















**VOTE FOR ELECTRIC BONDS.**

It is the Duty of Every Citizen to Cast His Ballot for Marquette's Advancement.

**EASTERN ENGINEERS STUDYING QUEEN CITY'S GREAT ORE DOCKS.**

Merchants Should Decorate for Pythian Institution to-morrow—Tragedian Keene Coming—Mining School Students Here

**Vote for More Electric Lights.** Every citizen of Marquette should remember to go to the polls to-day and vote for the electric light and power bonds. The plant is now clearing about \$4,000 a year but more money is needed at once to enlarge it. The demand for incandescent lights exceeds the supply and another dynamo must be put in at once.

The electric light plant must either advance or go backward. It cannot stand still. With the increased business possible with more machinery the plant can earn more money and rapidly accumulate a sinking fund to pay off the bonds. The matter of electric power offers possibilities almost limitless and that field is as yet untouched here. The ability to offer cheap power will prove a great inducement to manufacturers to locate here and thus aid immensely in building up the city. It is mechanically feasible to run the water-works pumps with power from the falls of Dead River. The demand for electric light is constantly increasing and the income from that source henceforth is largely clear gain for when the dynamos and line are once in the increase in operating expenses will be a trifle.

Citizens should remember that the pending proposition is not to issue \$30,000 in bonds at once. It is simply proposed to give the council power to issue such amounts as in its judgment may be necessary to enlarge and pay for the plant, not exceeding \$30,000.

Those who desire to have the cheapest and best light in the world in their houses and places of business must be sure and vote to-day. They should see to it that their neighbors vote also. The opposition to the bonding proposition is very small but well organized and active. It counts upon the apathy of the voters to defeat the bonding proposition. It requires a two-thirds majority to carry the bonding proposition. Therefore, let every public-spirited citizen go to the polls to-day. Do not trust to luck and rest serene in the belief that the bonds will go through anyhow. Turn out and vote and bring your friends and neighbors with you. Marquette's progress is closely linked with the growth and success of her electric light system. Let every vote be cast to-day.

**Studying Ore Docks.**

Capt. B. D. Green of New York, formerly of the United States army, and S. W. Chauvenet, of Philadelphia, were in the city Saturday and Sunday studying ore docks. They are working in the interests of a Pennsylvania company which owns extensive tracts of iron lands in Cuba which it proposes to develop. It is the intention of the company to build a large dock for the shipment of ore and a breakwater 1,500 feet long to protect the dock. Owing to the rocky nature of the bottom and attacks of the teredo the dock cannot be built on piling but must have a concrete foundation. The upper works, however, will be substantially of the pattern of those used here.

Captain Green and Mr. Chauvenet held several conferences with Chief Engineer Payne and inspected the docks carefully. They also carried away with them copies of the working drawings of No. 4 dock. They had visited Escanaba and intended to go to Ashland also but after inspecting the docks here decided that a trip to the Wisconsin town was not necessary. They left for the east yesterday afternoon. The ore from the Cuban mines will be shipped to this country and to European ports.

**Pythian Celebration.**

Marquette will be full of gallant knights of the Pythian order to-morrow in attendance on the institution of Iron Division. Many business houses have declared an intention of decorating with the Pythian colors, red, blue and yellow. It is to be hoped that the merchants generally will adopt the decorating scheme, that due honor may be paid the 200 knights who will be here from all the chief towns of the upper peninsula, including quite a number from elsewhere.

The line of march of the parade will be given to-morrow. The institution will take place in the afternoon and in the evening the amplified third rank will be worked and the banquet to visiting knights held at the Hotel Marquette. The menu for the occasion is elaborate and the toast set down promise "a feast of reason and a flow of soul."

The various committees having the affair in charge are as follows: Arrangements: Marcus Peterson, Jr., C. M. Gooding, N. A. Metz, Thomas Dwyer, S. S. Ormsbee, A. M. Bigelow, A. M. York, J. C. Cosford, M. M. Mehan. Entertainment: Webster Dock, J. H. Lewis. Reception: of uniformed rank; J. C. Cosford, N. A. Metz, H. W. Yates, George Du Nah; of grand officers; Robert

Peters, C. M. Gooding; of visiting lodges: A. M. Bigelow, S. S. Ormsbee, T. F. Follis, Stanton Rowell, George W. Hager, E. T. Drew. Decorations: George Parsons, H. L. Cooper, J. W. Hudson, F. J. Voith, Neil Ferguson.

**Keene Is Coming.**

The eminent tragedian, Thomas W. Keene, will appear at the Casino next Friday and Saturday evenings, supported by a strong company. "Richard III" will be given Friday evening and "Richelieu" on Saturday evening. Mr. Keene is so well-known as an actor that it is necessary to say little or nothing of his merits to the people of Marquette. The mere announcement of the fact that he will appear here is sufficient to fill the house on both nights. It is no small compliment to the culture and intelligence of Marquette that Mr. Keene appears here two nights, longer than in any other town between Duluth and Saginaw. Mr. Keene is one of the three first-class tragedians now before the American public, and the only actor ranked in the same class with Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett. He is in the plenitude of his powers and his appearance here is the leading dramatic event and the only strictly first-class attraction of the season. Unlike many stars Mr. Keene knows that to retain public favor he must give even and well balanced performances and has therefore surrounded himself with a thoroughly capable company. The Casino should, and doubtless will be filled to the doors at each performance. Reserved seats are on sale at Vannier & Bigelow's.

**Students From the Mining School.**

A party of twenty-two students from the Michigan Mining school at Houghton will spend about a month in the iron region studying its geological formations. They are under the charge of Dr. Wadsworth and Mr. Seaman. Most of them are in the city now and the others will arrive to-day. They go out to-day to inspect the formation about Presque Isle. The party will spend about two weeks among the iron mines. Among the young men now here are Messrs. F. B. Close, L. B. Sutton, W. L. Honnold, W. A. Hodgson, N. O. Lawton, J. H. Hodgson, O. Bossort, W. Croze, J. Haws, Dyer, Fink, Feezing and Dengler.

**Standing of the Teams.**

The standing of the respective teams of the Upper Peninsula league to-day is as follows:

Cities.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Percent
Calumet	3	3	0	1,000
Hancock	1	1	0	1,000
Ishpeming	3	2	1	667
Marquette	1	0	1	0
Houghton	1	0	1	0
Negaunee	3	0	3	0

The opening of the season was marked by the triumphal procession of Calumet through the iron country. This week Houghton makes the tour of this region and both Marquette and Ishpeming have vowed that the visitors shall be beaten. Negaunee will also try to bring down the pride of copper and prove the superiority of iron. As things now stand Calumet leads the list. But she is likely to fall a victim to Hancock this week. Predictions now are that the end of the season will see Hancock or Marquette in first place, Ishpeming or Calumet in third position and Houghton and Negaunee as now, tail-enders.

**Thanks to All Friends.**

Clarence Jacobs, the seven-year-old son of John H. Jacobs, who died Friday evening, was buried Saturday. The little fellow seemed to have passed the critical stage and was thought to be on the way to recovery. He was conscious to the last and died quite suddenly of heart-failure resulting from the attack of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs have the sympathy of numerous friends in their loss. They desire to thank all friends for many kindnesses and especially their boy's schoolmates and playfellows for their many and beautiful floral gifts. Clarence was one of the "Jacobs twins" and both boys were bright scholars and very popular with their comrades.

**The Steamer Nyack.**

The favorite passenger steamer Nyack, commanded by Captain Robert Rhynas, is now running on schedule time. She will touch at this port, west-bound, every other Tuesday morning and east-bound every other Saturday morning. She passed down last Saturday and is due on her up trip Tuesday, June 10. The Nyack has always been a favorite boat with Lake Superior passengers and tourists. They will be glad to learn that she has been thoroughly refitted and is superior to many and excelled by none in point of comfort, convenience and safety. She is not with the Lake Superior Transit company this year but is run independently by her owners, the Union Steam-boat company.

**Moonlight Excursions.**

The steamer City of Marquette was detained by the fog and did not arrive here until nearly 8 o'clock Saturday evening. She took out excursions on the lake Saturday evening and yesterday, large crowds going and being much pleased with the pretty and well appointed steamer. The boat returned last night to Sault Ste. Marie. The intention is to bring her up to this port every Sunday.

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