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TOM SCRIBBLES.

Tom Scribbles was a banker's clerk, On salary rather small, So that he seemed forever short, Though he was very tall.

Of handsome form and winning ways, He loved to eat a hash, He kept the banker's cash accounts, And often kept his cash.

One day the banker said to him— "Dear sir, the thing is queer, Although you are cashier for me, I've never got cash here."

"The money which I kept in safe, Is safely kept no more, And though I'm buying stock all day, I've never much in store."

"In fact, I know beyond a doubt, With me you've been too free, And as you gave my drafts for checks, I'll check your drafts or me."

"You must have thought me very blind, Your errors not to see, But I took note of you, and find You've taken notes of me."

"Your services I need no more; Your tricks will never do, You long have made the change for me, I'll make the change for you."

"In hopes that you would alter, sir, I've kept you here this long, But though you do write well at times, You're often doing wrong."

"To tell the truth, I cannot now A word speak in your praise; Yet 'tis not strange I took with you— You have such taking ways."

"You're at a discount now, and I No interest take in you; Your time is up—I'll not extend— You're more than overdone."

Alas, for Scribbles, there he was Of friend and place bereft, And as he could not stay and write, He turned away and left.

FIVE BACHELORS KEEPING HOUSE.

It was a warm evening in early June and in — Street in the handsome city of Philadelphia, a merry party of young folks were holding a warm, laughing discussion.

Sirs Arnold, the young hostess, who kept house for her two brothers, Harry and George, took one side of the question, while three other gentlemen beside her tall brothers, opposed her. Charley Grey, a blue-eyed, curly-headed man, whose round face and boyish air formed an apparent contradiction to the ascription he made of having five years before attained his majority. Joe Morris, who from a Spanish mother, inherited jetty hair and eyes, and a pale complexion, and from his father, a tall fine figure and a frank, ingenuous expression; and Milton Barnes, whose small figure and bashful ways accounted fully for his nickname Minnie; those three with the masters of the house, waged playful warfare on the little brown-eyed maiden who sat so demurely on the sofa.

"Say what you please," said Susy, "you will never convince me of the superiority of men in the capacity of housekeepers."

"But I maintain," said Joe, "that men can keep house without women, but that women cannot do so, unless we shall assist them."

"For instance," said Harry, "when your Biddy was sick last winter, Joe, how could such a mite as you have brought up coal, kept up the furnace fire and lived about wood, unless your two brothers had gallantly relieved you of your care?"

"Not to mention that the furnace fire went out three——"

"A true!" said George, laughing.— "That was my fault; but accidents will sometimes happen in the best regulated families," as—somebody, name forgotten, once very wisely remarked."

"I only wish you could keep house, for I would accept Aunt Jane's invitation to travel with her this summer, were it not for leaving you."

"I have an idea here," cried Charley Grey—an idea which, if you will agree to act upon, shall fully cure women of the insatiable notion of their indispensability—ahem! that word nearly choked me."

"That ungallant sentence should have quite strangled you," said Susy.

"Present company always excepted," was the reply.

"The idea, let's have the idea."

"Suppose we keep house here, while Miss Susy travels."

"Here!" cried Susy, astir.

"Yes, why not?"

"But," said Susy, "I am sure Jenny would not stay."

"We don't want her; we want no woman about."

Visions of muddy boots on her parlors, sofas, "cigars in the flower vases, pipes on the centre tables, spittoons in the best bedroom, and frying pans in the library, flitted through the young lady's mind, but before she could remonstrate, Harry said—

"So be it! Hurrah for bachelor's half. Pack up your trunk, Susy."

"But, Harry——"

"Glorious!" cried Charley, "not a petticoat inside the doors for a month!"

"But"—again said poor Susy.

"No fusses about tobacco smoke in the curtains, chinned in George."

"Won't it be gay?"

"Gay!" groaned the little house-keeper.

"Lay in a supply of cigars, George," suggested Joe. "When to you go Miss Susy?"

"Monday! Aunt Jane's letter says Monday," said Harry.

"Monday then! We will come bag baggage on Monday morning."

"On an express stipulation that no woman performs a stroke of work for us for a whole month."

"With many a flourish amidst the gayest jests, George wrote a solemn agreement, by which they bound themselves to ask no service of any kind at woman's hands for one month from the date of the following Monday, June 1863, and all put their signatures to the important document,

Susy seeing that her brothers really were in earnest, tried to think she was glad to go, and added her laughing directions to the schemes proposed. At a later hour the conclave broke up, and Suso retired with a headfull of plans, and a heart-full of sore misgivings.

Monday morning dawned fair and clear. Six o'clock saw Susy drive away from the door in the carriage, the trunk strapped behind, the lady's pretty traveling dress, and the shawl of her cousin and cavalier, all bespeaking travel. Seven saw the servant depart to spend a month with her mother in the country.

Nine o'clock witnessed the meeting of the merry young bachelors.

"Now then," said George, after the first greetings were over, "I, as the eldest host, will take the charge to-day. As Susy says, when are you going down town?"

"I have nothing to do to-day, so I'll stay to assist you," said Minnie.

"Thank you!"

"What's for dinner?" asked Joe, trying to look like the head of some respectable family, and failing most deplorably in the attempt.

"You'll see at three o'clock."

"Is that the hour?"

"Remember," said George, "I wait for no one. Punctuality is the soul of dinner, as somebody once said before I mentioned the fact."

Having seen the others off, George and Minnie went into the library for a smoke, to prepare them for the Hellenic task before them.

"See," said George, producing a cook book; "Mrs. Hale, that's a woman!" cried Minnie.

"Roast lamb, potatoes, green peas, asparagus, and strawberries."

"That'll do. Don't you have to shell peas or something?"

"Yes, that's easy enough."

"It's awful hot," said Minnie, after a short silence.

"Horrid!"

"Suppose we shell the peas up here. It's cooler here than in the kitchen. I suppose there's a fire there."

"Of course."

"I'll go and bring them up."

"They're in a basket on the table. Just leave the rest of the things down in the kitchen."

Shelling peas was rapid work even for unaccustomed fingers, but it is matter of taste whether the thorough smoking they had from the two actively puffed cigars, improved their flavor.

"Now, what do you do with them?" said Minnie, "there ain't many." In added, as he looked at the little green balls rolling about at the bottom of the huge market basket, and then eyed the large pile of shells on the floor.

"You boil them, of course," was George's answer.

"Oh! suppose we go down."

"Well, come along," said George taking up the basket.

The fire burned brightly; Jennie had left all in good order, and the prospect was not bad for the amateur cooks. What do you boil them in, George?" asked Minnie.

"Oh, anything!"

"But where is it?"

"In some of the closets I guess."

Susy would, certainly have fainted could she have seen the overhauling of her neatly arranged closet that followed.

"This!" Minnie dragged forth a pot large enough to boil about twenty pounds of meat in.

"Yes."

In they went, unwashed.

"Hot water or cold?"

"Either."

"All right; that's done."

"Now the asparagus. How do you fix it?"

"I wonder if you roast nutting in this thing," said George, by sweeping the pots and pans used at dinner, into a closet, washing being omitted in the operation.

"What's for tea?" four voices echoed it.

"Let's have coffee; I can make coffee," said George.

"And a steak; I can cook it," said Joe.

"There's bread and butter," said Harry.

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"Let's wash up here."

No sooner said than done. The soiled clothes were collected from all the rooms, and the boards and soap brought up from the kitchen.

Jos and Harry washed, blistering hands and streaming foreheads testifying to their efforts. Cold water required a great deal of rubbing, and somehow the things had a yellow tinge after all, as George remarked as lie wrung them out. Minnie objecting to go into the yard, hung them over the chairs in the dining-room and the banisters in the entry as fast as George and Charley wrung them out. Dinner came and found them still at work. Dinner eaten, the dishes carried off by the waiter from the restaurant, they changed places, and the washers wrung and hung up the clothes while the others washed.

Six o'clock saw the last shirt hanging in damp limpness over the parlor chandelier; the handkerchiefs waved from the mantle-piece, and the stockings dangled from the bars of Canterbury.

"They always iron the next day so they can dry in the night," said Harry.

After another slaughter of robes in the morning, the fire was lighted, iron put on and the clothes collected rough dry for the final touches. Every man had visions of smooth clean linen, to repay him for his unaccustomed efforts. Such is hope!

Charley took the first step. Planting his iron on the front of his shirt, he greeted his hostiles, and he lifted it again to behold a large brown mark, the precise shape of the flat-iron, burned on the bosom of his best shirt. Minnie's iron being almost cold was wringing briskly up and down his shirt, but producing no visible effect.

It was a good supper, and piling up the dishes which it was "too hot to wash," the bachelors returned to the parlor.

It was involuntary but each pair of eyes rested for a moment on the seat.

Susy was wont to occupy. A little music, more talk, and still more smoking, filled the till midnight, when each one yawned himself to bed. Harry who was always the one to "look up" stayed latest. The kitchen looked dreary; no fire, greasy frying pan placed as a helmet over the coffee pot, bits of bread lying about loose, dirty pots here and dirty pots there. The parlor was in disorder; chairs stood in far-flung confusion, smoke hung over all. The dining room, with its piles of dirty cups, saucers and plates, its unseated door, greasy napkins, and smoky atmosphere, was worst of all, and Harry in

made the beds before she left, but dusting the parlor was Susy's work, and her early start had prevented her from doing it that morning.

"George"—Minnie's voice was very doleful.

"What?"

"The fire's out!"

"Out!"

"I wonder if anything's cooked?"

"The asparagus is burnt fast to the pan."

"So is the meat!"

"The potatoes?"

"Broken all to pieces, and floating about in the water."

"These peas are all mushy, Minnie!"

"Punctuality is the soul of a dinner," cried George from the parlor.

"It's ten minute past three o'clock."

"Go set the table," growled George at Minnie.

It was unique in its arrangement, that table, as the gentleman set down to dinner. The meat figured on an enormous dish, with an ocean of white china surrounded its sunken proportions. The potatoes in little lumps green mush which Minnie had with infinite difficulty fished from the big meat pot, was served on a red earthen plate, and the stalks of asparagus were in the salad bowl. The table-cloth was awry, and the napkins were omitted altogether from the table.

"Where's the gravy?" was Joe's first question.

"There wasn't any."

"The meat's burned."

"It's stone cold," cried one voice.

"What's this?" said a third, digging into a pile of peas.

Followed the daring attempt to eat some asparagus.

"Never mind," said Joe. "Rome wasn't made in a day." said Joe. "Come us some bread and butter, pickles, George," "No, not pickles, preserves, George," said Charles.

"Minnie produced the strawberries, and some sugar, and the gentlemen declared they had dined superbly."

"You fellows clear away," said Minnie; we're tired."

"Stop. Two weeks since Susy went, and not washing day."

There was a dead silence.

"Who knows how to wash?"

"No answer."

"I've seen it done," said one faint voice, owned by Charley. "You soap the things and rub them on a board."

"Can any body iron?"

"They all thought they could manage that part."

The kitchen was opened for the first time for ten days. One cry burst from five lips. Tables, chairs, floor, dresser, sink were one mass of roaches, collected by the piles of greasy dishes. They overran every place.

"Shut the door. Now for it!" cried George, and dashed at the invaders.

Bedlam seemed to have broken loose.

In reaching after one of the "critters," Charley upset the table. Crash went the crockery. Screams of laughter, cries of disgust, blows thick as hail, comments on the heat, jokes, warnings flew about for an hour, and then the panting party ceased from their labors, and viewed sternly the "cold corpses" of their foes. A scream from Minnie.

"They're one down my back!"

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As to business, it contains five General stores, one Hardware store, one Drug store, one Jewelry store, two Wholesale Liquor stores, one Tailor shop, one Meat Market, three First Class (one of which is the finest on the Upper Peninsula,) and five Second Class Hotels, one Liver Stable, one Harness shop, two Cabinet and Carpenter shops, two Barber shops, one Photography, one Printing Office, and several Saloons; besides the R. R. Co.'s Roundhouse, Machine Shops &c.

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In BLAST.—The furnace of the First National Iron Company, at Depere, went into blast last week, and the first run of iron, about three tons, was made on Sunday evening. The furnace is now in successful operation, and when fairly heated up will probably run 18 to 20 tons of pig per day. Experienced iron men tell us, and from personal observation we judge they are right, that this furnace stands almost without a rival in perfect finish, convenience and workmanship, in the United States.—*Green Bay Advocate.*

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AND PIGS FEET,

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CORN,

OATS,

MIDDINGLINS,

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POISONED.—It is impossible to estimate the damage done to persons lives by using the stale water in the open wood curbed wells of this town. But the FILTER WELLS put in by H. B. SMITH and warranted to give satisfaction or no charges.

COVE AND FRESH OYSTERS.

Dried Apples, Peaches, Cherries, and Blackberries. Raisins, Prunes, Pears, and English Currants, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Pea Nuts, Chestnuts, Filberts, and Walnuts.

Also a large assortment of Stick and

FANCY CANDIES,

Pipes, Tobacco, Cigars, Yankee

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ESCANABA, Feb. 19th, 1870.

LOCAL ITEMS.

DELTA LODGE NO. 105, F. & A. M.

Regular Commissions of this Lodge are held at their hall, over Barnes' Store in Escanaba, every Saturday evening at 8 P.M. E. T. Ellsworth, W. M., U. J. Wright, S. W. James Robertson, J. W., J. N. Hiller, T. D. Ross, Secy. Mrs. W. V. T. E. P. Lott, D. D. Houghing.

HOPPE OF OUR VILLAGE LODGE NO. 313, I. O. O. F.

Regular meetings of this Lodge are held in the Hall in Escanaba every Monday Evening. W. H. Webster, S. G., E. Glaser, Y. S. G. H. Kelly, C. J. Jackson, C. J. Bellows, D. B. C. H. Webster, Trustee.

RELIGIOUS.

S. T. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Rev. CHARLES LANSKE, Pastor, Services Morning at 10:30, afternoon at 7. Cafe Minn. at 5 P.M.

RESCYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. N. E. PIERSON preaches in the Presbytery church every Sabbath at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. and weekly on Sunday evenings during Lent, at 7:30 P.M. Young People's meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 P.M. of Friends, and Strangers sojourning in Escanaba are cordially invited to be present at these meetings.

BODIES—CHARLES O'MALLEY, and JOHN SIEGEN, the parties mentioned last week as connected with the fraudulent receipt of money on a County Order, were arrested and examined upon complaint before Justice HILMER, and held to bail for appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court, in the sum of \$200.00 each.

NOT Do not fail to attend Mr. SELDEN's Lecture, before the Lyceum, and at their room, Friday Evening next, the 25th Inst. This is but the opening wedge, and ere the Lyceum season has closed, we hope to have an opportunity of listening to many others. We recommend that none will willingly lose the opportunity of listening to Mr. SELDEN. His subject will be "The Lyceum."

NOT They have had another fire alarm at Marquette.

NOT There have been several deaths in town during this week, but no names have been handed in. We are very sorry to publish all matters of this kind, but have no time to look them up.

NOT We publish proceedings of Annual and Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors and the "Pen and Scissor" column to crowded out in consequence.

NOT We had a cutter ride on Tuesday last behind Mr. HUNTER's Ponies, and to say that we enjoyed it merely, would not express half our feelings. Oh, the excitement and exultation there is in gliding along over the smooth snow and feeling that a single chirrup will take you from a walk over to a four mile race.

If a party of the money spent in the vicinity about town, were spent in this manner, much pleasure would be derived therefrom, and the expenditure would set in manufacturing a library stock in our almost an illustration much needed.

STICK IN THE SNOW.—The Northern Passenger Train, leaving this place at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, on its 31st day in hard work, succeeded in getting about half way to Neogance, and returned. They left again this morning with two engines and all the men that could be mustered determined to push through. Our Lake Superior friends will, of course, without push, but it can't be helped, they should not live in far north. The snow is four feet deep in the track, and as it was wet when it fell it is frozen quite hard.

NOT There is some talk of having a masquerade Ball here before long, and this reminds us that S. KAUFFMAN of this village carried off the first gentleman's prize at Menominee some time since.

PERSONAL.—S. C. BALDWIN Esq., the Superintendent of the Peninsula Division, arrived in town Wednesday Evening.

A. P. SWINERTON Esq., Editor of the Marquette Journal, passed through on his way below Tuesday last.

Mr. LANGLEY, has been quite ill for some time, and we are glad to learn is convalescent.

NOT The following figures show accurately the elevation of different stations on the Peninsula Division of the C. & N. W. R. above Little Bay de Noe, and will answer questions often asked.

Days River, 162 feet
Campbell, 285
Maple Ridge, 382
Centerville, 400
Helen, 537
Little Lake, 543
Plains, 561
Harvey Junction, 620
Lake Fairbanks, 637
Mineral Branch, 630
Neogance, 778

Lake Superior is found to be 20 feet higher than Little Bay de Noe. By a survey in 1862 it was found 22 feet higher, but the difference is accounted for by the variation in the water of the lakes.

John DODD, goes to work again this week, and one wanting a particularly nice pair of fine boots, had better call on him.

Mr. J. C. DOUGHERTY:
Dear Sirs—Enclosed you will please find Report of my Department for the month of January.

Average attendance 54 1-5.

Names of those neither absent nor tardy: Lizzie Kingsley, Izida Pierson, Latta McKens, Annie McKens, Nettie McFar, Adale Tyler, Emma McLane, Anna Stoenhouse, Casper Stephenson, Bertha McMillan. Absent 1 day only, not Tardy—Selah Beach, Selah McDonald.

Absent one day only, not tardy.—Samuel Stoenhouse.

Tardy one only—Luther Sheldon, Willie Flanagan, Celia Allger, Emma Tyler, George Langley, Frank Cadman, Alphonse Collette. The two latter were absent 1 day only.

Report in handwriting of those whose names are not given at such election, appoint a clerk.

erage standing in all their studies is nine or over, taking 10 as the standard.—Hattie Hunt, Lizzie Pierson, Sude Smith, Emma McLane, Emma Tyler, 9-10. Adele Tyler, 9-10. Lizzie Kingsley, Adele Sheldon, Adele Draper, Celia Allger, 9-10.

Anna Stoenhouse, 9-10. Maggie Oliver, Jennie Beach, Nettie McFall, Louie McKens, 9-10. Agnes Stoenhouse, Mary Steenberg, 9-10. Andie McKens, Mary Ann McLaughlin, 2.

Frank Cadman, 9-10. Samuel Stoenhouse, 9-10. Luther Sheldon, Bernie McFall, 9-10. Patrick Torma, Willis Anthony, Casper Stephenson, Eugene Glavin, Willie Flanagan, Patrick Kelley, 9-10. Alphonse Collette, Lynn Edwards, 9-10. George Langley, Johnnie Stephenson, Daniel Kelley, Patrick Keane, Charles McDonald, John Glavin, Thomas Torney, 9.

Yours Respectfully,
NELLIE F. GOORALL.

MITES.—We attended a Mite Society at the Tilden House last Thursday evening, a little mite of a gathering in consequence of it being a little nite, too cold, and a mighty sight too stormy for a turn-out. We might be permitted to add that we think the mites contributed that evening will come a mighty long ways from building the new church, but might buy a decent church provided a little mite of a batch was used.

Menominee, Feb. 17, 1870.
J. W. Hutchinson, Esq.—We are informed that the gentlemen of Menominee have not as much courage as the ladies of Menominee. A few snow flakes are flying this a.m. no, the gents could not be prevailed on to turn out.

We have concluded to take an independent trip to Escanaba, the first favorable opportunity.

Please accept our regards.

LAITS OF MENOMINEE.
P. S. We are coming soon if we have to come on short notice.

Above we give dispatch to "Mine Host" of the Tilden House, explaining why this party from Menominee failed to put in an appearance, as was expected.

The County Treasurer's bondmen, having petitioned for additional bonds, the petition was granted, and that officer is required to procure the same which he immediately did.

The Board examined the accounts of the County Treasurer, and finding them correct, balanced his books and destroyed all old vouchers and orders.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

S. Elliott, tailoring, attendance, \$24.00

J. E. Clark, " " 24.00

J. M. Miller, " " 24.00

J. E. Clark, " " 24.00

In addition, the proceedings of the last Annual Meeting, and of this meeting, were ordered printed in the *Eskayak*.

On Motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1870 at 8 o'clock a.m.

T. KILLIAN, Chairman.

P. V. Lott, Clerk.

TRUSTEE.—A. P. Swineford, Esq., of the *Michigan Journal*, will please accept our thanks for a copy of his "History of the Lake-Superior Iron Mines and Fisheries."

REGULAR MEETING.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Delta, held at the office of the County Clerk, in the village of Escanaba, on the 14th day of February, A.D. 1870, pursuant to a Resolution passed at the Annual Session:

Present, T. Killian, Chairman, James Mason of Masonville, James Blace of Nahma, and E. P. Lott, Clerk.

A quorum of 4 was present, the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, T. Killian, Chairman, Escanaba, S. Elliott of Delta, James Mason of Masonville, E. P. Lott, Clerk.

The following bills were presented and allowed, to wit:

E. P. Lott, Payroll Fund, \$22.00

Ira A. Clark, Supervisor of Roads, 12.00

E. P. Lott, Freight, 5.23

J. N. Hiller, Rent of office, 20.00

Other Bills, 14.39

Total billings, attendance, 22.10

E. P. Lott, " 25.25

L. M. Dugan, " 12.00

F. O. Clark, Justice Fees, 9.00

A. M. McDonald, Just. Fees, 15.00

James Blace, Rep. Co. Road, 33.00

P. L. Pease, Board of Prisoners, 22.00

Michigan Asylum for Insane, 98.31

H. E. Osborne, Express, 3.75

On motion, Alexander Munro, certifies for killing 3 full grown wolves, 15.00

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Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Delta, continued and held in the County Clerks Office, in the village of Escanaba, on Tuesday, Nov. 1st, 1863, Present,

T. Killian, Chairman, of Escanaba, S. Elliott, of Delton, James Mason, of Masonville, and James Blake of Nahma Townships. Also E. P. Lott Clerk.

On motion of Samuel Elliott the following Preamble and Resolutions were adopted to-wit:

Whereas.—It appears by the affidavit of James Coteau, that he, the said James Coteau came to Cedar River, in the County of Menominee and State of Michigan for the purpose of working.

That after working a few days he was taken sick and became a pauper, whereupon one Robert McCullough of said County of Menominee, hired some Indians to bring him, the said pauper, within the County of Delta, and leave him there, to become a charge to the said County, and

Whereas.—This County has expended in support of the said James Coteau the sum of forty-one dollars.

Therefore be it

Resolved.—That the Chairman of this Board be instructed to notify the said Robert McCullough to pay the said sum of forty-one dollars, which has been expended in the support of the said James Coteau (pauper) or else it will be collected according to law. And be it further

Resolved.—That the Clerk of this Board furnish to the Chairman, a certified copy of these resolutions to be forwarded by him with the Notification.

On motion of Samuel Elliott, Frederick O. Clark was appointed County Surveyor of this County, vice Ira A. Clark removed from the County.

On motion the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock,

Thursday Nov. 2nd.

The board met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

On motion of Samuel Elliott, a new survey of that portion of the Point De Tour branch of the Delta and Mackinaw State Road, lying between the quarter section post between section sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) of Town thirty-eight (38) north of Range nineteen (19) west, and the quarter sections twenty-six (26) and thirty-five (35) of Town thirty-nine (39) north of range nineteen (19) west, be ordered. The new survey to follow the most direct practical route west of the Swamp in sections nine (9) and ten (10) in Town thirty-eight (38) north of Range nineteen (19) west.

On motion of Samuel Elliott, it was ordered, that a sum not exceeding fifty dollars per mile be expended in repairing the Peninsula County Road.

On motion of Samuel Elliott, it was ordered that the North Branch of the Delta and Mackinaw State Road be surveyed as soon as practicable; commencing at the meander post of Big Bay De Noc, on the north line of section 35, T. 40 N., R. 18 W., crossing the north town-line of said Town, between the $\frac{1}{2}$ post and north east corner of section 4; thence near the south west corner of T. 41 N., R. 18 W.; thence near the set-on corner between sections 6 and 7 on the west line of T. 40 N., R. 18 W.; thence to the north west corner of T. 40 N., R. 20 W.; thence to the $\frac{1}{2}$ post of section 31, T. 41 N., R. 21 W.; thence to Masynville. Also connecting with the Northern Branch of the Delta and Mackinaw State Road on the north line of section 28 T. 40 N., R. 18 W.; thence to the east line of said Town, to the corner post between sections 12 and 13.

On motion, the following qualified electors were appointed County Superintendents of the Poor, viz: J. B. Clark, for 3 years; T. J. Streeter, for 2 years; and J. N. Hiller, for 1 year.

On motion, the following bills were allowed, viz:

C. C. Royce, Stationery &c. \$1.75
H. B. Smith, Rent of Court Room, 16.10

J. N. Hiller, Rent of County Office, 42.22

P. Farrelly, Sheriff Fees, 31.00

" " " Prisoners to Jackson, 14.00

" " " Wood for Jail, 25.00

Jas. Nolan, Baillif's Fees 8.00

John Bonneau, Poor Fund, 15.00

E. P. Lott, Coal and Supplies, 90.00

John Brown, Prisoners' Board, 110.00

Michael Lynch, Wolf Bounty, 8.00

F. O. Clark, Justice Fees, 24.00

A. St. J. McDonald, " 12.05

James Conreau, Poor Fund, 5.00

Chas. M. O'Malley, " 15.00

T. Killian, " 6.00

Wesley Gray, " 250.00

L. A. Clark, Surveying S. Road, 180.00

S. Elliott, Attendance &c., 36.00

T. Killian, " 14.20

Jas. Blake, " 10.80

Jas. Mason, " 14.88

On motion of Samuel Elliott, the keeper of the County Jail was allowed \$40. per year for fuel.

On motion, the Sheriff was allowed \$45.00 to build a cellar under the Jail; said cellar to be not less than 10x12

feet.

On motion, regular meetings of the Board were appointed to be held on the 2nd Tuesday of February, and the 1st Tuesday of July.

On motion, Samuel Elliott was instructed to go to Milwaukee Wis., and see Messrs Schumacher and Johnson, about the safe the county purchased of them which has proved to be of inferior make, and see what arrangements can be made about replacing it with a better one.

On motion, a tax of one mill, on the dollar was assessed upon the taxable property of the County for State purposes, and one and a half cents on the dollar for County purposes. The estimated valuation of each township was as follows, to-wit:

Escanaba, \$144,953.00
Delton, 157,000.00
Masynville, 39,478.00
Nahma, 20,533.00

On motion, the Chairman and Clerk of this Board be authorized to rent a room for a County Office the rent not to exceed nine dollars per month.

On motion of Samuel Elliott it was ordered that a reward of Fifty dollars be paid, out of the contingent fund, to any person or persons who will furnish sufficient evidence to convict any person of selling or giving directly or indirectly any spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquors, a part of which is intoxicating to any Indian whatever, within this County after this date.

On motion of S. Elliott, T. Killian and James Mason, were appointed a committee to examine the County Treasurer's books and accounts, and to report the result at the regular meeting of the Board in February or sooner if thought necessary.

T. Killian, Chairman.
E. P. Lott, Clerk.

CITY AND MARINE
Meat Market
J. HEITZMAN, Proprietor.

Thanking my customers for their past patronage, I would respectfully announce that I still keep on hand, a large supply of the choicest

Fresh Beef, Pork and Meat,

of My Own Slaughtering

I also keep on hand a good supply of

HEAD CHEESE,

SAUSAGES, HAMS,

CORNED & SMOKED BEEF

LARD & TALLOW,

SALT PORK,

All of which I will sell at the lowest price. Marton on Ludington Street, Escanaba, Mich.

MARQUETTE
AND

HOUGHTON!

U. S. Mail Stage Company

FREEMAN BRO. & CROOKS,

PROPRIETORS.

Stage leaves Marquette every morning at 8 A.M., (Sunday excepted), and arrives at Houghton next day at 2 P.M., making connections at Neenah, both ways with the

Chicago & Northwestern R.R.

Having spared no pains in getting up

GOOD TEAMS AND SLEIGHS

for the road, we are prepared to carry passengers through with

Comfort and Despatch

Will also have a line of teams for carrying freight. Rates for the winter will be \$1 per 100 lbs from Neenah to Houghton.

BILLIARD TABLE

AND

BOWLING ALLEY.

The undersigned would respectfully announce that having recently rented his Billiard Hall and Bowling Alley, near the Tilden House with new and improved

TABLES AND ALLEYS

He is now prepared to entertain the lovers of these games during their leisure hours.

Give Him a Call.

Hall supplied with choice Wine, Liquors

Cigars, and Milwaukee Lager Beer.

JOHN S. SPICHEN,
Escanaba, Dec. 1st 1862.

\$50.00 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid by the County of Delta, to any one who will furnish sufficient evidence to convict any person of selling, directly or indirectly, any spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquors, a part of which is spirituous or intoxicating, to any individual whatever within this County after this date.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Delta.

E. P. Lott, Clerk.

Escanaba, Mich. Nov. 2nd, 1862.

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At the Store of the old Standby

CORNER OF

LUDINGTON STREET

C. B. STRASS,

AT TILDEN AV.

AT WALLACE'S IS

THE PLACE TO BUY HARDWARE.

DRY GOODS,

DRESS GOODS, &c.

Clothing, Gents Furnishing

Goods, &c.

HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS & H SOES,

FLOUR & FEED,

GROCERIES &

PROVISIONS,

Crockery & Glassware,

SAUSAGES, HAMS,

LARD & TALLOW,

SALT PORK,

In fact, everything needed at prices to defy competition.

MONEY SAVED

IS

MONEY EARNED.

I wish to inform the inhabitants of Escanaba and the surrounding country that I have on hand the largest stock of good fish fall I ever had at any one time.

POKE,

BEEF, HAY,

HAMS, OATS,

LARD, LEEF.

BUTTER, FLOUR,

CHEESE, CORN,

CROCKERY, GLASS WARE,

CANNED GOODS, SPICE

CANDLES, SOAP

CHOICE TEAS,

SUGAR,

FRESH OYSTERS,

AT

Wholesale & Retail,

Hosiery, and Yankee, Notions, Ready

Made Shirts, Woolen Goods, Ladies

Boots and Gaiters, Childrens

and 1,000

other articles for numerous to mention and which

every housekeeper not only needs but must have

in order to have a little house well filled; and

all of which I will sell.

Lowest Cash Prices.

Give me a call.

T. KILLIAN.

Escanaba, Mich. Nov. 2nd, 1862.

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DOWN THEY GO!

Still another Reduction

IN PRICES!

AT

H. B. SMITH'S

—

YOU Can buy a good Overcoat for \$5.00

of H. B. SMITH'S

CAN-NED FRUITS sold at Chicago prices,

H. B. SMITH'S

BUY Your Gloves, Mittens and Hosiery

H. B. SMITH'S

GOODS Sold at COST for CASH, at

H. B. SMITH'S

VERY Good Handkerchiefs for \$1.00

per dozen, at

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