY  
BEGINS TODAY AND CONTINUES UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Being overstocked and crowded for room together with the fact that the season was mild, explains the reason for this untimely slaughter in our ready-to-wear department. This is your best opportunity to buy any of the following items in this sale. No such prices will be again made this season and besides you have a most complete assortment to choose from now.

#### LADIES' COATS AT HALF PRICE.

Just think of getting an up-to-date 1910 winter coat at fifty cents on the dollar. They consist of solid blacks, tan and grey mixtures, diagonals, grey novelty effects, plain green and browns. Sizes range all the way from 14 year Misses' to 44 inch Ladies' priced as follows:

\$60.00 Coats go at \$30.00  
\$40.00 Coats go at \$20.00  
\$30.00 Coats go at \$15.00  
\$25.00 Coats go at \$12.50  
\$18.00 Coats go at \$ 9.00

#### LADIES' FUR COATS

One-Fourth Off.

Assorted Styles and Sizes, both Long and Short lengths.

THE ED. ERICKSON CO.  
720-722 LUDINGTON STREET.

#### OUR BASEMENT

IS A VERITABLE

### TOY LAND

Almost anything a child could wish for is here.

New Automatic Toys  
New Games  
New Books

An endless variety of Dressed and Undressed Dolls

We also show a big line of fancy Chinaware,  
Cut Glass  
Parlor Lamps  
Stationery and  
Gift boxes

#### LADIES' SUITS AT HALF PRICE.

New and up-to-date suits made of broad cloth, serges, Panamas and diagonals, mostly staple colors, sizes from 14 year Misses' to 45 inch Ladies'.

\$45.00 Suits go at \$22.50  
\$35.00 Suits go at \$17.50  
\$30.00 Suits go at \$15.00  
\$25.00 Suits go at \$12.50

#### ODD SUITS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE TO CLOSE.

These suits comprise a variety of styles, colors and most all sizes, divided into two lots priced as follows:

Suits worth up to \$22.50, choice at \$7.50  
Suits worth up to \$25.00 choice at \$12.50

All Furs in Sets or Separate Neck Pieces and Muffs  
One-Fourth Off.

#### USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Are always in order; our first floor is a bazaar of useful and serviceable articles for young and old. As a suggestion, would mention the following list:

- Silk Umbrellas
- Kid Gloves
- Shopping Bags
- German Silver Mesh Bags
- and Pursets
- Beaded Bags
- Toilet Sets
- Travelers' Sets
- Belt Pins, put up in silk lined boxes.
- Brooches in satin lined boxes
- Waist Sets in velvet lined boxes
- Neck Chains
- Back Combs
- Mounted Barrets
- Pillows and Pillow Tops
- Sofa Cushions
- Art Linens
- Laundry Bags Etc.

#### CHILDREN'S COATS AT 1-4 OFF

Our stock of Children's and Misses Coats consists of heavy cloths in solid colors, nobby mixtures in greys, browns and blues, caracals, bear skins, velvets and serges, sizes 2 years to 12 years. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$8.50 and all the way between.

AT ONE-FOURTH OFF.

#### Millinery at Half Price

Every Trimmed Hat in the department marked to go at just One-Half regular values.

THE ED. ERICKSON CO.  
720-722 LUDINGTON STREET.





While Uncle Iden is pounding us on the back for taxes due and snuffing out our sixteen horse power candles because we can't trot as fast as the municipal meter; while the coal bin needs attention and the larder is lean, news comes over the wire that Bill Clark has just paid \$120,000 for a set of dishes. If this fashion should prevail in Gladstone we certainly must begin to look for some new industries to locate in this city. But The Delta will refuse, as it has ever done, to pay as much as that for empty plates. A thirty cent jar full of baked beans, with a judicious garnishing of pickled pork, would be worth more to us in cold weather. Let us have the nutritious and appetizing aliment, and he who wills may take the cold and sordid "covers" though they be of gold and set with gems. But that style of dinner service adds to the high cost of living for us all.

Skates hollow ground and polished on short notice. Men's 25c. Ladies' and Children's 15c. Boys skates ground but not polished 10c. Apply at Machine Room of Marble Safety Axe Co.

You are doubtless making out a list of Christmas gifts—those relatives and friends who will remember you next week. But do not forget that there are some whose tables will be bare, children whose stockings will be empty. They are the ones to whom gifts will bring real and unfeigned pleasure. You do not know their names? If you buy a ticket for the Charity Ball next Tuesday, the money will go to them. It will be disbursed by the officers of Gladstone's secret societies, in the spirit of Christmas kindness (not alms) to the unfortunate. Mark this down on your list, and do not fail to ask for one of these tickets. If you can afford it, buy more.

The name of Bernard Whitney, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitney, once of Gladstone appears prominently in Rockford, Ill., headlines. Discovering a fire in a mansion early one morning, and before the fire department arrived, rescued two women and two children from an upper window.

Sixteen inch Dry Body Wood, single cord \$2.10, full cord \$6.00; 16 inch Maple and Birch mill wood, \$1.75 a single cord, \$5.00 a full cord; Hemlock, \$1.15 single and \$2.75 full cord; delivered to any part of the city. Call up C. W. Davis, Phone 7.

Drs. Bjorkman, Kee, Miller and Mitchell attended the meeting of the Delta County Medical society Wednesday evening. They were accompanied by Dr. A. H. Kimmond and Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, who spoke at the banquet, as members of the dental and clerical professions.

Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, after various trials, has fenced in the P. Y. P. S. rink. Successive complaints were made that the fence should not be built, that it was built too high, and that it was not high enough. These faults have been overcome and flooding every night has built up the ice. It will probably be opened for the season Saturday afternoon.

Charles E. Moores, who has been an engineer on the Northwestern railway for 35 years, died in the cab of his engine Tuesday morning as he was approaching the Escanaba station. Heart disease was the cause and he passed away so unexpectedly and so quietly that his fireman had scarcely time to stop the train at the station. He was about sixty years of age and the oldest engineer on the division excepting Theodore Farrell.

Cyrus Scott was given the privilege Wednesday morning of paying a fine of \$15 and costs, aggregating a total of \$17, or accepting a term of 30 days in the county jail on a charge of stealing chickens. Because of lack of funds, Mr. Scott, who hails from Gladstone, chose the latter course, and he will spend Christmas and begin the New Year as the guest of the county. It seems that he made the mistake of selling the chickens, four of them for a quarter, to Allen Valentine, who keeps a restaurant on the corner of Grand avenue and Main street. Valentine was also arrested, charged with accepting stolen property. He was placed under a bond of \$50 and his case will be tried in police court next week.—Menominee Herald-Leader.

One hundred and thirty-four—count em—134 days to trout season. Don't bother Fred. He has troubles enough.

"Seven Days" drew an excellent house Monday evening, and pleased them well. It is the best production yet presented in Gladstone, and it is well that the fact was recognized well in advance.

The funeral of the late John Thul was attended by the Gladstone aerie, F. O. E., in a body and representatives of the Escanaba aerie and of Escanaba Lodge, B. P. O. Elks. Interment was in Fernwood cemetery.

Eureka! The Saginaw Courier Herald has solved the problem of preventing hunting accidents. It calls for examination of hunters by a board of alienists. Thought we were to have a few less boards in Michigan next year.

H. E. Hite leaves today to visit for a week or more with relatives in the lower peninsula.

The tariff stands, the tariff that was said to be responsible for high prices, but the prices drop, as every thoughtful person who has followed the trend of such things knew they would. But should the necessity again appear, the same false appeals would be responded to by the voters, and Barnum's remark that the American people enjoyed being deceived would receive another endorsement.—Lynn (Mass.) Item.

## CHRISTMAS CAKES

Cookies, Cross Buns Etc. Anything you wish in Special Holiday Baking. Leave order at.

**Fred Wohl**  
848 Minnesota Avenue  
Phone 191

MINCE PIES LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE

This is the season everyone seeks a little

## HOLIDAY CHEER

There is nothing like it and the best is to be found at the old corner, Delta & Ninth, where the mistletoe hangs over the sixteen year old liquors and the holly decorates the Nurnberger and the Silverfoam. Ask for Cap. Fisher or Soren Johnson at

## 'OHMAN'S BUFFET'

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

- Select from this list for your Christmas feast.
- Richelieu Filled Dates, Washed Figs, Cluster Raisins.
  - Fancy Candy, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Nuts and Grapes.
  - Cranberries, Celery, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Olives.
  - And a lot of other good things.

Don't forget our line of Fancy Decorated China.

**Andrew Marshall**  
Phone 164

## IT IS NEAR XMAS AND THE LANDLORD

## OF THE HARBOR

is doing his duty in preparing for the General Holiday.

Spend your Holidays here and get all that Xmas and New Years mean. My Table and Bar will be furnished with the BEST.

**ANDREW STEVENSON**  
South of the Elevator.

**THE NEW Hotel Delta**  
has a well appointed **CAFÉ**  
in connection, where excellent meals are served at any hour of the day or night.  
MANAGEMENT OF **MRS. A. LEE-WISE.**  
Corner of Delta and Central Aves.  
**GLADSTONE, MICH.**

## CHRISTMAS

We have as fancy line of China-ware as ever been in Gladstone, before you buy your Christmas presents we wish you would look over our line, we will be pleased to show it to you. We also have a fancy line of Christmas Tree ornaments of all kinds.

- |                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Christmas Candies, a pound 10 cent to | 40c |
| Mixed Nuts, per pound                 | 18c |
| Brazils, per pound                    | 15c |
| Filberts, per pound                   | 17c |
| Pecans per pound                      | 17c |
| Almond, per pound                     | 20c |
| Walnuts, per pound                    | 20c |
| Cluster Raisins, per pound            | 20c |
| Fancy Maine Northern Spy              | 50c |
| Apples per peck                       |     |

**ELOF HANSON**  
—GROCCER—  
PHONE 48.

## The Holiday Season at PETERSON'S

will be celebrated with all solemnity and with all the usual trimmings. I shall offer to my friends the whole menu of Holiday fluids and some that are unusual and hard to get. From now on until 1911, We are in the lime light and are here with the goods.

**P. W. PETERSON**  
725 DELTA

## Electric Gifts

are useful ones. They bring comfort and convenience into the household. Look at our line of

- TABLE LAMPS
- FLAT IRONS
- TOASTERS

and many other labor and temper-saving electrical contraptions  
**MACLAURIN & NEEDHAM**  
DID YOU SEE OUR WINDOW?

## A MERRY XMAS

to all our PATRONS and CUSTOMERS

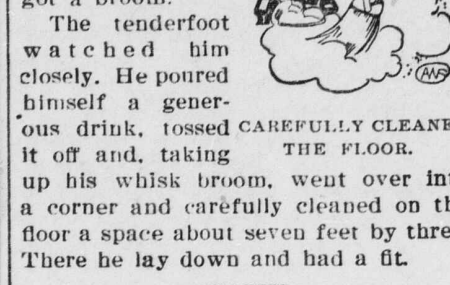
**GLADSTONE GROCERY CO.**  
"THE QUALITY STORE"  
Phone 51

## The Scrap Book

A Business Brand of Booze. The old bouanza days a raw tenderfoot entered a mining camp saloon and ordered whisky. Whisky, in those days and in those parts was a very weird drink. Queer effects were sure to follow it. The tenderfoot knew he must expect something out of the common, but for all that he was taken aback when the bartender handed him a small whisky broom along with the bottle and



STOOD THERE AND GIBBERED. FIDGETED. Tenderfoot-like, he didn't care to expose his ignorance by asking what the whisky broom was for, so he just stood there and fidgeted. He didn't drink. He waited in the hope that somebody would come in and show him what was what. Well, in a few minutes a big chap in a red shirt entered. He, too, ordered whisky, and he, too, got a broom. The tenderfoot watched him closely. He poured himself a generous drink, tossed CAREFULLY CLEANED it off and, taking THE FLOOR up his his broom, went over into a corner and carefully cleaned on the floor a space about seven feet by three. There he lay down and had a fit.



**Star and Soul.**  
A star circled on its sphere  
Unseen, for the sun was on high,  
And men looked up, and they said,  
"There is not a star in the sky."  
But darkness came, flinging its curtain afar,  
And behold in the heavens a luminous star!

A beautiful soul upon earth  
Was dulled by the shine of its joys,  
Obscured by the radiance of mirth  
And hid by the world and its toys.  
But sorrow came, flinging its blackness afar,  
And the beautiful soul shone out like a star.  
—Anon.

**An Urgent Call.**  
In a Scottish village a small boy once raised a hubbub in the parish church. His mother had bought a sheep's head and left it to cook, telling him to watch it while she went to church. The minister had reached his "fifthly" when the boy thrust his head in at the door and whispered, "Mither!" The good woman recognized her son instantly and made signs to him to go away. "Mither!" again came the whisper. The mother shook her finger at the boy and her head too. But the boy was in earnest. Raising his voice, he shouted, "Mither, ye needna wink an' blink at me, but ye'd better come awa' hame at once, for the sheep's head's buttin' a' the dumplings out o' the kail pat!"

**Caught the Fever.**  
An Irish policeman who was also something of a sportsman had been posted on a road near Dublin to catch the scorching motorist. Presently one came along at twenty miles an hour, and the policeman saw it pass without a sign. Next came a large motor traveling at forty miles an hour, and the eyes of the guardian of the public brightened. And then one passed at the rate of a mile a minute. "Begorra," said Pat, slapping his thigh, "that's the best of the lot!"

**Didn't Inspire Him.**  
When Lafayette visited Virginia he was entertained with other eminent guests by President Monroe at Oak Hill. Leesburg, too, the historic town nine miles from Monroe's country seat, accorded him honors on that occasion, and at a dinner at that town John Quincy Adams delivered a famous toast to the surviving patriots of the Revolution, who, he said, were like the sibiline leaves—the fewer they became the more precious they were. On the return to Oak Hill another of Monroe's guests said to Mr. Adams: "Excuse the impertinence, but would you not tell me what inspired the beautiful sentiment of your toast today?" "Why," replied Mr. Adams, "it was suggested this morning by the picture of the sibil that hangs in the hall of the Oak Hill mansion." "How strange!" remarked the less brilliant guest. "I have looked at that picture many times during the past years, and that thought never occurred to me."

**Quick Witted.**  
A number of years ago, when the then Chicago Record was placing its foreign correspondents, George Ade was sent abroad by Victor F. Lawson for the purpose of selecting the best men he could find. Ade did all right until he got into Serbia. There he found all the newspaper men in jail for political offenses. He was in a quandary, so he cabled to Mr. Lawson: "Newspaper men all in jail. Press censor very strict." Lawson promptly cabled back: "Make press censor correspondent." And Ade did it.

**HAVE YOU**  
Considered giving a Bank Book for a Christmas Present? It is the most practical gift for wife or child. It fosters the excellent habit of saving.

**WE RECEIVE DEPOSITS OF \$1.00 UP.**

**3 PER CENT. PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**

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GLADSTONE, MICH.  
W. L. MARBLE, PRESIDENT. W. A. FOSS, CASHIER. F. W. MARBLE, ASS'T CASHIER.

**THE LATEST!**  
See our grand display  
—of—  
**BEAUTIFUL ART-LEATHER GOODS!!**

Pillow cover in flower designs and Lodge Emblems. Hangers, Centerpieces and Table covers made in Mexico and California. Something never shown here before.

COME EARLY AND SELECT THE PRETTIEST PIECES AS THEY ARE SELLING FAST.  
NEW LINE OF CIGARS IN XMAS BOXES.

**Erickson & Von Tell**  
DRUGGISTS

WE ARE IN A POSITION TO SELL WOOD.. **CHEAPER** THAN ANY ONE ELSE CAN IN GLADSTONE.

CALL UP 45 AND GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BU YING

**WOOD**

THE NORTHWESTERN COOPERAGE & LUMBER COMPANY

**P. & H. B. Laina**  
The Pioneer Grocers  
WISH ALL THEIR ERIENDS AND PATRONS A VERY  
**Merry Christmas**


**LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES**  
And All Building Materials Carried in Stock. Let me figure on your house bills.

**C. W. DAVIS**  
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GLADSTONE, MICH.

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**DIRECTORY.**

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All Visiting Knights are Welcomed.

**DR. F. W. STELLWAGEN,**  
Dentist.  
Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. from 1 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m.  
Delta Avenue and Ninth street, over Minnawasca Furniture Co.'s store, 18xvi.

**DR. DAVID N. KEE,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Office and Residence 811 Delta Ave. Telephone No. 44. 49.

**DR. A. H. KINMOND,**  
Dentist. 41  
Office over Lindblad's Grocery, McWilliams' Block.

**SWENSON BROS.**  
Fine Furniture, Undertaking, Upholstered goods and Steamship Tickets. Delta Avenue near Central.

I SHALL BE  
**Glad to See YOU**

at any time during the Holidays and to show you the finest assortment of domestic and foreign liquors to be seen in Delta county. I have just received a consignment of extra choice goods from various parts of Europe which I want you to sample. Don't forget the time and place.

Time, NOW, Place  
917 DELTA AVENUE

**AUG. LILLQUIST**

**Flour, Bran AND Middlings**

Exchanged for  
**Wheat**

BY

**WILLFORD & SONS CO.**  
Proprietors of the  
**DELTA FLOUR MILLS**  
GLADSTONE

**COLD**

Weather is here, as you can tell. Is your plumbing in shape for the winter? Let us fix you up and put you in shape. Nothing will give you more

**COMFORT**

than to have your heater in perfect order, hot water always at hand, and not have to get out of bed on a frosty morning to find your pipes burst.

**P. L. BURT & CO.**  
"ALWAYS READY"  
Phone 265  
CITY PLUMBER

There has recently been some trouble regarding the use by the school children of the old excavation across the street from the high school as a play ground. For years they have been accustomed to slide down its slopes; but a neighbor has put ashes on the slide. Mayor Hammel has written the owner, Mr. Pearson, and obtained permission from him to use the lots for a public play ground.

The axe factory sportsmen, with justifiable indignation, contemplate expelling one of their number who confesses shooting a sleeping deer, instead of starting it and giving it a chance for life. The jury, however, has recommended him to the mercy of the court, as it appears that in no other way could he get enough venison to sizzle in the pan.

W. H. Needham and John Mallong returned Wednesday evening from Iron Mountain, having completed their job of wiring the Von Platen sawmill. It is novel in one respect, having no tramways. Tracks lead through the yards, on which elevated cars roll, whose tops are as high as the sorting shed floor.

Thurman's concert orchestra has been playing nightly at the Gem Theatre. This is no small attraction, and though expensive, Maclaurin and Needham seem to be satisfied with the results. They have spared no pains to give Gladstone a place of entertainment and subjects which cannot be bettered in America.

C. S. Sullivan, proprietor of the Royal moving picture theatre at Ishpeming, was tried Tuesday on the charge of keeping his place open on Sunday. It was a matter of great difficulty to secure a satisfactory jury, which took three hours to deliberate and then disagreed. The court room was crowded.

Nels E. Lagerquist will in a few days commence work on the foundations of eleven new houses for the Northwestern Cooperage and Lumber Co., across the road from the flooring mill which will commence operations next month. Work will be rushed on these, and more will probably be built next year.

If you have Christmas presents to send away, send them today. Next week the mails and express will be crowded to more than their capacity. Pack everything with great care, and be sure that the address and your name are written on the parcel where it cannot be torn off.

The best way to get along with a kicker says one of our neighbors, is to let him kick. This is true philosophy. The kicker who expends his energy in hammering the atmosphere will soon fatigue his mental muscles and desire to rest.

J. A. Hetrick and crew are installing a furnace in the basement of the Exchange Bank.

Constructor Glenfield has been erecting a spacious new depot at Masonville during the past two weeks, and that bustling village is fast rising in the scale of stations.

The classes of Gladstone high school are playing for the girl's basket ball championship. The first game will be played by the seniors and juniors at the opera house this Friday evening.

The annual inventory of the axe factory is taking place. Forty-eight thousand old jokes and hunting stories have been shoveled into the rubbish heap, to make way for next year's consignment.

The most dreaded and ferocious shark now in existence is the great white shark of tropical waters. It is the man eater par excellence. Specimens have been captured which measured forty-two feet in length. Whether it has done so or not, this frightful creature would certainly have no difficulty in literally swallowing a man whole.

December 3, 1910 February 25, 1911.

**Mortgage Sale**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made and executed by Alexander Richard (unmarried) of Seymour in the State of Wisconsin, party of the first part, to John A. Macaulay and R. Ernest Daniels, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Superior Motor Company, at Laurium, Michigan, parties of the second part, dated the 19th day of June, A. D. 1910, and recorded the 27th day of June, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock A. M., in Liber "2" of Mortgages, on pages 344, 345 and 346, in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Delta County, Michigan.

And no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-five and eight one hundredths (\$475.08) Dollars, together with an attorney fee of Fifteen (\$15) Dollars, provided for in said mortgage.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon, at the front door of the court house in the city of Escanaba (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Delta is held) the property described in said mortgage will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, to satisfy the mortgage debt aforesaid.

Said property is described as follows: The Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4) and the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4) of Section Seven (7), in Township Thirty-seven (37) North of Range Twenty-four (24) West, in Delta County, Michigan.

Dated, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1910.

**JOHN A. MACAULEY,  
R. ERNEST DANIELL,  
Mortgagees.**

**JOHN POWER,  
Attorney for Mortgagees.**



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week to its splendid lines of Men's and Boys' Clothing. We present in the HIRSH-WICKWIRE the finest Ready-to-Wear Garments in America. Cost more because worth more than any other make.

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**IN YOUR EAR.** We have a few Suits we will sell at a reduction, as we do not care to carry them over. Save the price of CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

**A SUGGESTION.** A man will really appreciate a stout Leather Suit Case or Walrus Travelling Bag. We have substantial ones from \$5.00 up to **\$15.00**

**SPECIAL BARGAINS IN FURNISHINGS**

Men's Combination Sets; Tie and Pin, worth \$1.00 now.....	<b>50c</b>
Colors Matching; Handkerchief, Tie, Sox, \$1.50 value our price.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
Individual Leather Bag, worth \$1.00 alone, with Necktie and hose to match, a special at.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
Men's dainty Linen Handkerchiefs, with Leather Bag, half dozen.....	<b>\$1.50</b>

**NECKWEAR SPECIAL, Ties, in Xmas boxes, from 75c down to.....** **39c**

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MEN'S CLOTHIERS and FURNISHERS,

Mrs. D. Narracong was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by a party of twenty-eight Lady Maccabees. As a tribute of esteem to their past commander, they brought a handsome china tea set, which commander Eaton presented with eloquent speech. Mrs. Narracong replied appropriately, and the rest of the evening was merrily spent with games and refreshments.

Have you noticed all those people going up Central Avenue? They are going up to McDonald's, where they know they are welcome. If you can't find what you want there, all right. They are glad they met you.

Miss Edith Jackson, who has been studying at the Detroit Conservatory of music, will spend her Christmas vacation at home. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Jackson are expected here from Chicago for Christmas.

During the month of December I will make you a special price on Pianos, Organs, or other instruments. You can save enough for a handsome Christmas present.  
E. A. SEGERSTEIN.

Rev. J. M. Rogers, of Marquette, now secretary of the home mission board, was in the city Monday and addressed the young people at the Presbyterian church in the evening. He left next morning for Nahma.

All toys and Christmas gifts marked in plain figures. No sheneys tricks here. All goods of the best material at the lowest price. At Stewart's Pharmacy.

J. W. Call, who suffered an apoplectic stroke Thanksgiving eve, is now able to be about the house. Mr. Call's wonderful vitality carried him safely through a dangerous attack at a most advanced period of life.

There is one satisfied man in town. J. D. McDonald says holiday trade was never better. His line of Toys, Home-Made candy, Christmas box Goods, etc., are just what you want.

Will H. Donahue, who has been in the government employ for some years, and is now electrician at the federal building in Cleveland, arrives this Friday evening to visit in Gladstone for a short time.

Holiday Bargains in all kinds of Musical Instruments, Phonographs, etc. Get my prices.  
E. A. SEGERSTEIN.

Phil Clark, who has been for some time in the employ of the Standard Oil Company, has been advanced a few numbers and is now in charge of the company's office in Superior.

Over 100 of the latest copyright books just received. Prices this year only \$1.00 and \$1.25 at Stewart's Pharmacy. \*

P. W. Peterson announces that by special arrangement with the water board his premises are now brilliantly lighted by electricity. Congratulations, Mr. Peterson.

Servant girl wanted for general household work. Apply to  
MRS. GEO. J. SLINING.

William Blake, one of Delta county's oldest settlers, died Thursday night at the county hospital, after a short illness. He was the father of Mrs. J. H. Murphy of this city.

It is too late to do your shopping early, but you cannot do better than to do it now.

P. B. Hammond and E. S. Eaton made a three days' trip last week into the wilds of Alger county, to inspect some timber lands. They returned last Friday.

J. D. McDonald has been appointed advance agent for the Reindeer Company. He advertised for 500 ladies to help Santa Claus select gifts. He'll get them, for they are in town and know McDonald has the holiday goods.

Lawrence Nebel, who has been for some months a federal forest guard in Idaho, returned home yesterday, after a absence of a year and a half.

Rev. J. Edgar Wilson goes Tuesday to Nahma to conduct services, for the first time since October.

Ed. J. Newman left last Friday evening for Mellen, Wis., where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper for a lumber company.

5000 Christmas Post Cards on display at Stewart's. Price from 1 cent to 50 cents.

J. H. McDonald, of Rapid River, was in the city Saturday evening.

Hon. W. F. Hammel spent Wednesday in Appleton.

Capt. P. L. Burt left Tuesday for Green Bay, where he underwent an operation the following day.

Rev. Edgar J. Warren, who has been seriously ill for three weeks, is improving greatly in condition.

Segerstein is selling musical devices at bargain prices until New Year's.

A son was born Friday, Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. John Holm.

James Grills and Roy Martin, who are attending Ferris Institute, arrive next Friday to spend their vacation here.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Smith.

Miss Esther Baker, who has been studying at the Ypsilanti Normal, is spending the holiday at her home here!

See the New idea in Building Blocks. Price 5 cents to \$1.00. They will educate and amuse the children. Stewart has them.

**CLOSING OUT SALE**

**MINNEWASCA FURNITURE CO.**

The balance of our stock will be sold regardless of cost. This is an opportunity to get a valuable

**CHRISTMAS PRESENT**

at less than half price.  
Tables, Couches, Chairs, Suites,  
must be sold at once on account of change in business.

**REDUCED PRICES IN 10c DEPARTMENT.**

Come in Early to Secure the Best Bargains!

**MINNEWASCA BLOCK**  
Corner Delta Avenue & Ninth Street.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Will be the crowning event of the day. See that your larder is well stocked by Olson and Anderson the day before.

It would make your mouth water to see the stock of luscious Poultry, Beef Mutton and Veal heaped up in our shop; the Sausages, Mince-meat, Oysters, Fish, fresh and smoked, Ham, tongue, and Vegetables. Come in and get a foretaste of Christmas cheer.

**OLSON & ANDERSON**  
CENTRAL MEAT MARKET  
Phone 9

**COAL**

PLENTY ON HAND. CLEAN AND BRIGHT, AND DELIVERED PROMPTLY.

**GENUINE POGAHONTAS.**

CALL ME UP WHEN YOU WANT GOOD COAL.  
Phone 7.

**C. W. DAVIS**

UNTIL THE  
**HOLIDAYS ARE OVER**

I shall make a special effort to do the right thing by all comers and will make

**STRANGERS & FRIENDS**

equally welcome. No one shall go away unsatisfied so long as this jovial season lasts, for I have everything the most exacting can ask.

**Fred Anderson**  
819 Delta Avenue

Price 25 Cents  
**TRAVELERS RAILWAY GUIDE**  
315 Dearborn St. Chicago.

**Give Hunters Hunting Gifts**

They'd much rather have them. Sportsmen get about everything for Christmas but the things they can use on their hunting trips. Give your father, brother or son a Marble Safety Hunting Knife—Safety Axe—Coat Compass—Waterproof Match Box and their appreciation will well repay you. Get

**MARBLE'S GAME-GETTER GUN**

every member of the family can use it. The upper barrel shoots .22; lower, .44 (shot or ball). Barrels 12, 15, and 18 inches long. Effective on everything from deer to jack snipe. You can hunt big game and practice marksmanship without wasting big ammunition. Stock adjusts to any "drop" folds up for insertion into holster under coat—or comes off for pistol practice. Even though you owned six other guns, you couldn't part with your "Game Getter."

Come and see our Large Xmas Stock of  
**MARBLE'S**  
60 Guaranteed Specialties

**H. W. Blackwell** **Neff's Hardware**  
**Nicholas Hardware Co.**

**\$40,000.00 Delta County, Michigan, Bonds.**

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, December 31st, 1910, for the purchase of \$40,000.00 Delta County bond issue. Bond to be of the denomination of \$1000.00 each bearing date January 1st, 1911, and maturing as follows: \$5,000.00 January 1, 1912 and \$5,000.00 on January 1st of each second year thereafter until the full sum of \$40,000.00 with interest thereon shall be paid. Said bonds shall bear 4 per cent interest payable semi-annually; principal and interest payable at the office of County Treasurer, Delta County, Escanaba, Michigan. Proposals must include interest and must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 2 per cent of the amount bid; checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. Bids must be marked "Bids for Delta County Bridge Bonds," and must be addressed to

**JOHN A. SEMER,  
COUNTY CLERK,  
Escanaba, Mich.**

Escanaba, Mich.  
Dec. 12, 1910.





**SHOP BY DAY.**

The merchants of Saginaw are to be commended on their decision to keep their stores closed at night until the three days immediately preceding Christmas. It means avoiding a very unpleasant feature that usually accompanies the holiday season, that of long hours of evening work for women and girls. The Christmas shopping season is a heavy enough strain on the employees of the stores even when confined to the regular hours. At the same time the decision of the merchants entails no hardship on the public. It is comparatively easy to do the necessary purchasing during the day. Those who have to make the shopping rounds, generally women, will not find themselves inconvenienced because they are forced to do it before six o'clock at night. There is plenty of time between the opening of the stores in the morning and their closing at six o'clock in the evening for those who have shopping to do to get it done. Furthermore, if more of the people would visit the stores during the morning and at the earlier hours when the crowds are lightest, the Christmas business could be taken care of even more satisfactorily, both to the merchants and to the public, than it is. At the same time the decision to keep open on the last three nights before Christmas will provide means for taking care of the bag end of the Christmas business—Saginaw Herald.

**BOYS WANTED.**

A few boys between the ages of 16 and 20 can find steady employment in the factory of the Marble Safety Axe Co.

**FREE BARN**

When you drive to Escanaba, put your horse in Peter Lemmer's barn, behind his Palm Garden at 308 Ludington street.

**WILL SEE THEIR MISTAKE.**

Many manufacturers who would not be in business but for the Protective Tariff, went to the polls and voted for Free-Trade Democratic candidates. These men and working men who have grown up since the last Free Trade effort in Cleveland's time, and who look on Protection as a political bugaboo, are likely to see a mistake they are making one of these days. Of course as long as the Republicans control the Senate and there is a Republican President there is not much danger of the adoption of a Free-Trade Tariff bill but the election last Tuesday was a long step in that direction. While it may be true that Free-Trade might bring down the price of a few articles, yet it would result in a general reduction of wages and the cut in wages would be the first result. We cannot have high wages with a low Tariff no more than can high wages and low prices of the necessities of life go together. What makes the cost of living so high is the wages that are paid to the average working man and woman. When the cost of living goes down so will the income of the working classes. Men who are receiving from \$3.50 to \$4 a day would be glad to work for \$1 a day under a Free-Trade rule. They might be able to buy more for a dollar than they do now, but the relation between wages and the cost of living would be still further apart than at present, and in order to live working people would have to cut off many of the luxuries they enjoy at present. Perhaps it might be a good thing for some reasons, if we could have a couple of years under Democratic Free-Trade principles. Of course it would mean a panic and two years of the greatest depression in business this country ever experienced, but it would teach some people a good lesson, and one that many of them deserve.—Paterson (N. J.) Call.

The groceries of the city will be open in the evening each night next week, for the Christmas trade.

**LESS LEGISLATION.**

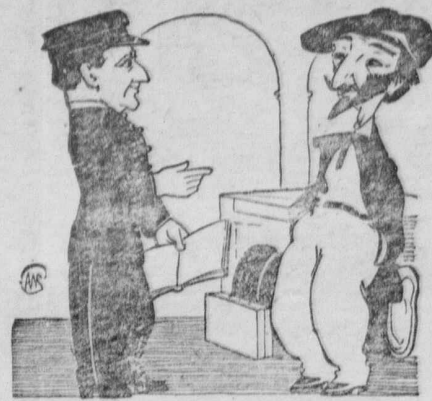
The Detroit News, having discovered the futility of legislation, thus comments on the matter:

Our sympathies have gone out to the struggling Portuguese, we have wept with the downtrodden Russian peasant; we have sorrowed with the militant suffragettes in England, the oppressed American peon has drained us of our charitable impulses, we have waited in anguish upon the outcome of the struggle for constitutional liberty in England, and have dropped the silent harp on Tara's walls all for the Irish cause; but the total volume of human happiness has been so great with all our wrongs that these melt into nothingness. The babe leaps in its mother's arm on the Russian steppes with as glad a cry as on the Nevsky Prospect. Legislatures, movements, revolutions, wars, these have not obliterated human happiness in Mexico, England nor elsewhere. Life and love and laughter have as fine a zest as when Solomon was young.

Even while we are commiserating the lot of the Mexican peon, he may be at that moment enjoying "the delight of happy laughter, the delight of low replies" of which the poet speaks. Even while the militant suffragette feverishly cries for emancipation in London the ripe-lipped maidens of that not unhappy empire love and live as fully as if votes grew on mulberry trees. What are all these legislations worth if one may not still be permitted to enjoy life as ever? The splendid garb of human joy is not woven of legislation, but of our infinite emotions. The world without is attuned to the world within.

**THE GLADSTONE DELTA.**

Commercial Printing, Law Printing and Blanks. Ninth Street. Gladstone, Mich.



Officer—Have you any means of support?  
Newly Arrived—I don't understand.  
Officer—Have you any profession by which you can make a living?  
Newly Arrived—Oh, no; I'm an artist.

A Synonym.  
"Being a printer, Mr. Dash," said the hotel proprietor, "maybe you can advise me. I want to get a sign painted. 'Writing Room Free to Our Patrons,' or something like that."  
"I don't like 'patrons,'" said Mr. Dash.  
"No? Maybe that doesn't sound just right. What would you suggest?"  
"Victims."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Not Much of a Problem.**



"A scientist figures that a tremendous lot of power is wasted by human jaws."  
"A political campaign or a prizefight will demonstrate that."

**TAX REFORM**

Mining Journal: Our Michigan grangers are shown by the federal census to be working 206,376 farms of which the value, including the buildings, is estimated at the modest sum of \$897,057,000. Exact figures on what these Michigan farms are on the assessment rolls for are not available, but it is probably somewhere between a third and half of this amount, though possibly even less than a third. When it is reflected that the entire assessed valuation for the state is not much more than twice the figure which the federal census bureau announces as the value of farm property in Michigan it is evident that this class of property cannot be very severely dealt with by the tax assessors. And yet our grangers are among the most vociferous clamors for tax reform—for the other fellow—in the state. They are the originators of the tonnage tax agitation, and have been led to forego it less by being persuaded of its fallacy and unsoundness than because of the insistence on all sides that when tax problems are looked into, it will be well to give searching examination to the conditions surrounding taxation of the farmers. This suggestion speedily had the effect of cooling their ardor for tax reform.

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See our prices on this grade of Candies—all Home-Made. 3 lbs. of our 30c and 35c home-made Candy **60c**  
2 lbs. of our 15c & 20c goods for **25c**

Fancy packages of Lowney's, Bunte Bros., American Candy Co's., Markham's, etc.

We have also the best of Mixed Nuts.

**ROUMAN BROS.**  
845 Delta Ave. Brick Block.

**FOR SALE**

The vacant southwest corner of Eleventh St. and Delta Avenue, described as Lots One and Two of Block 64, First addition to the City of Gladstone, at a reasonable price.

I have also 480 acres of land southeast of Squaw Point light-house, on which there is a large quantity of jackpine, tamarack and other soft wood. I will divide this property to suit the purchaser.

For prices, etc., apply to  
**CHEEVER BUCKBEE**  
211 OGDEN AVE. ESCANABA.

**A LETTER A WEEK**

That friend of yours likes to get a letter telling about the old town and its people, but it's hard to write, and not always convenient. Have us send him a long letter every week telling him all about it. Three cents a week for a year's subscription to

**THE GLADSTONE DELTA**  
—Anywhere in the United States.—

**PLUMBING**

We are the oldest firm in the business here; and no one can show where we have done a poor job. There is a month yet during which we will put you in sewer connections and all necessary fixtures at the lowest price consistent with good materials and skilled labor.

Good Work and the Best Material

**H. J. KRUEGER**  
712 Delta Ave., Gladstone, Mich.

**Greatest Stock**  
**Greatest Facilities AND**  
**Greatest Service**

And the Greatest Collection of Gift Goods for Young and Old to be Found Anywhere

We are already well started on the biggest holiday business of this popular gift store. Each year more knowing buyers express a preference for The Fair Savings Bank goods as conveying the true Christmas Spirit in gift giving. Nowhere else in Escanaba will you find such a display of smartness and beauty in practical gift things for women. Nowhere else can you buy with such assurance of the welcome of your gift from the standpoint of appropriateness, quality and distinctiveness as here at this ideal buying place. Every article, large or small, inexpensive or costly, is exclusive with us in Escanaba, yet prices as a rule are not as high as elsewhere for more commonplace things.

Following are but a few suggestions from among hundreds. Come on and see them all. We consider it a pleasure to show goods

**Practical Gift Suggestions for Women**

Kid Gloves 98c to ..... \$1 50	Silk Umbrellas, \$3.00 to ..... 10 00	Box Stationery, 23c to ..... 2 45	Silk Kimonas, \$1.95 to ..... 10 95
Silk Mittens, at ..... 1 00	Lace Collars, 50c to ..... 3 95	Odd Pieces of China, 10c to ..... 10 00	Dressing Sacks, 70c to ..... 1 95
Fancy Garters, 50c to ..... 1 48	Fancy Silk Scarfs, \$1.50 to ..... 6 45	Hammered Brass, 19c to ..... 5 00	Children's Furs, 98c to ..... 6 95
Leather Bags, 50c to ..... 4 98	Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs, 15c to ..... 1 98	American Cut Glass, 75c to ..... 25 00	Ladies' Furs, \$7.95 to ..... \$200 00
Fancy Back Combs, 50c to ..... 6 45	Silk Hosiery, \$1.00 to ..... 2 50	Star Cut Glass, 25c to ..... 2 45	Ladies' Fur Coats, \$25 to ..... 150 00
Brooches, 25c to ..... 3 00	Carving sets, \$3.75 to ..... 6 50	China Cups and Saucers, 10c to ..... 2 50	Silk Petticoats, \$2.95 to ..... 10 00
Bracelets, \$3.50 to ..... 8 50	Picture Frames, 25c to ..... 1 98	Gift Books, 25c to ..... \$2 00	Wool Booties, 10c to ..... 7 95
La Villiers, \$2.50 to ..... 7 50	Triple Mirrors, \$3.95 to ..... 5 95	Electrical Utensils, \$2.95 to ..... 10 00	Infants' Wool Sacques, 25c to ..... 98c
Sash Pins, 50c to ..... 4 50	Wash Goods, all prices.	Toilet Articles and sets, 25c to ..... 4 00	Mexican Drawn Work, 49c to ..... 4 95
Mesh Bags, \$1.50 to ..... 15 00	Fancy Coat Sets, \$1.00 to ..... \$3 00	Electric Lamps, \$3.95 to ..... 45 00	Battenburg Pieces, 25c to ..... 3 95
Hat Pins, 25c to ..... 3 00	Boxed Perfumes, 25c to ..... 3 00	Dinner Sets, \$6.75 to ..... 59 00	Teneriff Pieces, 39c to ..... 4 95
Fancy Belts, 25c to ..... 1 50	Hair Ornaments, 25c to ..... 2 50	Wine and Water Sets, 95c to ..... 2 95	Irish Crochet Pieces, 49c to ..... 98c
Jewel Cases, \$3.00 to ..... \$6 95	Barettes, 15c to ..... 1 50	Gold Rosaries, \$1.41 to ..... 7 50	Chimney Pieces, 49c to ..... 4 95
Fancy Comb and Brush Sets ..... 6 50	Hair Switches, \$1.95 to ..... 10 00	English Prayer Books, 25c to ..... 3 00	Women's Slippers, 60c to ..... 2 45
Silk Waist Patterns, \$1.50 to ..... 2 00		Silk Waists, \$2.95 to ..... 7 95	Irish Crochet Pieces, 39c to ..... 98c

**SATURDAY MONDAY --- and --- TUESDAY**  
**Double Trading Stamps**  
**ON ALL PURCHASES MADE IN OUR MEN'S CLOTHING DEPT**  
**SATURDAY MONDAY --- and --- TUESDAY**

**ALL LADIES' One Piece Dresses AT HALF PRICE**

**SHOP ON TRANSFER OR TRADING CARD**  
During the days before Christmas when you want to use every minute of the time to the best advantage, waiting at each counter for each separate package is a waste of time and a trial to one's patience. To obviate this, we have in use a Shopping Transfer or Trading Card which is to be had at any department in the house. Ask for one from the first saleslady waiting on you. Give your name and address, and from that time on every selection you

**ALL LADIES' Tailored Suits AT HALF PRICE**

make is assembled at main wrapping system, main floor, and your entire purchases for the day will be delivered at one time. When thru shopping you pay total amount at Main Office on Balcony, giving your instructions for delivery. In this way you need not waste a single minute in waiting

We Pay Your Fare Both Ways--- If Purchase of \$5.00 and over are Made.



Home of Santa Claus and Gift Goods

**Santa Claus Says!**  
"SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY."