





from Duluth in the next five years, and enough more to buy the pretentious little side hill burgh at the upper end of the Lake and take it out upon some prairie and bury it. It is such a ridiculous pretension on the part of Duluth newspapers that make their town the laughing stock of all who are informed as to its real status in relation to other ports on Lake Superior.

Is Mr. Swineford sarcastic? We had hardly supposed so, but his idea that Garfield can be elected and Arthur defeated on the same ticket, is too much for us. We never indulge in the article, Garfield might, (we won't say can) be elected and Arthur defeated on the same ticket. Mr. Woodbridge's very evident idea that such a thing could not possibly occur is too much for us. Better read up a little, Wm., on the mode of electing the president and vice president, hadn't you!

The News says the population of Duluth will foot up about 3,500. Which Duluth, Mr. News? the city or village of that name? And won't you, at the same time, please tell us which is the largest, the city or the village? We had quite forgotten the fact that Duluth had grown so large that a village larger than the city itself had been carved out of its territory.

ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE.—One of the most brutal and fiendish outrages was attempted on the person of an old lady named Hafferean, down near the gas works last Tuesday evening, by a drunken villain in the employ of the Mackinac contractors, but, owing to the cries and struggles of the woman, failed of accomplishment. Later, this same fiend, with person exposed, tried to catch, with a most hellish design, a little girl who chanced to be passing, but in this he was also foiled. Reports of these doings came to the city marshal, who went in quest of and succeeded in finding the villain in the lot in the rear of the gas house. In arresting him the marshal had all he could do, and it was with much difficulty—dragging and severe pounding—that he was able to land him in the jail. The man after being lodged in jail gave his name as James McNamara, and said he was a laborer on the Mackinac railroad. At the examination before Judge O'Keefe in the afternoon, Mrs. Hafferean appeared against McNamara on a charge of assault and battery, to which he pleaded guilty, but as no one appeared for the girl and no complaint had been made for the second offense, the judge let him off with the light fine of five dollars and costs, in default of which he was committed to jail for 15 days.

From Saturday night till early Monday morning Superior and Lake streets, in the vicinity of the saloons, presented an exceedingly bowery-like appearance. All the old "bums" employed on the line of the Mackinac railway who could gather together the price of a schooner of beer, made it a point to lay by the pick and the shovel and walk to this city to enjoy the Sunday in their peculiar way, and from the number of fights, broken noses, bleared eyes and swollen heads on the streets Sunday night, we are led to believe they must have had a very enjoyable time "with the boys." Fighting was indulged in throughout the day, but no arrests were made. When night came the drunks, too numerous to mention, lay scattered and strewn on the sidewalks and door steps, while the only partially "shot" went the rounds of the dead drunk and secured the contents of their pockets. One man named McCarthy (not Mike) while employed in taking a little of nature's restorer had his pockets rifled of about twenty dollars, but he was too drunk to know when it was done or who did it. A saloon keeper informs us that from sixty to one hundred dollars was taken in this way from the sleeping drunks during the night. Ain't it about time that the city council "took a tumble to itself" and put a stop to this business by appointing an efficient police force?

The annual commencement exercises of St. Joseph's (convent) Academy were held in Mather's hall last Wednesday evening, before a goodly sized audience of parents, relatives and friends of the students. The programme consisted of an operetta entitled, "The Miracle of Roses," and other vocal and instrumental selections. The cast of characters for the operetta were as follows:

The Mistress of the School... Miss Olive Pendill Mignon—afterwards Elizabeth... Kate Wise Lady Clare—afterwards Landgrave of... Thuringra... E. Jacker Phoebe... Addie Reisdener Graziella (a dumb girl)... Emma Deun Madeline (a poor girl)... Emma Hogan Scholars—Jace, E. Haas; Annie, Eugene Davis Margot... B. Coughlin A Mikmaid... Gertie Doff Four People of Thuringia... Attendants—M. A. Deatcher, A. Clune.

On Friday afternoon of last week a number of invited citizens accompanied the president and directors of the D. M. & M. R'y on a ride out over the completed portion of the new road, a distance of about twelve miles. The party went out in the special dining car belonging to the general manager of the Michigan Central, in which the directors came to this city, and ran over the first eight or nine miles at the rate

of twenty-five miles an hour. This portion of the road is well ballasted, and the track in as good condition for use as could possibly be desired. At the end of the line the party stopped long enough to view the modus operandi of the track-layers, who were making progress at the rate of a mile and a half per day, and which to many was an interesting sight. On the return the invited guests were most hospitably entertained, and toasts and brief congratulatory speeches were made by Messrs. Ely, McMillan, White, Newberry and others. The remarks of Messrs. McMillan and Newberry were particularly interesting, inasmuch as they gave assurance of the earnest determination of the company to complete the line, including the Sault Ste. Marie branch, within the shortest period of time possible, with a view of making it an important link in the great northern trans-continental line which is certain to become an accomplished fact in the very near future. We regret exceedingly our inability to reproduce the speech of Mr. Newberry, in which he most clearly pointed out the great benefits to be derived by the upper peninsula through the consummation of the railway projects now in hand, and of which our people have little or no conception. These projects not only include the building of the Northern Pacific east to the Montreal river, and the filling in of the gap between that point and a connection with the M., H. & O. R. R., and also a connection with the Canadian road now pushing towards Sault Ste. Marie, but also a road from St. Paul to a connection with the through line thus formed, at a point south of Ontonagon. All this, Mr. Newberry informed his listeners, is on the programme for early consummation, and it is but fair to say that he appears to have made the matter a deep study, has had frequent interviews with the parties in interest, is fully informed of their intentions, and therefore speaks advisedly. He assured the party that his company would complete their part of this grand scheme on or before the first day of September, 1881, and he had no doubt whatever of the early consummation of the project looking to a grand northern line between the Atlantic and the Pacific, which would be at least 750 miles shorter than the one now in operation. His remarks were heartily applauded, and the party returned to the city with enlarged ideas of its importance as a growing commercial center.

The directors left Saturday for Point St. Ignace, on the City of Cleveland.

L'ANSE.—We have a few young men among us who imagine themselves to be shoulder hitters, but whether they are or not we are unable to say for the reason that they have not been known to exercise their muscle on any other than the intoxicated and crippled portion of the community. If one of them, in particular, ever assaults another poor, unfortunate cripple, he can depend upon being brought up with a round turn. Another bruiser who has a fist on him big enough to drive piles, boasts that he can whip any Indian or half-breed in the county—just as if that would be any credit to him if true!

Candidates for the various county offices are already on the qui vive. The newly organized fire company was out for practice last Monday evening, and the way they handled themselves gave assurance of great efficiency in the future. It is done—we are going to celebrate the 5th. Now, come up with that dollar in the way of poll-tax and avoid a law suit. It is with regret we announce that Prof. Hayden, who has been principal in our schools the past year, has concluded to leave for a more lucrative position. Wherever he may cast his lot he will take with him the very best wishes of this community.

Our friend Joseph P. may be able to explain the renting of the house and buying a cook stove—but that juvenile carriage will, we fear, prove a sticker.

At a regular meeting of the village council, Thursday evening, the following bills were allowed:

- Peter Sand, street work.....\$20.00
- A. G. Shields, building bridge, &c.....187.00
- Jacob Boeringer, blacksmithing.....4.00
- T. B. Woolisroft, work at cemetery.....3.00
- N. Demgen, scavenger work.....1.50
- Earl Edgerton, plank.....5.24
- A. G. Shields, repairing fire engine.....3.00

The celebration will be a grand affair this year. The committees have all done good work, and there will be boat races, foot races, base ball games, wheelbarrow and sack races and an Indian war dance. The officers of the day will be as follows:

- President—John Q. McKernan.
- Marshal—James Johns.
- Chaplain—Rev. D. Curtis.
- Reader—E. L. Mason.
- Orator—A. P. Swineford.

Mr. Davis is pushing the work on the Baraga and Ontonagon state road as vigorously as possible. Oscar J. Foote has commenced carrying the mail three times a week between this place and Skane.

PORTAGE LAKE.—John Edwards, who has been attending school at Kalamazoo, arrived home last Thursday, much to the gratification of his numerous friends and acquaintances in these parts. The nomination of General Hancock was received here with unbounded satisfaction, and all agree that the canvass this fall will be an interesting one.

to say the least. The presidential nominees are both strong men, and favorites in their respective parties.

One hundred and four years ago next Sunday this country began her existence as an independent nation, and in view of the fact that the 104th anniversary occurs on Sunday, the committee having the matter in charge have agreed to hold the celebration on Monday. Extensive preparations are being made to have the celebration this year surpass, in magnificence and diversity, that of any previous year. Capt. W. A. Dunn has been chosen president of the day, and the Hon. T. M. Brady, orator. The principal features will be the boat races on the lake, the horse races and the foot races, the festivities of the day to close with a magnificent display of fireworks in the evening. The committee cordially invite surrounding and neighboring towns to join in making the celebration one long to be remembered in this vicinity.

Bro. Brown, a colored gentleman from Fond du Lac, preached in the Methodist church, in Houghton, last Sunday. He is endeavoring to raise money to liquidate the indebtedness of the church of which he is pastor at Fond du Lac, the amount required being, as he claims, \$200. Bro. Brown is evidently a poor financier, as when we saw him last, some two months since, he was laboring with an energy that was surprising to raise the identical two hundred which still cripples the usefulness of his church. A sad accident which resulted in the death of Louis, a twelve year old son of Chris. Miller, occurred on the Quincy location last Saturday afternoon. He, together with a playmate by the name of Elmer Williams, were swinging in a swing when the large posts supporting it, which had become rotten at the base, broke precipitating both boys to the ground, and before they could escape a portion of the falling swing struck young Miller on the back of the head, killing him instantly. He was a promising boy, and his death falls heavily upon his parents, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

The foundation of Archie Scott's new building is completed. The superstructure will be of wood, with brick veneering, and when finished it will be by far the finest block on Portage Lake. It is to have a frontage of seventy-five feet, being sixty-five feet in depth. It will be divided into three large and commodious stores, to be occupied by Gus. Deimel, Wm. Kerredge, and Scott himself, and will be, when completed, an ornament to the town. We admire Archie's enterprise, and hope that the public will give him a liberal patronage when he becomes settled in his new quarters.

H. C. Davis, president of the Delaware Mining company, of Philadelphia, is in this section at present, looking after the interests of the mine with which he is connected.

Sunday was children's day in the Congregational church at Hancock. The church was beautifully and tastefully decorated. Some ten or twelve little ones were baptized.

According to the Journal the village of Hancock contains 1,733 inhabitants, 221 occupied dwellings and 305 families. One by one they are weighed in the balance and found wanting.

The steamer Manistee will make her annual Fourth of July excursion on the fifth this year, leaving Houghton at 7:30 and Hancock at 8 a. m. The route of the excursion this year takes her to Ontonagon, where she will remain from 1:30 until 4 p. m., giving her passengers ample time to view the sights and scenes in that antiquated borough.

The annual commencement of the Hancock High school took place Friday last, with the usual exercises. The following were graduated: C. H. Redpath, George E. Coon, Hattie E. Rulison and John E. Jones. The address to the class was made by the Rev. E. R. Stiles.

The Houghton high school, which has prospered as usual the past year, under the efficient management of Prof. Whitney, held its annual commencement exercises last Friday, and graduated three young ladies and three young gentlemen with honors. The exercises were held in the high school room, which was crowded with the friends and relatives of the participants. The order of exercises was as follows:—Music, Fays and Elves; Maggie Heimes, essay—The Planets; A. E. Burrows, essay—Life Beneath the Surface; Mike Sullivan, oration—Alchemy; Music, In the Glen; Jessie Dixon, essay—Lord Macaulay; Thomas H. Rees, oration—Our Navy; Emma Siller, essay—Historic Rivers; conferring diplomas; music, Though We Part.

Mr. Farwell, superintendent of the Cliff mine, is exploring that property with a diamond drill, in the hope of finding the continuation of the Calumet conglomerate. The second annual re-union of the veteran soldiers and sailors of the upper peninsula, is to be held this year at Calumet, and preparations are in progress to make the meeting one of unusual interest to the old "vets."

It is said that "Dad" Brockway drives the nobbiest team in Keweenaw county. All the result of his little bonanza in copper stocks last winter.

Mrs. M. O. Mason, of Galesburg, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Tuten. She will remain some six weeks. The delightful 101 in the shade being enjoyed by the denizens of "below" is filling the Portage Lake hotels to their uttermost capacity.

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- A WHITE SUIT,
- A GRAY SUIT,
- A BLUE SUIT,
- A BROWN SUIT.

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- BOOT YOU, TIE YOU,
- SOCK YOU, CUFF YOU,
- COLLAR YOU, AND GLOVE YOU.

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- CĀSTOR YOU, DOG YOU,
- AND, IF YOU GET "SUITED," WE WILL

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