

The Mining Journal.

A. HORNSTEIN, Editor.]

[Ishpeming, June 12, 1880.

have friends on their way here, or soon to start from Europe for this region, to try and prevent them from coming here; but instead, induce them to go to the agricultural regions out west. There is a limit to the number of men who can obtain work here, and it now seems as though that limit is already reached; but out west there is room for all who come. Even now many can be seen leaving here for want of work, and many more will have to go by next fall. It must be borne in mind that the boom is over, and only the regular legitimate mining business will be carried on from this time forward, for which there are already more men than is necessary.

FIRE—THE EXCELSIOR FURNACE BURNED.

The short, quick blasts of a steam whistle, followed by a violent ringing of the fire bell and blowing of all the mine whistles aroused Ishpeming from its slumbers at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. One glance toward the southern sky told the people as they arose, plainer and quicker than words could impart, that the Excelsior furnace was no fire. The flame and smoke shot up from behind the Burt hill in a large volume, illuminating the surroundings with a momentarily increasing light. The fire department turned out to a man with commendable promptness, and the steamer was started towards the scene of the conflagration in the shortest possible time. When the fire company arrived there the entire structure was in flames, and it seemed as though nothing could be saved. They went to work, however, with energy, and soon had a couple of streams playing on the burning buildings. By dint of hard work they succeeded in extinguishing the flames and saving quite a good part of the property. They played on the ruins until six o'clock.

The fire caught in the roof of the boiler house and from a flue running from the stack. The furnace was well prepared to fight fire, having an ample supply of hose and pumps. They had recently purchased a Knowles hose pump which was designed especially for fire purposes. The buildings had caught fire three or four times before, but they were always able to extinguish the flames. Some time ago a fire had gained much more headway than the one Wednesday morning at the time it was discovered, but was put out. The cause of the furnace's destruction was the failure of the pumps to work. On Tuesday evening the roof was wetted down twice, the last time an hour before the fire, and when the fire was discovered the very same hose and pump which were used to wet the roof, were useless. The rebuilding of the furnace was finished only a short time ago, and it has been in operation but two months. All the buildings erected by H. A. Burt, the proprietor of the plant, and those standing when he purchased it, are totally destroyed. The blowers and engines are also a total loss. The loss will foot up \$10,000 or more, on which there is some insurance.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The annual examination of teachers for school district No. 2, Ishpeming township, will take place at the Stoneville school house, Saturday, June 19th, 1880, at 8 o'clock A. M.

TOWNSEND HEATON, Superintendent.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are constantly receiving new goods at our store, which is now filled with as fine and complete a stock as can be found in this county, of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Hay, Grain, Feed, &c. Remember F. BRAASTAD & CO.'S is one of the cheapest and best places to purchase anything in the line of General Merchandise. Our goods are all new and fresh. Give us a call. We have also a first-class wholesale and retail MEAT MARKET.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cyril Morin and Marie Morin, his wife, to Emile L'huillier, dated the fifteenth day of October, 1877, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, within and for the county of Marquette, on the fifteenth day of October, 1877, at 4 o'clock P. M., in liber 5 of mortgages, on page 121, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity for the foreclosure of said mortgage, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice ten hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty cents (\$1,096.50), besides an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, I shall on the twenty-seventh day of July, 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Marquette, in said county, that being the place of holding the circuit court) foreclose the said mortgage, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, by a sale at public auction, of the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: Lot numbered eleven, (11) in block numbered four, (4) in Harlow's addition to the village (now city) of Marquette, a map of said addition is recorded in the registry of deeds of said county of Marquette, in liber B of deeds at page thirteen (13), to which reference is hereby made, with said attorney fee, interests and costs of foreclosure.

Dated April 30th, 1880.

ANDREW A. ANDERSON, Sheriff.

F. O. CLARK, Attorney for Mortgagee.

A MEETING of the stockholders of the New York Iron mine will be held at the office of the company, No. 12 Wall street, in the city of New York, on Thursday, the 1st day of July, 1880, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before such meeting. GEO. W. SMITH, Secretary. New York, May 22d, 1880.

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MRS. J. HALLAM, South Front street, Marquette, begs to inform her friends and the public generally, that she has engaged in the sale of SEWING MACHINES, and will always have on hand a stock of the CROWN and SINGER machines, of every style, which are the best made. Call and see them before buying others.

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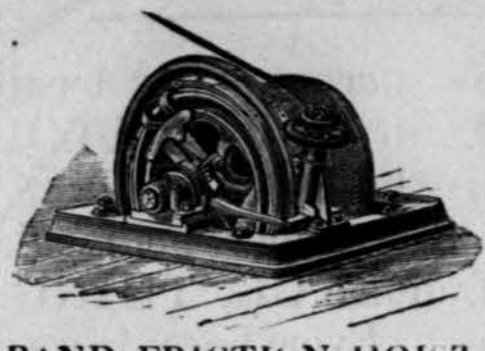
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ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lake Superior Iron Company will be held on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June, 1880, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, at the office of the Company, No. 37, Franklin Street, Boston, to elect directors for the year ensuing, and to transact any other business that may legally come before them. By order of the directors,
A. C. TENNEY, Secretary.

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The Old Pioneer Clothing House of M. O. Boies, Oshkosh, is the place to purchase your fashionable clothing. This house was the first to establish the system now so popular on Lake Superior, of taking measures and having work done at Oshkosh. Thousands of suits made for Lake Superior people in the last ten years, and our customers always satisfied. Every garment warranted, both as regards material and fit. Mr. Boies will visit the district every few months with full lines of samples of seasonable goods. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Wait for Boies, the pioneer clothier. You will save money by doing so.

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Ishpeming, June 12, 1880. [A. HORNSTEIN, Editor.]

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Communications for the Ishpeming columns must be sent to the editor of this department to receive any attention in the future. No notice whatever will be taken of communications designed for this department unless this rule is complied with. No exception will be made in favor of any person.

The stock piles are shrinking rapidly.
New sidewalks are taking the place of old and dilapidated ones all over town.

The spring overcoat and the linen duster go hand in hand in this fluctuating weather.

It rains so much now that the street sprinkler don't get half a chance to prove its usefulness.

PROF. ANDERSON performed his slight-of-hand tricks to a large audience Wednesday evening.

SEE Titcombe's new advertisement in to-day's paper, including picture of his new "climax folding bed."

The way it looks the Ishpeming base ball club will have to do all its playing elsewhere in the future.

GRADUALLY the sidewalks of Main street are being raised up to the heightened grade of the roadway.

MR. ANTHONY, the engineer at the Excelsior furnace, had his hands severely burned during the fire.

BRUCE, the auctioneer, has turned out to be a stayer. He was still here and selling goods at last accounts.

JONES is buying up all the kerosene barrels in the country and shipping them up the lake to be filled with copper.

WILL the Excelsior furnace be rebuilt? is the question which agitates the minds of Ishpeming people just now.

DANCE.—The Happy Hours social club wound up their series of dances with a pleasant hop at Austin's Hall, Thursday evening.

T. NORTON has been below most of this week buying new goods. Look out for something new and nobby when they get here.

THEY are getting down to hard pan in the open pit at the head of Main street, and will soon be mining and hoisting ore out of it.

As the time draws nigh, the question of a Fourth of July celebration becomes a more pertinent one. Who will move in the matter?

THE weather for the past two weeks has been so fearfully "onsartin" that almost everybody who can afford it has a cold from the effects of it.

THE higher the wages of some men the bigger the drunk they can go on after pay day. And that's all it amounts to with one class of laborers.

THE two Ishpeming census takers, C. B. Ely and John Hanson, are busy taking down the names of our fellow citizens at the rate of 1,000 per week each.

MYERS, WRIGHT & Co. have something new to say in their advertising space in this paper, which all readers of the MINING JOURNAL should be sure to heed.

THE tide has already turned, and the down trains are often full of immigrants who were unable to procure work here and who are compelled to seek other fields.

THE regular monthly meeting of the fire department took place last Monday evening. No business of importance was transacted except the election of a couple of new members.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. G. G. Barnett returned from a visit to Ripon, Wis., Thursday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Skeels, of the latter place, who will visit here for a short time.

THE new road to the New York location is about completed. The road bed is hard and well built, the grade is very easy, and the route altogether an improvement over the old one.

MARSHAL MCVICHIE now pursues the able-bodied voters with his little poll-tax book, and many's the excuse that will be made by men who do most awfully hate to pay their dollar.

THIS is the first week in two months that work has not been begun on three or four new buildings. The fifty odd new ones in course of construction are approaching completion as rapidly as possible.

THERE is hardly a Saturday evening without music in Ishpeming. One or the other of our two brass bands is almost sure to turn out and play a number of airs to the entertainment of the crowds on the streets.

WHEN strangers go out to the mines to pick up iron specimens they generally go direct to the rock dump and carry away pieces of Jasper, soapstone and mica, under the delusion that they are genuine iron specimens.

MAIL agents and postmasters report an extraordinary increase in the mail to this region since the opening of spring. The route agents are fairly

overcrowded with work. At the post-office here, for an hour after the distribution of the mail, one can hardly get into the postoffice for the crowds that congregate there.

THE work of putting the iron roof on the new Cleveland engine house has been in progress during the last few days. The machinery is also being taken into the building and put into place.

THE show people are giving us a wide berth this summer. Nobody can blame them for doing so, however, for most of them have had a hard time of it traveling through the iron region during the past two summers.

PICNIC.—The Scandinavian society of this city will celebrate Midsummer's Day, (Thursday, June 24th.) with an excursion and picnic. The excursion is to be to Marquette, and the picnic is to be held in the park, near the Milwaukee branch brewery.

NOTHING would bring the rural population of Marquette county into Ishpeming in such large numbers as a Fourth of July or a circus. The county is about ripe for the latter. Let us have either or both. Ishpeming ought to have two or three gala days this year.

WE forgot to take cognizance last week of the fact that Ishpeming has a new pound master. Yes, such is actually the case, and Mike Kennedy is the lucky man. He will now be the target for mop handles, pokers, broomsticks etc.; but Mike is strong and courageous and can stand it.

THERE are not quite as many windows broken now as when the sidewalks were covered with glaring ice, but still enough panes are smashed to keep the window glass business from stagnation. Some of the back streets came in for their share of broken windows lately, through drunken men, as usual.

ON account of the low price of iron people hardly dared to hope that the Excelsior furnace would be rebuilt, and the loss by this week's fire was looked upon as a permanent one for Ishpeming. But such is not the case. The furnace is to be rebuilt immediately, only more secure against fire. This is certainly welcome news to Ishpeming.

THE Deer Lake Iron & Lumber Co., is curtailing its working force and putting their affairs in such shape to allow it to be shut down soon if the present depression in the iron market continues. They have discharged their entire force of wood choppers, and unless the prospects improve, will at the farthest run only as long as the present supply of wood lasts. There is a report in circulation that they intend to blow out in about a month; but this is not so. The fact of it is, the managers of the affairs of the company don't know exactly what they will do in the near future, and their course depends entirely on circumstances.

NEW BAKERY.—Wm. Malmberg, an old resident of Ishpeming, who has been engaged in various kinds of business here, has now settled down to his own trade—that of a baker—and has opened a shop on Division street just east of Main. From the excellent quality of bread, biscuit and cake he bakes we can't but pronounce him a first-class man at the business, and wonder why he ever followed any other business. He is meeting with good success, too, selling everything as fast as it comes from the ovens. Ishpeming never had a good baker, but has one now, and any person who may doubt our assertion can prove it to their own satisfaction by calling around at his bakery. Mr. Malmberg's notice appears in another place in this paper, which all our readers will please take note of.

THE clothing store of Myers, Wright & Co., is replete with a fine assorted line of summer goods for gent's wear such as is always to be found at this place. This store has always been a popular and very attractive one, and still remains so. The elegant stock of goods is manipulated by Mr. Fred. Schweitzer, a popular and competent clerk. Persons doing business with him pronounce him gentlemanly and accommodating to a fault, and by the exercise of these qualities he is commanding a large and increasing trade for his employers. He keeps the elegant stock in excellent shape and which makes the store very attractive. People who purchase of Mr. Schweitzer invariably go away pleased and are sure to return, which fact bespeaks him a rising popularity in business circles.

THE natural result of the recent excessive immigration is already becoming apparent. This region is now fairly over run with immigrants, many of whom are unable to procure work at anything nor for any price. The mine offices are besieged every day with crowds anxious to get work but unable to do so. All the mines in this neighborhood have their full quota of men at work, and none of them want to engage new ones. The excess of men is as yet nothing alarming, but if they keep coming here by the car load every day it will soon become so. The MINING JOURNAL would advise all who

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