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OUT in Dakota the questions of division and admission are burning. Dakota has the wealth, the population and the stability that entitles her to statehood. She has population sufficient for two states, not only, but for three, or even four. It is scandalous that she is debarred from entering.

JUDGE CHIPMAN is probably known more than any other two Michigan congressmen, but he does not feel above asking publicly all classes of his constituents what they want him to do at Washington. It is generally the men who know the most that are most zealous for information.—Detroit Journal.

THE Sault Democrat "comes to us" this week a big, bouncing six column octavo. It is a larger and better paper than The Delta. If the able editors can keep it up, we will be compelled to acknowledge that the Sault is larger and better than Gladstone. Palman qui meruit. But do you think it paste to cut your paper?

AT the recent municipal election in Kansas 25,348 women voted, and the secretary of the State Historical Society says that "the men of all parties vied in escorting them to the polls. Of course they did. There are always a great many viers around on election day, but where ladies don't vote they are called "strikers," "ticket peddlers," "bums," "ballot-box stuffers" and so on.

HENRY W. GRADY of the Atlanta Constitution was master of ceremonies when the president visited that city and did all he could to make the affair a success, but when the president was gone he sat right down and said in his paper: "The south has a big and abiding interest in the tariff and in protection to American industries." Not even the president, accompanied by Carlisle's special benediction, could run Grady off the track.—Tribune.

GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE, the inventor of the air-brake, began life as a freight brakeman and to-day he is worth \$9,000,000. In every rank in life there is room at the top for those who have the ambition to climb. It is only the drones who fold their hands and plaintively declare that in this land of limitless possibilities "the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer." There is a competence within reach of every person willing to make the effort.

THE editor of the Houghton Gazette calls the attention of The Delta to the fact in our last issue a very able article on A Protective Tariff, which was copied from the Houghton paper was not credited as it should be. The omission was an error—either an oversight of the editor or the credit was lost in the "make-up." The Delta apologizes; it never steals, though it always uses good matter when it can. That this paper is in the habit of crediting its neighbors for matter it uses anybody can readily see.

THE Nashville American (dem.) says that "not one single one of the free trade crowd in Tennessee has invested money in manufacturing." They are simply a crowd of do-nothing, blocking the way of progress and prosperity. Old fogies who hang on to their money and let the moss grow on their backs. The American can also say that if the democratic party does not come out for protection "it will lose from three to five states in the south, and probably more."—Tribune.

EXPERIMENTS at Chicago with the Westinghouse brake applied to freight trains ought to do away with nine tenths of the railroad accidents. Collisions between trains in opposite directions are almost unknown. They are caused chiefly by freight-trains. Experiments with these brakes showed that long freight trains at very high rates of speed can be stopped in from 200 to 400 feet in two or three seconds. Their general use will give great comfort to the traveling public. For under present conditions the freight train is almost as terrible and uncontrollable as an earthquake.

"MR. DAVIS"—Jefferson to-wit—will receive a "royal welcome" at Athens, says the esteemed Atlanta Constitution. As things have turned out the welcome will only be "royal" in a Pickwickian or Dick Swivellerish sense; but had it been Meade that fell back, instead of Lee, at Gettysburg,

there might have been more realism than rhetoric in the use of "royal" as an adjective to describe the welcome of Davis at Athens, Ga. There was an abundance of inchoate dukes, and marquises and viscounts, and truck of that sort hanging around the embryo confederacy.—Inter Ocean.

IT is ascertained that the author of "See-Saw; by one of 'Em." a story of department life in Washington, is Miss Cleveland, a second cousin of the President, who has a government position in Washington. The characters of the book are but thinly disguised Michiganders under assumed names. The villain of the book is no less a personage than Gov. Swineford, of Alaska, who (in the book) is represented to have jilted the lady to whom he was engaged, and married another. The President is also introduced into the book, and the heroine is represented as "stumping" for him, during the last campaign, as Miss Cleveland generally did. The heroine has all the known virtues, and is, in fact, the authoress herself. Miss Cleveland is well known in Michigan.

THE city journalist who counts among his duties that of examining the editorials of the country exchanges is perhaps the only person who fully appreciates the scope and influence of the work of the average country editor. To run a newspaper successfully in a town of a few thousand people is no small task. The successful country editor is a man of infinite resources. He combines all the practical qualities of the sage, philosopher, diplomat and man of business. He is fertile in expediency, full of policy, skilled in his knowledge of men, and above all loyal to his town. He does more for the good of his locality than any score of other men in it. He keeps pounding away day after day and week after weeks at the glorious future of his town, tells of the wondrous crops that are raised, the superb location for a rolling mill, the bushels of money to be made by the building of a new railroad, the need of a new bank, grocery store or blacksmith shop, and one by one capitalists come along and gobble up the snaps. Truly the country editor is a power in the land for good and he is oftentimes not half as well appreciated and patronized as he should be.—Minneapolis Star News.

CABLE dispatches are not altogether trustworthy, but appears from recent reports that the relations between Russia and Germany are by no means cordial, in fact are fast becoming strained. Germany, Austria and Italy are understood to have formed an alliance, effecting a combination that Russia may well hesitate in provoking to hostilities, which the press of the respective powers seem determined to incite. The Chicago Tribune says: "The Kreuz Zeitung, one of the inspired German organs, warns Russia that in case of trouble Germany will rehabilitate the Polish Kingdom and set it up as a buffer between Germany and Russia. This would take off a small slice of Germany and Austria and would eliminate a big slice of Southwestern Russia, and it would also have a great advantage so far as the weakening of Russia is concerned, since German Poland is thoroughly Germanized and friendly to the Empire, while Russian Poland has never been Russianized and is to-day more friendly to Germany than to Russia. The re-establishment of ancient Poland would not only embarrass Russia by placing a solid obstacle in her way, but it would strengthen the existing Austro-Italian alliance by the addition of another friendly nation." A conflict between Germany and her allies, Austria and Italy on the one side, and France and Russia on the other would be well calculated to cause civilization to stand aghast.

THE men engaged in lumbering in Sawyer county Wisconsin, think they are having a novel experience in that the expense of putting in water-works at a small place, in one corner of the county, is spread on the taxes paid by lands 20 miles or more distant. The tract covered by the tax is comprised within the limits of one township, the same which contains the settlement that is indulging in water-works, which is what gives the locality in question its chance to compel other people to buy them luxuries. This experience is no novelty, however. The earlier history

of northern Michigan could give points by the week to the people of Sawyer county. A school district was once proposed to our legislature that was a mile wide and 12 long, the plan being to bring certain valuable lands within taxable reach, and furnish funds for a clique to disburse. Some member on the floor who was familiar with descriptions immediately saw the point and drew a chart of the proposed district, unfolding its peculiar proportions before the legislature. The bill, it is scarcely necessary to say, did not pass. But there were many instances in the early experience of northern counties in which the grant of special privileges and immunities to homestead settlers and the desire to promote their interest during the trying years of their start, led to just such abuses as in the Wisconsin case above referred to.

SOME of the anarchists' defenders lug in reference to John Brown and his attempt by force to liberate the slaves. The anarchists, they say, are trying to use bombs for the emancipation of the mass of the people from the bondage of capital as John Brown used muskets.

But were the southern slaves in whose behalf Brown began a war, endowed with the rights and the freedom of the masses whom the anarchists wish to free by means of bombs? Were they allowed to read and write? Could they assemble anywhere and at any time and discuss their bondage? Could they talk of their slavery or of the wrongs their masters inflicted upon them? Could they vote? Could they send representatives to the legislature, urge measures for their relief or pass them if they had a majority? The comparison is preposterous.

IT is this dull and stupid way in which the anarchists overlook the kind of government under which the people of this country live, that sets nine in ten men against them; and that prompts the "capitalist press" to denounce them. If is this pretence that American citizens, with free schools, free speech, and the ballot box, are living in African slavery or under a Russian despotism.

To assume that the two are alike is as absurd as to assume that the spring flood, which sweeps down the narrow valley carrying destruction on every side, is governed by the same law and acting under the same conditions as the free, widespread surface of lake or bay, which is uncribbed, untrammelled, unconfined, save by its continental and almost limitless shores.—Detroit Evening Journal.

PROF. SWING, with rare appropriateness, indicated the character and service of E. B. Washburne, whose funeral he conducted yesterday, by saying at the close of his address, "We go now from this place to add one more grave to the great tombs of our country." It is as though a door had been opened and the dead man admitted before our eyes to a new companionship with Lincoln, Stanton, Seward, Morton, Grant, Garfield, Arthur, Logan and all the splendid brotherhood of men whose deaths have given America her sacred possession of "great tombs."—Wisconsin.

SMOKERS with whom the indulgence is physically agreeable, and who imagine that by using only the best quality of cigars they will escape any injurious effects of the habit, will not take kindly to the view of Dr. Frantzel, of Berlin, who says that while it has not been determined just what makes smoking hurtful, the bad effect does not depend upon the amount of nicotine. The German doctor says also that tobacco troubles seldom begin until after the victim is 30 years of age, and most usually attack him between the ages of 50 and 60.

"WITH singular appropriateness, the thanksgiving proclamation comes at the close of the base ball season," remarks the Detroit Evening News. We feel just that way about the base ball nuisance itself. But the papers—the News among them—are to blame for the magnitude to which that nuisance has grown. If they would refrain from reporting the games so elaborately, interest in base ball would soon die a natural death.—Mining Journal.

THE reader's attention is directed to an article on another page headed "You Pay and We Can Pay." The facts therein set forth are solemn truths. They are of some importance to you if you wish to be a reader of The Delta.

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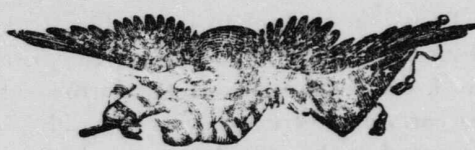
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A Weekly Summary of Interesting Northern News Gathered From our Exchanges.

The Sault bores for gas.

The Sault wants a dry dock.

The Sault is knee deep in mud.

Reported that "Bananza" Mackay is doing the mining country.

The Sault has a new, semi-weekly paper, a five column folio, the Herald.

The railroad fare from St. Ignace to the Soo is \$2.95. Soo folks can go to town whenever they wish.

John Spry and T. R. Easterday offer to donate to the two railroads a site for a union depot at the Soo.

The Sault wants the mail service transferred from the stage lines to the cars. There are cars at the Sault, now.

G. W. Bauder, formerly editor of the Marinette Star, is running a hotel in Minneapolis, and is said to be doing well.

The board of supervisors has raised the salary of Josiah Hall, mine inspector at Calumet, from \$1,200 to 1,600 per year.

The public schools of Norway are bound to keep up the interest of the pupils. The teachers and pupils issue a school journal this week.

Nelson Manson, who was shot by Latcha at St. Ignace last week, died. The coroners said "justifiable homicide." Latcha's bullet found embedded in the right lung.

Lake Bancroft in the Northwest part of the city of Ishpeming has been frozen over to the depth of two inches. Skating and ice boat sailing has already been indulged in.

On Tuesday evening, at a camp about twelve miles north of Ishpeming, James McConkey stabbed Charles Williams twice with a knife, inflicting serious, and probably fatal, wounds.

About 5 o'clock last Tuesday evening Michael Sheehy received some pretty severe knife wounds while in E. Muehler's saloon, in the bank building basement at Negaunee. Sheehy is a C. & N. W. switchman.

The Calumet & Hecla Smelting Co. will build, during the coming winter, a mammoth charcoal scow, with capacity for carrying 10,000 bushels of charcoal. It will draw some 6 feet of water, and will have cross beams but no deck—will be all hold—having no waste room.

The diamond drill operating just north of Ishpeming is down 500 feet in jasper, the greatest body of jasper ever cut by a drill in the world. At last accounts some soapstone showed with the jasper, indicating ore, or the bottom, as far as work here will be concerned. It is a union hole on the intersection of the Cleveland, Iron Cliff and Lake Superior properties.—Iron Ore.

Walter A. Allen, superintendent of the Municipal Gas Company, of Albany, formerly superintendent of the Negaunee Concentrating works in Ishpeming, has returned and will put new machinery in the latter works and start up again. The works were built in 1882 at a cost of \$300,000, and worked for six months at a loss and closed down. They separate iron ore from gangue of Jasper or quartz and employ 200 men.

Sault Democrat: Last Tuesday afternoon, a little before dusk, two barrels were rolled into the custom house, presumably filled with apples. The ever vigilant custom house official, whose duty it was to attend to this matter, probably thinking that apples were not as large in the center as they were on top, decided to investigate the rather queer importation. So the head of the barrel was removed, and several layers of apples taken out, when, lo! and behold, instead of apples, he found, woolen goods of every description; scarfs, sashers, mits, scotch caps, hose and other articles too numerous to mention. The whole outfit was, of course, seized, and will soon be sold.

Mr. S. Kinney, ex-editor of the L'Anse Sentinel, has brought suit for libel against the Baraga County News. We don't recall just what the Baraga paper said about Kinney to provoke him to this, but whatever it may have been it wasn't half so likely to make people think badly of him as is the way he has gone about getting satisfaction for it. The proprietors of the News are young in the business, and it doesn't look well in a veteran like Kinney to set the law in motion against them for an infraction of it—presuming them to be guilty—quite similar to the stretches of privilege that he was himself accustomed to indulge in before he exchanged the pen for the axe—or the hoe. We are not informed whether Kinney is going to cultivate his homestead by cutting pine or raising corn, so are not prepared to say just what implement he was supposed to take up when he laid aside his trusty, and oft-times venomous, pen.—Mining Journal.

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**Forty Persons Consigned to a Watery Grave.--Haps and Mishaps on the Great Lakes.**

The passenger propeller Vernon, was in the furious gale off Two Rivers Saturday morning, and her pilot was picked up off Manitowoc Sunday. All on board probably found a watery grave, about thirty in number, as none of those on board could long survive the severity of the weather. Capt. Hawkins, the schooner William Home, saw the less form of a man on top of the pilot house, dashed to the iron railing and frozen. He also came across the body of a man with a life preserver on floating feet, and also a woman's partially-clad form had a life preserver about her waist, was floating face down, her long black hair reaching over her life preserver on her back. Owing to the heavy sea and injuries received by Capt. Hawkins' men they were unable to pick up the unfortunates. Every possible means has been exhausted to find a survivor, but to avail. The loss of life will reach thirty, as the Vernon had a crew of twenty-five while there were a number of passengers on board. The following is a list so far as known: Capt. Geo. Thorp, master; St. John Sullivan, first mate; Capt. L. Higgins, second mate; Chas. Marcow, first engineer; Frank Hall, second engineer; Martin LeBeau, steward; Fred Durk, clerk; Hazelton, cabin boy. LeBeau and Hazelton were survivors of the Champlain. Passengers: Miss Kate Gallagher, Mackinac Island; Miss Sallie Durkin, Chicago; Baumgeas, Chicago.

The Vernon is familiar to the people of Escanaba, being the property of A. Booth, and was valued at \$75,000, and was insured for \$37,000. The Vernon was chartered by Mr. Klein and his Chicago partner, E. Burk, after the Champlain burned. She ran between Mackinac, and picked up freight at the ports where she touched, trying it at the risk of the owners, she discharged 571 tons, but was never loaded more than 300 tons.

**PORT LIST.**  
Tuesday—Arrived: Propellers M. B. Over. Schooners M. W. Page, J. B. Chen, Francis Palms, P. A. Georger, Adilla. No departures.

Wednesday—Arrivals: Propeller Massachusetts. Schooners Metacomet, Monterey, Montana, Nassau, Porter. Departures: Schooners J. B. Kitchen, Francis Palms, Unadilla, Montgomery.

Thursday—Arrived: Propellers Merrimack, Rhoda Emily. Schooners John Schutte, Monterey, C. C. Barnes. Departures: Propellers Massachusetts, Rhoda Emily, Schooners Metacomet, Montana, Nassau. Friday—Arrived: Propellers Monohaus, John N. Glidden, Progress, J. H. Dereraux. Schooners H. D. Coffinberg, R. Newcomb, Saveland, Mont Blanc. Departures: Propellers Merrimack, Glidden, Schooners John Schutte, Monterey, C. C. Barnes, Mont Blanc.

Saturday—Arrived: Propellers Manhattan. Schooner J. B. Kitchen. Departures: Propeller Monohaus. Schooner Georgetown.

Sunday—Arrived: Propellers D. W. St. Havana. Schooners L. C. Butts, D. Clint, Helena, Genoa, Delaware, M. I. on, Ganges, Chas. Foster. Departures: Propellers Progress, J. H. Dereraux, Schooners H. D. Coffinberg, H. R. Newcomb, Saveland.

**GENERAL NOTES.**  
The schooner Mineral State, ashore near Escanaba, is loaded with plaster and bound for Chicago. She is valued at \$10,000; insured for \$6,000 in the St. Paul Fire and Marine.

The Sarah Smith, Capt. Hammer's newly purchased tug, is on the rocks at Whitefish.

The Helen Pratt is taking on a cargo of lumber at Whitefish for Alderman Corcoran.

The steambarge Polynesia, loaded with 9 tons of coal, went ashore off Sheboygan, Wis., Oct. 25th. No lives lost. Valued at \$60,000; insured, \$45,000. Cargo valued at \$11,000, partially insured.

The Escanaba Wrecking Company sent a large centrifugal steam pump to Marquette by special train Tuesday last, to assist in relieving stranded vessels.

The schooner James F. Joy, sunk at Escanaba, is a total loss, together with her cargo. She was insured for \$8,000 in the St. Paul Fire & Marine and \$6,500 in the Mercantile, of Cleveland.

The schooner Zach Chandler, wrecked at Escanaba, is a total loss. She was insured for \$12,500.

The Kelly arrived here yesterday after a long voyage.

**A BUSINESS SESSION.**

Winter apples at McNaughtan & Linden's.

Flour, hay, grain, etc., at Bittner, Wickert & Co's.

Fresh butter and eggs at McNaughtan & Linden's.

Flour and feed, at Donovan's. Corner Ludington and Wolcott.

Ed. Donovan is selling the most popular, and best, brands of flour.

Winter apples by the barrel at McNaughtan & Linden's grocery.

Groceries, provisions, crockery and glassware at Peterson & Starrin's.

Hay in carload lots at Bittner, Wickert & Co. Special attention given mail orders.

A fine display of seasonable neckwear at the Boston One Price Clothing store, Escanaba.

For choice canned goods go to McNaughtan & Linden's. Their stock is fresh and nice.

The Celebrated Washburn flour—the best in the market—at Peterson & Starrin's, the Hill grocers.

Lumberman, go to Peterson & Starrin's for camp supplies. Good goods and low prices is the rule.

C. S. Bellows has for sale cheap, at 407 Ludington street, 200 barrels of apples. Must be sold this week.

Underwear, 60 different styles to select from, at the Boston One Price Clothing House, 516 Ludington street.

Choice York State apples by the barrel at reasonable prices at I. E. Gilson's. If you want any York State fruit give I. E. a call.

If you want a handsome genuine seal skin cap go to the Boston One Price Clothing House, 516 Ludington street. They are fine.

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**Weather Report.**

Following is the meteorological record, furnished by the U. S. Signal Service at Escanaba, Michigan, for the week ending October 29, 1887:

Date.	Temperature	Normal Temperature	Humidity	Weather.	Rainfall
Oct. 23	33		85	L't Snow	.81
" 24	26		82	L't Snow	.91
" 25	17		74	Clear.	.0
" 26	28		68	Cloudy.	Trace
" 27	33		69	Clear.	.0
" 28	36		74	Cloudy.	.01
" 29	17		65	Fair.	Trace

Minimum temperature during week, 10 degrees above zero.

Maximum temperature during week, 44 degrees above zero.

Deficiency of temperature since January 1, 378 degrees.

Deficiency of temperature for past week, 83 degrees.

Deficiency of rainfall for past week, 0.3 inches.

Deficiency of rainfall since January 1, 11.61 inches.

The Mining Journal says: The mines of the Marquette and Menominee ranges will achieve a larger output of ore this season than they have ever before produced in a single year. More men have been employed in mining work on these ranges than in any former year. The reader does not need to be told that it has been a year of phenomenally widespread discontent among the workingmen of the country, for the numerous strikes and labor difficulties of one kind or another of which he has read since the first of January last have told him this. Nevertheless, not a single labor disturbance deserving the name has occurred on these ranges, nor have the workmen employed in the mines been compelled to resort to the law to compel a settlement of their claims in a single instance. There have been a few trivial disagreements—such as are always developing between large employers and their men—at one or two of the mines, but in every case the trouble has been speedily and amicably adjusted without resort to violence or the courts by the men. The close of the active season is now at hand, and it finds the mines of these ranges prosperous, their employees contented and undisturbed by fear of what the future may have in store for them, and every branch of business dependent on the mining industry flourishing.

**Brampton Notes.**

The recent storms checked many farmers in the plowing. Some root crops still remain out. As a rule the farmers have prospered in this section, having good crops and fair prices.

The stage drivers report passenger traffic light, from the fact, principally, many persons take advantage of the construction trains, which are now running beyond the Sturgeon River, and ride with them to Gladstone. This is not fair towards the stage company, which has stood the hard knocks and should receive patronage until the railway runs regular trains.

Venison is coming in quite plentifully, principally, to Detroit, owing to the one sided game regulations, by which Detroit gets the benefit. Note the quotations: Detroit 9 and 10 cents for saddles and Chicago 16 and 17 cents.

J. T. Cowles and party, some of Chicago's cracked shots returned on Wednesday last from a ten day sojourn in the woods near Trout Lake. The party consisted of J. T. Cowles, lady and son, and Miss Hamilton, of Conn., with guides, who after donning their hunting suits were quite curious to the inhabitants in this neck o' woods; the ladies costume consisted of full loose trowsers of gray flannel drawn tight above the ankle, full blouse hunting shirt of some material tied with a red sash at the waist, broad collars with polka dot ties and a round soft felt hat set jauntily on the head which set them off to good advantage. The result of the hunt was seven fine deer and lots of fun.

John Beattie, of Gladstone, missed the train at the Flat Rock crossing and counted the ties from there to Brampton, from the effects of which he eat a late breakfast at the Brampton house next morning.

Mr. W. Wellsted was a recent Lathrop visitor.

**A Base Ball Scheme.**

W. H. Grunert, secretary of the Oconto Clippers, is endeavoring to form a league of towns in Northern Wisconsin, with regular scheduled games, pennant, etc. The following towns are suggested: Oshkosh, Neenah, Menasha, Appleton, Kaukauna, Green Bay, Oconto and Marinette. There would be one or two games a week in each of the towns, and with proper management the league would undoubtedly be made a financial success. Escanaba will probably make an effort to gain admittance if the association is perfected. Manager Tolan and others interested in the national game are considering the advisability of a meeting to be held at Green Bay on the 20th inst., on which occasion representatives from the abovenamed cities will assemble to consummate arrangements.

"There is but one objection to Escanaba and that is, it is too distant from Marinette," said Mr. Crowley, of the Oconto team, who spent Sunday in this city. To be sure it is quite a distance, but when it is considered that Escanaba is indisputably a better base ball town than any in the list, and consequently would pay visiting clubs more gate receipts, the objection has little significance. It would be advantageous to the association, speaking from a financial point of view, to drop Green Bay, which is a poor base ball town, and substitute this city. The Delta can conceive of no plausible reason why Escanaba should not be included in the proposed league.

Twenty years ago the Ancient Order of United Workmen was founded by "Father" Upchurch at Meadville, Pa. Since then the order has been grown steadily, and now has nearly 200,000 members. Ishpeming Lodge No. 113, which is the largest in the peninsula, will duly celebrate the anniversary of the order's foundation at the A. O. U. W. hall on Cleveland avenue to-night. All the other lodges in the peninsula have been invited to send as many members as possible to aid in making the celebration a large and successful one. It is expected that about 500 workmen will be present at to-night's meeting. The program for the evening is an excellent one, and includes refreshments at the opera house. The Ishpeming Workmen confidently expect that the celebration will be the finest ever held in northern Michigan.—Mining Journal.

Gold has been discovered on the north shore of Lake Superior, thirty miles inland from Grand Marais. Fine specimens have been taken out. Rich silver mines, formerly worked, it is supposed, by ancient Toltecs, have been uncovered nearby and geologists estimate the age of vegetation over the old mines at 2,000 years. The new gold discoveries are about twelve miles northeast of the lands and are pretty generally taken up, but lots of supposed valuable mineral land is yet vacant.

**WANTED!**

Building in Escanaba, building suitable for boarding house. For particulars apply at the Escanaba office of The Delta.

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Have occupied their new store on

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A full stock of new goods in new designs.

Bottom figures always.

When you want anything for yourself or your family to eat,  
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## THE WEEK IN GLADSTONE.

What is Being Done and Who  
Is Doing It.

Plain Talk to Subscribers.--Building  
Being Done.--Railroad In-  
formation, Business and  
Personal Gossip.

The publishers of The Delta have tried the publication of a Tuesday paper for six months. The trial has convinced them that Saturday is the best day. Therefore The Delta will hereafter be published on Saturday.

Q. R. Hessel was in town Sunday.

Al. Purdy was in town all day Friday.

Cheap goods and good goods at Aaron Miller's.

"Brown" October has retired, very pale and wan.

Apples, apples, way down at Aaron Miller's.

Small house for sale. Ask at The Delta office. 79tf

I will undersell anybody in my line. Aaron Miller.

J. Robinson, of Marinette, was in the city Thursday.

The school house is completed and school begins soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thatcher inspected Gladstone on Sunday.

Jos. L. Bush and Miss Lydia Miller visited at Wells on Sunday.

T. Lockwood on the Soo road, froze his left foot Wednesday. Fact.

Will Hall is putting the roof on the new buildings in Kratze's block.

The radiators for the Minnwasca Hotel arrived on the Moore Friday.

I. Kratze supervised the progress of "Kratze's Block" last Friday.

A two story building is going up in block 89, on Wisconsin Avenue.

Andrew Chambers, of The Iron Port called at The Delta office the first of the week.

Send lumber bills to the Wisconsin Land & Lumber Co., Hermansville, for delivered prices. \*

Bush, the barber, has a very pretty confederate flag, minus the stars, over his main entrance.

P. Murphy, of Wells, is engaged with two teams in hauling brush to the docks for the company.

Olof Adel was up from Escanaba Saturday looking for a job of carpentering. Adel is a good one.

Gladstone expects every man to do his duty on election day. It is your duty to vote--as you see fit.

The Presbyterian church has got along as far as the shingles. It will be a very creditable structure.

Louis N. Schemmel and Emil C. Wickert breathlessly viewed the beauties of Gladstone on Sunday.

First rate breech loading shot gun and implements for \$22.00. Apply E. H. Pierce, Minnwasca Hotel, Gladstone.

Dry Flooring, Siding, Ceiling, Lath, Shingles, Sash and Doors always on hand. Wis. Land & Lumber Co., Hermansville. \*

Mrs. Buchanan and family arrived yesterday from Nova Scotia, on the way to their new home at Gladstone.--Manistique Pioneer.

Basswood Ceiling, kiln-dried and saupapered at prices much lower than pine. Wisconsin Land & Lumber Co., Hermansville, Michigan. \*

The Congregationalist Society will proceed at once with their church building, outside aid having been promised, enough to finish a place of worship.

Fruits, Vegetables and Groceries at Aaron Miller's, opposite The Delta office at the lowest possible prices. Cheapness and goodness is my reliance for sales.

McCullough Bros. Machinery arrived on the Moore Friday. Their planer was badly smashed at Menominee and all the satisfaction they obtained was \$40.

The law firm of Collins & Blackwell are ready for business in their new office on Delta Avenue, one of the most elegant and best equipped in the peninsula.

The track layers at the east end, near the Fish Dam River, laid ten thousand feet of track Monday. There is sixteen miles more to lay before reaching Manistique.

It is reported to us by a gentleman in Wells that two of Mr. Fish's men of Hunter's Brook were lost in the woods from Sunday morning until noon of Monday, last week.

The Delta county board of supervisors decided to create the new township of Minnwasca and to incorporate the village of Gladstone. The election will take place November 3d. The "Delta," claims 518 actual residents and that most of them have become "permanents" since July last. At that rate of increase it won't be long until they want a city charter.--Manistique Pioneer.

Only fourteen months, Major.

This week or next will see another first-class boarding house opened in Gladstone. The Duffy-McDonald building, built by C. T. Brown, will be occupied by Mrs. McDonald of Dollarville, Mich., immediately. This building is 24x40, two stories, and is nicely located on lot 3 of block 54, Delta avenue.

J. J. Miller, our X X X meat man, has sold his meat market at a large rise and has purchased lot 12 in block 43, upon which he will immediately erect a larger and better market and dwelling, 20x40 two stories high. Our Miller grinds very fine, and not very slowly, either.

An act of the last legislature, which has now become a law, makes it a serious offense for any person, at a caucus or political convention, to sell his vote or be bribed in any way. He may be fined \$1,000 or sent to prison for a year, or may be both so fined and imprisoned.

H. & P. B. Laing have begun to arrange their stock in one of the handsomest grocery stores in this or any adjoining county. Their store has about the handsomest front on Delta Avenue, which is high praise. They will do a big business or The Delta misses its guess.

"Prisoner, did you kill this boy?" "I did, your honor; I cut his throat. He shot me in the ear with a rubber sling, and--" "The prisoner is discharged, and the sheriff will give him back his knife and tell the janitor to sharpen it for him." Brooklyn Eagle.

Superintendent McMillan.

John McMillan, ex-superintendent of the motor line, who went to Gladstone, Mich., for the "Soo" road, has been made superintendent of the eastern division of that road.--Minneapolis Journal.

It is safe to say that no appointment would bring more pleasure to the people of this end than that of Mr. McMillan. The Delta, for itself, is more than glad; yet its joy is tempered by the thought that the new superintendent will come among strangers and, at times, be lonely. This is what it has gathered from his dissertations on the pleasure of home, considered from a Minneapolis standpoint. But we are glad, anyhow; and we will do all we can to make him at home.

Handsome Offices.

Collins & Blackwell have in the second story of Blackwell's building the finest suite of offices in Delta county, and their law-library is likewise unequalled in this bailiwick. The senior partner in this firm, Judge J. L. Collins, is a prominent member of the Wisconsin bar, having been for years prominent in legal matters. He was, in the days of the old Whig party, the Whig candidate for governor. But that law-office would make a man of legal tastes long to occupy it.

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A two-story, six room house, 18x26, with woodshed and outhouse is for sale with the entire or one-half of the lot as preferred. The house is warmly and thoroughly built and will be sold at a fair price. One-half cash, remainder in one and two years. Inquire at this office. 77

Washburn's flour. I will sell all the best brands of flour at prices that will open your eyes. I have made contracts in Minneapolis and elsewhere that enables me to scoop the Gladstone flour trade.

AARON MILLER.

There are quite a number of buildings to go up yet this fall notwithstanding the early cold weather. It is probable that building will be pushed, as the weather permits, all winter. This will add enough to our list to make 200 houses by May 1.

Van Cleve & Merriam have not yet decided upon the location of their land agency in Gladstone, the report of last week being what our French editor would call a "duck." They will build when they have decided on a location.

L. C. McGraw, of Brampton, called on The Delta yesterday. Mr. McGraw is an old resident of Delta County and thinks he will become a resident of Gladstone. We shall be glad to have him drive a peg on the Avenue.

Iron Ore, of Ishpeming says: It is said that the bills of the game warden, as paid by the county, would purchase two deer from the European parks, putting them in this country, for every one that has been killed here.

We learned on press day of last week, just too late for notice, that Mr. Siple became the father of a ten pound boy on Thursday, October 18.

The Deperes was in on Saturday with a large load of freight.

You Pay and we Can Pay.

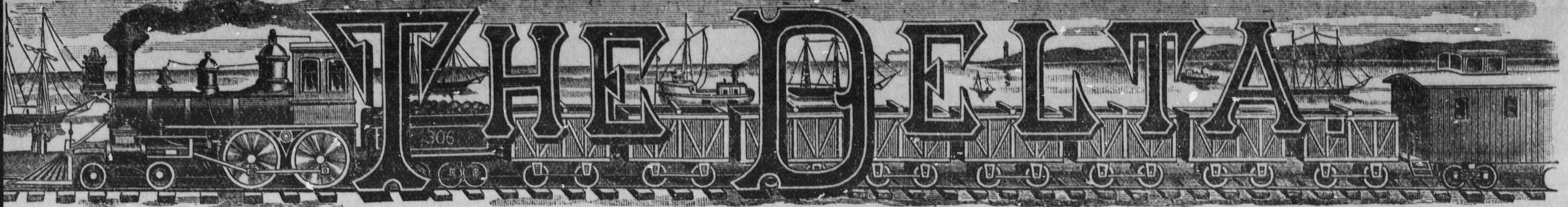
The publishers of The Delta have ready announced that they will not send the paper to those whose subscriptions are unpaid. Many who are known to the "good pay" suffer their subscriptions to pile and neglect to renew. The publishers cannot know whether they wish paper continued and intend to pay for or not. This plan has therefore been adopted: every subscription which is in arrear three months will be cut off. It is not whether the party is known or not. This of course does not apply to those who have obtained time on their part and have had the amount charged to their account. But The Delta's list is so long that one uniform system must be followed. Therefore when the mailing clerk observes that the time to which the paper is past three months behind the date of issue will cut the name from the list. At this date, no names will be put on the list unless one dollar and fifty cents or equivalent has first been paid into the treasury of the publishers. No credit is given as annoying as a delinquent subscription. The amount is trifling, yet it is the foundation of a paper's prosperity. People do not like to be dunned, yet they see pay for a paper unless at the time is demanded. This fact is so notorious that marvelous that any publishers could trust. These publishers are coming every day folk and perpetrate no more. The paper is not compelled to read by trusting. This matter is of business only. The Delta is one dollar and fifty cents a year in advance. Without the advance it will not be coming. The publishers will accommodate any person who is reliable. If you want time, write us the particulars, and the collateral is good we will open an account with you. It is cheaper to see the money. But all slow names are appearing from our list. January 1888, every delinquent will be cut off. This is addressed to you. You know, as well as we, perhaps, whether your subscription is paid. If it is not, you have two months grace--have paid promptly heretofore. The nothing personal in this. The man who does the mailing is an entire stranger to the county; he only knows dates and names. Smith and DeCourcy are all him, if they are delinquent. No more delinquents go. \$1.50 per year is cheap such a paper as this. We cannot make the price less. Is your paper paid? If not \* ? ! \* ---!

Gladstone has grown so far in her months of existence that she can proudly stand up and be counted among the attractive villages of the state. Her appearance, to-day, is her best recommendation. Open countenance and smile she impresses all visitors with the thought that she is good as the wheat. No village of its age has so many substantial and even elegant stores. She already has many comfortable homes. She has an air of stability and permanence. A beholder says "this will soon be a beautiful and hustling city." From standing upon her street corner passers hear the phrases, "beautiful town," "magnificent harbor," "look at this business" and kindred expressions import the satisfaction all feel in contemplating the budding rose of our commerce. Nowhere do citizens feel greater pride in their own town than here in Gladstone. In all the world there is no place to them like Gladstone where anything that Gladstone has done has not been done. Her citizens are ready and eager to do for its acquirement. Our people have energy, the "nerve" and the pluck has built the great cities of the West, such a city we shall have here; we in our bones, we hear the music of spheres, and the burden of its cadence "Great is Gladstone." Gladstone is our own, to work for and to rest in, Gladstone is our home and by its fruits shall we know it." It's a long road to come to prominence but the right-of-way is laid, the trees are cut, the stumps are bed and Gladstone hands will lay it out and get there "through by daylight."

The Soo road is offering very excellent terms to all manufacturers who desire to locate along the line of the road. One who wishes to make any article, ever, of woodenware should write to the management of the road. There are numerous sites for woodenware factories between Gladstone and points of view. It will pay manufacturers to investigate the Soo's offers.

Mr. Thomas A. Brann, of Minneapolis, long agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road in that city, and who had his position to take charge of the road's lake business at Gladstone, presented with a gold watch by the city of the Milwaukee road, as a testimonial of their respect and esteem. Mr. Brann probably came to Gladstone within a month or two.

B. D. Francis, local agent of the Improvement Company, has a very convenient office in the Gladstone Hotel. The Delta is unfamiliar with his artistic technique, but all the nice are to be found in Mr. Francis' apartment.



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**NEW CHURCH SOCIETIES.**

**Four Churches Recently Found-  
 ed in Delta County.**

**Christian Workers Unite to Place  
 the Gospel of Christ Before  
 Men, to Promulgate the  
 Cause.**

The elements are not more changeable  
 than the events and fortunes of a new  
 country. The landmarks and relics of  
 pioneer life are rapidly fading from view,  
 and each succeeding year ushers in a new  
 existence. The obliteration of the foot-  
 prints of Time is as continuous as time it-  
 self, and so rapidly does scene follow  
 scene it forms a panorama as varying and  
 diversified in its character as the most  
 imaginative brain can picture or the most  
 skillful artist portray. Yesterday a wild-  
 erness, to-day an empire. And thus will  
 the developing agency of civilization roll  
 on until there are "no more worlds to con-  
 quer." Cities and villages are springing  
 into existence as if by magic; the wild  
 flower of the plain, the tall prairie grass,  
 and the dense forests have been supplanted  
 by ripe raving fields of golden grain,  
 and in the place of the Indian teepees are  
 the dwellings of the husbandman, or  
 populous and flourishing cities. These  
 changes, unmistakably wonderful, have  
 been wrought by the hand of a Christian  
 people, especially so in this and surround-  
 ing territories, since Father Allouez and  
 the priesthood were the sole strength of  
 the advance posts of civilization as early  
 as 1669. To-day in every hamlet, village  
 and city throughout the entire land the  
 word of the Master is presented, and the  
 religious denominations continue to in-  
 crease, becoming more and more wide  
 spread, the influences of which must have  
 its effects with rising generations.

These thoughts are provoked by the  
 consummation of four new religious  
 church organizations in Delta county, the  
 legality and objects of which are asserted  
 by filing articles of association with Reg-  
 ister of Deeds McColl.

**SWEDISH M. E. CHURCH, OF BARK RIVER.**  
 Recently nineteen religiously-inclined  
 citizens of Bark River, considering it their  
 duty to aid to the best of their ability in  
 promulgating the truths of Christianity,  
 and deeming that by organizing into a  
 church society they could accomplish the  
 greatest amount of good and best promote  
 the cause, so formed themselves, and  
 created a church known as "the Swedish  
 Methodist Episcopal Church of Bark  
 River." The incorporators are Gust. Nil-  
 son, Louise Nilson, John Gunderson,  
 Amanda Gunderson, O. E. Jansen, Louis  
 Jansen, C. Arvidson, Christin Arvidson,  
 O. Ramen, P. E. Jansen, Jan. Clina, A.  
 Hamlin, Louis Hamlin, Lars. Ekland, Al-  
 bert Erickson, Hannah Erickson, Mathil-  
 da Larson, A. Larson and C. G. Johnson.

The annual election will be held the  
 fourth quarter of each conference year.  
 The following are the trustees: For three  
 years, A. Hamlin and Gust. Nilson; for  
 two years, C. Arvidson and Ole Rood; for  
 one year, John Gunderson.

**THREE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.**  
 "The First Congregational Church of  
 Gladstone" was recently incorporated with  
 a comparatively large membership, con-  
 sidering that village is still in its swad-  
 dling garments, the articles showing the  
 incorporators to be as follows: E. V.  
 White, Anna M. White, W. A. Frazier,  
 Mercy Frazier, J. T. Whybrew, Iona Why-  
 brew, Francis A. Hutchinson, Fannie J.  
 Collins, Victoria Calder, Geo. McEachran,  
 Mrs. Geo. McEachran, Alex. Campbell,  
 Chas. H. Riech, Alex. Simpson, H. Ham-  
 bleton, Mrs. Sadie Gurnsey, Geo. D. Gurn-  
 sey, J. C. Bruce, D. M. McCrimmon, Mrs.  
 D. M. McCrimmon, W. McCollum, M. D.

The trustees are Alex. Simpson, James  
 Wilson, Jr., and John Whybrew.

On the 29th of September articles of  
 association of the "Union Congregational  
 Church of Garden" were filed, the follow-  
 ing persons being the incorporators: Wm.  
 Close Huntel, Helen Hunte, J. A. Cook,  
 Richard Townsell, Hattie J. Healy, Mrs.  
 J. A. Haines, Mrs. F. Anderson, Miss  
 Amelia Anderson, Mrs. M. A. Sexton, J.  
 Glmsted, Carrie Olmsted, Eva May Far-

rell, Mary Styford, Judith A. Olmsted and  
 Rufus Spaulding. Trustees: For one  
 year, John A. Cook and Mary Sexton; two  
 years, May Van Winkle and Rufus Spauld-  
 ing; three years, Job Olmsted.

The objects of "The Congregational  
 Church of Nahma" shall be to spread the  
 gospel before men by unity of counsel and  
 religious purpose. The incorporators of  
 this society are J. N. Caldwell, J. Ander-  
 son, Emma Conrad, Amos W. Conrad,  
 Theresa Schlosser, Hannah Martin, Anna  
 Loudo, Christina Inagram, Mary O'Neill,  
 John A. Chainard and Lucinda A. Walch.  
 Trustees: Amos Conrad, John Anderson  
 and Mrs. Addie Lucia.

**Jail Delivery.**  
 Friday evening at 6:10 William E. Ken-  
 nedy, who was lodged in jail Tuesday,  
 charged with larceny, having committed  
 several robberies in this city, escaped  
 from jail in the absence of Sheriff Provo.

Inside of the cage is a corridor in which  
 is a table and a wash-sink, and here is  
 where the prisoners are served with meals.  
 It is customary, were informed by Under  
 Sheriff Tolan, when the meals are brought  
 in for the prisoners to be retired to their  
 respective cells, which they did on Satur-  
 day evening, except Kennedy, who slyly  
 hid under the table unknown to Miss Har-  
 lingthall, the person in charge. Suppos-  
 ing the criminals were safely imprisoned,  
 she laid the plates and returned to the  
 kitchen after tea, Kennedy following her  
 into the sitting room, where he turned the  
 key in the door and gained admittance to  
 the street. The lady was considerably  
 frightened when the door opened and Ken-  
 nedy made his exit, but she hastened to a  
 neighbor's to give the alarm. Undersheriff  
 Tolan was immediately informed, and ac-  
 companied by Dick Joerges started in  
 pursuit, taking the 9:00 o'clock south-  
 bound freight. Arrived at Narenta, an  
 individual was noticed cautiously coming  
 from under the depot platform, and when  
 Joerges approached him it proved to be  
 Kennedy, who asked for a ride, supposing  
 he was propounding the question to a train-  
 man, and received the reply that he would  
 get a ride back to Escanaba. No resistance  
 was offered, and at shortly after 1  
 o'clock the escaped criminal was again  
 behind bars. On Kennedy's person was  
 found a steel knife, taken from the jail  
 table, in which five niches had been cut,  
 probably for the purpose of making a saw  
 with which to sever the iron bars. Ken-  
 nedy is a hardened criminal and will un-  
 doubtedly receive an unwelcome applica-  
 tion of the law when circuit court con-  
 venes.

**Out of His Jurisdiction.**  
 A few days ago Deputy Game Warden  
 Stratton came to Escanaba and caused a  
 warrant to be issued by Judge Glaser, for  
 the arrest of one Mr. Conklin, his son,  
 nephew, and a Mr. Reilly, claiming to  
 hail from Manistee, charging them with  
 hunting deer with dogs. Under-sheriff  
 Tolan accompanied the game warden to a  
 place in the vicinity of Hay Meadow Creek,  
 where the party was arrested and brought  
 to this city, but were not arraigned in court,  
 Mr. Stratton believing, we are informed  
 by Judge Glaser, that they were hunting  
 in Marquette county, and consequently he  
 had no jurisdiction. The gentlemen were  
 disposed to be fair, and notwithstanding  
 the trouble to which they had been put,  
 paid the costs, amounting to \$34, and  
 killed the dogs.

In this connection it may not be inappro-  
 priate to cite the law on this point, as fol-  
 lows: "No person shall make use of a dog  
 in hunting, pursuing or killing a deer  
 within the boundaries of this state, and  
 any dog pursuing or killing a deer, or  
 following upon the track of a deer, is  
 hereby declared to be a public nuisance  
 and may be killed by any person when so  
 seen, and the owner of such dog shall  
 have no recourse at law against the per-  
 son killing such dog." This is the law  
 as posted conspicuously throughout the  
 state, and deceives many people, they  
 thinking that at most they can but lose  
 their dog. The above is but an amend-  
 ment, and by referring to section 6 of the  
 act, it will be found that the penalty on  
 conviction of violating the provisions is a  
 fine of \$50 or thirty days imprisonment in  
 the county jail. These facts should be  
 clearly set forth and cause no misunder-  
 standings.

Chase S. Osborn and Mel Hoyt have  
 purchased the Sault Ste. Marie News and  
 will take possession to-day.

**LOGS AND LUMBER.**

The liabilities of Sturgeon Bay Lumber  
 company are about \$190,000, with assets  
 of \$120,000. Chicago parties hold the  
 company's paper.

The Knapp, Stout & Co. company in-  
 tend to put in Wisconsin streams 65,000-  
 000 feet of logs during the winter. About  
 600 men will be employed.

The Harman Lumber company, of  
 Cleveland, operating near Metropolitan, is  
 shipping via this point. About 3,000,000  
 will be shipped this fall. The company  
 will log extensively this winter.

The lumber firm of Road & Maxwell,  
 Ashland, has collapsed. Attachments ag-  
 gregating over \$300,000 were made. It is  
 thought the firm cannot pay over 50 cents  
 on the dollar. The firm owned 60,000,000  
 feet of standing pine.

Rust & Owen, of Eau Claire, with other  
 prominent lumbering of Saginaw, have  
 purchased all the standing pine of the  
 Barnard Lumber company, on Brule river,  
 in Wisconsin, comprising over 69,000,000  
 feet. Over \$100,000 was paid.

The log cut at Oshkosh, Wis., just closed  
 was 70,000,000 feet. Besides this 50,000-  
 000 shingles and 10,000,000 lath were man-  
 ufactured. Preparations for logging has  
 commenced. 125,000,000 will be put in  
 on the Little Wolf and 60,000,000 on the  
 Upper Wolf.

Marinette Star: Mill owners on the  
 Wolf and Wisconsin rivers will sometimes  
 drive down a million feet of logs, and her-  
 ald the wonderful (?) achievement all over  
 the country; but our mill-owners bring  
 down 50,000,000 feet, 80 miles in 26 hours,  
 and Queen Victoria is not advised of the  
 fact.

One of the mills of the Manistee Lum-  
 ber company known as the Jamieson mill,  
 together with 4,000,000 feet of good sea-  
 soned lumber, was entirely burned recent-  
 ly. The loss is \$100,000; mill fully in-  
 sured; not so much insurance on the lum-  
 ber. The Bay State Lumber company  
 had \$5,000 worth of lumber on the dock  
 burned; no insurance.

The Crane and Washburn mill at Gagen  
 will be started up very soon. The owners  
 are now putting up a planing mill for put-  
 ting their lumber in shipping order. They  
 expect to bank enough logs to keep their  
 mill busy until July next. The demand  
 for railroad, bridge and mining timber has  
 been a bonanza for the mills near standing  
 timber.

Logging operations on the Paint and  
 Brule rivers have commenced in earnest,  
 about 1,200 men already being in the  
 woods. From an Iron River gentleman  
 The Delta learns that Whitney, Stinch-  
 field & Brown, of East Saginaw, will put  
 in 26,000,000 feet on the former stream,  
 operating at Hemlock siding. Peters &  
 Morrison, of Menominee, have contracted  
 with Dan. Bush, of Oconto, to log 22,000-  
 000 feet on the same stream, while  
 Peters & Morrison will in 16,000,000 feet  
 on the Brule. The Bay Shore Lumber  
 company, of Menominee, have three  
 camps on the Brule, and will cut between  
 16,000,000 and 18,000,000 feet. Jennings,  
 Sargent & Gilkey will put in 20,000,000  
 feet on the Paint River, near Hemlock  
 siding, making an aggregate of 102,000-  
 000 feet to be logged on the two streams  
 so far as heard from. Other firms are, of  
 course, operating, and The Delta will  
 make known the estimated cut of each  
 next week.

The cut of the mills at Rhine lander, 1  
 the season holds open until November 15,  
 will be between 35,000,000 and 40,000,000  
 feet. Probably next year the cut of the  
 mills already built and in operation will  
 be 50,000,000 and over, to say nothing of  
 the probability of another mill or two be-  
 ing erected here the coming winter whose  
 capacity will doubtless be 25,000,000 feet  
 or more in addition to those having oper-  
 ated here now. With two outlets already  
 —the "Soo" line, and the Milwaukee,  
 Lake Shore & Western—the place is des-  
 tined to become an important manufac-  
 turing and shipping point. Already buyers  
 are drifting in here from Chicago and  
 southwestern points to look over stock and  
 purchase. It is only a question of time  
 in the opinion of many when the Chicago,  
 Milwaukee & St. Paul will run a branch  
 from its main line, 10 miles west of here,  
 to this place. Rhinelander will become a  
 market easily accessible to all points north,  
 south, southwest, northwest and the far  
 east.

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## LIFE ON THE ROAD.

*Trials That Harassed The Soul of a New Jersey Circus Manager.*

I have just received the following letter from the manager of Howl & Snort's Mightly Allied Circus and Menagerie, which recently went into winter quarters in New Jersey:

"Yours at hand and I gladly reply. I am pleased to learn that you intend writing a book on the subject of 'The Circus and Other Noxious Institutions,' and I cheerfully give you all the information in my power concerning our past season.

"We were somewhat unfortunate in several things, one of them being our elephant. Not knowing the feeling of the public on elephants this summer, we started out with a milk-white sacred elephant from Interior India captured at the usual great expense and appalling sacrifice of human life. We had only reached Johnson's Creek, O., when the whitewash began to flake and rub off, which necessitated the application of two coats of white paint at considerable expense. This weather cracked and blistered some, and when we reached Poseyville, Ind., the public was as wild for a black elephant, and it took three coats of dark paint, applied at some expense but fortunately no loss of life, to please 'em. When we reached Illinois I found by keeping my finger on the public pulse that it wanted a trick elephant, and ours was accordingly trained to stand on a barrel and kick at the clown. The paint was allowed to come off gradually, and when we reached the Mississippi river our elephant showed several square yards of black, considerable white, besides a number of spots of simple elephant.

"Our orang-outang left us at Keokuk, I., going to work on a new brick livery-stable at that place carrying a hod. This forced me to put on his skin and grab the bars of the cage and howl for three hours per day myself.

"Our mermaid was struck by lightning at Paris, Mo., and the sheet iron ripped down the back.

"Our lion went on a strike early in the season and refused to roar. This made it necessary for the treasurer, after he got through selling tickets, to get down behind the cage and roar for him, while a canvassman pried the furious beast's mouth open with a picket. This was satisfactory to the public, but the secretary's throat was badly calloused.

"An inquisitive old gentleman at Atchison, Kas., punched the hump of our sacred cow, and the audience used it for a football, completely ruining it. The buffalo in our Wild West show about the same time got so it would not run for the cowboys, and the ring-master was obliged to go ahead with an ear of corn. I soon after traded with a man from Hay Creek township for a buffalo that had a little spirit.

"We have gone into winter quarters here and now have our agents ransacking the known earth for curiosities. Nothing is purchased which is not warranted to howl all summer, as the treasurer and myself do not feel that we could in justice to ourselves or the public undertake to conduct the howl department for the season."

"Our artists will be variously employed during the winter. Sig. Potts, the bare-back rider, and Mr. Skinner, the human snake, are engaged with a grand double improved 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' company each representing Uncle Tom, Sig. Potts dying at the right of the stage as usual, and subsequently appearing to the audience on the celestial shore, while Mr. Skinner recovers on the left and dances a double shuffle and retires under cover of a cloud of dust."

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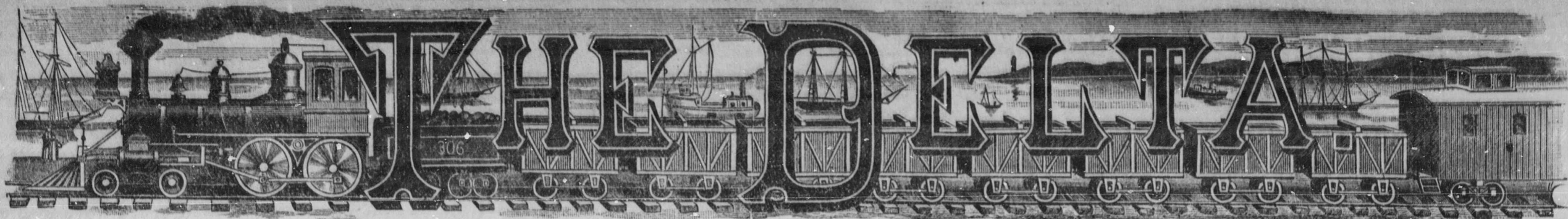
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The Usual Weekly Letter From Wells Township.

Two Men Lost in the Forest.--The Wood Crop.--Prospering Farmers.--A New School Needed.--Gossip on the Side.

The storm of last week was an unpleasant surprise.

Joseph Pocquette is building an addition to his residence.

The farmers have commenced to haul cord wood to the city.

It is probably that a large amount of wood will be cut this winter.

Settlers in the west part of town 40-23, want a school and should have one.

Arsene Beauchamp has moved upon his farm, and will get out cord wood this winter.

A wedding party from Escanaba drove out here one day last week and a good time was enjoyed.

For big crops, John Murray's farm takes the lead. This is due largely to good management.

The school at Flat Rock is in a flourishing condition. Thanks to the able management of Miss Kate Bacon.

Local sportsmen report a great scarcity of game, especially deer, of which very few have been caught in this vicinity.

There will be a raffle at Peter Gross's place Saturday November 12, and some body will get a silver watch for the small sum of 25 cents.

Ed. Vieux put up a mile of fence on his farm the past summer. Good fences make good neighbors, and the man that keeps cattle should remember this.

The prices obtained this fall for farm products have been so satisfactory that the farmers will give full attention to their business next season. It will pay.

Aaron Miller of Gladstone, was seen at Flat Rock last Thursday, shaking hands with his old friends who were glad to see him. Justice Miller—well it sounds natural.

Rumor is afloat to the effect that a shooting match will come off at Peter Gross's place early in November. The indications are that there will be plenty of turkey to shoot for.

The jobbers complain of the unsatisfactory state of the market for their products and their inability to make paying contracts, and as a result the output of last year will not be reached.

The storm of last Sunday covered the ground with snow to the depth of six inches. The weather turned cold and filled the river with anchor ice, and mill men found it a difficult matter to get logs enough to keep the mill running.

The man who cannot afford to take a good local paper, takes but very little interest in the general prosperity of the community in which he lives. Such a man is generally about fifty years behind the times. Fortunately Wells has very few of such men.

Last Sunday two men in the employ of Eugene Fish started out to look for timber and got lost. Wandered around all that afternoon and finally had to camp out for the night. A severe snow storm prevailing at the time made it a most disagreeable experience. They were found Monday noon not much the worse for their unpleasant experience.

#### NOTICE

Is hereby given that the first election of officers for the village of Gladstone will be held at Aaron Miller's store in said village on Thursday, Nov. 3, 1887, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of that day. All citizens of Michigan who will have been resident within the village ten days next preceding November 3, 1887, will be qualified electors at this election. The officers to be elected are President, three Trustees for one year, who will hold their offices until the first Tuesday in March next, three Trustees for two years, Clerk, Treasurer, Marshal, Street Commissioner, Assessor, Fire Warden and Poundmaster.

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GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN.

Tuesday November 1, 1887.

"That, sir," said the music dealer to the countryman, "is a genuine Stradivarius." "Honest, Mister?" "Certainly." "Well, I'll be gol darned if I wouldn't a called it a fiddle."—  
|Washington Critic.

ROBERT GARRETT is said to have nearly 100 suits of clothes, and he is exceedingly particular as to their fit. He is also said to have a great collection of canes and hats.

THE wealthiest pensioner in the United States is a California jeweler, who served in the Mexican war. He turns the money over to a needy man who served in the same regiment with him but gets no pension.

This year has been a remarkable one for the number of fatal accidents in the Swiss Alps. The death roll is an unusually heavy one. Twenty-two persons met their deaths last month. There were no guides among them.

THE money which has been "dropped" by the Britishers, "their sisters and their cousins and their aunts," on the race between the Volunteer and the Thistle ought to relieve the financial strain in New York very materially.

WINNEPEG is an exception to the saying that there is no Sabbath west of Chicago. The streets are empty and the churches full. Indeed, there is said to be church accommodation for 15,000 in a population of 23,000, and it is all utilized.

OF the forty members of the French Academy nine are writers, seven playwrights, four historians, three poets, three journalists, two philosophers, two lawyers, one economist, one piercer of isthmuses, four senators, one deputy and one bishop.

IT is stated that upward of \$1,000,000,000 have disappeared this year, invested in enterprises which will not be productive for two or three years to come. This fact is doubtless the basis of many of the predictions made in financial circles that a stringency is likely to overtake the country.

THERE is a report that the Spanish-Americans in Paris and elsewhere have proposed to M. Bartholdi, the designer of "Liberty Enlightening the World," to form a companion monument on the Isthmus of Panama. This is to be dedicated to the Liberator Bolivar. It is stated that the cost is to be £400,000.

THE failures for the third quarter of 1887 number 1,938 in the United States and 308 in Canada, against 1,932 in the United States and 258 in Canada for the third quarter of 1886. The volume of liabilities for the third quarter of the present year, however, is largely in excess of the figures for the same period last year.

GUESTS at the highest-priced hotels in New York probably get off more safely than some of those the city has temporarily in charge. A citizen who was locked up in the Essex Market prison on a charge of assault (and since acquitted) has complained to the warden that the messenger charged him \$1.25 for three sandwiches and a cup of coffee and \$1 for a package of cigarettes.

IT is calculated that during the last twelve months the people of this country have individually and severally put their tongues out 1,968,340,000 times to moisten the postage stamps for the billions of letters and millions of papers, periodicals and parcels that are carried and delivered by the government. And yet forty-five years ago there wasn't a postage stamp in the United States.

THE election in Tennessee has resulted disastrously to the Prohibitionists; but the surprising strength which they have shown is likely to play an important part in the future political history of the state. They certainly hold the balance of power between the two great parties; and it is not unlikely that the vote of Tennessee in the next presidential election will be determined by their influence.

THE result of the survey and last census of India are that the area of the Peninsula of Hindostan is 1,382,624 square miles, and the population 253,891,821. Although immense tracts of country are annually cultivated, according to the most recent survey 10,000,000 acres of land suit-

able for cultivation have not as yet been plowed. At the same time 120,000,000 acres are returned as waste lands.

THE New York Star thinks that it is in very poor taste for the World to make sport of the former's slow work in raising money for the proposed Grant monument fund. The Star says the World was twenty-seven months raising the Bartholdi pedestal fund, while the Star has only been at work five months on the Grant fund. At the present rate, however, the Star will only have raised a little over \$40,000 in twenty-seven months. It is very questionable, however, if it succeeds in raising half that sum.

THE reappearance of Asiatic cholera in three cities of Chili has caused a revival of the rigid quarantine regulations by which other South American countries on the west coast excluded the disease last winter. Although the mortality in Chili was large during the prevalence of the first epidemic, the disease was well handled by the government and the health authorities, and it is probable that the experience then gained will be effectively used in suppressing the plague now without serious loss of life.

SINCE the collapse of the wheat corner in San Francisco, the California flouring mills have resumed work, and there is beginning to be a fair export of the accumulated stocks of wheat. The unnatural attempt to make higher prices in California than anywhere else was telling severely on the prosperity of the state. Though the producer seems for a time to be helped by these speculations, he suffers more from the inevitable reactions than he has gained before. The speculator, by inflating prices, deals only in wind, and this cannot fatten either himself or anybody else.

THE Engineering News asserts that the ballots so far received indicate the adoption of the recommendations of the Master Car Builders' Association concerning automatic couplers "by at least the necessary two-thirds." It is probable, therefore, that in the next twelve months safe automatic couplers will be substituted for the perilous "link and pin" on many roads and that the mortality caused by the use of the link and pin will be greatly reduced. About 450 railroad employes are killed every year in this country while using the old coupler, and more than 4,000 are severely injured.

BY the aid of artesian wells even the Desert of Sahara is becoming inhabitable. The lower Sahara is filled with artesian wells, each of which makes its little oasis. The number of cultivated tracts is rapidly increasing. For about thirty years this work has been going on. There are now forty-three new oases, containing 13,000 inhabitants. One hundred thousand fruit trees have been planted and are thriving well. It is expected that as trees increase the rainfall will be distributed over more of the growing season, so that the artesian well system will be only a small part of the dependence of the people for water.

THE Pennsylvania Supreme Court has rendered a decision on the question of the right of railway employes to recover damages for injuries sustained while in discharge of their duties. An engineer on the Philadelphia & Reading Road was injured in a collision resulting from issuance of two orders from the superintendent's office. The plaintiff was running under one of these orders when his train collided with a train running under the other order, and the court held that it was the engineer's duty to obey his order and that the company was therefore responsible. The verdict of the lower court for \$5,000 in favor of the plaintiff was sustained.

WHEAT growers in England are so thoroughly discouraged by low prices that the production of this grain is likely to decrease even more than it has in the past. Even yet, however, England, for so small a territory, produces more wheat than any equal area in this country. The large yields per acre come very near making the crop a copy, or so much would not be grown as there is. It has been seriously proposed in England to give a bounty on wheat production of so much per bushel, which would bring the price to the farmer without increasing the cost to the consumer. Not only the laboring poor, but the wealthy manufacturers of England, are interested in keeping bread cheap. On the cheapness of bread depends England's ability to undersell her manufactured products in the markets of the world.

THE public is under obligations to Judge Barrett of New York, for his re-

cent decision in the case of a "boy-coct," where certain workmen in New York city, having hounded another out of the shoe shops there, followed him to Baltimore and prevented him getting employment in the latter city, and claimed that they could not be prosecuted for conspiracy because the combination of persons in any trade to obtain an advance of wages is not a conspiracy. Judge Barrett rules there was no question of wages in this case. The demand that a certain man should be kept out of employment, because he had incurred the hostility of the Knights of Labor, the judge decided to be a conspiracy to prevent a person from exercising a trade, labor or calling, and to injure trade and commerce, within the meaning of the law.

## A Boy's Awful Mishap.

A Springfield, Mass., dispatch says: Bennie F. Wheldon, 10 years old, a grandson of Elisha B. Bloomer, with whom he lived at No. 10 Stearns' Park, fell down one of the large cold air ducts in the steeple of Trinity Church, in this city, Saturday afternoon, and was found this forenoon in the church cellar, apparently not much the worse for his fall. The shaft opens several feet above the bell, which is one hundred feet above the sidewalk, and is connected at its base in the cellar with the cold air boxes which supply the furnaces. The boy went to the church and, after climbing to the top of the ventilator shaft, which is several feet above the belfry platform, lost his balance and fell in. At night his grandparents and sister became alarmed, and learning that he had said he was going up in the tower after doves, went to the church sexton for help. Lanterns were lowered in the shaft and the outlet at the bottom was visited, but the boy could not be found.

After the church services had begun this morning a man who was in the cellar heard a small voice out in the dark corner crying "Mamma." He called the sexton and they found the boy in a cold air box, not far from the base of the shaft, where he had lain unconscious for perhaps eighteen hours. The boy was very weak and somewhat dazed, but he could lift his arms and speak. His sister was summoned, and when she saw the boy she shrieked loud enough to break up the service and then fainted. The boy was carried home and remained in a dazed condition all day.

## A Paralyzed Bridegroom.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.  
A recent dispatch from Bethel, Ky., says: Two years ago Calvin Stowers, whose wife had been expected to die with pulmonary disease for several months, was called to her bedside to say farewell. She placed a small iron ring that she had ordered made for the purpose, on the third finger of the left hand, and extorted an oath that he would never marry again. Then she died contentedly, saying that if he broke his word she would haunt and ruin his life. On last Tuesday he was married to Emma Brickel, a girl to whom he was engaged before his marriage, but they had disagreed. The ceremony was a private one, only a few friends witnessing the rites.

The bride took the ring from his finger, saying it was superstitious to regard a wish so selfish. Within two hours following the bridegroom's left side was paralyzed, strangely enough beginning in the finger that had worn the fatal ring. A charm-worker in the neighborhood declared that nothing would restore strength to the limbs but the wearing of the ring. This, it was discovered, could not be restored to its place, being much too small, whereas before it had been amply large.

The bridegroom is terror-stricken, and has apparently lost interest in his young wife. Stowers is a frugal, intelligent farmer, well-known and liked, as is also his wife, who is an industrious woman, respected for her good common sense.

## Given a Chance.

"I would have implicitly trusted him with the combination of the safe," said a prominent mill-owner of Indianapolis, speaking of a man who had long been in his employ. It is a case of blind confidence in an employe, who turned out faithless and dishonest. The man had an important position in the mill and his department was never investigated. It finally occurred to the head miller that the mill was paying more for flour by the barrel than the others, and he determined to investigate. A man was put on watch and soon discovered that wheat was being systematically stolen and sold by the suspected employe, who when confronted with the facts admitted their correctness. An estimate of the shortage was made and the amount paid over to the miller by friends of the employe. Out of respect to the man's family and relatives, and upon satisfactory evidence of his repentance, the affair has been overlooked, and, though arrested, the employe was set at liberty and even retained in the service of the mill. His name will be spared, and he will probably redeem his sin. At all events, he will be given every opportunity.

THE English papers are unanimous in condemning the counsel for the Government in the Lord Mayor Sullivan case. They could not blame the jury as it had nothing to do with the matter.

## 40-MORROW.

BY CHARLES SWAIN.

Let to-morrow take care of to-morrow,  
Leave things of the future to fate;  
What's the use to anticipate sorrow?  
Life's troubles come never too late!  
If to hope overmuch be an error,  
'Tis one that the wise have preferred:  
And how often have hearts been in terror  
Of evils—that never occurred.

## INTERESTING INFORMATION.

STEAMED oysters are now recommended by physicians in preference to those prepared in any other way.

THE fish are still dying in the Arkansas River. Fish that are now caught and cooked spoil in a few hours.

THE stone piers of the bridge now being constructed at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., will be completed by November 10.

A WOMAN waiting for a train in a New Haven (Conn.) Railway Station the other day had eight cross-eyed children with her.

IN some parts of Oregon the hop crop will not average one-half what it did last year, owing to the present unusual dry season.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1893, will be a big day in Washington. It will be the hundredth anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone of the Capitol.

TO her litter of three kittens a Kansas cat added two young rabbits, and later three young raccoons, all of which she is nursing devotedly.

A STATISTICIAN has figured out that "there is a bag of coffee in store in the United States for every 120 people—men, women, and children included."

IT is said that George L. Schuyler is the only living member of the syndicate that built the yacht America, and won the cup from Great Britain in 1851.

A GRAPHIC way of realizing the extent of Alaska is by noting that from California it is as far to the western extremity of Alaska as it is to New York.

A MAN in the Duchy of Anhalt has wagered 2,000 marks that within two years he can copy the whole of the Bible, punctuation and all, without a mistake.

A FRENCHMAN rode into Waterville, Me., with a big Newfoundland dog hitched to a towheeled cart, which the animal had hauled in three days 150 miles.

THERE is a great scarcity of water in Louisville, but the mayor has not telegraphed appeals to other towns for contributions of demijohns of water for the sufferers.

JUDGE WALTON, of Corsicana, Tex., has performed the marriage ceremony for 785 couples during the past eighteen months. His revenue from this source exceeds \$6,000.

IT is said that hawks are frequently seen flying southward on the approach of winter, but are never seen on the return flight, though found again in the North when the winter is past.

JAMES MURPHY of Louisville, Ky., was arrested the other day for an offense which is seldom committed even by the most depraved—that of beating his wife with his wooden leg.

A MICHIGAN veteran of the civil war possesses a relic in the shape of an army biscuit that was served in the way of rations in 1865. It is a less ghastly relic than a bone, and is just as hard.

POSTAL clerks bearing the names of John Quincy Adams, Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, Andrew Johnson and Andrew Jackson are in the railroad mail service in different parts of the country.

LIGHTNING lifted the chimney from a lighted lamp in the house of John Mayo, of Americus, Ga., extinguishing the flame and depositing the unbroken chimney in an upright position on the table.

THE largest belt ever made in New England will be exhibited at the mechanics' fair, in Boston. It is three-ply, 4 feet wide, 110 feet long, weighs 1,500 pounds and 100 hides were used in making it.

IN 1824 David B. Mong, of Warrior's Mark, Huntingdon County, Pa., captured a common land turtle, on the shell of which is carved his name. That was sixty years ago and the turtle is still living.

IT has been decided by a California court that a real estate deed from husband to wife where "love and affection" are named as the consideration is not valid unless there was actually such consideration at the time of the transfer.

FARMER DAVID L. DICKINSON, of Chatham, N. J., makes a specialty of raising owls. He is a skillful taxidermist, and makes a good deal of money by the sale of the stuffed specimens. This year he has eleven broods of young owls.

THE famous Dismal Swamp of Virginia is no longer used as a shelter for runaway slaves, of course, but it is believed to be the hiding-place of at least 100 white men, who, for various reasons, want to retire to private life for a spell.

AT Williamsport, Pa., the other day the employes of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad found the water shut off at the office of the railroad company. The cause was found to be an eel, two and a half inches thick, which had clogged the water pipe.

TWO children found a horse caught in a railroad bridge at Piedmont, Mo. A train was about due and they made a bonfire of brush on the track and waved burning branches as it hove in sight. The train stopped safely and the horse was removed.

An old timepiece is shown in a Phil-

adelphia window. The front of the clock is a large, round waiter. The hours are marked on a dozen oyster shells. A small plate garnished with slices of lemon, conceals the works, and the hands are a knife and fork.

THE first flag ever made on the Pacific coast was recently presented to Gen. O. O. Howard by his San Francisco friends. In shape, size, and colors it resembles the regular storm flag of the United States army. The body is made of the finest wool and is bound with satin.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Boston Globe says that while she was in New York recently she saw George Washington's false teeth, worn up to the time of his death. They were on gold, very clumsy looking, upper and under joined by hinges, and owned by some dentists' college.

AN annual ceremony in British Columbia is the pouring of a keg of whisky on the grass in the presence of the young Indians. The grass is killed, and the Indians are told by the missionary that they lay themselves liable to the same fate if they become addicted to drink.

FETH, the Bridgeport safe burglar, says that safes should be set on blocks and placed in a corner in such a position that the door will shut toward the wall. This makes it necessary to move the safe in order to get at the door with the wedge and jimmy, and the job is difficult and dangerous.

THE much-quoted phrase, in speaking of criminals, "we left our country for our country's good," appears in the prologue to a play called "The Rangers," first presented at Sydney, Australia, in 1795, by a party of convicts who had been shipped there from England. A convict wrote the play.

IN tearing down an old farm-house five miles from Monticello, Ga., the other day, workmen found an old-time slave-whip between the weatherboarding and the log walls. It is made of a leather strap two inches wide and about a foot and a half long, fastened in a polished hickory handle some two feet long, with a string in the rod by which it might be attached to the wrist.

THE old question as to whether the upper part of a carriage wheel in motion goes along faster than the lower part seems to have been settled by instantaneous photography. In the photograph the outer ends of the upper spoke appear indistinct by reason of the motion while the outer ends of the spokes in the lower part of the wheel are photographed with distinctness.

A CURIOUS advertisement is now going the rounds of the Utah papers. It reads like this: "Wanted—Information of John Edmund Kettle, aged 26, formerly of London England, latterly of Salt Lake City, by the undersigned, Marietta Kettle, Rose V. Kettle, Lillian O. Kettle, Katharine K. Kettle, Mattie S. Kettle, Susan T. Kettle, Fannie B. Kettle, Constance C. Kettle, Margaret A. Kettle and Julia A. Kettle, all of Salt Lake City."

## Two Sample Cases.

A Detroit detective drove into the country a dozen miles the other day to make some inquiry about a lost horse and he came back declaring he would rather take in two big cities than one township while in quest of information. The first farmer he tackled was walking along the road, and the detective asked:

"Seen anything of a stray horse out this way?"

The farmer halted, took a chew of plug, and cautiously replied:

"Was it yours?"

"No; but I want to find him. Did you say you had seen a stray horse?"

"No, not exactly," answered the man after due reflection. "Is there any reward?"

"I'll give \$10."

"Let me see. This is October. July is one, August is two and September is three. It couldn't be the one."

"Which?"

"My son William saw a loose horse in June, but he belonged two miles down the road."

The second farmer stood at his gate, and when questioned he took a minute to think before replying:

"A stray horse, eh? How did he get away?"

"Got out of a gate."

"Day or night?"

"Night."

"Owner feel bad?"

"He's a bit anxious, of course."

"Got a large family?"

"I don't know."

"Wonder how he'd like to trade for my old white over there?"

"Did you say you had seen the horse?"

"Black one?"

"No, he was a brown, with white legs."

"Can't say that I have, but I won't be certain. Better call again. Say, who left the gate open for the horse to go out?"

## A Very Large Establishment.

From the Hatter and Furrier.  
A New York drummer in Texas was bragging about the magnitude of the firm he represented. "I reckon your house in New York is a pretty big establishment," said the Texan. "Big? You can't have any idea of its dimensions. Last week we took an inventory of the employes and found out for the first time that three cashiers and four bookkeepers were missing. That will give you some idea of the magnitude of our business."

EMBROIDERED bonnets are among the novelties seen this season.





# HERE IS GLADSTONE!

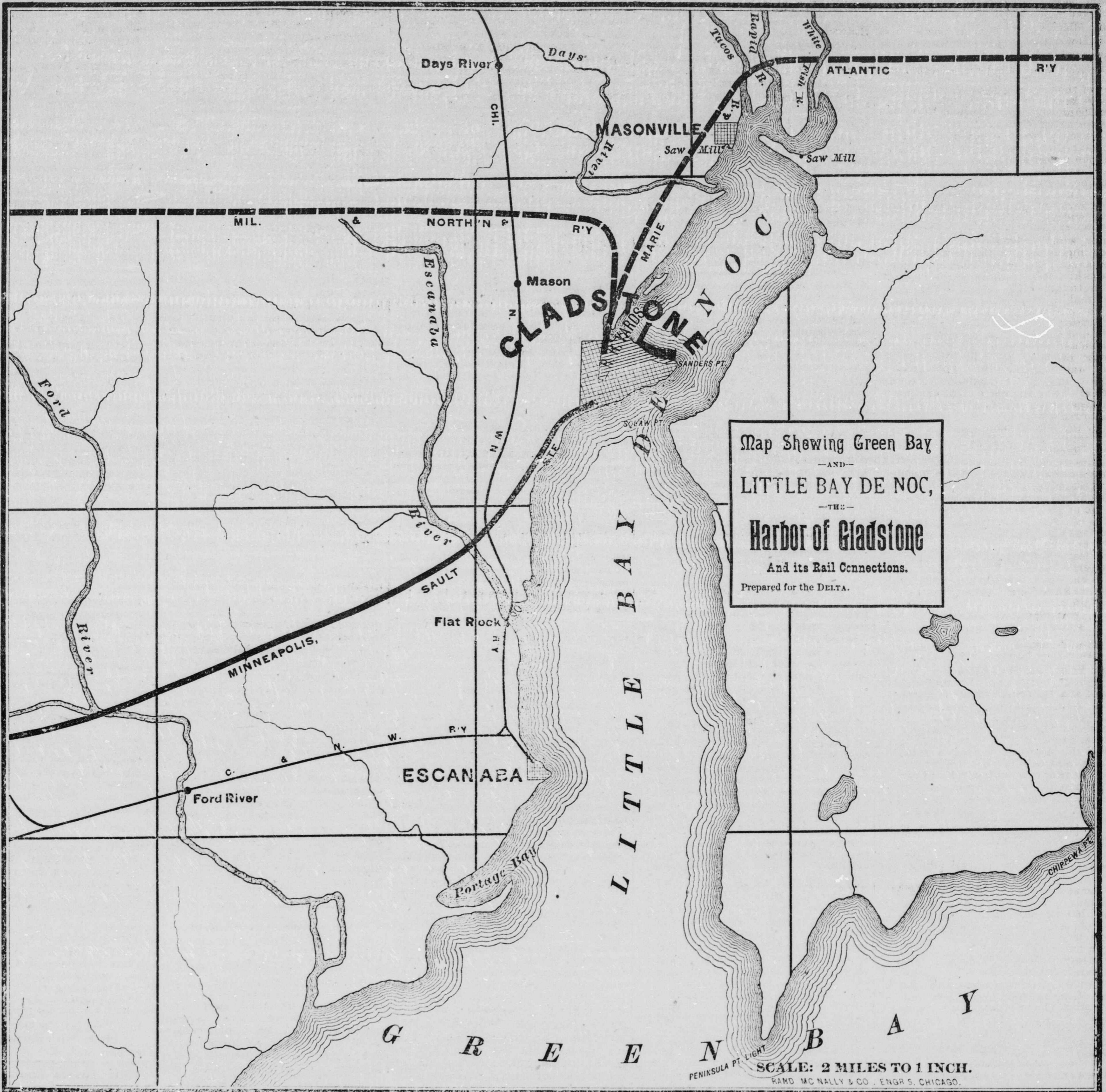
## WE OFFER FREE SITES

With every convenience for shipping by rail and water, to all legitimate manufacturing enterprises. Wood and Iron Working establishments can find no better facilities than the coming year will give them at Gladstone.

The proprietors of Gladstone believe that it is going to be the largest city on the lakes, north of Milwaukee. The immense Flour and Coal business that will be transacted by the Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie & Atlantic railway would alone build up a large city, but there is now no doubt that in a few years nearly all of the Gogebic iron ores as well as the ores from the Menominee, Felch and Marquette ranges will be shipped from Little Bay de Noc, and largely over roads running to Gladstone.

## OVER 120 BUILDINGS

Have been built since lots were placed on the market on the 6th of July last and building is going on at this time at as rapid a rate.



Here is built a fine dock One Thousand feet long, the most thoroughly built on the Lakes. A Flour Dock is building, Nine Hundred and Fifty by Two Hundred and Ten in size. Depot, Round House and Shops in course of construction.

**ABOUT NOV. FIRST**  
The Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie & Atlantic Railway will be finished and trains running into Gladstone, giving us direct connection with Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Chicago and the world.

### A LARGE SUMMER HOTEL

Will be built by a syndicate. A Foundry and Machine Shop is already at work. Planing and Saw Mills are building. Real estate is daily rising by the force of business progress. There is no boom, and there has been and there will be no attempt to create one.

*"There is no Boom,"*

*"Simply Business."*

Only 100 lots are now for sale by the original proprietors of the townsite, who desire to retain a large interest in same. Lots on Minnesota Ave. are sold under contract to pave the street with cedar blocks in the spring of 1888. For prices and information address,

**Richard Mason, Escanaba, Mich.**









**SOUTH GLADSTONE NEWS.**

**A Few of the Local Occurrences in That Village.**

**Our Correspondent Has Been Too Busy Building Fences for a Week Past to Attend to Correspondence.**

L. Nicholas was here Wednesday. Work has commenced on the new school house.

H. Blackwell has been on the sick list the past week.

Peter Holihan made a business trip to Escanaba Saturday.

Our baker, Gaspard Roleau, is recovering rapidly from his recent accident.

Geo. English, accompanied by other citizens of Escanaba, looked over the sights here Saturday.

Mr. T. L. Snow has purchased the cottage of Thos. Solar and will remove it to his lot on Main street.

The building intended for the hardware store will be used as a boarding house and the former located elsewhere.

The frame of the building to be used as a flour and feed store is up and the building will be completed in about two weeks.

A petition was circulated here on Monday, and signed by all our citizens, asking for better accommodations in regard to mail matters.

Rumor says that certain residents will unite themselves together and make a toboggan slide down the bluff. Capital idea; let it be done.

O. L. Helmer of Fond du Lac, was visiting friends here the past week. He is enthusiastic over the outlook of Gladstone and contemplates locating here.

Several lots located between the railroad and the bay were sold the past week to parties, some of which in a few months expect to erect residences and bring their families here.

The cold weather last week seriously interfered with building operations but nevertheless the work will be done. Mechanics and laborers of all kind are in demand and a number of good carpenters can procure employment.

Walter Eggleston, one of the leading young business men of Minneapolis was in town on business the past week. He purchased two lots of Blackwell Bro's. The lots are located on Minnesota street and are desirable property.

Gladstone is about as well fixed for hotels as they make 'em, yet all the caravansaries seem to be fully employed. Thomas Dolan's hotel on Superior Avenue was filled the night it was opened.

**We Size up Well.**

The number of people in Gladstone is faintly indicated by the footing of the register of voters. There are in the village one hundred and sixty voters, legally qualified and registered as the law directs. In the town of Minnawasca the roll foots two hundred and two. Neither of the totals include all the voters. There are many who neglected to register. Had every man registered who could so the total must have reached two hundred and fifty. In addition to this there is a large number of people who lack the necessary residence in Michigan—many who will be voters in a few days or a few weeks. These would bring the total to over three hundred. By the usual system of computation this would give us a population of fifteen hundred. It is safe to say that there are not less than twelve hundred people in Gladstone to-day. When all our voters shall have completed the necessary term of residence in Michigan—three months—our vote will be greatly swelled. At the April election the poll will undoubtedly reach three hundred and fifty. And at the November election next year, unless The Delta greatly mistakes we will poll six or seven hundred votes. Gladstone grows slowly, it is true, but it grows.

**Planing Mill.**

Herman Linden, of Otsego Lake, Mich., will build a planing mill here. Thus, one by one, fair Gladstone plucks from out the southern constellations new stars to gem her coronet. Mr. Linden buys two lots upon which to build.

**For Rent.**

A large store building on Delta avenue is for rent on reasonable terms. Special low figures will be given until May first next. Call on Chas. Dierlien, Gladstone, or the postmaster. 79tf

**Thos. F. Galvin,**

GENERAL

**CRUISER**

—AND—

**LAND LOOKER.**

Satisfaction guaranteed on all lands bought and sold. Address,

Gladstone, Mich.

**MARTIN & WHITE,**

**Contractors and Builders.**

We are prepared to furnish Complete plans in

**DETAIL.**

Drawings and Specifications for

**Public and Private**

Buildings on short notice and at

**Reasonable Figures.**

And we guarantee their accuracy.

Gladstone, Mich.

**Thos. M. Solar,**

**Contractor**

—AND—

**Builder.**

Buildings of all kinds, public or private, erected on short notice.

Plans and specifications prepared.

61 Gladstone, Mich.

**City Meat Market**

This is the place to buy your Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats at wholesale and retail. Oysters, Poultry and Game in season. I carry the largest stock of Butter in the upper peninsula. The best Illinois Beef always on hand. Remember, I will not be undersold, quality and quantity considered.

Respectfully,  
**J. J. MILLER.**

THE

**DELTA AVENUE**

**HOTEL,**

Now open

Board \$7 per week. Transient rates \$2 per day. 61

GLADSTONE, MICH.

**THE BEST STOVE**

—IS THE—



THESE AND MANY OTHERS ARE FOR SALE BY

**SCOTT & MASON**

—ALSO—

**HARDWARE**

OF ALL NAME AND NATURE, SHELF GOODS AND ALL KINDS OF

HEAVY HARDWARE FOR

**Lumbermen and Jobbers.**

NAME YOUR GOODS AND TAKE THEM AT

↳ **BOTTOM FIGURES** ◀

BUT DON'T FORGET THE



**Jobbers and Lumbermen**

WILL FIND OUR LINE OF

**Groceries & Camp Supplies**

—COMPLETE.—

**FANCY GROCERIES AND FAMILY SUPPLIES**

**BUILDING**

MATERIAL OF ALL KINDS.

↳ **FURNITURE** ◀

IN ALL LINES, CONSISTING OF BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, TABLES, LOUNGES, SOFAS, PARLOR SUITS AND PLAIN

**HOUSE FURNISHINGS.**

**Pfeifer & Guernsey,**

Proprietors of the

↳ **GLADSTONE** ◀

**Meat Market**

Keep constantly on hand Fresh and Salt

Beef, Pork, Hams, Bacon, Shoulders,

Bologna Sausage,

Pork Sausage,

Liver Sausage,

Headcheese, Lard, Cheese, Butter, etc.

Give us a call!

**Market on Seventh St.,**

78 Opposite The Delta office.

**Lumbermen**

Citizens of Gladstone and surrounding district, please note that

**T. H. Warren & Bro.,**

Have a large stock of

**WINTER GOODS!**

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Arctics, Hats and Caps, Mitts,

**Fur Overcoats,**

And in fact everything to shelter man from the bitter blasts of winter.

Prices guaranteed to compete with the lowest. Give them a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Four doors west of The Delta office.

Gladstone, 75 Michigan.

**Aaron Miller**

Has opened his store opposite THE DELTA office with a full and complete line of

**Fruits and Vegetables,**

Butter,

Cheese and

Fresh Eggs,

Cigars, Tobaccos and Pipes,

He will run a

**Restaurant and Boarding House**

In connection with his store and will furnish first-class meals at all hours at living prices.

Pure Apple Cider in Stock.

**Steamer LOTUS**

Leaves Escanaba every morning at 7 a. m. calling at

Hunter's Point,

Gladstone,

Masonville and

White

Returning at 10 a. m.

LEAVES ESCANABA

At 3 p. m., calling at same places and returning at six o'clock in the evening.

SUNDAY,

Leaves Escanaba at 9 a. m. for all points on bay, returning at 12. Leaves Escanaba at 2 for all points on the bay, stopping at Gladstone 30 minutes and returning to Escanaba at 5:30

Chas. E. Burns, Ca.

C. M. Thatcher, Clerk. 64

I have secured the necessary license and am now prepared to sell the very best

## Butterine and Oleomargarine

at wholesale and retail at the lowest market rates. Camp orders promptly filled.

Escanaba, Mich. **FRANK H. ATKINS.**

## ATTENTION FARMERS!

### THE DELTA

wants 20 cords of DRY MAPLE WOOD in lengths of sixteen inches and to be delivered at Gladstone.

At What Price Can You Furnish it?

## W. W. OLIVER

Has a Complete Line of

## FARMING AND GARDEN TOOLS

CALL AND SEE THE GOODS.

Carroll Block

408 Ludington St.

## THE BEAU MILLING CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

### → FLOUR, FEED AND HAY. ←

Also Farm Produce, Cheese, Butter, Etc.

Charlotte Street,  
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**ANDREW DARNIEDER,**  
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## Groceries, Crockery and Glassware

AT JOHN GROSS'

## New and Fresh Goods!

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Goods delivered free to any part of the city.

Store "on the hill."

## PAUL HOHLFELDT,

Has a Complete Line of

## FINE JEWELRY!

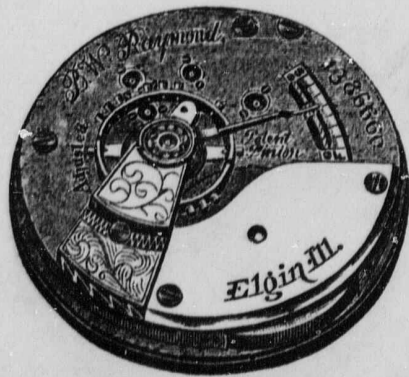
Watches,

Clocks,

Silver and Plated

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Instruments.



## Diamonds

and  
Precious Stones.

Watch and all kinds of Repairing a Specialty

Give me a call at my new quarters, three doors east of Ed. Erickson's.

ESCANABA, : : MICHIGAN.

## The Delta.

LEW. A. CATEC, Manager.

Office 601 Ludington Street, Second Floor.  
ESCANABA, : : MICHIGAN.

The publishers of The Delta have tried the publication of a Tuesday paper for six months. The trial has convinced them that Saturday is the best day. Therefore The Delta will hereafter be published on Saturday.

Last night was Halloween.

Johnson & Monahan's "Bodega" was formally opened Saturday.

A Thanksgiving ball will be given by Knights of Labor, of this city.

The Escanaba Gymnasium society has received new dumb bells, etc.

"Only a Farmer's Daughter" holds the boards at the opera hall to-night.

Mr. E. Sanberg, who has been slightly under the weather, is about again.

Note the change in the advertisement of E. H. Williams, the hardware dealer.

C. S. Bellows is now located at 407 Ludington street, where he will wholesale and retail fruits hereafter.

L. W. Warner is ill at Menominee, and Dr. Tracy was called thither to administer to his needs on Monday.

A friendless Swede died at the hospital of typhoid fever Thursday. There are numerous cases in the city.

Rev. Fr. Butterman united Mr. A. Clement and Miss Clara Rousseau in matrimonial bonds on the 25th ult.

Mr. Chas. Hanchett, of Iron River, was in the city Thursday buying coal of Mr. Oliver for the "dear people" of his town.

The Water Works company has placed a Mahony steam boiler in the residence of F. Merriam, corner of Hale and Dousmer streets.

John Teadik was introduced in Judge Glaser's court Saturday forenoon, charged with being drunk, where he was fined \$5 and costs.

Henry J. Derouin has an announcement in to-day's Delta, calling the attention of ladies to his stock of cloaks. It may pay you to read it.

Miss Vilna, daughter of Lieut. Gov. Macdonald, of this city, is considerably improved in health. She is now in Chicago on her way home.

Lieut. Frank W. Ellis, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C., inspected our local signal office last week, and found everything in a satisfactory condition. Mr. Hagan is an efficient official.

John McGillis, an old and highly respected citizen of Escanaba, departed this life early Wednesday morning in the 61st year of his age, after an illness of considerable length. The remains were taken to Canada for burial.

The funeral of Con. O'Donnell, who died Thursday, occurred from St. Joseph church at 10 o'clock Friday. The deceased was a member of the Trimmers' Union, and that organization attended in a body. The family is left to mourn.

Route Agent Brown, representing the American Express company, was in the city Tuesday last, and it is probable that a free delivery will soon be established by the company in this city. Nothing regarding it, however is known definitely as yet.

Mrs. Joseph Alward, wife of Capt. Jos. Alward, died of typhoid fever Monday night, after a brief illness, aged 34 years, and her remains were interred in Lake View Cemetery Thursday. Two small children and a loving husband are left to mourn her departure to the spiritual world, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

The dancing party given by the C. V. G., at Cleary's hall Friday evening, was a successful affair. Rather a large number of invitations were issued by the committee of arrangements, which was comprised of Mrs. F. F. Forester, Miss Clo. Peckham, Wm. Godley, Hugh Robertson and F. C. Buck, and all present enjoyed the entertainment to an unlimited degree.

On Thursday afternoon John Group, employed in the Northwestern company's yards met with an accident of quite a serious character. It appears that he had placed a board from the foremost car to the tender, and while descending the board broke, one part of which struck him a severe blow in the back. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, and Dr. Tracy, the company's physician, summoned.

Officer McCarthy's eagle eye is on the alert for persons carrying concealed weapons, being determined to put a stop to the dangerous practise. It is not infrequent that some intoxicated individual whips out a gun on a principal thoroughfare and fires at random two or three times successively, which is, indeed, dan-

gerous. Two instances of the above character have occurred during the past fortnight, and both parties received a practical demonstration of the law against carrying concealed weapons, which went into effect September 26 last. The penalty for the offense is \$100 fine, ninety days in jail or both.

The Delta's Brampton correspondent is "again to the front" with an interesting communication, and promises to be more regular in the future. The Delta wants a live representative in every locality in the county; one who will furnish a letter each week. Any man or woman can easily attend to this, and by so doing help make The Delta a representative of the entire county.

A party of hunters came across a shanty in Forest County, Wisconsin, on the door of which was conspicuously displayed the following touching inscription: "Four miles from a naber; sixty miles from a postoffice, twenty-five miles from a ralerode; 250 fet from water. God bless our home. We have gone east to spend the winter with my wif's folks."

About forty members of Delta Lodge, No. 195, F. & A. M., indulged in a fraternal supper at George Young's restaurant Friday night at 11:30. Tables were arranged in the shape of a horseshoe, and oysters, sandwiches, deviled eggs, fruits and fuschies were served, proving an entertaining affair in more than one sense of the word.

The saw mill of Mr. Mike Harris, located at Delaughary, has been thoroughly remodeled, and started up last week. The boiler cracked a few days since, however, and is now undergoing repairs. Mr. Harris has about 200,000 feet of hemlock logs in stock and expects to cut 30,000 to 35,000 feet per day, and manufacture 25,000 shingles.

The amount of ore shipped for the week ending Sunday, Oct. 30, was 42,487 tons, and the total shipment of the season, 1,879,214 tons. Of this aggregate tonnage, 1,022,741 tons were from the Menominee mines, 37,509, from Gogebic, 14,395 from Felch and 804,605 from Lake Superior.

Geo. W. Deloughary, of Deloughary, is burning 10,000 bushels of charcoal each month, which he ships to the Iron Cliff company at Negaunee, receiving therefor 7½ cents per bushel. He has contracted with Henry Hair to burn and load into cars at 1½ cents.

Fitzpatrick's pavement is known abroad. The Marinette Star says: "The rubbish taken from the ruins makes good filling for the streets, but to be slightly a good coat of Escanaba gravel should be placed above it."

John Jordan, who contracted to grade the corner of Harrison street and Michigan Avenue, has removed about 800 yards of sand therefrom, materially improving the appearance of the corner mentioned.

An infant son of John and Nellie Coan died on Thursday, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery, the funeral being held from St. Joseph's church on Saturday.

Mr. McKeever will erect a handsome cottage 20x26 with a wing 16 feet, on Langly street, this fall. When completed it will cost \$1,500.

Owing to the frozen condition of the ore and the consequent difficult unloading, a regular crew operated on the docks last Sunday.

A lively little affray occurred at one of the popular hostleries Sunday night. Local hitters were the participants.

The Northwestern folks' pay car distributed many thousands of dollars among employes in this city Saturday.

The Ashland News reports that the blast furnace at that point will soon be ready to go into operation.

The roller rink was open for skating Thursday evening.

### Railroad Battle.

The aggregate new railroad mileage up to Oct. 1 this year is 5,779 miles, against 3,788 miles for the corresponding period last year. With the exception of 1882, this year's record is the largest in the history of the railroad system of the United States.

A caboose burned in the Northwestern yards Wednesday night. The fire is supposed to have originated from the stove. The fire alarm was sounded but the fire department did not play on the car.

As is customary at this season of the year the Northwestern company is "pulling off" its ore trains, and sending locomotives west for the winter.

### A Heavy Attachment.

Sheriff Provo has returned from Ford River township whither he went on Wednesday last for the purpose of attaching 132 acres of standing pine belonging to the Sturgeon Bay Lumber company, the writ being issued by Beckford, Knox & Co., and the amount of the attachment \$15,000. Messrs. Geo. Blake and Henry McFall accompanied the sheriff as appraisers, and the valuation set on the property is between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

### CORNY CULLY'S COMMENTS

"Do you think railroad men as a class are inclined to exaggerate, not to say falsify, Corney?" asked a tall, well dressed individual of me Wednesday as I was meandering down Ludington street. He replied in the negative and asked his reason for propounding the astounding question. "Well I heard Mac tell his lady the other day that his beef was doggoned tough he'd wager an X that he intended mother-in-law couldn't chew the gravy," and with a sly wink at a companion the t. w. d. m. slipped into Corley's with his new found gag.

As I sat in a legal luminary's office a few days since, leisurely conversing on various topics, the question of Escanaba sanitary condition arose, and received the emphatic condemnation of those present. "You may believe it or not, gentlemen, but it's a fact nevertheless," said an aged man addressing his remarks directly to me. "that during my residence of twenty-two years in Escanaba I didn't drink three pints of water until the water-works system was completed and in operation. This is a singular, and I suggested to him that his constitution must necessarily be ironical in construction, as his nasal pendage showed no signs of that handsome carmine-tint usually found in parallel cases. He tumbled, and replied that he seldom indulged.

"Have you got onto the latest fad asked a corset-shaped swell of corse shaped swell No. 2, in the lobby of the postoffice. "Dawn't give us anything stale, now, you know." "No, straight. It's called the penny walk; three of 'em started out to-day for a walk, and at the first corner we came a penny was tossed to determine the direction in which we should wend our way. We walked in this direction until we reached the next corner, where we tossed the cent again, and the walk resumed in the direction indicated by the copper. This was repeated at every corner, and it was really amusing to note the deviousness of the route, until Charley—reached a certain corner, and said he guessed he'd read as his uncle lived there. She greeted him at the door with a smile."

It has been recorded that newspaper reporters are the most inquisitive class of individuals on this globular wad, and I am inclined to believe the statement true. Last Saturday afternoon I saw The Delta man hastening up Ludington street, and thence to Wells avenue, in company with an officer of the law; and I was a little anxious myself to ascertain what was through inquiries I learned that while digging a cellar workmen had unearthed a mystery and the two referred to were about to unravel it—and to the reader's tale unfold. It appears that about eight feet under the surface a pork barrel was found, containing old and decayed clothing, bone and a stench with a face as long as a base ball bat; and it was believed that some foul crime had here been concealed. An investigation, however, proved the workmen's theory false, the barrel evidently having formed part of a well something in the past, and had been filled up with all sorts of old trash. So what might have proved a rich find amounted to nix.

As I was perambulating on the principal thoroughfares the other day, headed for Donovan's, I was accosted by a pleasant appearing fellow, who read to me these lines, saying he guessed he'd send them over to "the boys." If you have not received them, you may publish the attached by the special request of myself and another man.

Each loyal son from east and west,  
Come drink with me—this is the best.  
We love the very name it bears;  
It sooths away all earthly cares!  
Oh! Gladstone City! where is she?  
I'd love to have a home in thee;  
I love the iron-clad cheek that makes  
And builds great cities by the lakes;  
Thy imagination's strange, strange foe  
Calls many people from their home.  
Thy wind produces copiously;  
It bids the people come and see.  
They come to see! A stride, a bound  
They're in the woods across the town!  
Our north much useful metal yields—  
It has to; for the cheek it shields  
Must be bomb-proof without a fault,  
Or conscience would command a halt.  
When Gladstone's boom shot out'er dar  
And joy and gladness filled our heart  
The people sent many a noble son  
To go and see what could be done.  
From every centre, every coast,  
They come to see; and all got lost.  
They wandered in the woods for profit  
But found no town, to tell the truth.

A sale of a half interest in lands belonging to the Consolidated Vermillion Iron company has been consummated, the price paid being \$300,000 in cash. The land involved is 2,400 acres. The purchasers will put in \$200,000 or more developing their purchases, and in machinery and railroad connections with the Iron Range if necessary, and this is to be shared with them by the present company.