





### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. C. E. Bergson of Minneapolis is visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Walters.

One more week of the great reduction sale in Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Karnak Brass, Assyrian Gold and Metal Clocks Hill Drug Store.

Mrs. Joseph Pryal returned yesterday from a visit in Minneapolis and Milwaukee.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to William Alford and Miss Clara Pilon both of Escanaba. Don't forget the dance at Forgette's Hall at Hyde, Saturday, Apr. 27th. Music by Ledue's orchestra. 6000-116-31.

C. E. Hayward was down from Lathrop yesterday.

Supervisor John B. Colburn is down from Corral on business.

Artistic workmanship, best grade of marble and granite, and lowest prices. Escanaba Granite and Marble Works, 711 Ludington street.

C. C. White is in Iron Mountain on business.

A. J. Burrows was over from Gladstone yesterday.

Joseph Montpas of Milwaukee has arrived in the city to take a position at the Nonpareil workshop.

Roller rink will be open Thursday and Sunday evenings. 114-61.

The condition of Arthur Peterson, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Delta county hospital on Saturday, is steadily improving and every indication points to a hasty recovery.

The "Sweet Corner" is open and the whole town knows what it means to have one place where sanitary and scientific conditions prevail.

George Petersek of Milwaukee was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. E. LaPlante and Miss Alice Nelson have returned from a visit in Indianapolis.

J. C. Overman has returned from a business trip to Duluth.

The Hill Drug Store has a sale on jewelry, silverware, cut glass, etc., that is a sale, and you've "got to quit kickin' my dawg around" or they will give it away.

E. C. Vogt is expected to return to the city today after admitting to an operation in Chicago for the removal of an obstruction from the nasal passage.

Mrs. Charles Marcus will leave this morning for a visit in Milwaukee and Green Bay.

No need to wait until fall to enter the School That Teaches HOW. Gordon's Business College. In session the entire year.

Alfred Joseph a Finn, arrived in the city on Monday evening over the Soo Line in an intoxicated position and was promptly taken in charge by an officer and hauled to the police station. He was fined \$10 and costs when arraigned before Judge O. V. Lunden yesterday.

Andrew Bronman, who has been employed at the I. Stephenson Company Camp 2 for the winter, is down visiting with friends.

We breath out the poisons of the blood through the pores of the skin, but dirt clogs them. Take Turkish Baths. Remember, "in a case of prevention is better than a pound of cure. Don't think you must wait until you get sick before taking a Turkish Bath. Escanaba Turkish Bath Parlor. Open day and night. Telephone 119 for an appointment. 104-9.

H. T. Hansen was in Menominee on business yesterday.

Word has been received in the city that Mr. and Mrs. Axel Lawrence, formerly of this city, and recently located in Chicago, have gone to Europe for a visit and upon their return to this country will come to Escanaba to make their home.

A Turkish Bath or hot air bath should be taken at least once a week as open pores are necessary for life. Escanaba Turkish Bath Parlor. Open day and night. Phone 416. 104-9.

Miss Esther Olson is seriously ill at her home on Hale street.

Miss Ella Snyedrup taken a position at Kratze Brothers' new store.

Miss Elsie Greiner of Menominee is the guest of Miss Ethel Valentin.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rogman have opened the Boston hotel rooms at 1706 Ludington street.

Henry Kessler transacted business in Iron River yesterday.

Edward Grey of Garden is visiting in the city.

John Moran left yesterday for Champion to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Stephenson has returned from a visit with relatives at Boonville.

Mrs. Sampson Waters and children returned to Detroit yesterday after visiting with relatives at Wells.

Take your pains, aches, and prescriptions to McLea, The Central Drug Store.

The Misses Blanche and Jane Trude are visiting at the home of Mrs. Henry Lee in Necedah.

Charles Christian, proprietor of the Queen City restaurant and saloon in Marquette, is visiting with friends in Escanaba.



**MONEY WORKS**

**ALWAYS IN FRONT**

When you do drink, drink right, and be sure your liquor is pure and matured. You can test it by chemical analysis, but it is more convenient to obtain your supply from a reliable and honest dealer, and just as sure. Buy what you need at The Delta Liquor Store and you will get the pure stuff.

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### Interesting Bits of Kratze History

The history of the Kratze stores has been in the making for more than twenty years and the changes that have taken place in that period have followed each other in such rapid succession that to give its complete history would require more space than we have at our command here and so will only mention the most important of these happenings.

This magnificent new store is the huge oak that sprang from the acorn planted by Mr. I. Kratze more than 20 years ago when he began business in Escanaba.

The First Kratze Store was founded by Mr. I. Kratze some 25 years ago on South street in Philadelphia, in a small 15x40 foot one-story building. It was unpretentious, but it was founded on sound principles and so it prospered from the start. In less than two years more room was needed and so the business was moved to larger quarters at Second and Georgia Streets.

In a very short time these quarters were outgrown. Just about this time the middle west held forth to romantic observers a vast field of promise. Horace Greeley's ringing advice, "Go West, young man; go West," had already had its vital effect on the country and the tide of population had set toward the Pacific.

The call of the west was obeyed by Mr. Kratze and he moved with his family to Escanaba, then a small village.

Mr. Kratze upon his arrival purchased the stock and good will of his brother's concern and laid the foundation for the present business.

Another Store Was Started at 1008-1010 Ludington Street.

In 1895 the increasing business made the store inadequate and additional quarters were offered on what was then known as the Hill at 1008-1010 Ludington street, just four blocks from the old location.

Main Store Destroyed by Fire.

In 1898, a disastrous fire swept the entire block. The sight was soon cleared away and a new two-story brick building was erected. This new store was termed "The Daylight Store." In this building business was increased 50 per cent, a notable advance for Escanaba, and one indicative of the progress of the concern.

Mr. Kratze Retired From Firm

In 1903, Mr. Kratze retired from the firm in favor of his sons. One year later, in 1904, the then quarters evinced a woeful lack of space, and it was found necessary to open an annex at 613 Ludington street which was one door west of the main store. This building being used exclusively by ladies ready to wear garments and millinery.

Purchase Present Site—Two bodies of water hem in Escanaba on three sides.

expansion in Little Bay De Do Noc area that restricts and narrow north

## Of the New Store Today Apr. 24

**YEARS** and years ago a merchant with a fine imagination and an instinct of honor, dreamed of possessing a vast mercantile establishment. But he did more than dream; he put his well ordered mind to work and by degrees built up an organization which with each passing year gained momentum from its own progress. The important policies which he had out-lined for his business never changed, they were right from the start, and so needed no change. In those intimate days of long ago every man knew his neighbors and his business was judged by his own personality. Mr. I. Kratze's business prospered from the start. His neighbors recognized the qualities of honor and fair dealings which were closely interwoven with each transaction. Years have passed since that modest beginning, the same policies still prevail with such additions as time and experience have developed. And as the years rolled by.

### The Kratze Store Took its Place in the First Rank

No sooner was one step taken than the next was planned changes followed each other rapidly and so Today will see the opening of the New Kratze Store at Ludington and Jennie Streets, and in this new store we have aimed to give Escanaba an institution that it may be well proud of. It is the largest and best equipped department store in this section of Michigan for neither pains nor cost have been spared to make it the finest and most modern retail store the people of Escanaba and vicinity have ever seen. The new store will embrace more than 57 departments, covering pretty nearly everything in merchandise for home and personal use, including two of the most complete departments of their kind north of Milwaukee. They are Grocery and Furniture departments. This opening marks the most important step this organization has as yet taken. It is but natural that we should.

## Celebrate the Opening in a Fitting Manner

This important store attraction is an event of importance to you. We have set a fitting day of our Style and make a complete display of goods to be had in the north.

### New Features of The New Store

- Better Store Service**  
And so with this aim in view every small detail that might in any way improve this service was gone over very thoroughly.
- Large, Roomy and Safe Elevators**  
were installed. They are of the Electric Automatic type that are conceded to be the safest elevators made, having an automatic safety stop, which prevents the elevator from dropping or going higher than the safety device itself.
- Large Adjustable Windows**  
Allowing ample opportunity for ventilating the store during the hot, stuffy summer days.
- Comfortable Rest Rooms on Second Floor**, is located in a secluded spot of the store, and affords a quiet, comfortable retreat to the tired shopper. You will find it convenient to meet your friends here.
- A Sanitary Soda Fountain** has been installed on the main floor and refreshing drinks and ices will be served the year round.
- A New Candy Department** joins the soda fountain and here you'll find a complete line of all the wholesome toothsome, sweet delicacies as well as novelties and flavors usually found at a first class confectionery.
- Millinery and Suit Room** is an innovation that will prove popular here. Amid most pleasing surroundings, my lady may select her bonnet from the adorned creations of the best and American authors.
- A New** occupies the basement.





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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Local Office Weather Bureau. Escanaba April 24, 1912. For Escanaba and vicinity: Unsettled weather with probably light rain Wednesday.

SPECIALIST IS CALLED

Dr. William E. Quinne, a prominent specialist of Chicago, will arrive in Escanaba this morning to consult with local physicians concerning the condition of Dr. M. P. Fenelon, who has been critically ill for the past two days.

HEART DISEASE CAUSES DEATH OF STEVENS

Houghton, Mich., April 23.—Horace J. Stevens of Houghton, the world's greatest copper expert, died suddenly at 8:45 o'clock tonight in the hall of the Masonic temple, in which building the publication offices of his book, the Copper Handbook, were located.

John M. Wagner, purchasing agent of the Copper Range Consolidated, with offices in the same building, was climbing the stairs to his office when he found the prone body of Mr. Stevens on the floor.

The body was taken to the Krellwitz undertaking parlors to be prepared for burial and tomorrow morning it will be removed to the Stevens home on South street, West Houghton.

PROFESSORS WILL COME

Forty-two lectures provided for in the Michigan University Extension Course, in an appropriation recently made by the regents, will be delivered soon in peninsula cities by a party of nine prominent professors from the university.

Nine professors from the University of Michigan will invade the upper peninsula in a short time to give a series of forty-two lectures provided for by the \$10,000 appropriation for an extension course recently made by the board of regents.

The peninsula has been divided into three sections, the copper country, the Marquette region and the Mackinac region.

The members of the Ishpeming debating team will arrive in Escanaba at 11 o'clock this morning and will be met at the station by representatives of the local high school, who will show them every possible attention during their stay here.

These forty-two lectures will be given at a cost of \$840 and the traveling expenses of the nine lecturers will be in the neighborhood of \$450.

Next year, it is very likely that provision will be made to permit the giving of all lectures for which calls are received.

TAKE NOTICE. Escanaba, Mich. April 20, 1912. Contractors and Water Consumers Rule 8, of the Water Regulations provides as follows:

8. No consumers shall supply water to any one not entitled to the use of same, except by written permit from the Water Company, nor shall they use or allow the use thereof for any purpose other than those set forth in their applications or for which permission is afterwards obtained.

Any contractor or consumer having in his possession any street key, hydrant wrench, hydrant cap or any other appliance whereby water may be turned on or off, said Parties will be under Penalty of a fine of \$10.00 or prosecuted according to the law.

Of the recent marriage in Minneapolis of Miss Elizabeth Fish, formerly of this city to Mr. Thomas Woodfill, the Minneapolis Tribune says:

LATEST NEWS IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE AND TRADE

By Paine Webber & Company, Marquette, Michigan

BOSTON MARKETS

With slightly increased activity the whole list was stronger today. The showing in the Indiana shaft is reported fully up to expectations and the local traders bought the stock heavily today.

The stock market acted remarkably well today, its action for the most part being induced by the more favorable tenor of the advices relative to the labor controversy it appears that the situation from a stock market point of view could readily change over night for the better.

NEW YORK MARKETS

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Negative: Mr. Fred Hodson, 10 minutes. Miss Esther Christianson, 10 minutes. Miss Eva Pellar, 10 minutes.

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TELLS OF WEDDING OF ESCANABA GIRL

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BOSTON MARKETS

Table of Boston Market prices for various commodities like Adventure, Algonah, Aloues, Arcadain, etc.

CURB STOCKS

Table of Curb Stock prices for various companies like Ahmeek, Boston Ely, Begole, etc.

MAN'S BACK BROKEN BUT MAY RECOVER

Oconto, Wis., April 23.—Gust Thyron had his back broken and right leg broken in two places Tuesday while helping at a barn raising on the farm of Paul Perriet in the town of Oconto Falls.

ALMOST A MIRACLE

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother.

TITANIC LOST WITH AID CLOSE AT HAND

Washington, April 23.—With success only five miles away, the Titanic slid into its watery grave, taking with it more than sixteen hundred of its passengers and crew.

This phase of the tragic disaster was brought out today before the senate investigating committee when J. B. Boxhall, fourth officer of the Titanic, told of his unsuccessful attempts to attract the stranger's attention.

Both with dockets and with the Morse electric signal did the officers

hall the stranger. Captain Smith and several others in the vicinity of the bridge declared at the time their belief that the vessel had seen them and was signalling its reply.

PERRONVILLE NEWS

The Misses Lillian Perron and Lydia Morin attended church at Schaffer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sabourin are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Mabel Devine of Schaffer spent Saturday with her parents here.

Amanda Morin spent Saturday with relatives at Whitney.

James DeForge of Schaffer was in our town Monday.

ICE ON LAKE SUPERIOR RETARDS NAVIGATION

Chicago, April 23.—Although the Great Lakes navigation season has been open officially for more than a week, few boats are getting the lakes.

The belated traffic is attributed to the long and unusually severe winter.

Until Lake Superior is free of ice, it is said that it will be impossible to ship from Duluth or for the ore boats to resume their upbound trips.

"Lake Superior" will not be free from ice for several days, possibly a week, said an official of the Chicago weather bureau today.

Large advertisement for Kratze Brothers featuring illustrations of a woman and a man, and text: 'We want every woman in this north country to have one of these Beautiful Souvenirs and we heartily extend to you a cordial invitation and earnestly desire your acceptance and attendance. COME. FREE! Beautiful Souvenir'.