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ESCANABA TO THE FRONT.

Free Sites for Manufactories--A Magnificent Location--Proposed Changes.

Not infrequently has The Delta expatiated on the numerous advantages possessed by this municipality, picturing as brilliantly as allowable within the bounds of truth the inducements extended for industries of divers character, and the advancement of Escanaba through the various channels. Scores of towns throughout the great northwest are springing into existence as if by some magic power, and with an exultant cry of "Eureka" their first instinct is to secure the establishment of manufacturing enterprises, knowing full well that upon institutions of this stripe depends largely their success. While many are presenting their particular claim and "inducements extraordinary," Escanaba is pursuing the even tenor of her way, but like that traditional miniature bird, the bee, gets there just the same. We have previously chronicled that this city anticipates an exceptional activity during 1888 in the way of substantial growth, and already preparations are being made in various directions to bear us out in this statement. Additions have been made to the city; the erection of business blocks are in contemplation, while several enterprises that will redound to the prosperity of the place are not uncertainties. Real estate appears to have an upwards tendency, and owners confidently expect a "rise" with the return of the robins, and it is believed their anticipations will not prove too sanguine.

FREE SITES FOR INDUSTRIES.

In conversation with Eli P. Royce, representing the interests of the late Perry H. Smith heirs, The Delta was informed that property well calculated for the location of manufacturing establishments was offered "without money and without price" to parties desirous of obtaining a site for such an industry in order to set the ball in motion and practically open a new locality to market. Recently Messrs. Hill Brothers availed themselves of this golden opportunity and secured property of sufficient proportions on which to build a boiler shop, that they erect and operate such an industry being the only consideration. The site consists of seventy-five feet front on Norris and Sinclair streets, and is advantageously situated so far as transportation facilities are concerned, the property adjoining the C. & N. W. right-of-way. It was the intention of these gentlemen to have had the concern in operation ere this, but unavoidably the erection of shops was delayed until spring, at which time Escanaba's initial enterprise of a manufacturing nature will bloom forth. There is an abundance of similarly situated sites which would be tendered parties who seek the location of manufactories of whatsoever description. Let it be stated in this connection that a more favored locality for woodworking and other industries there is not than here, raw materials in great abundance being at hand, while transportation rates are equalized through the possibility of shipping by rail or water. Undoubtedly advantage would be taken of this opportunity if the matter was presented to those seeking a location.

A PROPOSED CHANGE.

Speaking of the Smith estate, its possibilities and probabilities, our informant stated that the Chicago & Northwestern company's passenger depot would undoubtedly be removed from its present site in the near future, the corporation being desirous of securing a place free from the network of sidetracks, and for the purpose block No. 118 has been offered. While Mr. Royce, in common with others, has endeavored to get the depot "down town" it is found by the company to be impracticable, and probably such a result could never be accomplished. The site proffered is exactly sixteen blocks from Tilden avenue, and to the west of the present depot. In the event of the successful consummation of the proposed change, as Escanaba advances in population and proportions and a street railway is among its metropolitan appurtenances, the route to the depot would undoubtedly be selected, following Ludington street, which will be extended when that "lonely forty" shown on the city map is platted, to Stephenson avenue, thence to the depot. The heirs of the estate want to open up this new section, and these generous offers are made for this purpose. The

depot change is said to be favored by the Northwestern folks, and as the space now occupied by the building could conveniently be used in laying additional tracks, it is probable soon to be made. The depot is a commodious structure and it is intimated that a hotel will be opened therein if removed. The matter will receive further agitation immediately after the holidays.

Seth C. Moffatt.

The early death of this gentleman, the industrious and capable representative of the eleventh congressional district of this state, will be sincerely deplored far outside of the borders of his district and by all who were ever thrown into close personal contact with him. He was a most agreeable man, a sincere friend, high-minded and faithful, to every obligation. His strong and pleasant personal qualities knit his associates firmly to him, and this gave him great influence in all the numerous official positions which he was called to fill.

He accepted responsibility of whatever sort as a trust to be conscientiously discharged. In all his public life he was as careful and unflagging in his efforts to meet the wants of others committed to his care as though his own personal interests were commanding his attention. This gave him a strong hold upon the confidence of his constituents with whom he was deservedly popular. He had had large experience in public life for so young a man, to which was added a bright mind, varied knowledge, and a keen insight into human nature. All these practical qualities, coupled with an amiable and obliging disposition, enabled him to win success in whatever he undertook to an unusual degree. Michigan has had few representatives in congress who have secured so much legislation favorable to her interests as has Mr. Moffatt.

To the community among whom he had so long lived his death will come as a great shock and personal bereavement. His loss will be deeply mourned as that of a faithful and wise counselor, a good citizen devoted to every right interest, a staunch friend and an honest man. Who could desire more or better than that? Detroit Tribune.

The Boys at School.

The Terre Haute (Ind.) College Journal contains the following:

J. P. Cleary, of Escanaba, Mich., is doing good work. He has finished the Actual Business course and is now upon the sets. These sets are calculated to throw a student wholly upon his own knowledge of bookkeeping. In this Jim has shown marked ability.

J. T. Burns and L. Tormey of Escanaba, Mich., recently entered college for the regular course and are beginning upon thorough principles, through which they will accomplish the object of their coming so far.

Jim Cleary will take up the short-hand in a few days. We believe he will make a success of that as he has of the Actual Business course.

Before the Magistrate.

Joseph Beattie and the inmates of his place were arrested Thursday morning, and arraigned in Justice Gloser's court, the charge of selling liquor without a license and keeping a house of ill-fame being the grounds for the arrest. Mollie Beveridge, an inmate who was stopping in the house for a few days, enroute for Manistique where she proposed to locate, was pulled for disorderly conduct and given fifteen days. Mr. Beattie's case was continued until Friday morning at 9 o'clock, but The Delta goes to press one day earlier than usual and consequently cannot chronicle the result.

Lieut.-Gov. McDonald's Opinion.

Lieut. Gov. McDonald was in Milwaukee this week, and said to a reporter he was about to return home. Regarding the late Congressman Moffett's successor, he is quoted as saying, "my judgment is that Jay Hubbell will step into his shoes. Mr. Hubbell's experience and ability recommended him for the place. I don't doubt that there will be a good many after the place. Judge Steere, of the "Soo," is another good man. Then there are Stephenson and many others who no doubt would like to represent the district in congress."

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Village council met pursuant to adjournment December 28, 1887.

Present, President Miller and Trustees Clark, McCullough, Patterson, White and Wilson. Absent, Trustee Neff.

Minutes of last meeting read, corrected and approved as corrected.

Finance committee recommended that bill of R. W. Davies for \$5.50 be allowed. Carried.

Trustee Clark, chairman of the building committee, presented a report. It was moved by Trustee White that the report be left in the hands of the committee to improve and perfect. Carried.

On motion Trustee Patterson was added to the building committee.

Moved by Trustee Wilson that our new village fire engine be named "Minnewasca." Carried.

Trustee White presented an appeal from Richard Mason and Chas. W. Davis in regard to assessment roll.

It was moved by Trustee Wilson that the clerk be instructed to invite the above named gentlemen to attend the next meeting of the board and explain their case.

Moved by Trustee McCullough that the board accept the assessment roll from the assessor. Carried.

The following ordinance was presented: An ordinance fixing the time for the assessment and collection of taxes.

Moved that said ordinance be read and re-read, section by section, and acted upon accordingly. Carried.

The ordinance was then read and adopted.

Meeting adjourned to meet January 3, 1888. R. W. DAVIES, Clerk.

Ordinance No. 5.

An ordinance fixing the time for the assessment and collection of taxes. The Village of Gladstone ordains:

Section 1. That the annual assessment of taxes shall be made on the second Monday in April in each year and that all property shall be assessed as of that day.

Section 2. The assessor [or assessors] shall sit as a board of review on the fourth Monday in May in each year, continuing such session from day to day, as may be necessary, not longer than one week.

Section 3. The Assessor or Assessors shall deliver the tax-roll to the President and Board of Trustees at their first session in June in each year.

Section 4. The President and Trustees shall deliver to the Marshal a duplicate tax-roll with their warrant annexed, on or before the first day of July in each year. All taxes shall on the first day of July be due and the Marshal shall proceed to collect them forthwith. All taxes unpaid on the first day of August in each year shall be considered delinquent and the Marshal shall proceed to collect them by levy and sale of personal or real estate as provided by law.

Adopted Nov. 28, 1887.

91 R. W. DAVIES, Clerk.

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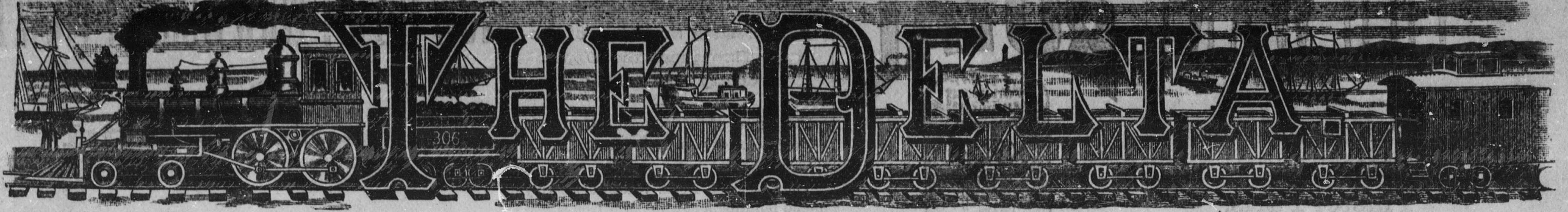
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day coal is carried past our door, two hundred miles; iron is taken from our feet and carried three hundred miles to meet the coal. Then the product is sold in Gladstone's market. This is because Gladstone is young yet, and has but begun to earn her living. Not a year will go by before some iron founder will see the great opportunities that Gladstone offers and we will have the foundry—perhaps a dozen or a score of them. The figures giving Gladstone's advantage in distance over Chicago are these: From the Pennsylvania coal fields to the entrance to Green Bay is about 700 miles; This distance is added in both calculations. From this point to Chicago is 250 miles; to Gladstone 50 miles. From the Lake Superior iron fields to Chicago is 350 miles, to Gladstone is 50 miles. From Chicago to the northwest is about 500 miles. From Gladstone 450 miles. Difference in favor of Gladstone on coal, iron and manufactured articles, 550 miles.

Gladstone, Michigan.
 Named after the world renowned statesman and leader of England, is so geographically located as to take a prominent position among the commercial points of the great Northwest, and be recognized as a trade center, a point to and from which traffic will be carried on under such favorable conditions as to make the Port of Gladstone as familiar in the mouths of business men of the West and East, as the great politician's name is upon the tongue of the English speaking races. To the promoters of the "Soo" Line is all the credit due for the selection of this place, which is set down upon maps of quite modern issue as "Sander's Point," on Little Bay de Noc, located about seven miles north of the well known city of Escanaba, at present the largest iron ore shipping port in the United States and supporting a population of upwards of 7,000.

The harbor at Gladstone is without a superior on the chain of the Great Lakes, having a natural depth of four to six fathoms, and being two miles wide by four miles long. The natural depth of water at the dock line is twenty-six feet, and no expense for dredging will probably be required. Vessels of the largest draft can sail in from Green Bay, up through Little Bay de Noc, which has a deep channel from one to three miles wide all the way up into the inner bay, or Gladstone Harbor, and have perfect protection from the severest storms, no matter what direction the gale might blow. No time need be lost when once within this land locked haven; loading or unloading can be carried on without interruption. Some of the most extensive and ample docks have been provided by the "Soo" Line at a cost of many thousand dollars, for the accommodation of the coal, iron, lumber, flour and merchandise traffic which is insured to this port; and the season of 1888 promises to witness a very large shipping business at this point which has heretofore been interchanged at other less favorably located places. The Port of Gladstone, hardly known to the outside world four months ago, is to-day a thriving town of from seven to eight hundred people with the promise of a very large growth during the Spring of 1888. From 100 to 200 building of a most substantial character have been erected since July of this year. The post office was only established in July, the town organized in October, and connected with the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul and the west by the "Soo" line of railroad on or about the 21st day of November, travel and traffic having heretofore been carried on by lake vessels from Escanaba and other lake ports, under many disadvantages to parties visiting Gladstone from the west and north.

The class of business men and settlers is far above the average; they are thoughtful and conservative people who have studied the advantages of the point and have come to stay, bringing their families

and baggage, building their homes and places of business in a substantial manner. The citizens have taken active steps in all matters of public interest, characteristic of an intellectual people. Several church societies have been organized, plans drawn for early construction of places of worship in the spring, and much interest is taken in matters of a social nature by the young and active people of the place.

There are hotel accommodations for fully two hundred people, and the principal business street is soon to be paved. With the cool, delightful climate for which the shores of northern Michigan are famous, and with the facilities for the accommodation of travelers and health and rest seeking people, which are contemplated, Gladstone will speedily become well known as a summer resort. The shores of the Little Bay de Noc adjacent to Gladstone are high and attractive, covered with hard and soft timber and afford the best of camping grounds. The bay of deep, pure water, free from squalls and sudden storm by reason of the surrounding country being heavily timbered, makes this point popular for boating, yachting and fishing. A visit to Gladstone by way of the "Soo" Route, will prove profitable to the business man, the tourist and the person seeking a new location for business, manufacturing or investments. We urge then an investigation of the opportunities here afforded for the rich and poor.—St. Croix Valley Standard.

This article, written some time ago needs correcting only in point of time and figures consequent thereon. The population is larger by several hundred, the number of buildings also; and two of the churches are built. Otherwise the article is correct, though the halt is not told.

Special Election
 In accordance with a resolution of the President and board of trustees of the village of Gladstone, adopted at a meeting of said body on Monday, December 19, 1887. Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at O'Connell's building next door to Davies drug store in said village on Tuesday, January 3, 1888, to determine the question of issuing bonds of said village to the amount of \$4,275 for the purpose of purchasing a steam fire engine, two hose carts, one hook and ladder truck and one thousand feet of hose. The ballots used at said election shall contain the words: For bonds, or Against bonds. These bonds will bear interest at 7 per centum per annum interest, payable annually and be due and payable in five years from date of issue.
 ROBT. W. DAVIES, Clerk.

Notice to Tax Payers.
 The tax roll for the township of Minnawasca is now in my hands for collection at the office of the N. Ludington company Escanaba, Mich. G. T. BURNS, Treas.
Meyer's IXL Maple Flooring, kiln-dried, sand-papered, trimmed and bundled.
 W. J. & L. Co., Hermansville, Mfgs.
 Refer to William Patterson of the "Soo" railway, Mr. Hancock and others.

HERE IS 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.

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.

OVER 250 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 a rapid 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 are built and Shops in course of construction.

The Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie & Atlantic Railway is finished and trains are running into Gladstone, giving us direct connection with Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Chicago and the world.

“There is no boom. Simply business.”

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.

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, Gladstone, Mich.

Ordinance No. 2.

ance creating a Fire Department Village of Gladstone, and defining the duties of the Chief of same. The Village of Gladstone ordains:

1. That there be and is hereby Fire Department of the Village of Gladstone.
2. That the President appoint said Department whose duties to organize and drill in the use of Hose, Hook & Ladder apparatus, Volunteer Fire Companies to not more than 20 men, who will be the command and control of at all Fires, Parades, and other meetings of said companies.
3. That the said Chief take of and be held responsible for safe keeping of all Wells, Hose and other apparatus belonging to the Department.
4. That it shall be the further duty of the Chief to appoint the foremen of the companies and to take command of them and have authority to call on and direct bystanders to assist in the suppression of such fires or the care of property interference with or refusal to comply with such orders is a misdemeanor punishable by fine not to exceed \$100.
5. That each of said Fire Companies elect a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and adopt a code of regulations subject to the approval of the Council.
6. That this ordinance take effect immediately after its passage and publication.

December 19, 1887
R. W. DAVIES, Clerk.

Ordinance No. 3.

ance for the regulation of and the Village of Gladstone, with the Village of Gladstone ordains as follows:

1. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to exhibit for gain within said village any animals, wax or other figures, puppets, or paintings, feats of circus, rope or wire walking or dancing, or hand performance, theatrical performance, musical entertainment, or any other exhibition or menagerie or other exhibition or entertainment of any kind ever without having first obtained a license therefor, and if any person shall offend against the provisions of this section, he, she, or they shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$100 for each offense, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the common jail of Delta County for a term not less than thirty nor more than sixty days at the discretion of the court or the presiding judge.
2. It shall be the duty of the presiding judge to grant the license herein provided for, if in his opinion the exhibition will not injuriously effect the morals of the village, or offend against the rules and good order, upon the payment of the license fee hereinafter stated.
3. The sums to be paid for any license shall be as follows: For a circus, caravan or menagerie, \$100 dollars for each and every day of exhibition.
4. It shall be the duty of the presiding judge to ascertain whether persons come within the provisions of this ordinance and if they are so licensed as herein provided, and upon the neglect or refusal of any person so to do, to forthwith arrest and convey him before the justice of the peace for trial.
5. Nothing contained within this ordinance shall be construed to prohibit or residents of this village from giving exhibitions or performing theatricals or other amusements without obtaining the licenses herein provided for.

December 12, 1887.
FRED P. SMITH, Clerk, pro tem.

Ordinance No. 4.

ance Regulating and Licensing of Peddlers. The Village of Gladstone ordains:

1. That no person shall travel through the village for the purpose of carrying or exposing for sale any goods, merchandise, books, periodicals, or any other articles, either by sale and delivery or by sample for future delivery, without first obtaining a license as provided, and if any person shall offend against the provisions of this ordinance, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$100 for each offense, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the common jail of Delta County for a term not less than ten days in the discretion of the justice rendering judgment.
2. It shall be the duty of the presiding judge to grant the licenses herein provided for, upon payment of the license fee hereinafter stated.
3. The sums to be paid for any license shall be as follows: For peddlers on foot, five dollars for each and every day. For peddlers with more than one horse or other beast carrying or pulling a cart, twelve dollars for each day.
4. It shall be the duty of the presiding judge to ascertain whether persons come within the provisions of this ordinance and if they are so licensed as herein provided, and upon the neglect or refusal of any person so to do, to forthwith arrest and convey him before the justice of the peace for trial.
5. Nothing contained within this ordinance shall be construed to prevent any person from acting as a peddler, mechanic or manufacturer without a license.

December 12, 1887.
FRED P. SMITH, Clerk pro tem.

WHAT WE WANT.

Good Openings for Men of Push, Energy and Business.

Gladstone needs many artisans and manufacturers, among them are:

- Bakers,
- Band,
- Barrel Makers,
- Bath Rooms,
- Boot & Shoe Factory,
- Boiler Makers,
- Bill Poster,
- Cabinet Makers,
- Cigar Manufacturers,
- Brick Maker,
- Coal Dealers,
- Dairy,
- Dentist,
- Dry Dock,
- Electric Light,
- Flouring Mills,
- Furniture Makers,
- Grain Elevators,
- Harness Makers,
- Lime Manufacturers,
- Photographer,
- Restaurant,
- Rolling Mills,
- Saw Mills,
- Ship Chandlers,
- Shingle Mills,
- Ship Builders,
- Street Railway,
- Tailors,
- Theater,
- Tinsmith,
- Upholsterer,
- Veterinary Surgeon,
- Woodenware Makers, etc.

Come and make a personal investigation of Gladstone's advantages, or write to the Secretary of the Gladstone Board of Trade for information.

Departure of Mails.

Until further notice, the Northern mail will close at 9.40 a. m., and the Southern mail at 2.40 p. m.

RICHARD MERTZ, P. M.

It is Very Important!

There is no business in which confidence is so necessary to success as the drug business.

We expect to have a share of your patronage by deserving this.

We will get your confidence by using and selling only the purest qualities to be had, and by careful attention to every detail.

We have everything usually kept in a completely appointed drug store.

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Our 5c cigars are the best we can buy at the price and we have fine Key West and domestic 10 cent goods.

Call and see our store.

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BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, ARCTICS, GLOVES, MITTENS, HATS, CAPS, AND MACKINAW.

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Don't fail to give them a call and examine goods and prices.

Four doors west of The Delta office.

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

Fruits and Vegetables,

Butter,

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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. 66

We have received a car load of FLOUR direct from WASHBURN MILLS at Minneapolis, this to be sold cheaper than the cheapest

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OF ALL NAME AND NATURE, SHELF GOODS AND ALL KINDS OF HEAVY HARDWARE FOR

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