















### DIRT FLIES MERRILY.

Marquette & Southeastern People Now Working a Good Force North of the City.

ARE CONDUCTING GRADING OPERATIONS ON NEW ROADWAY.

Now That Actual Construction Has Been Undertaken, It Will Be Pushed Through the Winter Months - It Should Be Well Advanced by Spring.

### BETWEEN 100 AND 200 MEN EMPLOYED.

The Marquette & Southeastern people are making dirt fly on the line of their new road north of Marquette. Men were put at work a day or so ago and the force has been increased so that it is of goodly size, being between 100 and 200 men. The operations consist in grading in preparation for laying track. The work is now progressing on the stretch of ground between the point where the new road will cross the street railway track and Dead river. It is advancing with good speed and it will soon be completed so that the force can start in at the street railway to work south toward the city. The Marquette & Southeastern company is working all the L. S. & I. hands who desire employment and others in addition to their number. The line is being extended over comparatively level ground and it has not yet been necessary to make any pronounced cuts or fills. This conduces to rapid progress. When ground of a more varied surface is traversed the work will not proceed as swiftly.

People manifest great interest in the doings of the new company. The news that construction has actually been undertaken has been a matter of general congratulation. There have been persons who doubted the genuineness of the proposal to build the new road, who have said that they would defer all judgment in the matter until such a time as actual work was undertaken. These now appear satisfied in a belief that the new company means business and has meant business right along.

### NO INTERRUPTIONS.

It is said that the work on the new line will proceed in the vicinity of Marquette without cessation all through the winter months. There is much to be done and the officers of the Marquette & Southeastern road will have no difficulty in keeping a good force busy. A couple of matters concerning the right-of-way remain to be adjusted but it is anticipated that they will be settled in the course of time without any great difficulty. Spring should find a goodly section of the proposed line completed, tracks and all, or else ready for the reception of the rails.

It is said that the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company will find it necessary to do a large amount of filling on the site which has been made available for its proposed new furnace. Much of the land which is embodied in the 119 acre tract is of a swampy nature and will have to be built up before it is ready

for the foundations of the new plant. As the memorandum of escrow attached to the deed held at the First National bank provides that the foundations must be in before it will be delivered to the grantee this work will have to be completed before the final details of the transaction are concluded. It is said that the rails for the northern section of the new line will be laid as early as possible to facilitate the requisite filling.

### LAKE STREET OBSTRUCTIONS.

At the last session of the common council the report of George P. Cummings, who had been requested to ascertain the true lines of Lake street and the encroachments on its limits of individuals or corporations was presented. It showed that the thoroughfare in question was not entirely utilized by the public. It has been probably the most neglected street in the city, owing to its environment and varied uses. No one has felt any great concern in preventing encroachments on its original limits, thus Mr. Cummings' report shows that it will be necessary to change many existing conditions before the entire thoroughfare is reclaimed for the public's service.

He reported no less than five encroachments. One is found at Peter White's premises. His back yard and the fence that bounds it extends out into the street. Pickands & Co.'s scales are almost entirely in the roadway. They are located just north of Superior street. Then the massive stone abutment leading off from the corner of Superior and Front streets encroaches on both Superior and Lake streets. The piles supporting the approaches to both No. 1 and No. 4 ore docks are driven in Lake street. The South Shore road is again an offender with a side track which was built under an ordinance of 1889. This legislation provided that north and west of the side track thirty feet should be left for the roadway and ten feet for the sidewalk. This side track encroaches on this ground, which should properly have been reserved, in several places.

### THINK HE'S ALL RIGHT.

What Tax Commissioners Said of Controller Bay.

The supervisors recently received communications from the state tax commissioners. They contained, among other things, copies of a report of its findings which the commission had made to Governor Pingree and Attorney General Owen. The following sections relate to Assessors Bay and Shea of Marquette and Negaunee.

Assessor —, of the city of Marquette, Marquette county, made personal assessments on an average of about fifty per cent. of true cash value, and in many cases the sworn statement of the taxpayer would show about double the amount he would be assessed upon the roll; but in this case our investigation led us to believe Mr. — started out upon his work actuated with proper spirit to make lawful assessments, but that the board of review, of this roll, or members thereof, said board being —, by persuasion and argument induced him to abandon his course and assess as above set forth; and, if our information is correct, gave him to understand that if he did not thus assess, the board of review or members thereof would change his assessment to meet their desires. He manifestly yielded to these conditions and made assessments accordingly, unwittingly perhaps, but in the face of express statute otherwise requiring. He is a young man of good ability and promise, and if the above shall be the true facts, we feel more like blaming the board of review than Mr. —, though of course he is amenable for the conditions brought about.

Assessor —, of Negaunee, Marquette county, with the assistance of a clerk, who in part was allowed to do much in making the assessments on his roll, made many personal assessments of glaring undervaluations, and producing inequalities and irregularities of a serious character. His own assessment of his personal estate being far below its true value. His assistance and well directed favors to our commission later on, at the review of his roll by our board, in a measure, did much to mitigate the situation and mollify the blame that attaches.

### CITY BREVITIES.

Weather forecast: Rain or snow drizzles; south wind becoming northwesterly.  
Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 29 degrees; noon, 30 degrees; 7 p. m., 32 degrees; maximum, 32 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees.  
Mike Foard is seriously ill.  
Mrs. Olson of Negaunee is in Marquette. She will visit friends for a few days.  
The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
Mrs. Charles Meeske, Miss Ella Meeske and Master Carl Meeske are spending a few weeks in Milwaukee.  
There will be a regular meeting of Morse Hose company this evening at the hose house. A good attendance is desired.  
The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Mitchell, 419 North Front street.  
The high school boys who made up the football team this fall attended Madame Modjeska's presentation of "Mary Stuart" Wednesday evening. They are talking of giving a dance at some future date.  
It is expected that the fifty horse power motor at the Lake Shore Engine works will be started Monday. It is being set up on the main floor in a small apartment of the engine room where it will have a firm foundation.  
The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Simmons, on East Hewitt avenue. As this is the last meeting before the sale, a large attendance is desired in order to complete the work.  
Thomas Dillon, representing the Michigan Brass & Iron works, is here to tap the intake at the pumping station preparatory to fitting the valves which will enter into the construction of the new by-pass. He expects to proceed with the work today. It is not anticipated that there will be any further delays with the improvement as the sleeve just delivered at the station fits satisfactorily.

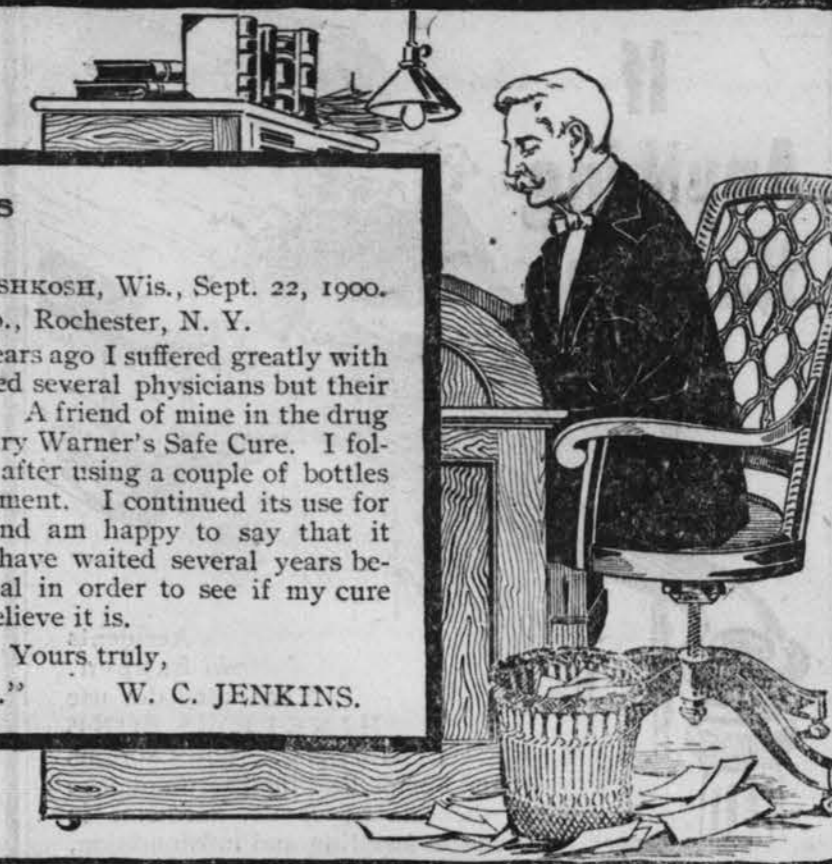
Mike Fitzgerald, formerly a watchman for the Michigan Telephone company, has been the object of much solicitation during the past few days. He has not been seen since Thanksgiving night and inquiries among his acquaintances have failed to disclose any trace of him. He said nothing about leaving the city and the officers of the company have no idea what has become of him. Fitzgerald had no relatives in Marquette.

Observer Patrick's monthly meteorological summary shows that November was a fairly cold month, the mean temperature having been thirty-one degrees compared with forty-one degrees for the same month in 1899 and a mean temperature for thirty years of thirty-one and a fraction degrees. The precipitation for the month was comparatively light, 1.61 inches. The month passed without a clear day. Twenty-three were cloudy and seven partly cloudy.

The Elks' minstrels, accompanied by a number of persons other than the performers, left for Ishpeming at 6:30 o'clock last evening on a special train to appear in a benefit for the Twin City lodge at the Ishpeming opera house. The company was greeted by a large gathering and the performance seemed to give entire satisfaction. The visitors were entertained after the show. A couple of hours passed very pleasantly. The party was pleased with its reception up to the road.

There is some ice rink talk at the present time. There seems to be a genuine demand for such an institution and steps may be taken to open one. The gentlemen who had an initiatory experience with the good Scotch game of curling last winter would like to arrange things so that they could pursue the sport in earnest during the next few months. There is a first class curling outfit in the city. A good surface of ice is required and it is quite impossible to rely on the bay for this. A skating rink would give the players an ample opportunity to enjoy the sport. It is likely that a well kept rink would receive a generous patronage.

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