ALPENA WEEKLY ARGUS.

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Wednesday, April 14, 1886.

Railroad Meeting.

The Opera House was jammed full of citizens last Friday night, who had assembled to hear what the prospects were for a railroad being built to this city during the present summer.

Andrew Harshaw was chosen president and C. W. Trask secretary.

Mr. Maltz stated that nearly $17,000 of the bonus had been raised, and G. N. Fletcher and W. H. Potter made remarks in regard to the railroad coming up State street and of the other route on Railroad street.

C. W. Richardson spoke against the road coming up State street. He would rather build the road by some other route and give it to the company than have it come up State street by his home.

G. N. Fletcher remarked that hundreds of cars went by his residence in Detroit, and he did not object.

Mr. Richardson retorted by asking Mr. Fletcher if he did not object to the boiler shop formerly on State street and get it removed.

Mr. Robinson asked Mr. Fletcher if the cars that ran by his residence at Detroit were not street cars.

J. D. Turnbull made some remarks on the need of a railroad, and thought the bay route was the best.

Mr. Maltz stated that certain parties were waiting to see if a railroad came to Alpena, before starting new industries, among which was the projected paper pulp business of Mr. Flecther, and that the Minor Lumber Co. did not propose to invest one dollar in the old Minor mill until it was decided that the road would soon come to Alpena. We believe it is the intention of the Minor Lumber Co. to convert their old mill on the river into a box factory if Alpena gets railroad communication. He also spoke of the trouble the committee had in trying to get the railroad into the city and of the little interest taken by the citizens in general. He lived on State street, and if the road came up that street it would be as hard on him as any other resident, but was willing the road should so come. He also advocated having the city suspend sewer operations for one year, and expend the money so saved in getting the much needed permanent improvement—a railroad.

Mr. Fletcher said he would give the $3,000 required to make up the bonus, if the road was allowed to come up State street.

Mr. Richardson said he would give $6,000 if the railroad came to his mill, so he could ship lumber by cars.

Mr. Maltz thought the proposition of Mr. Richardson should be accepted.

G. J. Robinson moved that Common Council appropriate $10,000 in opening up Railroad street.

W. H. Potter thought the city should give $10,000 and the right of way up Railroad street.

W. L. Churchill asked if ground for depot had been granted, and that $10,000 should not be given until depot question was settled.

Mr. Robinson stated his resolution covered that question, and that Council would not pay the proposed amount until depot and all other questions in connection with the railroad coming into the city were settled.

Mr. Fletcher stated he proposed to give ground for railroad near Fletcher House.

Mr. Turnbull cautioned those present, before they voted on the question, to remember that if city laid out $10,000 on Railroad street, this year, that it could not also lay out $10,000 on sewers and other improvements. If the city voted for railroad improvements, the other improvements would have to wait one year.

Mr. Maltz asked Mr. Fletcher if he would give right of way to allow the railroad to be extended up River street by his property, so as to reach all the saw mills on the south side of the river.

Mr. Fletcher was willing, and Mr. Churchill said he would not object to the road coming by his residence. Alpena had to have a railroad if she desired to be anything.

Mr. Maltz said he had no objection to the road running by the Opera House block, and that the Minor Lumber Co. would grant right of way by their property.

Mr. Richardson then discovered that the railroad had been nearly laid out to his mill, and he stated that his offer of $6,000 was on condition of the railroad coming to his mill by a route on the north side of the river.

The resolution asking the Council to use the street fund for this year in opening up Railroad street was then carried. There were a few nays.

Judge Emerick then stated that as Mr. Robinson's resolution had been put in writing, that it should be read. It was as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Common Council of the city be requested to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars for the opening of Railroad street, if the same shall be found necessary for facilitating the construction of the Detroit, Bay City & Alpena railroad to Alpena—said sum and the right of way to be turned over to the railway company.

The presiding officer asked those in favor of the resolution as read to stand up, and a large number arose. Those opposed were then requested to stand up and show themselves, and, four or five arose, but being greeted by laughter they soon sat down. The motion was declared carried.

Mr. Robinson moved that a committee of five be appointed to solicit subscriptions from those present, towards raising the rest of the required $20,000 bonus. The chair appointed G. J. Robinson, C. Alpern, G. L. Maltz, W. H. Potter and M. O'Brien as a committee on subscriptions.

Some of those present now started to leave the hall, and a citizen present shouted "lock the door."

It was then moved that the names of the citizens who had subscribed to the bonus should be published. The subscribers are as follows:

Minor Lumber Co.	$1,750
Fletcher, Pack & Co.	3,000
W. H. & E. K. Potter	2,000
A. W. Comstock	1,000
E. O. Avery	750
C. H. Reynolds	50
E. Hutton	25
Brebner & Johnston	100
G. D. Bradford	50
P. Culligan	100
Jos. Mankowski	25
Potter Bros. & Co.	200
D. D. Hanover	25
C. Howard	20
J. C. Comfort	25
Alex. McDonald	100
F. S. Dewey	50
Mulvaney Bros.	50
Geo. Masters	125
J. Kesten	25
B. F. Luce & Son	25
B. Wolf	25
Geo. Burston	25
Wm. Dunbar	25
R. Tunin	25
J. C. Viall	25
J. N. Kelley	25
J. L. Sanborn	100
A. Johnrowe	150
Walker & Brown	50
H. G. Beach	100
H. D. Sprague	25
Frank Emerick	100
F. C. Folkerts	150
H. Beebe	150
W. E. Rogers	25
C. Kramer	25
F. W. Gilchrist	1,500
C. W. Richardson	1,500
W. L. & H. D. Churchill	1,000
Johnson & Collins	250
D. Holmes	25
C. B. Grooly	50
C. C. Whitney	100
Alpena Fish Co.	50
Field & Gray	150
W. H. Phelps	50
Turnbull & Dafoe	100
Geo. J. Robinson	150
M. O'Brien	25
Mason Lumber Co.	1,000
W. Masters	15
J. Petvin	25
J. M. Blakley	25
L. J. Partridge	10
H. J. Eaton	25
W. McMaster	20
H. R. Gordon	15
Dr. Dunlop	25
A. J. Simmonds	25
O. Fox	50
W. Boulton	10
A. Harshaw	25
Malcolm McDonald	25
Alpena Fish Co.	50
A. R. Blakley	200
W. E. Rogers	25
W. J. Miller	25
G. S. Lester	25
W. H. Potter, 2d	25
Captain Howes	10
T. G. Spratt	50
Ira Smith	5
Alex Daoust	5
John Venue	10
Dougald McDonald	25
E. A. Davis	15
E. H. Furbush	10
C. L. Kimball	50
F. M. Wheeler	25
Geo. Sleator	25
	$17,345

The amount subscribed previous to the meeting was $16,715, and the amount subscribed at the meeting was $630.

Freedom for Ireland.

From the N. Y. Star.

The scene in the House of Commons Thursday, marked an epoch in British history. After centuries of effort to conquer and hold subject the brave Irish people by force, a great English statesman, the Premier of the empire, confessed that the long experiment had proved a dreary failure, and proposed a new policy of justice and freedom as the path to real peace and concord between Great Britain and Ireland. Whether the proposal will be accepted by the present Parliament remains to be seen, but nothing can undo the work done yesterday, when England through the lips of her Premier confessed the futility and injustice of centuries of wrong to the Irish people. Stubborn pride and ignorant timidity may delay the now inevitable result, but the spoken words can never be recalled, and the wrong admitted cannot be persisted in.

Mr. Gladstone truly said that the severance of the parliamentary power was the only way to "the continuity and everlasting power of the empire."

The principal features of Mr. Gladstone's measure are: A Parliament of two chambers, to consist of Irish peers and representatives. No Irish peers or representatives to sit in the imperial body. The levying of customs excise to be retained by the imperial power, but all proceeds to be set aside for Irish obligations, the balance to go into the Irish exchequer, and to be disposed of by the Irish legislature. The new Irish body to be elected for five years. The power of local administration is to accompany the legislative power. The bill reserves to the British Parliament all that relates to the monarchy, the defense, the entire organization of armed force, the foreign and colonial relations, those of trade and navigation and of coinage and legal tender. The post office, quarantine and some similar matters are left open for parliamentary decision. The Irish legislature is to consist in its first chamber or order of the twenty-eight representative peers who now sit in the House of Lords. Their tenure to be for life. To them Mr. Gladstone would add seventy-five senators or members to be elected by the occupiers of land valued at £25 and upward. These members to be seized in real property of the value of £200 annually. The second chamber, all elective, to consist of 206 members. The Viceroy would represent the Crown, but in a nonpartisan sense. He could have delegated to him any or all prerogatives now enjoyed by the Queen. The judges are to be appointed by the legislature hereafter. The constabulary would serve as at present and be controlled by the Viceroy. The civil service would be under the legislature. Mr. Gladstone would provide that Ireland should pay one-fiteenth of the imperial expenditure, and be assisted this year to start the new government.

This division of power appears awkward to those accustomed to our own system of government. It deprives Ireland of that representation in imperial matters which our States have in federal affairs. It gives Ireland a more complete autonomy than our system gives to the States.

The sixth annual report of the Bell Telephone Company, just issued, contains some information which will interest the public as showing the magnitude of the telephone business. On March 30, 1886, the company had 752 exchanges, 432 branch offices, 100,620 miles of wire on poles, 10,049 miles of wires on buildings, 3,428 miles of wire underground, and 264 miles of submarine wire; total subscribers, 137,570; total employes, 5,344. The miles of underground wire are distributed among the following cities: Washington, 992; Chicago, 760; New York, 627; Pittsburg, 614; Boston, 289; Brooklyn, 134; Baltimore, 11; Milwaukee, 1. The Treasurer's statement shows that the gross earnings for the year were $2,755,884, and the expenses $972,688, leaving $1,795,156 for net earnings. These figures are sufficient to indicate that the company is carrying on a pretty fair stroke of business, and is managing to make both ends meet.—Ex.

The present Cabinet is one of heavy weights. The President weighs over 300 pounds. Mr. Manning, at the time of his attack, weighed 325. Mr. Garland and Mr. Lamar are both large men, weighing over 200 pounds each. Messrs. Bayard and Endicott, though tall, are rather spare. They each tip the scale at about 200, while Messrs. Whitney and Vilas will each mark about 175 pounds.—N. Y. Star.

Council Proceedings.

The Common Council of the city of Alpena met in regular session in the Council Room, on Monday evening, April 12th, and was called to order at 7:30 o'clock, by the Mayor.

PRESENT.—Andrew Harshaw, Mayor; John S. McVicar, Recorder, and Aldermen Warner, Kimball, Cunning, D'Aigle, Campbell and Daoust.

Journal of sessions held March 19th and April 6th, 1886, read and severally approved.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

From the Comptroller a report showing the condition of the different funds at date. Accepted and ordered placed on file.

From the same recommending the payment of the following bills.

Andrew Harshaw, Mayor	$ 50 00
Seth A. L. Warner, Alderman, 7 sessions	10 50
Chas. L. Kimball, " 9 "	13 50
Patrick Culligan, " 2 "	3 00
Daniel Cunning, " 5 "	7 50
Joseph U. D'Aigle, " 9 "	13 50
Alex. Campbell, " 10 "	15 00
Alex. Daoust, " 10 "	15 00
J. D. Turnbull, Comptroller	100 00
J. D. Holmes, City Attorney	62 50
Jno. S. McVicar, Recorder	62 50
Seth A. L. Warner, Election Services	15 00
Chas. L. Kimball, "	15 00
Benj. R. Young, "	6 00
A. K. McDonald, "	6 00
Geo. F. McRae, "	6 00
Joseph U. D'Aigle, "	15 00
Daniel Cunning, "	9 00
Chas. D'Aigle, "	6 00
James J. Potter, "	6 00
Sylvester Westrope, "	6 00
Zeb. M. Knight, "	6 00
Alex. Campbell, "	9 00
Alex. Daoust, "	15 00
Wm. A. Henderson, "	6 00
Wm. Cummings, "	6 00
W. B. Slusser, "	6 00
John Mather, "	6 00
Seth A. L. Warner, use of office	10 00
David Matthews, janitor, 2 sessions	2 00
A. L. Power, Chief Engineer F. D.	75 00
F E Hoffman, teamster	40 00
W Sterling, teamster	40 00
J R Beach, sexton Evergreen cemetery	10 00
Patrick Gibbons, Marshal	75 00
H Smith, policeman	45 00
M Melville, policeman	45 00
R Martin, policeman	45 00
J Simmons, engineer	5 00
Jas. J. Potter, services Board of Health	10 50
Jno. S. McVicar, " "	17 00
J D Dunlop, " "	75 00
" " year's salary	100 00
John C Chisholm, services Board Health	18 25
John F Hays, 26 days	65 00
Fred Russo, 3½ days	8 25
J H Plunkett, 4½ days	6 75
A Lamont, 12 days	15 00
A Bruso, 4½ days	6 75
S Bean, 3 days	4 50
F Gunter, 1¾ days	2 63
W Hassett, 1½ days	2 25
McCauley, 1½ days	2 25
T Lawless, 2 days	3 00
E Furbush, team, 9 days	31 50
W H Phelps, team, ½ day	1 75
J Gamma,	2 00
T Lawless, team, 3 days	10 50
W Henry, washing	14 66
E Hutton	10 55
Alpena Water company	3,015 00
Alpena Electric Light Co.	376 83
J Gebhardt, hay	17 50
Montrose Planing Co.	1 50
Silsby Manufacturing Co.	85 50
R Nappor	78 33
M N Bedford	11 14
D Mathews	7 50
A L Powers, hay	9 70
J Fitzpatrick, hay	33 15
Hawley & Fitzgerald	2 00
A Sheserman	3 50
Chas D'Aigle	2 50
Wm Sterling	60 00
Mrs R McGillis	2 00
Alpena Gas Co.	6 80
"	1 65
F E Hoffman	13 25
A McDougall, gas fixtures	40 00

Moved by Alderman Warner that the report be accepted and warrants ordered drawn for the payment of the several bills as recommended. Carried by vote as follows: Ayes—Warner, Kimball, Cunning, D'Aigle, Campbell and Daoust. Nays—None.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Alpena:

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to respectfully report the following amounts due the several Hose Companies for services rendered.

HOSE CO. NO. 1.

Mar. 5, fire at Bosley's, 9 men,	$ 9 00
Mar. 18, alarm at Opera House, 10 men,	10 00
Mar. 30, fire at Lalonde, 9 men,	18 00
April 3, alarm at R. J. Kelley's, 8 men,	8 00
April 10, alarm on Chisholm street, 8 men,	8 00
	$53 00

HOSE CO. NO. 2.

Mar. 5, fire at Bosley's, 6 men,	$12 00
Mar. 18, alarm at Opera House, 9 men,	9 00
Mar. 30, fire at Lalonde, 6 men,	12 00
April 3, alarm at R. J. Kelley's, 9 men	9 00
April 10, alarm on Chisholm street, 7 men,	7 00
	†49 00

Moved by Alderman Warner that the report be accepted and warrants ordered drawn for the payment of the several bills as recommended. Carried by vote as follows: Ayes—Warner, Kimball, Cunning, D'Aigle, Campbell and Daoust. Nays—None.

I also have the honor to report that during the year 1885, that there were 34 fires, 30 false alarms and 2 silent alarms. Total damage about $12,000, fully covered by insurance. I am, gentlemen your obedient servant,

A. L. POWER,
Chief of F. D.

Moved by Alderman Campbell that the report be accepted and warrants ordered drawn for the several sums due as recommended. Carried by vote as follows: Ayes—Warner, Kimball, Cunning, D'Aigle, Campbell and Daoust. Nays—None.

From Police Justice the following report for the month of March.

Whole number of arrests and trials, 4; by officers as follows: Homer Smith, 2; Chas. L. Lynch, 1; James E. Denton, 1. Total 4, of which 3 paid their fines, and 1 was committed to jail in default of payment of fine. Total amount of fines, $6.00, of which $5 was by me collected and paid over to the City Treasurer and his receipt taken for same, and $1 in default of the payment of which the party was committed.

Accepted and ordered placed on file, and the Comptroller instructed to charge the City Treasurer with the sum of $5.

From the County Treasurer a report showing the account of the city with the county during the quarter ending April 1st, 1886. Accepted and referred to the Comptroller.

From the City Marshal a report showing the condition of the street lights during March, 1886.

Moved by Alderman Campbell that the report be accepted and that the last three months reports be referred to the Comptroller with instructions to charge the Electric Light Co. with the proper amounts. Carried by unanimous vote.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Ways and Means recommending the payment of the following bills:

Charles W. Richardson, lumber to streets	$1,609 44
W. L. & H. D. Churchill, " "	657 95

Moved by Alderman Kimball that the report be accepted and warrants ordered drawn for the payment of the several bills as recommended. Carried by vote as follows: Ayes—Warner, Kimball, Cunning, D'Aigle, Campbell and Daoust. Nays—None.

Moved by Alderman Campbell that when Geo. L. Maltz pays the license for his Opera House for the year 1885, he be remitted the sum of $25.00. Carried by unanimous vote.

The Mayor then read the following address:

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL.—According to the custom of my honored predecessors, it perhaps would not be out of place for me to say a few words to you on retiring from this position.

I am gratified, and you, gentlemen, have every reason to feel proud that the affairs of this city in all its various departments and more particularly from a financial standpoint, are in such a favorable condition.

I believe this city was organized and charter granted in 1871, and in looking over the books, I find that we close our official career, leaving the finances in a healthier shape than they have ever been since that time.

You will see by our annual statement that we

had cash on hand March 1st,	$4,232 65
Delinquent personal roll of 1885,	202 64
Delinquent real estate roll of 1885,	1,131 36
Interest on same,	166 43
Special roll for paving Fletcher st.	707 57
Delinquent personal of 1884,	72 55
Total,	$6,452 60
Less orders outstanding,	4,671 90
Leaving balance to credit of the city,	$1,780 70

This it seems to me is a good account of the trusts committed to our charge, particularly when we take into consideration the fact that, two years ago, when we entered upon our duties, we found a city debt of $15,000. At present we are out of debt, except the bonds for the new bridge which were duly authorized by the voters at a special election, and a surplus on hand of nearly $2,000—with all the various branches of our city government in a condition that will compare favorably with any city in the State.

I do not desire to take any more than my share of the laurels for this creditable state of affairs, but to a careful and judicious management of all the public expenditures by the members of this Council, each and every one of you, including our efficient Comptroller, belongs the honor for being able to surrender the reins to our successors with such a good showing.

Gentlemen, in conclusion, allow me to say officially, I am sorry to part with you; you have been efficient members of this Council; you have all acted well your parts, and I trust for the best interests of your constituents and the entire city; you have made many much needed and permanent improvements, which I need not occupy your time by enumerating as they are of such a permanent and lasting character as will bear testimony to the sound judgment of this Council for years to come. I am glad that by our wise system of city government, the new Council is to have the benefit of the experience that some of you will carry with you into that body.

Accept my kind regards and heartfelt thanks for the kindness and courtesy you have always shown me during your deliberations, and now, gentlemen, it is with much regret that I, as your presiding officer, bid you farewell.

On motion of Alderman Kimball the retiring Mayor's address was ordered published and spread at length upon the journal.

On motion of Alderman D'Aigle the Council adjourned.

ANDREW HARSHAW, Mayor.
JOHN S. MCVICAR, Recorder.

The Common Council of the City of Alpena met in the Council Room immediately after the adjournment of the old Council, on Monday evening, April 12th, 1886, and was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by the Mayor.

The retiring Mayor and Aldermen then introduced their respective successors who upon being duly qualified took their seats. After which the Council organized as follows:

Mayor—Charles W. Richardson.
Recorder—Jno. S. McVicar.

ALDERMEN.

First ward—Chas. L. Kimball and Wm. E. Carr.

Second ward—Joseph U. D'Aigle and Thos. G. McCandlish.

Third ward—Alex. Daoust and Alex. Campbell.

The Mayor addressed the Council in a friendly and advisory spirit making sundry suggestions and recommendations. He also stated that he would defer announcing the standing committees until next meeting.

On motion of Alderman Kimball the Council adjourned.

CHARLES W. RICHARDSON, Mayor.
JNO. S. MCVICAR, Recorder.

Detroit Markets

The following market quotations are copied from the Detroit Free Press,

Apples, $1.25 to $1.75 per barrel.
Butter, 15 to 33 per pound.
Flour per barrel, $2.75 to $5.75
Hay, baled, $12 to $13 per ton.
Mess beef, $8.75 to $11.00 per bbl.
Oats per bushel, 35 to 36.
Onions, $2.00 to $2.25 per barrel.
Pork, $10.50 to $12.25 per bbl.
Potatoes, $0.35 to $0.50 per bushel.
Wheat, $0.84 to $0.88 per bushel.

The quotations, given by the Free Press, are mostly of a wholesale nature. The prices at retail stores must be somewhat higher.

Proper Treatment for Coughs,

That the sufferer may fully understand what constitutes a good cough and lung syrup, we will say that Tar and Wild Cherry is the bases of the best remedies yet discovered. These ingredients with several others equally as efficacious, enter largely into Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, thus making it one of the most reliable now on the market. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Sample free. Sold by Houk & Perkins and H. Beebe. eow723y1

W. A. Goodenough of the Goodenough Co., 158 East 25th street, New York city, states: That in October, 1884, he suffered so with pneumonia that his physicians advised him leave this severe climate, which he did. In the following year, 1885, he was taken with another attack and feared he would have to go away and give up business, but by advise he tried Adamson's Balsam, which has entirely cured him. It is with his permission that we publish this.

Clipped from Canada Presbyterian under signature of C. Blackett Robinson, Propr.: I was cured of oft-recurring billious headaches by Burdock Blood Bitters.

The disagreeable operation of forcing liquids into the head, and the use of exciting snuffs, are being superseded by Ely's Cream Balm, a cure for catarrh, colds in the head and hay fever. It is a safe and pleasant remedy being easily applied with the finger. It is curing cases which have defied the doctors. Price 50c.

I have myself used Ely's Cream Balm (being afflicted with catarrh) with satisfactory results, and recommend it to all suffering with this terrible disease. It is giving my trade universal satisfaction.—L. F. Gackenheimer, druggist, Van Wert, Ohio.

A Reliable Article.

For enterprise, push and a desire to get such goods as will give the trade satisfaction, Houk & Perkins and H. Beebe, the druggists, lead all competition. They sell Dr. Bosankow's Cough and Lung Syrup, because its the best medicine on the market, for coughs, colds, croup and primary consumption. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Samples free. eow723y1

PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, county of Alpena.—ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Alpena, holden at the Probate office, in the city of Alpena, on Friday, the 2d day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Present, Hon. George S. Lester, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Wyman, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Annie Jane Wyman, praying for the Probate of said estate, and that John McSorley may be appointed administrator thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the third day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Alpena, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ALPENA ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Alpena, three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

GEORGE S. LESTER,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
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Poor Health compels me to quit this Northern Climate, and therefore I will close out my entire Stock

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As they have got to be sold. Most of my Stock has been purchased direct from the Manufacturers at

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Elephant Shoe Store,

CHANGED HANDS,

H. D. SPRAUES,

SOLE PROPRIETOR.

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Carpets, Carpets,

A NEW IDEA IN CARPETS.

The inhabitants of this place and vicinity have long felt the necessity of having a LARGER AND BETTER ASSORTMENT OF CARPETS.

That want is now FULLY SUPPLIED. Having secured the EXCLUSIVE use of Richardson's Carpet Exhibitor, a wonderful invention, which from a half yard sample will show the pattern perfectly matched on a very large room, giving every figure its proper proportion and color (from the combination of reflections). Come and see the novelty.

And also having made arrangements with one of the **largest wholesale carpet houses in Chicago,** (with a large line of samples from them) you can get a city assortment to select from, embracing many grades and numerous new and choice patterns (some private patterns), such as are generally kept only in large city stores. **This plan offers a very decided advantage over competitors,** as there is no expense carrying stock, allowing the goods to be sold at less profit than ANY DEALER CAN selling from the piece. We can show you several patterns which we can have cut without waste, saving you from 50 cents to $3.00 on each carpet. You get what SUITS you, and are not obliged to buy old patterns or cullings. Goods are cut for you from fresh new rolls, and come to you clean and bright, and not soiled from having been repeated shown in a retail salesroom. If you want a CARPET do not fail to call and see this large assortment. It can be had for you on short notice; you can have it made and made right (sewed), if you wish; the seams of Brussels carpet are all ironed.

BORDERED CARPETS,

We are prepared to fit your rooms with CARPETS BORDERED which will harmonize beautifully with the carpet selected, and improve it as much in appearance as a frame does a picture. Measures must be given VERY EXACT for bordered work, it is fitted to that measure in Chicago. Borders for Ingrains are 9 inches, 12 inches and 18 inches in width, while those for Brussels and Velvet carpets are 22 inches wide for parlors, and 9 inches for very small rooms.

We have just received a full line in every department, for the Spring Trade, and will sell at the very

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We are always pleased to show Goods.

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