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- Desk Goods,  
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See us before you go elsewhere. Get our prices before making contracts.

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**Mason & Bushnell,**

Publishers of The Delta,

GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN.

## BUILDING OF THE "SOO."

By Request.

The track-laying crew at work on the "Soo,"  
From Gladstone to Gulliver's Lake,  
Were many a week reaching Manistique,  
Trying long a railroad to make.

McMillan struck matches with repeated scratches,  
Surrounded by faces oft griny,  
But rustled the workers and hustled the shirkers,  
Scaring them with his "Jemima."

There Denny in front, the laggards would hunt,  
Giving them no time to play,  
So often he'd cry, "Iron!" "Up high!"  
Ending with "Work her this way."

Ed. Iliff in the rear, the back work did clear,  
With bolters, spikers and jack,  
Spits of Denny's best licks, his tie pulling picks,  
Each night caught "End of the track."

John Braff and his gang, full of Italian slang,  
'Tried hard to keep the track level,  
But so much "Dago" clatter, the joints down would batter,  
Making bedlam for Satanic revel.

Helden, not a Dago, couldn't tell what they'd say,  
Though watching with all his might,  
Would follow 'em around, not making a sound,  
Smoking from morning till night.

There Gns came behind and crooked spots "lined,"  
"Joint ahead" would the bars enter,  
With mud "cuts" would tussel until lack of muscle  
Said jump it like a "high center."

Upon engine 20 was there help in plenty,  
Sometimes a little to spare.  
Lots of steam, with track rough, one could hear  
"That's the stuff."  
Repeated to us by Bellaire.

And then came the stoker, sometimes quite a joker  
Using "Brakies" said much wood.  
He would cord the front tier, and cry "Throw it here"  
Farrell was misunderstood.

"Budd" would a watch keep, when not fast asleep,  
But always would he contrive  
The whistle to screech, and sleepers to reach,  
Mornings not much after five.

Old "Con," the "left hander," arouse once his dander,  
Wood, could throw like a daisy,  
He sang us such ditties, picked up in fast cities,  
No one would say he was lazy.

John Sullivan, too, belonged to the crew,  
Would see his work was well done,  
His particular failing when he commenced railing  
Was crying out "Son of a gun."

Then Pierce, who kept time, would his tricycle climb,  
And ride between the men thick,  
Every man he would heed, Italian or Swede,  
And count every shovel and pick.

"Frink," track engineer, would to the front steer,  
Looking - or the end stations.  
When the dinner-bell rang, in the diner he sprang  
Looking THEN for his rations.

Robinson kept store and never charged more  
To those who for garments went  
Than his conscience allowed. He sized up the crowd  
And added per cent to per cent.

The boarding boss, Mac, who never talked back,  
Surely is destined for fame.  
When a man stayed away for many a day  
He charged them up "just the same."

Gray, the "old timer," the engine, would climb her,  
And gobble the fireman's seat.  
Doing thus he was able to first reach the table,  
Thereby getting something to eat.

This track-laying crew when once they are through  
To various places will scatter,  
And the "Soo" road by name will run just the same  
Be they living or dead, no matter.

Let no one feel slighted, if not indited  
In this record of fact.  
Sometimes when omitted, of no faults are they  
twitted,  
Their virtues remaining intact.

But Farnham, front "Con," the "pioneer" stands upon,  
Watching spike, kegs and ties.  
Crying out in a passion when there is a clash on,  
Keeping still when he tries.

DAVID LOVE.

P. S.—Love always stammers when he sings  
And finds it hard to "Soo."  
Rhyme and rhythm are tiresome things  
But Love can put 'em through—  
If he spits on his hands.

DEVIL.

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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

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Good rigs always in the stable and furnished promptly.

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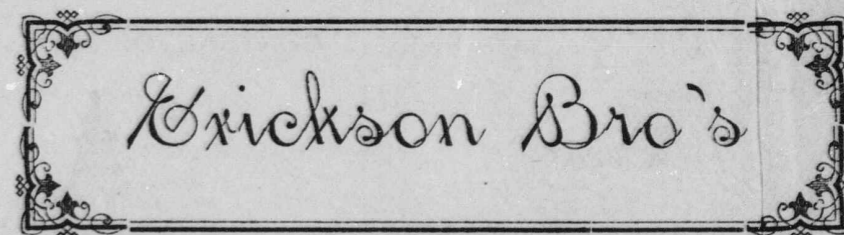
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Half a Column of Good Reading Relating to Gladstone and her Citizens.

Jim has found his dog and all rewards are called off.

Mrs. John P. Wilson has been very ill but is now recovering.

For Oysters at wholesale or retail go to Miller's meat market.

Oysters, the freshest, the cheapest and best at Miller's meat market. 86

J. J. Miller carries the largest and finest stock of meats in northern Michigan.

Frankfort, Mich., and Gladstone will be connected by a line of steamers next season.

One of Armour's refrigerator cars arrived in town Thursday loaded with meats for J. J. Miller.

Mr. Dwyer is appointed roadmaster of the Soo on the division between Pembine and Gladstone.

Dr. W. A. Reed has been finishing his office and it now presents a very extra-urban appearance.

F. M. Blackwell returned from Minneapolis yesterday. He reports everything smiling and joyous.

Herman London, of Otsego Lake, will put up a planing and shingle mill here at once and be running March 1.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Farley, a girl, on Tuesday, Nov. 29. To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nolan, a boy, Monday, Nov. 28.

Mr. B. D. Francis left last Tuesday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will remain some months—perhaps until spring.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a dime social Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, at the residence of W. L. McCullough. Light refreshments will be served and a very cordial invitation is extended to all.

The following are the stations between here and Gagen, Wis., together with the distances from Minneapolis: Atkins, Wis., 236.8; Pine Lake, Wis., 238.8; Cranton Road, Wis., 242.9; Andrews, Wis., 242.9; Armstrong Creek, Wis., 256.8; Pike River, Wis., 276.4; Dunbar, Wis., 279.5; Pembine, Wis., 289.8; Van Horne, Wis., 296.4; Menominee River, Mich., 302.2; Meyer, Mich., 305.7; Hermansville, Mich., 311; Springer, Mich., 314.9; Eustis, Mich., 325.3; Newhall, Mich., 330.9; North Escanaba, Mich., 337.8; Flat Rock, Mich., 339.3; Gladstone, Mich., 342.7. For the present one train each way will be put on daily, leaving Minneapolis at 8 a. m., arriving at Gladstone at 12 midnight, and leaving Gladstone at 2 a. m., arrives at Minneapolis at 6:05 p. m. The trip is thus made by daylight in 17 hours, so that no sleepers will yet be put on. This time, while not very fast, shortens the time considerably to all upper peninsula points, and will be a boon to all travelers in this direction.

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In all the latest and handsomest styles

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JOHN ANDERSON

Has opened a grocery in the building formerly occupied by Mumford, Thompson & Co., with a complete line of

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Canned Goods, Etc.

Kennedy's Crackers and Cookies Always on Hand, Finest and

All Goods Delivered.

called, consisting of Drs. Budd the surgeon, Mulliken, of Escanaba and tier, of Garden. A careful examination revealed a hole in the skull about ches long by an inch wide, the bone which had been driven by the force blow to the depth of nearly an inch substance of the brain, which was out. After trephining and remove the detached bone, a large portion of the bone was elevated, a piece of large as a copper was removed, the cleaned and dressed. The Docaim that there was fully one ounce half or two ounces of brain sub-removed. Next day after the on the patient was in good condi- d has a fighting chance for his life; nance in a thousand as one of the s expressed it; not much of a chance is worth fighting for.

Ingraham gave a party Wednes- ening, at her place to the scholars achers of the Sunday school.

Baer who has had charge of the market at Nahma for a number of eft for Chicago Wednesday morn- ere he will reside in the future.

Slight the school teacher had a ndisposition on Wednesday, which d in a holiday for the boys who the day on skates instead of in the room.

ry Martin says he weighs a ton, the of an eleven pound boy on Mon- st, made Hank feel as big as a ain, mother and son are doing well enry is laying in the usual supply of ric and Peppermint.

Hospital is almost ready to receive s. e very fine deer heads have been Manistique from Nahma to be d by the Taxidermist, Mr. Adkins.

FORD RIVER.  
p No. 7 has over 100,000 feet of logs Bark River, and are working with

Helps had both feet frozen last y.  
new store has a complete stock.

Personal Mention.  
e Glaser went to Hancock Wed- forenoon.

E. Johnson, of Appleton, and who nt the past two summers in Escan- n the city.

Doton and daughter Miss Nina, of ba, visited Neenah friends a day of ek, says the Neenah Gazette.  
avis, of Chicago, was in the city ek, attending to business connected e Chicago Bridge & Dock Co

Jansen, who has been dangerously he past two month, is convalescent. as had a hard pull of it, so to speak.

Betts has gone to Chicago, where accepted a position in the genera of the Chicago & Northwestern com-

Hess Hagen has gone to Omaha her points east and west. During ence Mr. John J. Stephenson, of ation, will be the observer in charge Escanaba signal office.

Paul Kelly will leave after the hol- or Mt. Clemens, where he will re- some time seeking a cure for tism. He will also visit Baltimore, is and Dayton for the purpose of relatives. Paul deserves a vaca-

Wing, editor of The Kaukauna as an Escanaba visitor Tuesday, eared highly pleased with our city future outlook. Mrs. Wing, nee rrell, taught the "young idea how" in Escanaba more than a decade and is well known to many of our

#### NY CULLY'S COMMENTS.

ay of imparting a bit of confiden- mation to Corny a young married Escanaba, whose name I withhold ous reasons related his experience alcholic bath. The gentleman re- ook a severe cold, and was told by that an alcoholic bath would be the price of admission. Going n the evening he visited a drug d became the possessor of a quart of the fluid, getting the genuine th the name blown in the bottle. ed time our young benedict re- a saucer con- a goodly quantity of alcohol be- cane-seated chair, in which he himself. Covering his shivering y with a heavy quilt he breathed reely and requested his helper life to apply the torch. The as according applied, and the at followed can be better imagin- described. This gentleman—per- ne of The Delta readers have no— prefers to stand than sit, and ohol is all right in its place, but —when out of place.

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was it the boy stood on the burn- k?" asked a small boy who had ndering over a soap advertise- ntaining a parody on Casabianaca informed that it was probably due that he would not improve his drowning, or perhaps he was try- uff his father.

#### SOMETHING SENSATIONAL.

New goods at Gagnon's.  
Elegant goods at Hohlfeldt's.  
Washburn's flour at Peterson's.  
New Buckwheat at Donovan's.  
Go to Hoyler's for Xmas candies.  
Elegant Holiday goods at Godley's.  
Xmas goods at Paul Hohlfeldt's.  
Flour and Feed at Bittner, Wickert & Co's.

Initial rings set with with diamonds at Gagnon's.  
Go to H. J. Derouin's and see his holiday goods.  
Lumbermen go to Bittner, Wickert & Co's for supplies.

P. M. Peterson's grocery is making room for holiday goods.

Crockery at P. M. Peterron's. Big stock at low prices.

Fine silverware—good quality and low prices—at Paul Hohlfeldt's.

Hay in any quantity at Donovan's corner of Ludington and Wolcott street.

Plush goods and elegant Christmas Cards, in large variety, at Godley's.

Derouin is closing out fall dress goods, cloaks, shawls, until New Years at cost.

Meerchaum pipes, a beautiful present for gents, at Gagnon's. They are cheaper than ever.

Trimmed hats, 75 cents to \$10.00. Half price to get rid of the balance of our stock before Xmas, at Burns'.

Still they flock to Donovan's for choice family flour. Good goods and low prices likewise still rule. Try and see.

Buy holiday presents early while stocks are complete, and go to Godley's before you select anything for anybody.

E. S. Gagnon will sell holiday goods cheaper than ever this year. A big line of new goods will be here in a day or two.

Cloaks at cost. We have 279 cloaks left, which we will sell at any price. Must be sold before January 1, 1888, at Burns'.

George B. Van Dyne, formerly with S. V. Wilson, will open a barber shop two doors north of the postoffice, on or about December 3.

Richard Hoyler has received an elegrnt line of holiday candies. Do not buy candies or toys of any kind until you view his stock which is complete.

Those in search of choice candies of all kinds, Christmas toys, etc., will do well to call at Geo. Young's restaurant. A complete line at low prices. 84-4w.

If you anticipate the purchase of a Xmas present consult Godley before going else- where. You'll not leave his store without buying; he has everything nice.

If you don't know what to buy for Xmas look over Paul Hohlfeldt's stock of Jewel- ry and you will find something that will suit you. Go and see Paul.

New stock of fancy goods, consisting of handkerchiefs, neckwear, perfumery, pockbooks, etc., and ladies fancy furnish- ings at low prices, at Derouin's.

Groceries, provisions, crockery, glass- ware, wooden and willow ware, and in fact everything usually found in a first- class grocery store at P. M. Peterson's.

The first freight train over the "Soo" road, now enroute, brings Bittner, Wick- ert & Co., a train load of Washburn's Celebrated Flour—the best known to the market.

The Beau Milling company, on Char- lotte street, has a complete stock of flour and feed, hay, etc. When you need any- thing in this line go and see them—every- thing first-class.

Paul Hohlfeldt has just received a large and magnificent stock of holiday jewel- ry, including diamond rings and ladies' and gents' gold watches. The largest stock ever brought to Escanaba.

#### Chapter Officers-Elect.

The following officers were elected at a regular meeting of Delta Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and will be installed Satur- day evening, December 10th: H. P., T. Farrell; K., J. S. Rogers; S., M. Ephriam; C. H., W. J. Anthony; P. S., F. H. Atkins; R. A. C., Ed. Erickson; M. 3d V., O. E. Nelson; M. 2d V., Wm. McKeever, Jr.; M. 1st V., W. C. Herrington; Treas., J. A. Green; Sec'y, A. H. Rolph; Sentinel, D. W. Morgan.



Weeks from this date every subscriber whose subscription is due and unpaid will be cut off The Delta's list. If we gain a thousand subscribers and lose their sub- scriptions what reward have we? None. Then we will take the reward in advance hereafter, as all business newspapers do. Pay up. Hereof fail not, or subscribe for a high-priced paper which will take prom- ises at par and discount delinquents by fill- ing its news columns with cheap adver- tisements. If you want The Delta, down with the dust. Only four weeks more of grace.

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## School Supplies

Of all kinds, consisting of

Scholars' Single and Double Desks,

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Student's and College Chairs,

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Globes and Tellurians, Maps and Charts,

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Clocks and Bells,

Crayons and Erasers,

Globes and Numeral Frames,

And a hundred other articles necessary

for the proper conduct of schools.

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MAJOR'S HEADQUARTERS,  
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All-Wool Tricots, 36-inches wide, only 50 cents per yard—Chicago price.

All-Silk Brocaded Velvet, 19 inches wide, at \$1.75; former price \$2.00.

New Stock of Silk Plush and Silk Velvet for Dress and Cloak Trimmings.

Handsome Raw Silk Table Covers just received. Something new.

Ladies Felt Slippers \$1.65 per pair; former price \$1.75.

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## CUTTERS CUTTERS

I have just received a large stock of Cutters of the latest styles, ranging in price from \$20 to \$40.

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Having secured the services of a skilled workman I wish to inform old and new cus- tomers that I am prepared to do all kinds of

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JOHN H. HART.

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Are prepared to take orders for

## Steam Heating

And pipe work anywhere in this vicinity  
and will be ready in a week to do  
all kinds of

## Machine Work and Casting

### GENERAL BLACKSMITHING

of every nature.

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### A HUM

From the busy hive of Whybrew Brothers has reached your ears. You will profit by it and save

### A TIDY SUM

By purchasing your Groceries and Provisions, Flour, Feed, Hay, Grain, etc., of these energetic bargain givers.

### The Door is Open

From 7 a. m. till 9 p. m., where you will always find lowest prices and best grades of goods in their line.

### DROP IN

And inspect their stock. Everything in season, such as Chow Chow, Sauerkraut, Pickles of all kinds, Salt Pork, Corned Beef, Apples, Potatoes and Vegetables, in fact everything in the line of Staple and Fancy Groceries and Provisions. Special rates to camps and large consumers.

GLADSTONE, MICH.

WHYBREW BROS.

# WOOD! WOOD!

Wanted at

## THE DELTA OFFICE

Twenty cords of Wood in  
sixteen inch lengths.

### A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

This Peaceable, Law Abiding Burg Furnishes Nothing Startling This Week.

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

Note the warning to those who cross the ice on the bay. It may save your life.

The Cheboygan News was on fire on Monday, but issued itself on Wednesday as usual.

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

The Farmers Alliance says a woman is like a job press "because she puts paper behind her form to increase the impression."

C. B. Davis, with Northup & Northup, of Escanaba, has been canvassing for insurance here this week.

The foundry is ready to cast; has cast already but lacks iron for further work. A supply is expected soon.

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

H. C. Higman, of the United Box and Basket Co., of St. Joseph, Mich., was in Gladstone this week looking for a location for a mill site.

Navigation closed here Tuesday, November 29, cold weather making its appearance suddenly. However, it is timely, this date usually finding the harbor closed.

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

Old King Coal is a merry old soul, but he doesn't hold court in Gladstone. Fuel is fuel here, just now. If Burnam Wood should come to Gladstone any dunce inane would burn 'em. This isn't a joke; it's cold, hard, cruel fact.

A school in the village of Werchobitzkiowiskhii, Russia, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago. A large number of girls were sleeping on the upper floors when the fire broke out. Twenty-four of them escaped by jumping from the windows, but sixteen others, who were afraid to jump, were burned to death. The school must have depended on the name of the village for a fire-escape and, in the emergency, found it so full of knots as to be useless.

It is just as much trouble to collect a delinquent subscription of \$1.50 as to collect a bill for \$50. A larger percentage of bad debts accrues, and, altogether, a delinquent subscription list is the most annoying, heartbreaking thing in the world. As we announce in another place, The Delta will have no more delinquents. The man who takes the paper "because he wants to help you along" will not be numerous hereabouts. Better is a dinner of liver and contentment therewith, than the stalled ox and the paper also stalled with bad debts.

### 4

Weeks from this date every subscriber whose subscription is due and unpaid will be cut off the Delta's list. If we gain a thousand subscribers and lose their subscriptions what reward have we? None. Then we will take the reward in advance hereafter, as all business newspapers do. Pay up. Hereof fail not, or subscribe for a high-priced paper which will take promises at par and discount delinquents by filling its news columns with cheap advertisements. If you want The Delta, down with the dust. Only four weeks more of grace.

### Dress and Cloak Making.

I am prepared to cut, fit and make dresses and cloaks in all the latest styles and guarantee a fit.

MRS. ANNA E. JONES,  
Location near Jones' mill.

### Ware Centrifugal Motion.

These are great days in the development of the railroad system of Minneapolis. With one new road completed to Gladstone on the lakes and another to Helena in the mountains, the facilities for handling the commerce of the Northwest are centering here very rapidly.—Minneapolis Journal.

### School Exercises.

Parents are invited to be present at the school house on Friday afternoon, December 9, at which time the pupils will render the following:

### SINGING.

Geographical contest.

### SINGING.

Recitation,.....MARY MILLER

### ESSAY.

The Mound Builders,.....BERTIE HARMON

Select Reading,.....IDA COLLINS

Recitation,.....LEWIS THORPE

### SINGING.

Select Reading,.....WILLIE BUCHANAN

### ESSAY.

The Early Pioneers,.....FRED JONES

Recitation,.....JIMMIE MILLER

Recitation,.....WILLIE MILLER

### SINGING.

### OUR "DEAD SINCH."

Things that Will Happen on the Completion of the "Soo."

Now For Gladstone Business.

How Minneapolis' Position as  
Against Chicago and Du-  
luth Is Impregnable.

Under these headlines the Minneapolis Journal says:

As the time approaches for the completion of the "Soo" road from Minneapolis to Sault Ste. Marie, interest in the great enterprise which is to place Minneapolis as near the Liverpool market as Chicago now is increases apace. The great work is almost done and several weeks before 1887 draws to a close the last spike will be driven. The crews between Gladstone and the Sault are working hard, and the management is sanguine that the end of construction will be attained by Dec. 7. It is probable, however, that Dec. 10 is nearer the date upon which, allowing for delays, the road will be finished.

The freight and passenger departments have been hard at work on the tariffs between Minneapolis and Gladstone and are slowly but surely evolving order from chaos. The freight tariffs decided upon to Gladstone are as follows:

Class..... 1 2 3 4 5 A B C D E

Rate..... 60 50 40 30 22 32 26 22 18 16

The flour rate has not been definitely decided upon, but Chas. A. Pillsbury & Co. will send the first car of flour over the new road, having solicited that honor from the management, and they will get a temporary rate of 20 cents. There have already been numerous inquiries for rates, showing that the road, even without its through seaboard business will get a nice local business for a new road.

It is of course the through rates to the sea-board in which the Minneapolis millers and manufacturers are principally interested. It was for a favorable effect on these rates and emancipation from a vassalage to Chicago that the road was built. Gen. Washburn and General Freight Agent Shute are now in the east, making final arrangements with the Canadian Pacific and eastern roads on these rates. The terminal points for winter business will doubtless be Boston, the route from Minneapolis being via the Soo, Canadian Pacific and Boston and Lowell roads. Right here is where the problem comes in. From Minneapolis to Boston via this route is some 300 miles shorter than from Minneapolis to New York via Chicago; yet it would not do to demoralize rates as much as a reduction of the through rate on a mileage basis would necessitate. The result will probably be a snug differential in Minneapolis' favor at any rate. The summer business will go to Montreal, Portland, Halifax and other North Atlantic ports and the same questions as to rates will arise and be similarly settled.

There is another important question as to the freight rates that will arise upon the completion of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic, from Duluth to the Sault, next July, viz: comparative rates from Minneapolis and Duluth to the Sault. The Duluth road will be only 40 odd miles shorter than the Minneapolis road, while the latter has a big advantage by reason of its easy curves and low grades. An equal rate from both points to the Sault is a thing the average Duluthian hates to contemplate, but he must come to it. Chickens will come home to roost as of yore and the action of the Manitoba in insisting on the same rate from or to Dakota points to or from Minneapolis and Duluth on wheat and lumber will furnish ample precedent for refusing Duluth a differential on Sault business. When, therefore, Dakota wheat can be shipped here via the Minneapolis & Pacific, ground in transit and shipped out to Gladstone in summer for lake shipment and to Sault Ste. Marie in winter for rail shipment, the Zenith City will stand a poorer show than ever of getting much No. 1 hard. In other words Minneapolis has a "dead sinch" on the whole business, as against either Chicago or Duluth.

The Journal further "casually observes:" The Chicago roads don't like to think of it but when the Washburn road begins to get in its good and perfect work on sea-board business, the aspect of affairs will be vastly changed. Minneapolis will then be independent of any dogged burg like Chicago.

### Warning!

Strangers to the bay should beware of the end of Saunders Point. Just north and east of the point is a dangerous hole, usually open, but in cold weather covered with a thin skin of ice. Horses and men have been lost in this place. Everybody should remember that in passing up or down the bay, they must either cross the point, or keep well over toward the east shore—at least well in the middle of the channel. Do not forget, ye who cross the bay.

### AN AWFUL MOMENT.

Or Where Did They get the Bedclothes  
By "Thunder."

There are no birds in last year's nests. The dull, dead gray of a winter's sky casts a tinge of sadness over the usually cheerful features of Lord Charles, of Bawstine. \* \* \* \*

### CHAPTER I.

Where are ye, my merry men all?  
—Jim the Tinsmith.

A pennon fluttered from the topmost turret of the old baronial castle of Bawstine. It was a gala day among the retainers of Lord Charles and many a red neck-tie and many a pair of scintille pan-trowsers shed gleams of merry glitter over the gloomy gothic arches of the steam heated home of hereditary hauteur. There was a note of preparation long over-due, and a child might know that all this bustle betokened that the young earl was going riding with his girl. Indeed, his barb-wire steed stood at the portal, and Lord Charles reclined before a large cheval glass fiercely toying with his blonde Saxon beard, which overshadowed the finely chiselled lines of his Grecian nose. Suddenly the huge bell in the hall struck the hour of two p. m., in the afternoon. Lord Charles, with hurried stride, strode to the sidewalk, first having turned the key in the door of his vaulted boudoir, and, putting the key in the gilded gousin that hung by his side, he muttered in scarcely intelligible accents, "Now, by my halidam, the varlets will scarce enter my chamber in my absence; and once I stand again beside my trusty bed, I will defy them all."

### CHAPTER II.

In the absence of the cat, the mice disport themselves.—Shakspeare.

Scarce had the equipage of the earl left the courtyard of the castle, when there stole to the walls two sinister ruffians from Chicago. Concealed beneath their tunics they carried a ladder. With cautious precision, yet with hasty speed, they placed it to the window of Lord Charles' room. One after the other they ascend and disappear within the castle.

Hold your breath!

### CHAPTER III.

Is this a dagger that I see before me?—Smith.  
Away upon the horizon there is a cloud no bigger than a woman's hat. It approaches, it grows larger and is distinctly seen to be earl himself. His steed with great rapidity draws near the castle, pausing now and then to snatch a mouthful of straw from the roadside, for he is a grocer's horse, and had not time to eat yesterday while delivering grub to the people of the hamlet. But in due time he dashes up to the sidewalk without breaking many things [for only Lord Charles was broke, and the earl alights and bounds up the broad staircase, humming a love-song as he goes. He unlocks the fated chamber and steps within. Horror! There is another there beside himself! A dark ruffian stands beside his open drawers, and with well-aimed weapon turns upon Lord Charles as he enters. There are times when the bravest may well turn pale, and even the hardened warrior need not blush to blench. Lord Charles emits two shrieks and a holler. The frightened females run hither and thither. Lord Charles runs thither. A few moments of awful suspense pass without locking at their hands. Then the boldest approaches and finds the burglar quite soft.

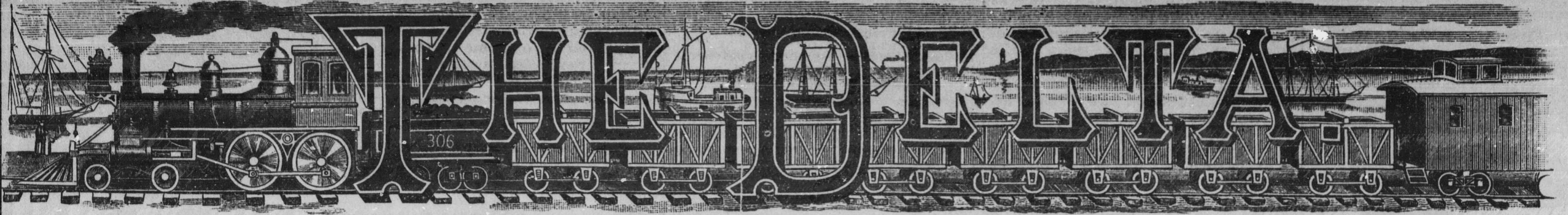
### CHAPTER IV.

All is not gold that glitters.—Themel.  
A man is a man even if he be made of pillows and an old overcoat.

### THIS IS THE PLACE

For a Paving Block Mill. Millions of Cedar Close at Hand.

There is no point in the States where such an abundance of cedar can be so cheaply obtained as here. Transportation also, is provided either by water or rail by water east and south, and by rail east, south, west and north. There is, on the banks of the Rapid and Whitefish Rivers immense quantities of cedar, which can be cheaply brought here. The refuse of a mill can be sold at good prices and the best rates can be obtained to ship the marketable product. It is evident that if cedar can be taken from here to Chicago and manufactured at a profit with the lake freights which have hitherto obtained, the same mills here, with the raw material at the door, should largely increase their advantages. Much cedar that would not pay to ship long distances could be used with a mill close at hand, imperfect timber being rejected before shipment instead of after. There seems, on a review of the resources of Gladstone, no industry which will pay so immediately and so well which is at once available to the capitalist. The Soo road traverses both of the rivers above mentioned and their mouths are but a few miles from our wharves. Their timber can be brought here—is brought here—the minimum of cost. The cedar block-maker who finds his margins small when he now works or who has exhausted his supplies, can do no better than to look over the field in this vicinity. Free site to responsible industries.



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Richard Mason, Prop'r.

### Part Second.

Pages Nine to Sixteen.

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#### THE UPPER PENINSULA.

An Interesting Summary of Doings Throughout the Upper Country Told Briefly.

The local demand for fish at Houghton is supplied by the Scandinavian fisherman of the Entry and the Canal.

Calumet people complain because teachers who come from "below," though of inferior ability, are paid more than home talent earns.

Negaunee's musical talent gave a column of fine music Friday of last week which netted \$250 to purchase a piano for the high school.

The land department of the D. M. & M. railroad is fitting 160 acres near Newberry to be planted to celery next year, in addition to that already under cultivation.

Mrs. Richard Allen started from Canada some weeks ago to join her husband in Ishpeming. She had not too much money and met with many mishaps finally arriving at Ishpeming with an empty pocket-book. She could not find her husband and is now awaiting tidings of him at the residence of Mr. W. J. Ray, who should be addressed by any one with information of Allen's whereabouts.

Assistant Superintendent John Duncan and a large number of men, with the tug Mentor, several scows, and one or two teams of horses, were engaged at the D., S. S. & A. depot last Friday in unloading and preparing for transportation to Lake Linden a new forty-ton boiler for the Calumet & Hecla mills. It came on a heavy flat car from Scranton, Penn., where it was made by the Dickson Manufacturing company. Ten boilers of the same kind are already in use at the mills, and within several weeks four more are to come for the new boiler-house being erected at the mine. The new boiler-house at the mills is designed for five boilers, but only three will be used for a time.—Houghton Gazette.

The Sault is not happy with its railroad. The Democrat says:

"The express company evidently think that they have a snap in the Sault, or at least we should judge so by the exorbitant rates that they charge on express matter to this point. Between the railroad freight charges and the express tariff, dealers at the Sault will be compelled to seek transportation for their goods by the old way. As a rule the express charges are more than the value of the goods. Who wants such accommodations? What wisdom there can be in such a policy as is pursued by both the railroad and the express companies, we cannot see. It prevents our dealers from a more liberal patronage of these transportation facilities, and looks like a case of "get what we can, while we can." But it will not last long—thank heaven."

The last sentence indicates that the competition of the "Hustling Soo" is hoped for. But the Soo will be busy at Gladstone this winter.

No better evidence is needed of the faithfulness and efficiency of Judge Williams in the discharge of his official duties than the bitter attack that has been made upon him by the bumper element through its organs on the range. He was not our candidate at the election last spring. We should have much preferred the placing of Hon. Thos. B. Dunstan upon the bench, and with our brief acquaintance in the circuit had reason to expect his election. We knew him to be a man possessed in an eminent degree of the various qualifications which combine to fit a man for the bench. But the fact that such a man was so overwhelmingly defeated by a non-resident of opposite political views from those prevailing in the circuit, is a pretty strong evidence of the popularity of Judge Williams, and in itself a sufficient answer to these slurs upon his official record. The kicking and squirming of the miscreants hereabouts is still further evidence of his duties faithfully performed, and the greater the abuse heaped upon him from this source the higher the compliment to the Judge and the man.—Bessemer Pick.

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—IN—

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Fruits and Vegetables,

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He will run a

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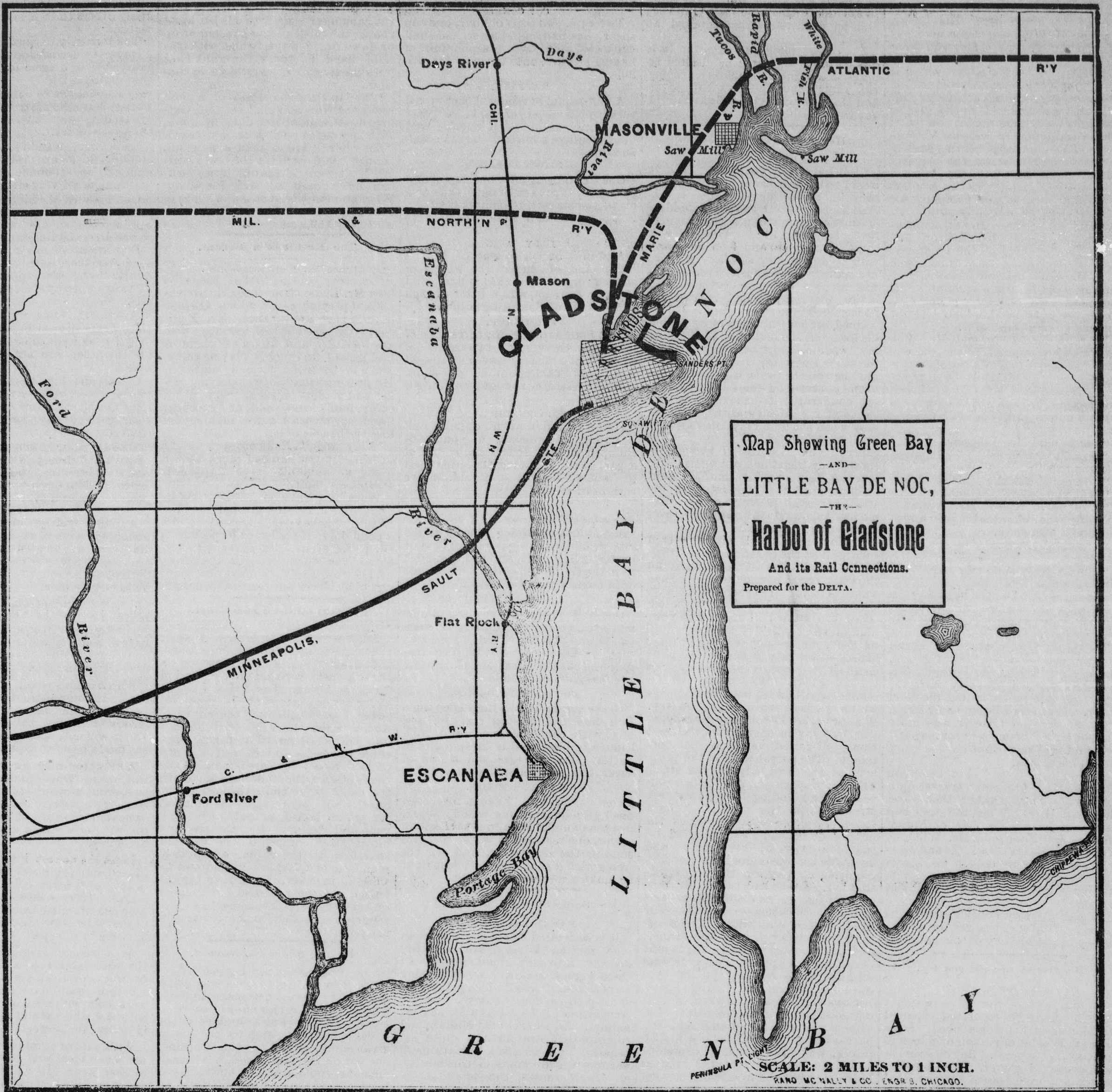
## WE OFFER FREE SITES

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 DEC. 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.**









**WORD TO OUR NEIGHBORS.**

Some Business Houses Second to None on the Peninsula.

It should be known to all the county Gladstone merchants are now able to furnish bread, meat and garments to all the inhabitants of the adjacent country. The completion of the Soo road comes for getting in and out to every part in the north end of Delta. Winslow has perfected the roads which were neglected for lack of time in summer. Now our friends from the townships sit us and select from the large and assorted stocks on Delta Avenue. Groceries, clothing, drugs, medicines, confectionery, boots and furniture, house furnishing goods, equipage, provisions, lumber, lath, shingles, builders' hardware and things needed on the farm, in the city or at the fireside. Our traders are rising, liberal business men and will meet every manner of competition as it is.

You can do no better than to try Delta Avenue once. It is smooth and as a whistle. The doors of our dealers are open or on the jar. Their show windows are filled with attractive articles any man will want when he sees them.

Drive into town, or ride in with the "Hustling Soo," put up at good hotels they are all of the best—and then look over our stocks and learn that we carry the best lines of the best goods at the best prices ever offered hereabouts. The Delta is for all; not a man in Gladstone will do his best to prove to you the value of these representations. Come in and look up for the Holidays. Buy your wardrobe of the warm, comfortable clothing that is going cheaper than ever before. Remember that Gladstone is on her mettle. She is going to be the best point in the peninsula for wholesale or retail buy-trade with, and she will begin now showing what her hand findeth to do, to all her might; she will furnish Delta with everything it needs quickly, cheaply and correctly. Later, she will go further and do the same for the whole Northwest.

**SOUTH GLADSTONE.**

Interesting Personal and News Matters by our Regular Scribe.

W. L. Conkey, of Appleton, Wis., is interested in property in this village spent Thanksgiving in this place.

M. Solar's new residence when completed will be the finest in the Township of Escanaba. The location gives a magnificent view of the Bay and the harbor of Escanaba.

The raffle last Saturday evening, for the benefit of our unfortunate citizen Mr. Edward Rouleau was a complete success. 130 tickets were sold, leaving a sum for his benefit. The dance held in connection at the store of Finnegan was well attended and a fine time was had by all present. Supper was served at the Little Bay de Noc hotel and the Gladstone House.

**Ordinance No. 1.**

Ordinance pertaining to the rights and privileges of Telegraph, Telephone and Electric Light Companies desiring to do business in the Village of Gladstone. The Village of Gladstone ordains.

**SECTION 1.** Whenever any Telegraph, Telephone or Electric Light company shall desire to establish an office with all proper connections in the Village of Gladstone, they may join with ten or more citizens of the village in a petition to the president of the council for such privilege, and if it be deemed best, and for the interests of the people of the village to have such connections, the president may by the consent of the council grant such privilege under the following rules and regulations:

**SECTION 2.** All wires for such Telegraph, Telephone or Electric light shall be laid along the alleyways so far as is practicable, on good substantial posts or poles so that the wires shall not be less than twenty feet above the established grade of the streets. The posts shall be so placed as not to interfere with the passage through the alley, and in all respects substantial and in accordance with the general rules governing such work, subject to the approval of the street committee.

**SECTION 3.** Whenever any Telegraph, Telephone or Electric light company do business in the village of Gladstone, they shall make an excessive charge for doing business or shall needlessly neglect to use to do such business when required to perform any part of their duty, or be so aggrieved may make complaint, first to the street commissioner and if not by him satisfactorily arranged, to the president, and it shall be the duty of the council for action, and it shall be the duty of the council to hear all parties interested and pass judgment on the matter, which judgment shall be final.

**SECTION 4.** In case such Telegraph, Telephone or Electric light company shall refuse to abide by the decision of the council when rendered, the president may by the consent of the council sue for all rights and privileges granted by Telegraph, Telephone or Electric company forfeited.

**SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage.

Adopted, Nov. 28, 1887.  
R. W. DAVIES, Clerk.

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Manager.

## The Delta.

LEW. A. CATES, Manager.

OFFICE CORNER LUDINGTON AND ELMORE.  
ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

E. S. Gagnon recently sold to Peter Duranseau a \$400 Everett piano.

John Dean has closed his "tonsorial parlors" and engaged with Dick Hall.

Geo. Van Dyne will open a barber shop in the building in the rear of Burn's about December 3.

New seats have been received from A. H. Andrews, Chicago, and placed in St. Joseph's school.

The Daisy Day is ashore near Little Point au Sable, and is not likely to be released before spring. She is valued at \$10,000.

Sheriff Provo has notified all dealers in intoxicating liquors throughout the county to comply with the new law relating thereto forthwith.

Coal dealers have decided not to advance the price of coal for December. This may be considered as decidedly generous on their part.

Mr. P. M. Peterson, The Delta regrets to chronicle, has been confined to his home by illness during the past week. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Preparations are in course of consummation for an "affair" at the Presbyterian church Christmas. The complete program will receive attention in due time.

Isaac Sourey has transferred an undivided half of what is described as lot No. 2, sec. 22, 40, 19, twenty-nine acres, to James McGee, of Nahma, the consideration being \$150.00.

A water pipe in Robt. E. Morrell's residence the burst other day, deluged his bedroom, while Bob startled the inhabitants by hastening down a prominent thoroughfare in search of a plumber.

J. G. Walters has made an important change in his grocery establishment during the week, being the construction of a store house, which affords him considerable more room for the display of goods.

The employees of the Winthrop & Mitchell mine, near Ishpeming, The Delta is informed, numbering about 400, have gone to work again. They quit work several weeks ago on the question of wages.

An Iron River man came in contact with a sharp instrument in this city Monday night, while endeavoring to gain possession of the town. A few scratches, however, describes the damage to his anatomy.

Sam Mather arrived loaded with coal Wednesday. She intend to load ore, having orders to take on her cargo in one day, but she could not be loaded before Sunday evening, and consequently departed for Chicago light.

The Erie Herald says: The receipts of ore at this point this season up till last Friday were 188,488 tons, against 91,250 tons last year—an increase of a little over 100 per cent. The percentage of gain is larger for this port than any other except Fairport.

"Col. Ingersoll and D. S. Moody and D. S. Moody and the Principles they Represent," will be the theme of Rev. C. H. Tyndall, at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Undoubtedly the discourse will be an interesting one; the topic is indicative of such.

The fire department are making preparations for a masquerade ball, at the rink on December 30th, a meeting being held last evening for that purpose. Costumes will be received from Milwaukee or Chicago; good music will be in attendance, and a thoroughly enjoyable time is anticipated.

One the The Delta subscribers wants to know the salary of a member of congress. The members of each House receive, \$5,000 a year, and mileage at the rate of twenty cents per mile. For each days absence, except when caused by illness \$8.00 per day is deducted. The vice-president and president of the senate pro tem. receive \$8,000 each. The speaker of the House has double the salary of a member.

Upon the completion of the base ball league, comprising Neeah, Menasha, Green Bay, Kaukauna, Oconto, Marinette and Escanaba, probably an attempt will be made in this city to form an association with a capital stock of \$500, divided into 250 shares of \$2 each, in order that suitable grounds may be secured and properly enclosed. Undoubtedly this amount of stock could readily be disposed of; it would place the Greys in a condition to open the season under auspicious circumstances.

Navigation has practically closed, but not withstanding this a number of vessels are still in commission, going into winter quarters as fast as they discharge their cargoes. In consequence of this the various docks present an inactive appearance, especially the ore docks, where a compar-

atively large number of workmen are engaged in handling ore during the season of navigation. In the neighborhood of fifty locomotives have left for western points during the past fortnight, there to haul grain and stock to the markets during the winter months. The construction of the new ore dock, which is said to be the largest in the world, furnishes employment to a large number of men, as does also the building of the Northwestern company's lumber dock. This work is progressing rapidly, and additional help will soon be engaged.

The Delta man has been informed that the Chicago & Northwestern railway company is negotiating for one-half of Thomas street, in order that the yards, which are now of inadequate proportions, may be enlarged. City Attorney Power, however, is unacquainted with any facts in regard to such a movement, and either the matter is in its incipency or the report unfounded. It is said that property owners along that thoroughfare have been consulted in regard to the affair.

When the steamer Lotus reappears at the opening of navigation next spring, it is presumed her best friends will not know her, so materially changed will she be. An upper cabin, a new wheel, a deal of iron, and a quantity of paint are among the improvements to be made. Capt. Burns has accommodated our people in divers ways during the past season, and undoubtedly he will enjoy a lucrative patronage next season.

The No. 1 ore dock will be thoroughly repaired during the winter. The structure is somewhat ancient, and as a consequence is in a tottering condition. The Delta is informed that it will necessitate an expenditure of several thousand of dollars—probably \$10,000—to put the structure in good repair.

The entertainment at the rink Saturday evening last was quite largely attended. Herriman, the pedestrian, proved himself a walker from Walktown, easily defeating the individual who undertook to skate one and half miles while he walked one mile. Other features proved interesting.

Inasmuch as it is necessary to become a citizen of the United States six months prior to election, those foreigners who desire to cast a ballot at the presidential election next fall will do well to not forget this fact until it is too late.

Mr. Thomas, connected with the electric light plant, met with the misfortune to have his right eye badly burned by steam on Monday last, in consequence of which he now wears a burdensome bandage over that optic.

The Lucile and Lady Washington have gone into winter quarters in slip No. 1. Capt. English, of the former, has returned to Saginaw, but will be here as early as practicable next spring and resume business on Bay de Noc.

A social was held at the home of Mr. H. Booth, Tuesday evening, the proceeds being for the benefit of the Good Templars' lodge. A fair attendance was out, and all report an enjoyable evening entertainment.

John Corcoran got out 150,000 pieces of cedar during the past season. Mr. Corcoran will probably log on the Flat Rock, commencing in a short time.

The first of a series of dances will be inaugurated by Delta lodge, A. F. & A. M., on December 13th, at the meeting place of the order.

The recent snow falls have been sufficient to make good sleighing, and lumbering from now on will be pushed with a vim.

The Northwestern company, distributed a few thousand of dollars among its employees here Wednesday.

W. H. Kelley has established a general repair shop on the corner of Ludington street and Tilton avenue.

A slight change occurred in the timetable of the C. & N. W. railway Sunday last.

### New Announcements.

Peruse the conspicuous announcement of Burns' in another column. He advertises cloaks, of which he has a complete line, notwithstanding the lateness of the season.

Mr. J. G. Walters, the grocer, speaks to the people of Escanaba and vicinity through The Delta this week. His announcement is full of "good things" and it will undoubtedly pay you to read it.

S. Goldman & Brother are closing out their stock of clothing, and give people a few pointers in another column. The sale is a genuine closing out sale, they state.

Major's headquarters also has a word to say about goods of every description. Santa Claus will make his jewelry headquarters at Kirstine's this holiday season, and L. O. will give the jolly "old fellow" a send off next week. In the meantime peruse his advertisement that appears today.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The Usual Weekly Grist From  
our Specials.

What has Occurred in Wells, Ford  
River and Nahma Townships  
and Some Things Which  
May Occur.

### WELLS.

Clifford Barron attended the shooting match at Escanaba last week.

County treasurer McNaughtan made a flying trip to this place Wednesday.

The N. L. Co. sent a crew of men up the river last Saturday. Peter Nieber is foreman.

Mr. Bacon, of Escanaba, enjoyed a sleigh ride through the settlement Sunday.

Emerie Reno departed Tuesday for a point on Lake Superior near Marquette.

Lizzie Sarasin returned to her home at Lathrop last Friday.

There was quite good sleighing the past week, and farmers were enabled to supply their customers with wood in large quantities.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Reno fell down a flight of steps severely bruising her arm and wrist, fortunately no bones were broken.

An unusually large amount of wood will be cut in this vicinity this winter, and more than the usual amount of land will be cleared next spring.

Frank Provo has a sawing machine at work, turning out wood in stove lengths at a lively rate.

A large number of French Canadians late arrivals from the dominion, are in the settlement looking for permanent locations for themselves and families.

Ed. Hollywood was down from Hutter's Brook last week. Is making preparations to get out logs for the N. L. Co., this winter.

There will be but very little doing in the tie business on the Escanaba river this winter. There seems to be very little demand for ties or posts.

Sam Sturgeon has lately come into possession of a new wagon and a span of horses, and is now prepared to do a good winters work hauling cord wood.

Jefferson Howard has just bought of Peter Mathews 40 acres of land situated on the new Gladstone road, and will go into the farming business for himself. The Delta wishes him success.

Messrs Reese & Morgan have located a camp in the Pleasant Grove district, and will put in a crew of men to get out cedar. They expect to clear the timber from three forties this winter.

Joe. Bussineau and a Mr. Menoir have recently purchased of Mr. Mathews 200 acres of farming land. It is a fine piece of property, and will be immediately improved.

Victor Fish sold 160 acres of land last week to some outside parties, who, we understand will move on and improve the same.

All the saloons were closed last Sunday, in obedience to the sheriff's orders. Couldn't get a drink at any price, except those who put in a supply Saturday night.

Joe. Martin, for several years a resident of Wells, returned from a six weeks sojourn in Canada, bringing with him a blushing bride. The Delta extends congratulations.

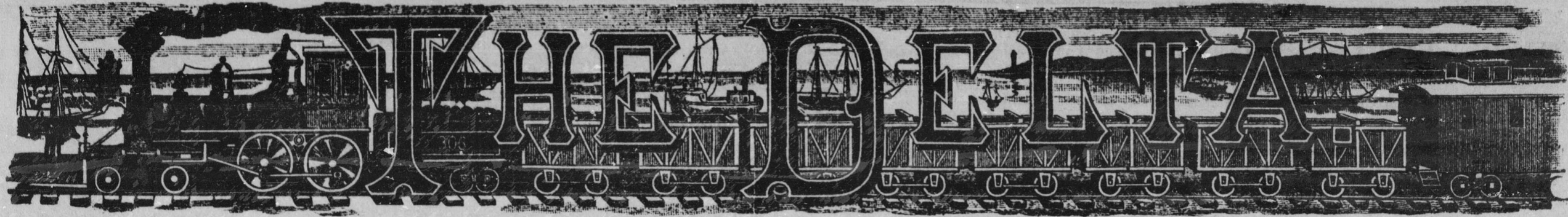
Erick Wickland foreman of the N. L. Co., new mill departed for his home in Sweden last Saturday, where he will spend the major part of the winter. The Delta will make a weekly visit to that distant land, and keep our friend posted on the doings in this part of the new world.

Sheriff Provo made a professional visit here last week. Having something to say to the saloon keepers, that they will heed his admonitions we have no doubt, thereby avoiding an unpleasant interview with Judge Grant.

### NAHMA.

Last Saturday afternoon Joseph Jolly was frightfully injured by a falling limb while sawing logs at Ingraham's camp twenty-five miles from Nahma, Dr. Budd was immediately sent for and found the patient suffering from a compound fracture of the skull with brain protruding from the wound, and membranes ruptured, the right arm and leg were paralyzed and patient was unable to speak a word although he could see and understand everything said to him. The patient was put in a comfortable condition as possible, surgical interference being deemed inadmissible at the time considering the unhygienic conditions that surrounds a lumber camp twenty-five miles in the woods; on Monday the patient was brought to Nahma by sleigh and a council of sur-





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## THE UPPER PENINSULA.

An Interesting Summary of Doings Throughout the Upper Country Told Briefly.

There is a fast growing interest in mining matters here, and a regular boom may evidently be looked for in this line as well as in real estate in the spring. Prospectors and others were out the most of the season prospecting for mineral claims in the Sault district on the Canadian side of the river, and it is gradually becoming known that several discoveries have been made, but kept from the public until the land on which they were situated could be secured under a mineral patent, as required by the mining laws of Ontario, and for various other reasons. The mining association of Sault Ste. Marie, which was formed here this fall, and is composed of some of our leading citizens, bought a claim in the township of Korah a few weeks ago, and lately had samples of the surface ore assayed, which show surprising results. It is said there are two wide veins on the property, and both have been found to carry enough gold to pay for working them, besides a large percentage of silver, iron and copper. A party who was offered an eighth interest in it at the time of purchase for a nominal sum, would gladly give \$2,500 for it now if he could get it. The association held their first formal meeting this week to organize, and we understand it is their intention to stock the mine for \$100,000 or more right away and work it on an extensive scale next season.

For some time past rumor has been to the effect that parties from Detroit were making preparations for starting a brickyard at the mouth of Anna river. Nothing certain was known until yesterday, when Mr. Payne, of Detroit, arrived at Munsing, accompanied by his partner and a surveyor for the purpose of laying out the grounds. Mr. Payne informs us that as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements he will commence clearing the land, and by the time the soil can be used in the spring he will be ready to manufacture brick. The land that Mr. Payne is to locate on is just north of the Anna river bridge on the D., S. S. & A. railroad, and is considered to be the best clay soil for brick in the upper peninsula. —Au Train Alpha.

Of the real value of our red or black birch but little is known outside of those immediately connected with its manufacture. It is first cousin to mahogany and takes a very high polish, so high that one must be an expert to detect it from mahogany.

Saloon and hotel keepers who have fitted out costly mahogany topped bars and tables would be surprised to know that not one square inch of that rare wood has been placed in their buildings—it's all red birch. —L'Anse Sentinel.

The case of William Farnsworth, who is charged with throwing vitrol in the face of J. B. Owen, conductor at that time on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, has been continued till the March term of court. The act for which Farnsworth is held was committed in September, 1885.

Aubrey Garner has been away from Bessemer to California, Texas, Oregon, Missouri and Colorado. He thinks that there few sections in the United States that can come up to the Upper Peninsula for a good legitimate business enterprise. He gets his Delta at Ishpeming now.

Mining Journal says more building has been done in the various cities and villages of the upper peninsula during the season now drawing to a close than in any previous year.

The Manistique Sun says that when the Soo officials were at that place they sent for Dr. A. J. Scott, and informed him that he had been selected by the "Soo" road as surgeon for the division extending from Gladstone to the "Soo."

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